

St Clare of Assisi Men's Club Minutes, Nov 3rd 2014

In attendance--45 Members, 3 Priest and 4 officers

Meeting Called to order – 7:42 pm

Opening prayer lead by Don Seiler followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

We welcomed 1 new Member John Zeiser to the Men's Club

Minutes from the Sept, 2014 meeting were read – there was a motion to accept By Don Benjamin- 2nd by Jim Marquee and the minutes were accepted by the members.

Treasury report read by Jeff Meyer – there was a motion to accept By Jim Marquee - 2nd by Bob Hartman and the report was accepted by the members.

OLD BUSINESS

-Oktoberfest- President Seiler thanked Matt Mansfield for a great event and thanks to everyone who chaired a committee. A round of applause was held for everyone's efforts. Mansfield thanked everyone he is happy to hand the reins over to Don Seiler. We need some new volunteers for committee heads to continue the legacy. All of the steps are documented in writing so it is easy to step in for a year and take a turn. Great job cleaning up in record time. We wrapped up two hours earlier than normal. Mansfield gave a shout out again to Russ Klingel for selling over \$1000 worth of 50/50 tickets and showing up to help both night for setup, selling tickets during the event and tear down. Also a shout out to Jeff Meyer who behind the scenes is Mr. Oktoberfest. See the pictures from the event on the Men's Club tab on the parish web site. <http://www.saintclareofassisi.org/photoalbums/oktoberfest-2014>

NEW BUSINESS / Open Floor

-Parish Trivia Night Set up—Help needed 5:30pm Friday November 7th to help set up the stage.

- Men's Club Christmas Party – Thursday December 4th at Clancy's starting at 5pm. Remember to bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots, a gift for a door prize and money for the 50/50 drawing. Dues will be collected at the door for 2015.

-Santa Breakfast is December 7th—We have a Santa! Cooks need to arrive at 5:30am and throughout the morning to spell the guys who came early. We server breakfast for all morning masses.

-January 24th event- Still looking for ideas. Some were –Texas Hold'em, Whiffle Ball tournament, Washer tournament or a dance. If you think of any ideas let Don Seiler know.

- Lou Pavia has a card going to the troops please sign before you leave.

-Bill Cannon spoke about the membership drive for the Knights of Columbus. Next Saturday the 8th and Sunday the 9th.

- Rich Grojean is trying to get the playground cleaned up and the fence fixed. The date he needs help is October 15th at 8 am. Bring your shovels, pitchforks, Wheelbarrows, etc..

- They are looking for assistance in decorating the church. Setting up Christmas trees etc.. Saturday December 20th. Please come help if you can.

-There is an Astronomy event this Friday at the Wildwood community college please come by if you are interested. The event is 7-9pm.

Miscellaneous

- The next men's club meeting will be December 1st, 2014.

- Remember to pay your dues at the December 1st meeting for the year 2015 if you have not already paid.

-Please update your email info with the Secretary. I am getting several rejects due to bad email addresses. If you changed your email please let me know the new one.

50/50 – \$105 won by Paul Govert, Rico Red won by Matt Streeter, Callahan Swill won by Ed Kertz.

Special prayer intentions were heard and Paul led the closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned.

God Bless us,

Bob Hymes

St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club Secretary