

Sonterra Food & Beverage Committee

Committee Meeting
September 3, 2008
3:30 pm
Garden Room

Attendance:

Chair:

Cathy Lay

Members:

Rob Snyder, Guy Fanelli, Milt King, Barbara Bruner,
Sue Colburn, Rosalie Hallenberger, Susan Crouch,
Jeanne Wentzell

Minutes:

Topic -- Events

- The meeting was called to order and Rob began with a report on the recent adult Luau. About 80 members attended the event. Those attending enjoyed the food, drinks, and entertainment provided by Aloha San Antonio. While beer, wine and tropical drinks were included in the event fee, some members wanted a cash bar. Food and Beverage management responded quickly and immediately made one available. The event was considered a success and is planned to be repeated in the June timeframe next year.
- The Labor Day pool party was also a success. Feedback from members was positive and about 200 attended. Kudos to the Kids Club staff for their involvement with the activities.
- The special adult event planned for September will have a Fiesta theme. It is planned to be a poolside event with themed food, drink and mariachi entertainment. The cost is likely to be \$25 per adult.
- Monday Night Football will be featured in the 19th Hole beginning on 9-15.
- An upscale "black tie" Casino Night is planned for November.
- Tuesday Steak Cookout nights attendance tapered off this past week due to Labor Day and school starting, but response has been popular, so they will be continued for now.
- Other special themed event possibilities were discussed and will be considered such as Mystery Murder Night, a Sock Hop, etc.
- Super Happy Hour and Cocktails with the Councils (CWC) are being combined as one event as they were during 2007. The event going forward will be a monthly CWC, and all adult membership and their potential new membership referrals are welcome. CWC will move to Fridays and will be themed. The next CWC is planned for 9-19.

Topic -- Sports Grill

- The long awaited Deli case is in use. Tennis members like the featured food selections, but would like to see the sandwiches and salads day stamped to be able to ascertain freshness.

- The Grill is now open till 11pm, M-Saturday – Sundays till 8pm. Rob will monitor usage and will adjust hours if warranted.
- With David's departure, the process for opening and closing (e.g., cups and water needs to be set up, condiments need to be checked, tables regularly cleaned, etc.) needs attention.
- Suggestion that a wait staff be available to walk up to the courts to take orders and serve players.

Topic -- Staffing

- Joy is now the Manager of the 19th Hole – this is working well.
- Looking for a Manager for the Sports Grill.
- No wait staff was scheduled for the Men's Card Room for Labor Day. While the men could still call for service, they were unhappy that the female wait staff had to serve them.

Topic -- Other

- New frozen drink machines in the Grill, 19th Hole and Main bar are popular with the membership.
- Two new coffee machines have been added to the Main club house and 19th Hole. These will allow us to offer popular coffee drinks.
- Danish will soon be featured in the mornings for the 19th Hole and Grill.
- The wine list for the main clubhouse dining will soon be revamped. Plan to engage members in "tastings" in order to establish the new list.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted: Cathy Lay, Chair – Food & Beverage Committee