

# 2010 Social Committee Minutes

## Social Committee Minutes January 6, 2010

Call to order 4:00pm: MaryAnn Hurley

Present: Ora Avery, Helen Davis, Irene Fick, Judy Haverstick, Mary Ann Hurley, Carmen Kleiser, Valerie Lamb, Joan Levanti, Jack Malo, Chris Moncure, Joan Olson, Kathy Ruzzkowski, Carol Spracklin, Janet Sprague, Sue Strang, Annette Sumlin; representing CCMA board: Frank McMorrow; representing management: Melissa Blaine and Steve Dreybus.

Minutes of meeting December 2, 2009 approved as circulated

Contact information for all members was updated as attached.

Management Input: Melissa Blaine and Steve Dreybus discussed the successful New Year's Eve Party. There was a full house and generally positive reviews. Concerns expressed were about the dance floor separating between boards, the DJ keeping the music a bit too lively without allowing some slower moments and comments from some members about non-members being present. Committee suggested that it be made very clear for each event if non-members will be allowed.

There was a concern expressed to the board by members of the marketing committee about cancelling events and the negative impression that would leave. Helen Davis suggested that there be a specific paragraph in communiqués about why reservations are needed and how soon before an event the critical number must be in. Carmen Kleiser suggested specific coordination with marketing committees and the membership as to why any event is closed to members only, members with family guests, or open to the general public.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Ladies Night Out: December 2, 2009: Wintercorns & sing-along. This was a small attendance but was well received
2. Ladies Luncheon: December 11. There was no feedback on this event.
3. Members Social: December 17, 2009: Wintercorns & sing-along. This event was cancelled due to insufficient signup.
4. New Years Eve: as noted above

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ladies Night Out tonight: Re-gift exchange grab bag, Joan Olson, Kathy Ruskowski and Carol Spracklin to host.
2. Wednesday, January 13: Ladies Luncheon. The first time on a Wednesday with the time set for 12noon.
3. Thursday, January 14: Bingo: To be a light dinner at \$20inclusive. Reasonably good signup to date.
4. Sunday, January 17: Fireside Chat: Aryana Khalid: Chris Moncure. Again the possibility of last minute adjusting due to speaker's schedule.
5. Friday, January 22: Buffet and Forgotten B'way It was suggested that those who had signed up for this event that was previously canceled be contacted directly to let them know of this date. Melissa to address this issue. This event was advertized in Talk of the Colony and a Blast Email to the general HOA.
6. Thursday, January 28:"So You Think you're smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?" Melissa and Steve. This event will be rescheduled depending on the response to Bingo and Movie Night.
7. Dinner and a Movie: Banquet Room. This is scheduled for Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> with a showing of Casablanca.
8. Wednesday, February 3: LNO: Lip Synch: Kathy Ruskowski will announce this at LNO tonight and encourage groups to form. The need for a prize was stressed.
9. Sunday, February 7: Super Bowl: This has typically been an informal, no signup required event with appropriate food and drink.
10. Wednesday, February 10: Let's Do Lunch No action required at this time
11. Thursday, February 11: Bingo No action required at this time
12. Friday, February 19: Black Tie or Blue Jeans: Ora, Mary Ann, Kathy, Carmen. Members of the committee met and decided to rename the event "Diamonds and Denim". John Crane will be the DJ. Cost will be 24.95 Plus Tax and Gratuity. Dress is to be casual with jeans allowed with "bling" provided as part of decorations.
13. Sunday, February 21/28: David Hammond, formally with Blackwater is set for this event.
14. Thursday, February 25: This event will be determined based on the response to January's game/movie events. It may be either poker (Texas Hold'em or Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?"
15. Discussion about the need to get spouses and non-golfers to read the Scorecard. There needs to be an understanding that all club information is available there and not just items about golf. We asked management to look into a monthly social calendar sent as a separate blast email. The current calendar in the Scorecard combines restaurant, course, tournament and social information so there is not enough space for all the social events. We asked that the MGA stress the need for each of the

members to share the Scorecard with their wives and to provide emails for both spouses. Melissa reported that there is an improvement in that regard in the database.

16. The tournament schedules are still being set so there was no feedback on this. A final schedule will be available by the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49pm. The next Meeting is February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm.

