

Red Hat 6 PAC

Meeting Notes 11/9/12

In Attendance:

Crystal Elliott, Betty Lightfield, Jacquie Mall, Bernice Nielsen, Marlene Sheldon, Vicki Wright, Durrell Appel

Meeting was held at the Lumberjack restaurant in Sacramento on Howe Ave. We met in their banquet room. I want to thank Sidney Rasmussen for posting this on the Nor Cal Queen's Board.

There were not too many ladies at this meeting because there was a conflict. There was a Red Hat event in Oakland for "At the Races". A few of the ladies did inform me that they would not be able to make this meeting because of this event.

Since this was the first meeting to include the Vice Queens we welcomed them for joining us. Vicki Wright Queen of Vice with the Sacramento Red Hatters informed us that their Queen was stepping down. They were going to have their meeting on Tuesday and they will be choosing a new Queen then.

The minutes from the meeting on October 12th were accepted with no corrections. Jacquie Mall did state that she was not aware of this meeting and that was why she was not in attendance. She had sent me (Durrell) and e-mail to let me know there was nothing posted on the Nor Cal's Queen board. We need to make sure that we have someone who will be posting these meetings for us.

Checked to make sure that we had all the correct addresses. There were a few that took a few times to get out to the Queens since the address were not delivered. We hope that everyone received minutes and an agenda.

We hoped that our Court Jester just felt the bump on the boat! We wanted to let her know that we are thinking of her and miss her. I am sure she is having a blast cruising!

Thanked Marlene Sheldon and Nancy Grider for announcing this council at the Queen's Quarterly. They did a very nice job letting the Queen's know of this new council and what all we are trying to do at this point. There were a few questions and they both did a great job in answering them. Marlene was not sure she would be able to do us justice since the meeting in October was the first one she attended.

Congratulations went out to Queen Carol Sweet for winning a prize at the Halloween Hoot that was held in Jackson. Her name was entered for being a Queen at this event. Carol Lewis also won for having the most ladies attend. It was discussed that this event was a very fun one and that next year would be the last year this Queen would be putting this event on. It does take a lot of time to do these events, and this Queen said that she was just going to have ten of these events and that would be it. The question was raised on how you knew about this. The only way I knew is Queen Carol Lewis sends out an e-mail and asks her ladies if they would like to attend. She finds out how much this event will cost, and on July 4th the Queen who is holding this event posts it. It fills up very fast. It is a costume event and some of the ladies go all out for this. Carol Sweet and her ladies were dressed as piano keys! They put a show on for us, playing chop sticks. The ladies or the keys would go up and down when they were played. There were also ladies dressed as Ghostbusters and when that song was played they all stood up and did their thing with their guns. There was also a group that were yellow ducky's and a group that were bats. These ladies really had some great ideas. It is sad to see this come to an end. However even though we think that these events look easy to do, they are not. There is a lot of work that goes into these. However these ladies make it look like it is a walk in the park!

We looked over the vacancies for the Royal positions and there was a question regarding them. Why were there so many positions, and what all do they entail. I tried to explain what I thought they were and a few of the ladies didn't think my explanation was correct. One question arose regarding the Royal Sunshine and the Royal Cheerleaders. Wouldn't they be the same? Also sending out birthday cards, symphony cards etc. how would this be done. What does the Jolly Jester do? Finally regarding the Newsletter. Jacquie Mall has this and she is not sure

how this is to be done. Does she write up a newsletter and submit it? Since I explained what I thought these titles do it was tabled for our Court Jester to go over and explain.

Our next order of business was asking if anyone knew of restaurants that have banquet rooms. This meeting was nice because we had a banquet room and didn't have the background noise that restaurants have. Everyone could hear everyone. Black Bear has a restaurant and they are starting to pop up everywhere. I believe this restaurant was located in Citrus Heights. Their food is good and it is not pricey! Brookfield's located at Madison and 80 has a banquet room. Waffle Kitchen or Country Waffle located on Watt Ave in North Highlands has a room also.

We then went around the table to see if there was anything else anyone wanted to say or add. The question was brought up regarding the gift exchange. Was everyone to do this? What was the price limit? Did all the ladies agree to do this? It was suggested that instead of doing this, why not just collect money and send it to the Red Cross for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Some of us are trying to downsize and we really don't need anything! Bernice Nelsen's daughter works for the Red Cross and we could make checks out to them and Bernice would be happy to give the money to her daughter. It was brought up that you could do both or if you wanted to do the gift exchange then do that and if you wanted to give money that would be fine too. After a long discussion I decided to do a Roberts Rules of order. A motion was made to collect money for the victims and give it to the Red Cross. The motion was unanimous.

Jacquie Mall had a note from Jackie Bush regarding a credit we have for the Kings basketball. It is \$300 and is to be used towards an afternoon game. Crystal Elliott said that she will find out more information and put it out for the ladies. The date she is looking at using this credit will be December 16th at 3pm. This is a Sunday and the Kings will be playing Denver.

Jacquie Mall also said that she had not planned on having a conflict with her Bunco game that she puts on in September. She talked to the Elks Club (where she holds this event) and reserved and put down a deposit for September 21st.

She did not know that there is a Red Hat event called “I want to be a pirate” that has this date also. I said that there will be times that we will have more than one event we could attend. And that we would need to decide what event we would really want to go to. This meeting is a great example. We did not know about the Races, when we decided to meet. So some of the ladies went to the races and the others came to this meeting. Jacquie pointed out that was said before, it takes a lot of time and energy to put on an event. And when you have a date you start to get all of your things together. Jacquie just wanted everyone to know this date was not done on purpose.

Durrell will not be at the next meeting because she has a Christmas dinner preparation to attend that is put on by another organization. So you will need to have someone else do the minutes. There were no volunteers to do this.

It was suggested that we all wear our name tags to these meetings if we have them. It is nice to know who you are. Even though we do introduce ourselves, some of us forget names. So this will help us along.

The next date, time and location for the next meeting:

December meeting will be on the 14th @ 11am

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