SOLOS NEWSLETTER January 2024



Meet your new officers for 2024: John Wardlow, President; Bill Powell, Vice President; Gary Gauthier, Treasurer; Kathy Castoldi, Secretary; Barb Duke, Membership Chair; Pauline Fredrickson, Communication Chair: Connie Bales, Special Interest Groups; and Sue Bawcom, Activities Chair.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Solos Club is to provide social opportunities, friendships & fellowship for Sun City Texas residents, primarily by organizing activities of interest to our members. While the club was created to enhance the life of singles, all residents are eligible to join.

Mark your calendar:

Thursday, January 18thMingle with Singles at the Oaks from 5 -7:30. Bring an appetizer/snack to share an BYOB. If you have questions, contact Linda Anderson at jerrylinanderson@gmail.com

Friday, January 19th....Chartered Club Fair in the Ballroom from 9 a.m. to Noon. Walk around all the tables and find out if there are other clubs in Sun City that you want to join. You will be amazed to see how many there are.

Saturday, January 27th...Solos Membership Rally at the Ballroom. All current Solos members and prospective members are invited to attend. All of our SIG leaders will have a table to "advertise" their SIG. Details TBD.

Sunday, February 11th...Watch the Super Bowl with your Solos friends. Details TBD.

What happened in December..

195 Solos Members enjoyed a delicious meal and a great band at our annual Christmas party on Saturday, January 16th. Our hardworking activities chair, Sue Bawcom, did an amazing job once again. Many volunteers were involved in greeting, decorating, and cleaning up. The stage was decorated as a Winter Wonderland by Holly Pizzitola and Joyce Peecon and many others. The tables were decorated with poinsettia wreaths centerpieces made by Sue Bawcom and Ginny Cleary. Best Mobile Chef did the catering and the Mark Charles Bank provided the music.

The prestigious Solos Hall of Fame award was presented to Mona Myers and Sharon Stewart for 2023. Both Sharon and Mona have served on the Solos Board for many years as President, Vice President, and Treasurer. They have also shared webmaster duties and been SIG leaders. Recent past winners of this award are:Ann Brown/2022, Melba Naylor/2021, Ellen Mire/2020, Ruth Bailey/2019, and Sue Bawcom/2018.

Special Interest Groups aka SIGS are a very popular part of the SOLOS experience. For more information, contact Connie Bales at bassinher@aol.com or the leaders below.

SIG LEADERS:

Bowling	Gail Cotteleer	512-639-9319	gailcotteleer@aol.com
Cosmo Girls	Betsy Doss	512-869-5864	homes@teamdosstexas.com
Golf	Elaine Swint	806-282-3149	elaine.swint@yahoo.com
Line Dance	Phillip Pensabene	202-412-2393	cueballtwo@icloud.com
Social Dance	TBD		
Mingle w/ Singles	Linda Anderson	512-591-7252	jerrylinanderson@gmail.com
Solos Care	Ann Brown	512-639-3200	zoemarla@yahoo.com
Solos Travelers	Anne Goodman	512-585-3048	anne@goodman.net
Wine Tasting	TBD		
Day Trippers	Pauline Fredrickson	512-818-1480	pfred955@gmail.com

If you would like to submit an article for the Solos newsletter, please send it to Pauline at pfred955@gmail.com before the 25th of the month.