

Social Committee Meeting
May 9, 2023

Present: Wendy Bakker, Connie Baran-Gerez, Alan Cohen, Suzanne Harding, Rick Holt, Merle Koven, Janine Schweitzer

Regrets: Rosemary Wilderspin

Everyone joined Rick in thanking Bernd for his many contributions over the years.

Rick welcomed Merle, new committee member and enthusiastic organizer of the recent coronation viewing event.

Wendy also participated in today's meeting, to get a feel for the workings of the Social Committee.

1. Agenda was approved
2. Review of Past Events
 - Movie: March 15 – *Some Like It Hot*
 - Five attendees
 - Travelogue: March 23 – Shoko and Chris, Japan
 - Nineteen attendees
 - Trivia: April 12 – Dan and Gordon
 - Eight participants
 - Town Hall Reception: April 13 (wine and snacks provided)
 - Approx. 25 attendees
 - Movie: April 19 – *Casino Royale*
 - Eight attendees
 - Travelogue: April 26 – Rick and Helena, Italy
 - Thirteen attendees
 - Pub Night at Tir nan Og: April 27 – organized by Keith Bilow; thank you Keith!
 - Twenty-eight attendees
 - Coronation of King Charles III: May 6 – Merle instigated and provided wonderful food for this early morning viewing party; thank you, Merle!
 - Twenty-three attendees
3. Future Events
 - AGM Reception: Thursday, May 25 (wine and snacks will be provided)
 - Rick has sourced the wine
 - Alan has sourced the snacks
 - Wendy and John will pour (Alan as backup)
 - Summer Events
 - Ice Cream Social: Saturday, June 10; 7:00pm, on the terrace (in the lounge, if inclement weather)
 - Organized by Alan
 - Sign-up sheet is posted on bulletin board in main lobby

- Wine and Food Pairing: Sunday, July 16; 7:00pm, on the terrace (in the lounge, if inclement weather)
 - The subcommittee members – Rick, Suzanne, Janine, and Merle – will meet on June 21 to decide food offerings and Bernd will then be consulted re wine selection
- A Peachy Idea: Sunday, August 20; 3:30pm, at Chez Piggy
 - Details to come
- Fall Events
 - Pizza in Piazza: Sunday, September 10; 5:00pm, on the terrace (in the lounge, if inclement weather)
 - Details to come
 - Travelogues, trivia, and movies will resume on Wednesday evenings in the lounge
 - Additional event possibilities were discussed and will be revisited

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held in the lounge on Tuesday, June 13 at 10:00am (11:00am, if aquafit sessions have resumed). Janine has offered to be minute taker in Suzanne's absence; thank you, Janine.