## **FORD'S COLONY COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES FEBRUARY 3, 2010**

**Present:** Ora Avery, Helen Davis, Irene Fick, Mary Ann Hurley, Carmen Kleiser, Loan Levanti, Jack Malo, Chris Moncure, Joan Olson, Erna Rodgers, Kathy Ruskowski, Carol Sprackllin, Janet Sprague, Sue Strang, Annette Sumlin; Frank McMorrow, representing the Board; Ron Murawski, representing the Wine Society; Melissa Blane and Steve Dreybus, representing Management.

Erna called the meeting to order at 4 PM. Members introduced themselves. The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as circulated. And Erna thanked Mary Ann for conducting the January meeting. Positive comments about the new Social/Dining calendar which appears at the top of the Scorecard—great! Many thanks to Carmen for her posters which are nicely embedded in the newsletter.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. January 6: **LNO** featuring re-gift/exchange was a big hit and will be repeated in January 2010. Kathy and Joan agreed to organize it then!
2. January 13: **Let's Do Lunch**. about 55 ladies attended; many came directly from the Garden Club meeting. \*Based on feedback, the luncheon in February will be held in the Banquet Room; the buffet table will be set up in the hallway and will provide access from both sides. Water and iced tea will be available on a separate table for ladies to help themselves. There will also be a cash bar. Non-members will pay by check or with cash. The buffet will be ready by 11:45 AM. And Carmen will create a new poster with the details.
3. January 11: **Bingo**. About 75-80 folks attended and TC and Jonathan did an outstanding job.
4. January 22: **"Forgotten Broadway"** buffet. Postponed from December 2009, this event attracted 164 people; 45 were non-members. Delicious buffet and fun evening. Suggestions that the Theatre Club perform again in the future.
5. Ron Murawski gave us the **Wine Society's** calendar of events for 2010. Positive feedback from Janet and Carmen about belonging to the Wine Society—Melissa will see that information about becoming a member appears in the Scorecard. Erna will attach a copy of the proposed Wine Society calendar with these minutes.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. February 3: **LNO** tonight will feature Lip Synching. Hope we have a good crowd.

Erna asked for volunteers from the Committee to plan entertainment for LNO for the remainder of the year. Kathy, Carol, Annette, and Helen offered to do this.

2. February 7: **Super Bowl** in Harry's. TC and Jonathan are working on the details. There will be light refreshments. Melissa said that this information is being distributed by Realtec agents' "Insider" email to FC residents. (Steve noted that, as much as the Club would like Harry's to be used by residents, there is a concern that the value of FCCC membership not be diminished. Steve also noted that there is an Ad Hoc committee from the HOA to consider ways the Club and residents can work together)
3. February 10: **Let's Do Lunch**. See \* above, under Old Business
4. February 11: **Bingo**. Jonathan and TC again call numbers
5. February 15: 5 PM: FCCC **Annual Meeting**. Banquet Room
6. February 19: **Denim and Diamonds** Party: Ora and Kathy have been working with Melissa. Committee members are invited to decorate at 10 am, Friday.
7. February 28: 5:30 PM: **Fireside Chat** with David Hammond. Chris Moncure also noted that Aryana Khalid will probably not be available in the near future. However, she did suggest that she might be available later in the year. Chris and Carmen proposed that Aryana and David might provide different sides of the Health Care issue at that time. Chris will look into this.
8. February 26: **"Casablanca"** movie and light meal. (This was postponed in January due to snowstorm.)
9. March 3: **LNO**: looking for someone to provide some Irish entertainment
10. March 10: **Let's Do Lunch**
11. March 17: **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**. We have local singers who will lead us all in singing Irish songs. Will need song sheets on the tables. Those agreeing to help with songs/entertainment are Roseanne Brennan, Sam Bowlin, Tom Dolan, and Pat Dunleavy.
12. April 14: **Let's Do Lunch**. We'd initially hoped to have a Fashion Show with this luncheon to attract more gals. We've decided to table this idea for the time as the Williamsburg Women's Club will be having a Luncheon/Fashion Show on March 26 and many local ladies may attend. It was noted that with the Garden Club ladies coming to lunch, we don't necessarily need an "attraction." We will consider having a Fashion Show another time. (Helen noted the need to coordinate calendars with HOA and Audrey before we schedule one in the future)
13. Friday, April 23: **Motown Dance**: Annette, Kathy, and Joan have volunteered to organize this event. Other volunteers?
14. Friday, June 11: **Beach Party** dance. Jack Malo and Janet Sprague will work on this one, plus anyone else who wants to help.
15. Proposed Calendar Change: **Trivia Night** will be Friday, November 12, rather than Saturday, November 13. (I'll update our proposed calendar and sent it with the minutes.)calendar)

