

# **Solos Newsletter**

## **March 2024**

**Mark your calendars:**

**Info from Sue Bawcom, Activities Chair:**

**Super Thirsty Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30, Lonestar Room at the Retreat. Pizza, salad and beverages will be available for all to enjoy. Dance to recorded music by Ralph Ruth and Phyllis Frey. Wear your name tag and meet some new friends!**

**And save the date— Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sun City Ballroom. The theme will be “Pre-Kentucky Derby Party.” Ladies and men, please start creating festive hat attire in the tradition of the Kentucky Derby. There will most likely be a Derby Hat Contest. More information will be sent out as we get closer to the event.**

**Info from Linda Anderson, Sig Leader for Mingle with Singles:**

**Mingle with Singles will meet on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Oaks from 5-7:30 p.m. Mingle with Singles is for single people who are not in a committed relationship. You may invite a guest who might want to join Mingle with Singles. Bring a**

**snack/appetizer to share with everyone. BYOB. Please wear your name tag. We have a variety of activities to get to meet everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Anderson at [jerrylinanderson@gmail.com](mailto:jerrylinanderson@gmail.com)**

**Info from Barb Duke, Membership Chair:**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As our 2023-24 Solos Membership Chair, I have had the pleasure of meeting so many new members and guests, as you share time with us at one of our Socials or Events. Some of you are new to Sun City and Solos. Others of you have lived here for varying times, but are new to Solos.

As I think about all of you, it takes me back 8 1/2 years ago, to my early days in Sun City and how I sought to find my place in this new place. As you read my words, I hope our treasured members, think back to your early days in SC & Solos. We each have a story, in how we got to SC and we each have a story, as to how we made Sun City our home and Solos members, our family. Our new members are blazing their trails now, to write their stories. To all of you, who helped me find my way, as I moved to SC and joined Solos, I thank you! I thank you! You know who you are.....

The Membership Rally gave everyone an opportunity to hear about the various Special Interest Groups, SIGS, that are available. These are smaller groups and will help you find friendships easier, doing what you love to do or doing what you want to learn to do. You will find a listing of all of our SIGS in this newsletter. If you're interested in visiting one or more, text or email the SIG leader of the group, in which you are interested.

If you're still hesitant about becoming a member of Solos, I encourage you to step up and talk to our seasoned members or talk to our Board members or our SIG leaders OR friends you have made, who have made the leap to Solos membership. We don't want you to miss a minute of our upcoming Socials, Events, & SIG activities.

Read the Activities Report in this newsletter. If you're not yet a member, come as our guest. I hope this will convince you that you don't want to miss another Solos Social, Event, or SIG meet up, of your choice.

Watch for New Member Orientations coming up in the next month or so.

As of Feb. 21, 2024, we have 547 Existing Members, 91 New Members, for a total of 638 Members.

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**The Thirsty Thursday on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> was well attended. Shown above are: Tami Carbone, Debbie Sowin, Louise Tate, Pauline Fredrickson and Evelyn Crowl.**



**Shown above are: Marian Landry, Shirley Deteau, and Pat Dowell.**

**The Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> was so much fun as we all shared the excitement in watching such a close game.**



**The Chiefs won in Overtime against the 49ers in case you have already forgotten!**



**If you have information or pictures that you would like us to consider for future newsletters, please contact Pauline at [pfred955@gmail.com](mailto:pfred955@gmail.com).**