**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC MEN’S CLUB MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2021 ST. LUKE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**Call to Order** at 7 pm by President Todd Shannon.

**Opening Prayer** was given by Chaplain Gilbert Ortiz- Intercessory prayers were offered for the sick and suffering of the Club and their families.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Todd Shannon

**Welcome New Members/Guests: Bryan Meyers, Mario Rosar.**

**Guest Speaker(s): Marvin Berg**

**Birthdays for the Month:** Membership reports Members celebrating a Birthday this Month: Russell Phillips78, Alfredo Avils 78, Ralf Meneses 79 2 other elder statesmen – one 45 and one 95. came forward. The oldest member recognized at 95 years of age. The youngest member recognized at 45 years of age.

**Introduction of Cooking Team: Mike Raign cooked Sausage, sauerkraut, German potato salad strudel.**

**Team members were:**

**Steve Dupnick, Bobby Olivarez, EJ Arnold, Larry Fuentes, Bill Arriaga, Jerry Garza, Rudy Martinez, Russel Phillips, Don O’Brien, Matt Mora and Art Humphrey**

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**: Secretary Steve Dupnick submitted the Minutes of the previous General Meeting. There were corrections, additions, or deletions. The Minutes were accepted as corrected. Motion to accept: Gilbert Ortiz, Seconded: Rudy Martinez

**Club Correspondence**: Secretary Steve Dupnick reports receiving and dispersing the Club’s correspondence/mail as follows: 3 dues received + a donation by Larry Gwinn; 2 thanks you letters from Girls on the run and Community Schools. Solicitor letters from American Cancer Society and ACTS Gala.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer-Roy Lopez-Todd Shannon reported that September generated funds to put SLMC back into profitability thanks largely to the Dove Hunt and Raffle sales. Paid $750 to Leon Storage for the remainder of 2011. Paid $53.25 to John Hardin for FTP license for site maintenance. Paid $360 for Texas Lawmen & Security for the previous 3 months of service, other payments to Rudy Martinez, Tony, Gilbert and Steve Garza for general meeting meals, dove hunt and dinner dance expenditures.

**Reports of Appointive Officers:**

* Budget & Finance: No Report
* Chaplain: Spoke of our ill members and the upcoming Thanksgiving Mass on November 15th.
* Inventory Control: Peter Brinkley and Todd Shannon report: Leon Valley storage is paid the year.
* Procurement: No Report
* Membership: Need someone to fill this position

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

* Communications: No Report
* Webmaster: Notes were submitted and updates to the site were done.
* Christian Services: James Keller spoke about the health of Hubert Lange. James sent him a “thinking of You” card on behalf of SLMC, and them visited him at Sorrento Rehabilitation Center where he was recovering.
* Entertainment:
  + Fishing Trip: OOS
  + Missions Baseball/Tailgate Event: OOS
* UTSA FOOTBALL GAME: OOS
* Dove Hunt: Review the success of the Hunt/Social-63 attendees, sold 26 briskets ,sold 387 tickets for the firearm raffle-everyone present received a door prize- a very successful event and many thanks to Augie De L Cruz, Rick Hite and especially to Mike Lutz whose family hosted the event-and many thanks to all of the helpers !!!!!!!
* Christmas Dinner Dance: Gilbert Ortiz has set the date December 11th-Texas Roadhouse will supply the dinner-steak ,chicken & silverware. The Band is booked –non refundable tickets are $50 apiece and free for SLMC paid up members. Tables of 8 are available and pay Gilbert Ortiz to reserve a table.
* Sharing of Gifts: OSS
* Public Relations: James Benavides-No Report
* Benevolence: Ralf Meneses/David Keller-three OOC requests were declined until the next disbursements monies from the WGD.
* Wild Game Dinner:

**Reports of Special Committees:**

* Scholarship: OOS
* Nominations/ Lifetime Membership: Terry Sparrow No Report

**Reports of Ad Hoc Committees:**

**Logo/Attire-James Benavides-No Report**

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

**Parish Picnic-SLMC to furnish Hamburgers & Hotdogs for the event-Thanks you to all of out volunteers.**

**Announcements for the Good of the Club:**

**We need volunteers . We have multiple open positions for the boards and committee chairs, like Membership officer. We have many functions that your current board members have doubled or tripled up on: Logo Attire, Raffle, Christmas Dinner Dance, Membership Officer. Please see Todd if you are interested in filling a apposition.**

**James Benavides is looking for information on a piece of artworkfrom the 1990 WGD-Guillermo Nicolas was the artist.**

**Joe Pina : gave us information on the Veterans benefits legal clinic opened to veterans-Now is the time for enrollment.’**

**Fred Wood-Now is the time for Medicare enrollment.**

**Raffle:**

**Motion to adjourn**  made by Gilbert Ortiz and seconded by Russel Philips

**Meeting adjourned** at 9:10 pm

**Closing Prayer** was given by Chaplain ….

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Respectfully Submitted, Stephen F. Dupnick SLMC Secretary