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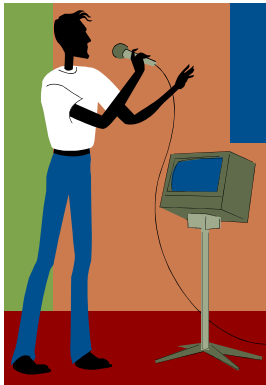
Officer Candidates for 2008

After a brief hiatus, the Summerhill Social Club is ready to set sail for another year of exciting and fascinating adventures for its members. Our search for officers has arrived at a great conclusion, and we will be presenting a slate of well-qualified, vibrant, and committed candidates for election at the February 13 meeting. As is our normal custom, we will take nominations for additional candidates from the floor as part of the election process, following which the members in attendance will elect their leadership for 2008. As of this writing, we have the following candidates identified:

- ❖ President – **Charlene Blackburn**
- ❖ Vice President – **Patty Ekaitis**
- ❖ Secretary – **Donna Davis**
- ❖ Treasurer – **Barbara Abatiello**
- ❖ Trustee – **Larry Keschl**

Also, all of us are pleased that **Doris Anderson** has agreed to stay on as our Membership Chair. She has done a masterful job of organizing and managing the details of our membership roster. Let's give all these folks, and any other candidates nominated at the February meeting, a rousing show of support on February 13!

Looking Ahead to our February 13 Meeting



Many of you have probably observed karaoke in action as part of local entertainment ventures, and have wondered exactly how rewarding it might be to get up there and belt out your favorite tunes. Maybe you've even done it at some point, and are well aware of how much fun it is. Maybe you've just enjoyed sitting back and watching others display their talents. Whatever the case, we've made arrangements for Villages residents Andre and Ingrid Texiera to join us with their karaoke equipment and make it a night of pure musical excitement. You'll have the opportunity to showcase your personal performing arts abilities before the hometown crowd. As always, BYOB...perhaps after a few libations, you'll discover talent you were not aware you had!

February will also be our Membership Renewal Night

Come out early on February 13 to renew your membership for 2008 (\$5 per person). We've given the renewal process a lot of thought to make it more streamlined, and it should proceed a lot faster than prior years. In any event, you might want to come 15 or 20 minutes earlier than usual to help avoid the 7:00 "rush" at the door. We'll also want to re-verify your contact information, just to keep our records current.

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Lt. Wolfe to be at February 13 meeting

Lieutenant **Nehemiah Wolfe** of the Sumter County's Sheriff Office has requested an opportunity to meet with us at our next meeting to bring us up to date on the recent rash of burglaries occurring in Summerhill. Many of you were with us on past occasions when Lt. Wolfe shared his thoughts on our safety and security, so you know that his talks are both interesting and informative. As before, if you have any specific questions or related issues you'd like to discuss in this forum, please be prepared to advance them at the end of his remarks.

Shuffleboard League News

We wrapped up our fall, 2007 shuffleboard league play with a final "just-for-fun" playoff round and picnic at Laurel Manor on November 30. The regular schedule was highly competitive, with Team Kunda dominating the 1:00 slot with a 9-0 record and the Boettchers, Thorpes, and Callinis tied for first in the 2:30 slot with identical 5-3 records. Now, here's an interesting quirk from the play-off round...Team Davis lost to Team Ekaitis by the peculiar score of zero to -1. Go figure!

The winter season launched Friday, January 18, with 16 teams fresh from their off season and ready to take to the courts. Watch the bulletin board, newsletter, and website for reports of progress as these teams fight their way through the grueling eight-week schedule.

Annual Christmas Dinner Dance

Our December 4 Christmas Dinner-Dance was a huge success, continuing the trend that finds this to be the Club's premier event of the year. Much of the credit for the success event's success goes to Mary Kepsel and Judy Molenda for their tireless efforts in coordination of the ticket sales, room layout, etc., as well as to your Executive Committee and the handful of volunteers involved in setting up the room and preparing the decorations. Pages 3 & 4 of this newsletter provide a pictorial recap of some of the highlights of the night.

December 11 has been set as the date for the 2008 edition of this event. Stay tuned for detail announcements about ticket sales over the next few weeks.

Don't Forget Our Sunshine Club!

If you know of any club members who have been hospitalized or who are suffering with an illness, drop Patty Ekaitus an email at patty07@comcast.net, or call her at 259-1140 so she can drop them a note from the club.

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