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OPGCMA SOCOM

Meeting: 04/09
Date: Thursday 26^h March 2009
Venue: The Horns Pub, Crondall, 8pm

Present:
 Tracey Hart Head of Social
 Graham Rose
 Lisa Grainger
 Patricia Hammond

Apologies:
 Fiona Horton
 Colin Webbe

Discussion:

ITEM	Discussion	Follow up / Action
04/09 1	Minutes from previous Meeting Accepted without revision	
04/09 2	Main Committee Items Nothing to report	
04/09 3	Review Club night 6th March The sketches were enjoyed by all and as they only played for 40 mins it afforded sufficient time for the extended prize giving for previous 3 months competitions LG suggested we hold a similar Club Night using dubbed DVD of Famous Sporting Moments) followed by a quiz, similar to Question of Sport format. To be considered.	
04/09 4	Race Night 21st February. Once again a resounding success this year. 93 people attended and £382 was taken (£122 on the tote) the rest from ticket sales. There were some expenses for quiz prizes and the Tri Cast and other incidentals amounted to £175 It was discussed whether to increase the number of races next time but generally it was agreed that 6 was the right number. GR suggested leaving more room free of furniture for the throwing of dice. LG suggested signs to indicate when the Tote was OPEN or CLOSED.	
04/09 5	Review Captains' Drive Dinner Dance 21st March 104 guests attended. Profit from ticket sales was £99.20 Band: Red Zone Alley were fantastic, 10 musicians and 1 sound man provided excellent entertainment and the majority of members enjoyed their playing Food: TH carried out a straw pole from both regular and occasional social attendees and concluded that there was definitely room for improvement as the quality of the meat was disappointing and the selection of veg uninteresting and lacking in flavour PH suggested alternative veg that would have more flavour and remain hot for longer.	

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<p>04/09 5 Continued</p>	<p>Staffing: Delays occurred as guests waiting to be served at the bar prior to taking their seats. Suggestion: to encourage wine selection when choosing menu and paying for both elements before hand. Also waitresses to take any Wine orders at the tables before serving Starters. Comment: Payment would still be a problem on the night using bar cards, as there is only one till. Spot Quiz. In future do not put envelopes containing questions on the tables beforehand.</p>	<p>TH to speak to Crown</p>
<p>04/09 6</p>	<p>Club Night 3rd April - Music Quiz Mark Cartwright to organise with Graeme's help. Prizes already acquired. GR to Welcome any new members to their first Club Night and mention forthcoming events – GSA Concert on 30thMay (tickets now available) and May Club Night – Putting Competition.</p>	<p>GR to contact Mark Cartwright for final preps Plug the two events</p>
<p>04/09 7</p>	<p>GSA Singers 30th May Now booked at a cost of £550 Sandwiches and drinks for the entertainers interval have also been ordered at a cost of £125 Committee members have tickets and posters to help increase sales. Suggestion: extra Poster in the Ladies Cloakroom Ticket monies to be posted in letter box in usual way. GR organising transportation of keyboard from Dockenfield Church. Extra Tickets to be given to key personnel on committees to help with ticket sales</p>	<p>TH to post relevant posters GR to liaise with GSA for keyboard suitability TH to distribute tickets</p>
<p>04/09 8</p>	<p>Burns Night Survey Results The results showed that members would like to see the return of Burns Night next January</p>	<p>TH to approach Ian Munro regarding Burns Night</p>
<p>04/09 9</p>	<p>Calendar Date for 25th Anniversary Celebrations It was agreed that 31st October would be a good date to host these Celebrations. This date is already booked with Crown and set in Members Diary. LG suggested a Rat Pack style band and a Silver and Black Theme</p>	

AOB:

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<p>04/09 1</p>	<p>No Items Raised</p>	

DONM: Tues 21st April 2009 – 8.00 at The Horns