

UCONN CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FRIDAY MAY 13, 2022

LAKE MIONA

Thanks to Karen Lennon, our room is decorated splendidly...the **RED**, **WHITE**, and **BLUE** centerpieces and so colorful...Karen received many complements on her work!

A **Group Picture** was taken on the side of the impressive **Mission BBQ Truck**...we had a great turnout, all the tables were full...

We recited **Pledge of Allegiance** and our **UCONN Mantra**...

New Members Toots Kenney and Ed Kenney from Thomaston CT introduced

Venue Change:

- Dee explained the change to Eisenhower Center starting next season...this center will be a very patriotic setting for our club and was well received by our members

Summer Events:

- Possible get togethers at Sammy's restaurant in June and Napolina's in July...

Treasurer's Report:

- Joe presented report and explained current status...report accepted and filed

Membership Report:

- Lee mentioned current status of 190 members and, looking forward, hopes to increase by 25 members... a confident goal!
- Lee also made reference to UCONN softball team, making reference to the fact that several of UCONN'S teams are becoming formidable, including men's baseball team...

College Colors:

- Marty talked about the upcoming September 3rd College Colors event at Spanish Springs
- It's a wonderful time to promote our club and all we offer
- Marty encouraged participation from as many members as possible...time to have fun; forming a ragtime band, bringing signs, banners, etc. all for good cause, local food banks
- Suggestions on improving event always welcome...

Heart and Soul of the Club:

- Dee made reference to several of our wonderful members who do so much for our club: **Lee and Karen Lennon, Joe and Linda Sewack, Rita Miller**...

Generosity:

- We have become a very Generous club
- Dee referenced monies generated by: **Game Watches, 50/50, Pink Buckets, Bingo, Outside Donations, Toys for Tots**...
- **WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF OUR FUNDRAISERS AND OUR HELPFULNESS!**

Undoubtedly, the HIGHLIGHT of the evening was the PRESENTATION of a \$2000.00 CHECK to the RENEEA WHEELER of the HAVEN!

RENEEA was so APPRECIATIVE of this DONATION and stated the Check will be earmarked for a GOLF CART, definitely a necessity for the HAVEN!

Photos of DEE and LEE presenting the oversized check and other photos will be posted on our YOLA website...

Post Script: WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN NOTIFIED THAT AN ANONYMOUS UCONN CLUB DONOR HAS MATCHED THE \$2000.00 ORIGINAL CHECK, MAKING A TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$4000.00!!!

WHAT WONDERFUL MEMBERS WE HAVE!

Time to eat:

- **Mission BBQ** provided very tasty meal leaving all satisfied
- **Mission BBQ** is a reputable organization concentrating on providing support for our veterans...

Entertainment:

- **The Lallipops** entertained the Club with a variety of tunes
- Our members enjoyed their songs, dancing and singing along...

50/50:

- Rita gave out many prizes from the 50/50 and other donations...

OUR LAST GET TOGETHER FOR THE SEASON WAS A TERRIFIC SUCCESS...!

Marty 5/18/22