

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Bowling Committee

November 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre at 9:00am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room.

Present: Co-Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre and Committee Members Bruce Lamb, Mike Williams, Fred Jones, Carmel Scharenbroich, Don Meyer, Julie Powell, Lynda Bettini, Roger Beebe, Sharon McCauley

RCSC Staff: Non-Golf Sr. Leader Mike Dirmyer, Bowling Tournament & League Manager Reid Gibbs

Absent: Chair Jim Rough

Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary: The Summary from the October 3, 2024 meeting was accepted as presented.

Action Items: None

Mike Dirmyer, RCSC Non-Golf Sr. Leader: Report was given by Bowling Tournament & League Manager Reid Gibbs.

The bowling department continues to be very busy as we approach the end of the year. All 34 leagues hosted by our centers have now hit the floor, with a new program at Bell set to begin in December.

“Hell’s Bells Trio” will be a unique 6-week long mini-league, bowling at noon on Wednesdays beginning December 4th. The league will bowl on 6 different Challenge Patterns from the Kegel series over the course of the 6-week season. This league fits into the scheduling gap between the popular “Wednesday Noon No-Tap League” seasons. The current Noon No-Tap season wraps up on November 20th, with the league enjoying a luncheon catered by George’s Café before bowling.

Multiple tournaments and events are on the docket still for 2024.

- Lakeview hosts the Arizona Bowlerettes’ No-Tap Tournament on November 9th.
- SCBA is partnering with Vital Signs for a “Ball Demo Day on November 23rd where bowlers can come and test out various bowling balls.
- The November 24th Scotch Doubles Tournament at Bell Lanes is nearly full already and will likely fill up by the day of the tournament.

One of our members, Glenn Coyle, passed away recently. It was his wish to have a bowling event in his name to help raise money for a passionate cause of his: Animal Rescue. Working with Glenn’s daughter Trina (also a member), Lakeview Lanes will put on an event on December 15th to help raise money to donate to an Animal Rescue organization of her choosing. Details about the event are still being discussed.

Finally, there have been big scores in our leagues again this season. Currently, there have been (26) 300-games and (14) 800-series between the two centers.

Bruce Lamb, USBC League Director: Bruce reported on upcoming tournaments in November and December.

- BVL Tournament Nov 9th
- Senior Open Nov 16-17
- Bowling Belles Nov 23-24
- Super Senior Open Dec 7th
- Sr Masters & Sr Queens Dec 8th
- 2nd Annual Sun City Bowling for Vets Dec 14th

BVL Fundraising - Currently \$3,329 – Goal \$14,000

Lynda Bettini, President of the Sun City Bowling Association and Sun City Hall of Fame: Reported on the following:

- Halloween event – 136 bowlers
- Hall of Fame – entries submitted with tournament to be held in Feb.
- Pins over Average winner Carol Harrington
- No Tap Tournament Dec 7th – 11 teams already signed up
- New Year's Eve event sign up in progress – 81 bowlers as of today
- Continued partnership with Desert Bowler
- Kudos to Reid Gibbs for promoting SCBA
- Current Membership at 925

Other Reports: Issue – complaints of decrease scores. Mike Dirmyer and the bowling staff determined it was the cleaner solution. They shortened the oil pattern by a foot at both lanes.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Recap sheets – copies provided if requested
- Rec Card # on forms – all forms should have Rec Card # entry; Reid is currently building up the database of members
- Welcome new committee member – Julie Powell; All committee members introduced themselves

Next meeting: Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 9:00am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmel Scharenbroich, Secretary