The meeting was adjourned at 5 PM.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, March 3, 4 PM

***Addendum:*** I forgot to discuss “Under the Chef’s Hat” but got the following dates from Janet: Wednesdays: April 7, June 30, September 1, December 1 (I’d like to see this event and how to join also listed on our Social/Dining calendar)

WINE SOCIETY 2010:

**Tastings:** Feb 22; April 19; June 21; Aug 16; Oct 18; Nov 15

**Dinners:** March 24; May 19; July 14; September 15; December 8

**FORD'S COLONY COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**March 3, 2010**

PRESENT: Helen Davis, Irene Fick, Judy Haverstick, Mary Ann Hurley, Carmen Kleiser, Valerie Lamb, Joan Levanti, Jack Malo, Chris Moncure, Fritz Ober, Joan Olson, Erna Rodgers, Kathy Ruszkkowski, Carol Spracklin, Sue Strang, Annette Sumlin; and Steve Dreybus, representing Management.

Erna called the meeting to order at 4 P.M. Members introduced themselves and the minutes from February were accepted as e-mailed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

February 3: LNO with lip-synching was well attended and fun.

February 7: Super Bowl gathering was cancelled. Snow & low sign-up

February 10: Let's Do Lunch: in spite of snow, 30 attended

February 11: BINGO: good crowd and lots of fun thanks to TC and Jonathan. Will they be offering golf lessons as a prize? If so, let's advertise that for March.

February 15: CCMA meeting. Steve did a great job with power-point presentation.

Good information shared and nice to have Marko, TC, Jonathan, and Steve Schmidt.

February 19: Denim and Diamonds. About 60 attended. Great DJ and great participation. Re-arranging food stations helped traffic flow and those who attended noted that it didn't seem like low attendance—of course, we're hoping for larger turnout for future events. Thanks to Ora, Kathy, Carmen, Mary Ann for a fun evening—and Bling Rings!

February 22: Wine Tasting: Great French wines and French cheeses. Carmen noted that the handouts were helpful—not necessary to take notes!

February 28: Fireside Chat: David Hammond did a great job. Positive feedback and good question/answer follow-up. Good food!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

March 3: LNO: March Madness Martini Mixer in Harry's.

March 10: Let's Do Lunch

March 11: Bingo: Mary Ann will serve as hostess/greeter (This will be the last Bingo for the season)

March 17: St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Singalong. Ann McGrath will play; Club members (Sam Bowlin, Tom Dolan, Roseanne Brennan, Pat Dunleavy, Kathy Ruszkowski) will lead in singing; song sheets will be on tables

March 24: Wine Society Dinner

LNO Activities for 2010: Carol, Helen, Annette, and Erna met to develop ideas for the year. See attached list/subject to change.

April 7: Under the Chef's Hat. Suggested this be featured at top of Social/Dining calendar to encourage attendance.

April 7: LNO: Jennifer Litterst of My Favorite Things will create a silk flower arrangement to be used in the Dining Room. Chris Moncure will contact Jennifer. This will be held in the Banquet Room.

April 14: Let's Do Lunch

April 19: Wine Society Tasting

April 24: Motown Dance and Dinner. The Committee includes Annette, Ora, Kathy, and Joan. Annette will contact Melissa about lining up a DJ.

June 11: Beach Party: Jack Malo, Janet, Judy, Valerie will organize this event. Jack will look into finding a band, though we think it will probably be too costly. More later. Steve raised the question of continuing Bingo past March. It was agreed that we would not continue it but look into another fun idea for the Spring/Summer; perhaps some gathering which could be held on the Terrace. He also asked about repeating Prime Rib night. We agreed that the food was great, but the service was not. With improved service, we felt it should be repeated since it drew over 100 reservations.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 PM.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 7: 4 PM

Reminders:

WINE SOCIETY: Tastings: April 19, June 21, August 16, October 18, November 15

Dinners: March 24, May 19, July 14, September 15, December 8

UNDER THE CHEF'S HAT: April 7, June 30, September 1, December 1

LNO ACTIVITIES:

