

APRIL NEWSLETTER

# SUMMERHILL SOCIAL CLUB

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## *Our trip to the Emerald Isles... What a Night!*

Appearing before a field of green, guest vocalist Terry Connolly treated over 150 members to a taste of Ireland at our Club's March 14 meeting. As we quickly observed, Terry is not only a gifted musician and "Spinner of Songs", but an entertaining storyteller as well. His anecdotes, tales, and jokes about the Irish way of life kept us laughing throughout the night, as did the many audience participation songs he used to capture and hold our attention. It was exciting to hear the many voices of our membership jump in on the well-known songs of the season and to see just about everyone jump in on the familiar lines. Here are some action shots of the night:



At the end of the evening, our Summerhill Social Club acknowledged Terry's performance with a "standing O". Based on the comments received since the meeting, it seems a good time was had by all, as they say!

## *Next Meeting – April 11 – "Prelude to the Derby"*

Our April 11 meeting will be an opportunity for you to get in to your "horse racing state of mind". Back by popular demand, Debbie Huey will lead us in the sport of horse racing in an action-packed evening designed to entertain you, yes, but also to give you an opportunity to sample the spirit of competitive equestrian events. After all, this *is* horse country, you know! Bring your own drinks and refreshments and plan to place your bets. Racing starts right after our business meeting.

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## *Dick Belles to Speak at April 11 Meeting*

Occasionally, issues arise at our meetings that are beyond the scope of a Social Club. For example, suggestions about the handling of traffic issues, recycling matters, and the like often come up during the new business segment of our meetings and, as much as we'd often like to, the Social Club cannot take a position on matters of this type. For this reason, we've asked Dick Belles, our District 3 Representative, to join us at our April 11 meeting. Dick will give us an update on key District matters, and will help field any questions you may have for improvement of quality within our District. This would be good time to present any items of concern that go beyond the reach of the Social Club.

## *Special Thanks to Door Prize Donors*

Our parade of door prizes is continuing, and this month we were able to offer a drawing for a second prize. These items are contributed by local businesses, and your Executive Committee encourages all of you to visit those businesses and thank them in person for their generosity. So far this year, we've received prizes from:

- **Shang Hai Chinese Buffet, Southern Trace Shopping Plaza (January)**
- **Edible Arrangements, Palm Ridge Plaza (February and March)**
- **Reasonable Elegance, Palm Ridge Plaza (March)**

## *Christmas Dinner-Dance Tickets Now On Sale*

Tickets for the Tuesday, December 4 Christmas Dinner-Dance at Savannah Center. Mary Kepsal and Judy Molenda are our ticket sales coordinators for this year, and they'll be on duty at meetings throughout the year until all tickets are sold.

## *Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor Program Update*

Planning is continuing for the launch of this program to provide valuable assistance to many of our residents. As noted previously, this a true neighbor-helping-neighbor program in which residents having a need for transportation for medical appointments, grocery shopping, etc., etc., etc. will have a place to call for help. Also as mentioned before, we'll need a full roster of volunteers to make this program effective, so please give **Jack and Nancy Mills** (751-5199), our volunteer coordinators, a call and let them know your availability.

## *May Event – Mystery Poker Run/Pot Luck Dinner*

Look for more details on the Postal Facility bulletin Board and at the April Meeting. We'll need a few volunteers to man the checkpoints at this event. If you have prior experience and would like to volunteer, we'd like to talk to you. If you don't have prior experience, and you'd like to volunteer, we'd still like to talk to you!