

# Solos Newsletter

## February 2024

### **Mark your calendars:**

Regular Thirsty Thursday, February 8th in the Oaks Facility. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. BYOB with your drink cup. Bring snacks to share if you desire. Watch your email for details.

Sunday, February 11th at 5 p.m. Super Bowl viewing party in the Ballroom. Tickets are \$12 and are on sale until 2/2/24. Sandwich trays and Salad prepared by Mulligans. Dessert by Solos Club.

Mingle with Singles will meet on Wednesday, February 21st at the Retreat from 5-7:30 p.m. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Anderson at [jerrylinanderson@gmail.com](mailto:jerrylinanderson@gmail.com)

Super Thirsty Thursday, March 7th at the Retreat Facility, 5-6:30 p.m. More information to follow. Please refer to your Solos emails for all the events as the dates draw near.

Letter from the President:

January 2024 was a busy month for your board members. We are working on the 2024 budget, six ballroom events and Thirsty Thursday events including three Super Thirsty Thursdays. We are also looking for new SIG leaders.

Our Membership Rally event on Saturday, January 27th was a great success. Over 100 people gathered to socialize and talk to our SIG leaders and find out if they were interested in any of many SIG's.

Tickets (\$12) are on sale until February 2nd for our Super Bowl Party. Why not come watch the Super Bowl with your friends where you can eat and drink and not worry about broken dishes and spilled drinks on your carpet. And don't forget to bring cash for Super Bowl squares.

And as a yearly reminder, please contact a board member or SIG leader if you see or hear a Solos member act in an uncivil manner. Our bylaws state the following:

Proper conduct and decorum is essential to preserve the active adult lifestyle that has been created within the community. Club members who become abusive or who blatantly create turmoil, disruption or dissension among Club members, other Clubs, or the Association in general, or who otherwise violate the Clubs' rules and governing documents, may be penalized by the Club by warning letters, limitation of certain Club privileges, put on probation for a period not to exceed six month or they may be suspended from the Club for periods not to exceed six months.

John Wardlow

Solos President

## Letter from the SIG Chairman:

The New Year is upon us and most of us are ready to be done with the winter weather and looking forward to the activities of Spring.

There have been some changes in our Special Interest Groups and with those changes come opportunities for new groups.

The leaders of the Wine Tasting Group and the Cosmo Girls are no longer able to lead those groups. We have already reserved The Oaks for a monthly meeting place, but we need leaders to step up to the challenge and consider options to fill the void.

Some ideas to consider might include a "Girls Night Out." The leader with the help of volunteers could have a cocktail party with participants bringing a cocktail of choice and an appetizer to share or a wine tasting party with participants bringing a featured wine and an appetizer to share. In another direction, the leader could have a game night with volunteers deciding on a "game of the month."

We already have the room. We just need a leader to help put together a plan for the use of this facility. I hoping ya'll will step up and help make use of the facility.

Please contact me with your ideas/suggestions. I hate to lose either of these groups but hope from these losses something even better can develop.

Thanks!

Connie Bales

SOLOS SIG Chairman

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## Letter from the Membership Chairman:

Membership in Solos has been promoted recently at the New Resident Orientation on 11/16/23, the Chartered Club Fair on 1/19/24, and culminating at the Solos Membership Rally & Social on 1/26/24.

January 28<sup>th</sup> monthly membership numbers are:

Returning: 512

New: 73

Total: 584

If you are interested in learning more about Solos, please contact Barb Duke, 2024, Membership Chair

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Pictures from our Membership Rally on 1/27/24.







Howie Arner, our Faithful and Fun Master of Ceremonies!