April: Silk Flower arrangement: Chris

May: Belly-dancing demo: Judy

June: Who Am I? Annette, Kathy, Carol, Valerie

July: Bunko: Kathy will ask Kathy Laborne and Jean Sefchick

August: Joke Night: Joan Levanti and Joan Olson

September: Wear Else? Scarf-tying: Helen

October: Name that Tune: Annette, Carol, Valerie, Kathy

November: Easy to make Hors d'oeuvres with Marko:

December: "Just have a drink and be merry"

## **FORD'S COLONY COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**APRIL 7, 2010**

**PRESENT:** Helen Davis, Judy Haverstick, Mary Ann Hurley, Carmen Kleiser, Valerie Lamb, Joan Levanti, Jack Malo, Ron Murawski, Fritz Ober, Erna Rodgers, Kathy Ruskowski, Carol Spracklin, Janet Sprague, Sue Strang, Annette Sumlin; and Frank McMorrow, representing the Board, and Melissa Blane, representing Management.

Erna called the meeting to order at 4 P.M. The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as e-mailed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. March 3: Ladies Night Out: March Madness Martini Mixer—huge crowd and requests to repeat this.
2. March 10: Let's Do Lunch: good turnout. Reminders to gals to make reservations. Carmen and Chris invite Garden Club members to attend as their guests. Non-members pay cash.
3. March 11: Bingo: Thanks to Pat Harabedian and Robert Pinkett for volunteering to be callers as TC and Jonathan were out of town. Last Bingo for a few months.
4. March 17: St. Patrick's Day. Wow! Over 200 attended. Fun evening
5. March 24: Wine Society Dinner: Largest turnout yet. Great food thanks to Marko and good Italian wines.
6. March 26: Movie night was cancelled due to a storm
7. April 7: Under the Chef's Hat. Janet brought us the menu from today's luncheon which, once again, was a big hit. Smaller attendance than usual, but this is school break for some.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. April 7: LNO. Jennifer Litterst of My Favorite Things will create a silk flower arrangement to be placed in the Dining Room.
2. April 14: Let's Do Lunch—make reservations!
3. April 19: Wine Society Tasting: Australian wines

4. April 22: Scotch and Cigar Night: 7 PM Bartender Brad suggested this; cigar-smoking will be held outdoors!
5. April 24: Motown Dinner-Dance: Fun evening planned!! Annette and committee have about 4-5 acts for entertainment. DJ will be Jeff Bristow. Request for “Singles” table and publicity indicating members do not need to create their own “table” of 10—enjoy a Club table and meet new people.
6. May 5: LNO: Judy Haverstick has lined up a Belly-Dancing instructor to demonstrate. Audience participation, optional, but encouraged!
7. Mah Jongg: Valerie Lamb offered to teach members how to play Mah Jongg. We will advertise this in the Scorecard and Erna will mention it at LNO to find a good time and date. (At LNO there was also interest in having Mexican Train once a month. We’ll try to work this in)
8. Hospitality Committee: The Spring Membership drive has added about 18 new or returning members. We thought personal contact with them would add to their feeling welcome. Erna asked committee members to sign up if they would be interested in contacting new members. We will invite them to social events and introduce them to members. Helen suggested we use a TGIF evening as a Meet New Members event. We’ll try to work this into the calendar.

**MANAGEMENT/BOARD INPUT:**

Frank McMorrow presented a good review of the Chapter 11 filing and what it means. At present, the plan is business as usual as FCCC works through its negotiations with Prudential Financial. He encouraged the Social Committee to plan lots of activities to keep members happy. It may be weeks or months before the issue is resolved.

An offer has been made to a golf pro to replace Jonathan. We are waiting to hear.

**WINE SOCIETY 2010:**

Tastings: April 19, June 21, August 16, October 18, November 15

Dinners: May 19, July 14, September 15, December 8

**“Under the Chef’s Hat”**

Wednesdays: June 30, September 1, December 1

**Next Meeting:** May 5, 4 PM

## **FORD'S COLONY COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**May 7, 2010**

**PRESENT:** Ora Avery, Helen Davis, Judy Haverstick, Carmen Kleiser, Valerie Lamb, Joan Levanti, Jack Malo, Chris Moncure, Fritz Ober, Joan Olson, Erna Rodgers, Kathy Ruskowski, Annette Sumlin; and Frank McMorrow, representing the Board, and Melissa Blane and Steve Dreybus, representing Management.

