

St. John of the Cross Men's Club
Minutes for January 9, 2014

A regularly scheduled meeting of the St. John of the Cross Parish Men's Club Board was held on January 9, 2014 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In attendance were Larry Ansilio, Barrett Long, Randy Ferrari, Dan Montgomery, Steve Graef, Kevin Cooney and John Cisek; regrets from Bill Bright and Michael Baron.

The meeting opened at 7:38pm with a prayer.

Old Business

- The minutes from November 2013 were approved
- The event at Casa de Montecristo in December went well, attended by about 40 men
 - We collected \$20 in dues and \$120 in donations
 - Men's club covered pizza, snacks and drinks
 - Big thanks to Bill Bright for organizing the logistics and food
 - Discussed that this may become an annual event

Committee Reports

President – Happy new year to all -- nothing to report

Finance – No report, not much activity since November

Membership –

- 2 member's dues collected at the smoking event
- Randy still working on consolidating the membership lists with dues paid since 2009
- Larry will help add info to consolidate onto one Excel spreadsheet
- Then we need to double check to ensure all email addresses are on Steve's list

Spiritual –

- Mike sent his regrets, next spiritual speaker day is in February;
- He sent follow up email that speakers are arranged for Feb 15 and April 12 spiritual talks

Parish Liaison – Bill sent his regrets

Events –

- Jan 25 Trivia Night – on track; will have bulletin sign ups on Jan 12 and 19
 - No tables signed up yet, but buzz starting to develop
 - Same crew working on logistics, format and questions led by Kevin Cooney
 - Kevin will work with Frank on Logistics
 - Barrett and John to work the front door to sign people in and choice tables
 - Bill to arrange cleanup
 - Get all confirmed sponsor prizes to Barrett by Friday Jan 17
- March 21 is the NCAA outing
- Need to start looking at dates for the golf outing

New business:

- Held a robust discussion about the Men's Club target market and if/how to get more men involved
- We agreed we need to better 'market' the Club and what we do at most of our sponsored events, starting with Trivia Night
- Action item: Steve G to draft a 'brochure' to leave at tables

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 20th at 7:30pm. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:30pm.