

Social Committee Meeting
February 6, 2024

Present: Connie Baran-Gerez, Suzanne Harding, Rick Holt, David Salter
Regrets: Alan Cohen, Merle Koven, Cal Schram, Janine Schweitzer, Rosemary Wilderspin

1. Agenda was approved

2. Past Events - January

- Trivia Night – Wednesday, January 10; Dan (Phelan) and Rick – 11 attended
- Movie Night – Wednesday, January 17; *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* – 7 attended
- Travelogue – Wednesday, January 24; *Cruising the World- Favourite Destinations*, presented by David – 17 attended
 - HVAC fan could not be turned off, so some issues with background noise; thermostat controls have since been replaced

3. Pub and Grub Night

- Thursday, February 1; 6:30pm, Monte's at Tir Nan Og; organized by Keith Bilow – 32 signed up, 20 attended (7 cancelled, 5 no-shows, predominantly due to illness)

4. Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

- Saturday, February 3; 8:00am, lounge – 13 attended; one in PJs; worth repeating next year

5. Monthly February Events

- Trivia – Wednesday, February 14; 7:00pm, lounge; Dan (Phelan), Gordon (Harding), and Rick
- Movie – Wednesday, February 21; 7:00pm, lounge; *Vertigo* *back-up offering: *Quantum of Solace* (James Bond)

- Travelogue – Wednesday, February 28; 7:00pm, lounge; *Québec City and Gaspé* presented by Rick and Helena

6. Whiskey Nosing

- Sunday, March 3; 7:00pm, lounge; organized and presented by Ken Fuller; \$20 per person cost covered by participants

7. Monthly March Events

- ~~Trivia~~ Bonus movie night – Wednesday, March 13; 7:00pm, lounge; the musical *Chicago*
- Movie – Wednesday, March 20; 7:00pm, lounge; *Quantum of Solace* (James Bond) *alternate movie if shown as backup in February
- ~~Travelogue~~ Information session – Wednesday, March 27; 7:00pm, lounge; David will offer a short talk entitled *Owning and Operating an Electric Vehicle*, followed by a question and answer period

8. Future Events

- Chili Fest – several types of chili (including vegetarian) plus cornbread; Sunday, April 14; 6:00pm, lounge
- The committee discussed a repeat of the Ice Cream Social in June, the signature summer Wine and Food Pairing event in July, and a possible patio outing in August

9. Recruitment

- Cal Schram has joined Social Committee; thank you Cal; he will be officially welcomed when he attends the March meeting

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held on **Thursday, March 14 at 10:00am*** in the lounge

*Please note new day and time; meetings will now be held on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00am