Erna called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as e-mailed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. April 7: Ladies Night Out: Jennifer Litterst of My Favorite Things created a silk flower arrangement for the dining. Positive feedback from members about the lovely arrangement.
2. April 14: Ladies Luncheon: about 21 ladies attended. Terrific buffet!
3. April 19: Wine Society tasting: about 60 attended. Good wine and goodies
4. April 22: Scotch and Cigars: about 12-14 men attended. Terrific selection of single malt scotch and delicious appetizers. Hats off to Marko and Brent!
5. April 24: Motown Dance Party: a real winner!!! Great new dj and delicious buffet. Fun entertainment by members: Earl and Carmen Kleiser; Kathy Ruskowski; Annette Sumlin, Joan Golliday, and Erna Rodgers. Hearing talk that we should repeat this next year.
6. April 20: New Members Reception, by invitation, prior to TGIF. Social Committee members showed up to meet and mingle with new members. Very positive comments. Will repeat this about quarterly. And encourage folks who met new members to invite them to join them for dinner/burgers, etc.
7. April 26: Valerie Lamb conducted lessons on how to play Mah Jongg. Also on May 3 ( and May 10). About 20 gals attended! Thanks, Valerie and Marie McMorrow! Requested that water and iced tea be available for the ladies.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. May 5: Ladies Night Out: Belly-dancing instructor will do a demonstration and then give lessons. Hope for a good turnout.
2. May 12: Let's Do Lunch: Expect a good turnout of Garden Club members

3. May 19: Wine Society Dinner: BBQ will be the theme!
4. May 20: Mexican Train and buffet. Will ask Pat Harabedian, Suzi Brannon, and Dottie Turnau to provide directions/rules (the following people have sets of Mexican Train dominoes: Chris Moncure, Joan Olson, Helen Davis, Kathy Ruszkowski—and the gals who will give instructions)
5. June 11: Friday: Beach Party: Jack Malo reported that the DJ will be John Crane. With the success of “entertainment” at Motown, we suggested some “beach” games/ hula hoop contest/ limbo/ contest/ shag dance lessons, etc. Social Committee members will be asked to help with decorating.
6. Frank McMorrow suggested that we re-institute the Every Sunday BBQ/Cookout on the upper terrace from 3-7 PM. All like the idea as many people play golf on Sundays and it is a place at the Club to eat! Plan to start this asap—at least by Sunday, May 30, Memorial Day. Also a great time to contact new members and invite them to join us!
7. LNO: plans for June: Kathy Ruszkowski will do “Who Am I?—20 Questions; July: Bunko: aski Kathy Layburn and Jean Sefchick to provide instruction: August: Joke Night on the Terrace
8. MEN’S NIGHT OUT????? Plans are in the works for a casual Men’s Night Out buffet held in the Academy and featuring beer/burgers the first Wednesday of June!!!!
9. Under The Chef’s Hat: June 30
10. Also suggested that as TGIF gets popular, there be a bar set up outdoors
11. Idea for future dance party: Carmen and Ora suggested a James Bond theme for dinner/trivia/dress. Will continue discussion of this idea.
12. Steve and Melissa discussed the dining venues and heard complaints/compliments. Steve mentioned that the Club is interviewing for a manager of the Grille Room. The person hired declined the job at the last minute. This position should help facilitate service. They also thanked the Committee members who greeted new members at the Friday gathering.

**Next Meeting:** June 2, 4 P.M.

**Note:** Erna forgot to mention that she received a note from Irene Fick who asked to resign from our Committee. Erna accepted her resignation with regrets and with thanks for her participation.

