

MEMBER MEETING

August 11, 2023

Eisenhower Center

After President Lee Lennon welcomed everyone back to our first meeting of the year, he led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and our UCONN Mantra...

After mantra, Lee asked for a Moment of Silence for the People of Maui...

Next, we welcomed new members: Joe and Wendy Bray from Glastonbury, CT and Jim and Joyce Hasty from East Hampton CT...

Lee introduced Marty to speak about College Colors:

This years College Colors, once again, takes place on September 1st...

We certainly have a lot to look forward to and **CELEBRATE!**

Not only will we be looking forward to an even stronger Football season, but we will also be celebrating

OUR MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM!

Proceeds from tonight's meeting will go to our College Colors donation...last year our donation garnered our **UCONN CLUB** with an **HONORABLE MENTION** status!

We are proud of this status, and this year our goal is to better last season's number...

We're looking for everyone to dress the part of a **UCONN FAN**...hats, shirts, pins, shorts, sneakers, face paint...we need to show our **Red**, **White**, and **Blue** colors!

Since we want all to know we're all **PROUD NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**, let's Seize the Opportunity and decorate our tent with Banners, Signs, all UCONN Information, Past and Present Team Information!

Knowing what we learned from last year, we have to **March Around the Square in Mass**...we know how to get Scooters attention...we have to take this marching opportunity with Championship Signs, Banners, Kazoos and anything that will draw attention to our **Deserving Huskies!**I have a **2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER** on order...

We're asking all participants in CC to be at Spanish Springs by 5:30 pm...

Joan Testa from the CT Club told us her group would support us...Tom will be the liaison between our two clubs and provide Joan with any necessary information...

We are so glad that the CT Club will be helping us out throughout the CC event...

At this point, I am estatic to tell all that our Bingo night was a financial success...and we raised \$550 for our CC donation...what a **START!**

**LET'S MAKE THIS A MEMORABLE DAY FOR OUR CLUB...BRING ANY
COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, AND QUESTIONS WITH YOU AT FRIDAY'S
MEETING...**

LET'S GET THE EXPOSURE WE DESERVE!

Next Lee mentioned the four possible charities for us to donate to this year, The Haven, Tunnels for Towers, Honor Flight, and Wildwood Intermediate School, and asked for more suggestions from members to be decided upon by next meeting...Lee also mentioned a possible Charity Adoption for our club, instead of voting for one Charity...

Tom took the floor and gave a terrific presentation on this year's UCONN football squad, detailing the bios of upwards of 18 new and returning players...we have a great deal to look forward to...

Joe talked about TOYS FOR TOTS and the important dates we need to be aware of ...

NOTE: a shoutout to Jan and Marcella and those delicious bakery treats!

Lee and Dee talked about this year's monthly schedule...what events and guests we're considering...we are trying to firm up each month's theme and, as always, look to member's suggestions...

Dee brought up this year's game watches...as soon as Football and Basketball schedules are firmed up, decisions will be made and sites will be chosen; Gators, Olde Mill Playhouse, Cody's and Sammy's...we're going to have a number of great game match ups to decide upon...

Dee gave us a fun Bingo night and Tom was eloquent in his calling!

Minutes presented...

Marty