## **FORD'S COLONY COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**June 2, 2010**

Present: Ora Avery, Judy Haverstick, Mary Ann Hurley, Carmen Kleiser, Valerie Lamb, Jack Malo, Frank McMorrow, Board Liaison, Chris Moncure, Ron Murawski, Fritz Ober, Joan Olson, Erna Rodgers, Kathy Ruskowski, Carol Spracklin, Janet Sprague, Sue Strang, Annette Sumlin

Carmen Kleiser called the meeting to order and presented a Power Point Presentation of the Social Protocol, which will be presented to the Board for approval on Monday, June 14. Fabulous presentation. Good feedback. Thanks, Carmen

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Thanks to Judy Haverstick for a terrific LNO program on Belly Dancing, May 5. Our largest crowd ever—about 60 gals had a great time.
2. Ladies Luncheon: May 12: good turnout, largely thanks to the Garden Club
3. May 19: Wine Society had its dinner featuring Argentinian wines and Argentinian barbeque. About 55-60 enjoyed terrific dinner.
4. Mah Jongg: Thanks to Valerie Lamb for teaching Mah Jongg at the Club on Mondays in May. About 25 gals learned how to play and are having a great time. Valerie wants to encourage all levels of ability to come play; she will help beginners who show up. Need to advertise this in Scorecard write-up.
5. Mexican Train was held on May 20. Pat Harabedian, Suzi Brannon, and Dottie Turnau prepared the rules for playing. A good group of about 60 turned out and enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Ladies Night Out tonight, June 2, will feature “Who Am I?” Kathy Ruskowski, Mary Ann Hurley, Chris Moncure, and Annette Sumlin are preparing the people in question. Thanks, ladies!
2. Men’s Night Out: postponed from this evening (due to low sign-up) to June 16. However, that date might change as it was noted that Wednesday is MGA day and perhaps that is why there was a low sign-up. Suggestion is to hold it on a Tuesday or Thursday.
3. Wednesday, June 9, will be Let’s Do Lunch. The success of this has been largely due to the Garden Club attending. They have other plans for this week so we may expect a smaller turnout. Suggest the Scorecard advertise it to

appeal to Book Clubs, Lunch groups, etc. Rather short notice, so we'll see. If not enough show up, they will have lunch in the Grille Room/Dining Room.

4. Beach Party: June 11. So far 190 reservations!!!! Should be a great fun evening. Kathy suggested using beach towels over tablecloths. Member of Social Committee offered to bring theirs. Decorating will begin at 11 AM, Friday, June 11. Three couples will demonstrate "The Shag" and we hope to have a Hula Hoop contest.
5. Thursday, June 17--Mexican Train: The ladies who provided instruction will again help with play.
6. Thursday, June 21: Wine Tasting will follow a golf format. Should be fun.
7. Wednesday, June 30: Under the Chef's Hat luncheon. \$49. Make reservations!
8. Burgers on the Terrace on Sundays???? At this time, this idea seems to be nixed. We'll try to see if we can get management to include it during the summer.
9. We had suggested having a Beer Tasting, perhaps at TGIF during the summer. Judy suggested it might be a good idea in October. We'll pursue this.
10. "Foodapaloosa" as mentioned in the Scorecard was discussed. It is not a Social Committee event. It is an event organized outside Ford's Colony but FC was asked to participate. Melissa noted that it may not happen as there are not many reservations.

Management Input:

Melissa told us about Jim Mead who has been hired as Food and Beverage Manager. All are looking forward to his input and welcome him to FC.

Also noted that TGIF in Harry's had a huge crowd over Memorial Day. Fun to see so many young people and their children!

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM

Next meeting: July 7, at 4 PM

Wine Society 2010: Tastings: August 16; October 18; November 15  
Dinners: July 14; September 15; December 8

Under the Chef's Hat: Wednesdays: June 30, September 1, December 1: noon

**FORD'S COLONY COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**July 7, 2010**

**Present:** Ora Avery, Mary Ann Hurley, Carmen Kleiser, Joan Levanti, Jack Malo, Frank McMorrow, Board Liaison, Chris Moncure, Joan Olson, Erna Rodgers, Carol Spracklin, Sue Strang; Melissa Blane and Steve Dreybus.  
Representing management

Erna called the meeting to order at 4 P.M. The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as e-mailed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. June 2: Ladies Night Out: "Who Am I?" was led by Kathy Ruszkowski, Mary Ann Hurley, and Chris Moncure. Each had three people for the audience to guess by asking 20 questions. Answers were given by tables and gals had a good time. Next time, the presenters vow to make the people more difficult to guess!
2. June 9: Let's Do Lunch was cancelled due to lack of reservations.
3. June 11: Beach Party: Many thanks to Jack Malo and Janet Sprague plus other members of Social Committee for great decorations and a fun evening. DJ John Crane was terrific. About 182 attended!!!
4. June 16: Men's Night Out was held in the Golf Academy. Golf tips and contests plus hamburgers were featured. About 20 men had a good time.
5. June 21: Wine Society Tasting was held in Grille Room. Members were given facts about types of wine and used a Golf Scorecard to record which wines were from different areas. Worked well.
6. Mah Jongg: Valerie has a loyal following of gals who play Mah Jongg every Monday. Great idea!
7. June 17: Mexican Train was cancelled due to lack of reservations. Will be held July 17 with a Chef's Buffet instead of taco dinner.
8. June 30: Under the Chef's Hat: There was a smaller attendance which is typical just before 4<sup>th</sup> of July but those who came enjoyed a delicious lunch.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. July 7: Ladies Night Out tonight will feature Bunco led by Jean Sefchick, Kathy Layburn, and Chris Rogers. There were about 40 gals who had a great time—a raucous bunch! Noticed a number of new gals in attendance. Good idea to have waitresses pass through and offer to take drink orders! Will try to do this as a calendar event—not LNO-- in August.
2. July 14: Let's Do Lunch. Carmen will create wording for this to encourage neighborhood groups, book groups, etc to participate.
3. July 14: Wine Society Dinner will be "California Dreaming and Dinner."
4. Thursday, July 22: Mexican Train with Chef's Buffet. Cocktails begin at 6 PM with dinner and Mexican Train to follow.
5. Friday, July 30: New Member Reception will be in Harry's from 4-5 PM. Melissa said they will extend invitations to all members who are new since January 2010. Would love to have as many members of Social Committee attend to meet and greet as possible!
6. Carmen: Social Events Protocol: There has been mostly positive reaction to the new protocol document. There is a link on the CCMA website for members to access the information. Carmen is also on the Marketing Committee and she reported that there are 17 Social members on a three -month trial basis and 31 new or returning Social or Social with Golf members. We need to encourage these trial-basis people to become members!
7. August 4: LNO will be Joke Night on the Terrace, weather-permitting. Bring or tell a joke!
8. Saturday, September 18: Diana Jaeger's "The Elastic Waist Band" will play for our dinner-dance event. We'll need a committee to work on this. So far Kathy Ruszkowski, Carmen, Mary Ann and Erna will work on it.
9. Fireside Chats: Chris Moncure has lined up the President of William and Mary/ He will speak in either November or January. She is also working on speakers the rest of the winter months. Way to go, Chris!!
10. Carol Spracklin is in contact with Tony Shaver, head basketball coach for William and Mary. They are working on a date for him to speak. It was suggested we also try to get the football coach who also

makes a presentation to the Quarterback Club. We'll try to work this out.

11. We asked Melissa about another Men's Night Out. She will talk with TC who organized the first one. There's always the possibility of Texas Hold 'em too. Brad, bartender in the Grille Room, has suggested holding another Scotch and Cigar night in September. We'll have to find a date and get it on the calendar.
12. Discussed the success of the Golf Academy's classes for Ford's Colony residents and suggested there be a "graduation party" for them and an opportunity to encourage them to join the club. Melissa will talk with TC about this.
13. Steve reported that the Club has received an extension until September 30, 2010, for presenting a Chapter 11 Plan. Things are moving along, but we really would like to see some new full members!
14. Mary Ann asked that the Scorecard list future dates for social events under a "Save the Date" heading so people can plan a few months out. We'll try to do this asap.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM

**"Under the Chef's Hat"** Wednesdays: September 1, December 1

**Wine Society:**

Tastings: August 16; October 18; November 15

Dinners: July 14; September 15; December 8

**Ladies Night Out Activities:**

August: Joke Night

September: Scarf-tying demonstration by "Wear Else?"

October: "Name that tune": Annette, Carol, Valerie, Kathy

November: Marko: easy-to-make hors d'oeuvres

December: Just have a Holiday Drink!

**Social Events:**

July 30: New Member Reception 4-5 in Harry's

August 6: Golf Graduates reception 4-5 in Harry's

August 18: Bunco and Buffet : 6PM, cocktails

September 18: "The Elastic Waist Band" dinner/dance: 6pm  
cocktails

Sunday, October 31: Happy Hour with Halloween costumes? Or  
at least masks? 5-7???

Friday, November 12: Trivia Night: Sue Strang: 6pm cocktails

Monday, November 22: Decorate the Club for the holidays: 4-6  
PM