



**MATLACHA HOOKERS**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**DATE: July 11, 2022**  
**Bert's Bar and Grill @ 6:30 p.m.**

Call to Order by Madam DJ at 6:30 p.m.  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Madam DJ  
Invocation by Anita Jannotti, Chaplain

Guests – Pine Island Boy Scout Troop 20 (Hunter and Jacob)- Eagle Scout recognition; \$250 for each.

Beltran Nursery and Landscaping (unable to attend) supported the Hookers for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. We would like to present them with our trophy so they can display it at their store.

**BOARD REPORTS**

Madam DJ Ruscik

a) 50/50: Randell Research- Board recommended this organization. Motion by Lorie Tidwell to give 50/50 to Randell Research; motion carried.

b) Hooker Business:

1. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade! We took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place!

2. Storage Unit- DJ has contacted other storage facilities; our overhead/cost has gone up by \$1,000 a year due to the rent increase; Chamber is looking to get a trailer and free up space in our trailer but it won't be enough to store all of our goods from the storage unit.

c) Last meeting, DJ was given a bag of neck coolers from Natalie Gazda. Going forward we will sell them and use the funds for the scholarship fund. If we sell them at Mangomania, we need a couple of volunteers to sell them. We will sell them for 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00

c) Fundraising:

1. Yucatan – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dock Party July 17<sup>th</sup> to Benefit the Hookers!! 50/50

Volunteers needed. The event is 11:00-6:00; we volunteered to run the 50/50 and are donating a silent auction basket. All proceeds are going to the Matlacha Hookers

2. Travel Raffle – Kick off at MangoMania- Darcy Conner will have tickets at MangoMania to sell. Tickets are \$25.00 and winner will be selected on Feb. 13, 2023. Darcy will need assistance selling tickets at MangoMania. 250 tickets will be sold and winner will receive a \$2,000 travel voucher. We receive the rest of the proceeds.

3. Mango Mania: need volunteers for the event. Passed around the sign-up sheet.

4. Christy Rau presented us with a plaque from the Pine Island Little League team that the Hookers sponsored.

d) Financial Requests: None

#### Vice Madam Julia Simpson, Membership

a) Membership Report: 163 members

b) Meeting Attendance: 42

c) New member swear-in: Monique Lee; Debbie Nelson; Patti Williams; Melody Hagopian

d) Call Girls Thank You and next month's volunteers: Tania Watkins and Lucinda Good

e) Birthday celebrations!

f) Calendars: Matlacha Hooker Calendar; Julia presented a rough draft; suggestions on design were discussed, Julia will revamp; we could sell them for \$15.00 or more and make a profit; each month has a picture from an event. We received a quote to print for about \$8.00 each if we order a minimum 100. We will have more discussion and a new layout to present to membership at the next meeting.

g) Elections Committee: We need 3 committee members; November is elections; members must have their membership paid November in order to vote;

h) Membership T Shirts: received a quote of \$15.00 a t shirt, waiting for an updated price on the quote. V-neck shirts were originally quoted with many color options. Membership styles were discussed. Julia will continue to look into this for upcoming membership year; if you renew by October meeting you will receive a \$5.00 discount; trying to entice members to renew early. More discussions to follow; we will continue to look into this for the upcoming membership year.

#### Secretary, Carolyn Ryzanych

a) Review and approval of general minutes; Heidi Lutz made motion to approve June General Meeting minutes; motion carried.

c) Mail – 2 letters read

#### Treasurer, Deb Syring

a) Review and approval of financial reports – None this month

#### Chaplain, Anita Jannotti

a. Chaplin Report: read one joke

b. Outreach Report: 1 outreach this month

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

#### 1. Fundraisers

a) Merchandise Report: new bracelet we are selling for \$30.00, these are special order; \$80. Raised last month

- b) PIE Derby: Julia, Deb and Monica- next meeting is July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Bert's Bar; t-shirts not ready to sell at MangoMania; the Hooker Herald has a list of volunteers needed; Chris Buntin has volunteered for site manager but would like to train another person for next year; passed out forms for soliciting leads
- c) Island Luau: Sandy- next meeting on Monday, Sept. 19 @ St. James CC @ 6:00 p.m.; working on table decorations; starting to collect wine for the Mystery Wine table, minimum value of \$10. Please start bringing wine donations to the General Meetings. Need 200 bottles; reach out to Sandy if you want to be included in the emails that are sent to the committee members with Luau information.

## 2. Community Support

- a) Adopt-A-Road: 10 participated in last month's Adopt A road cleanup; next one has not been scheduled.
- b) Blood Drive: August 6, 2022 location Island Visions, Matlacha
- c) Mini MangoMania. July 16, 2022 - OLMM - Catholic Church on Stringfellow
- e) School supply drive- Karen Durand; Elks Charitable Trust; Fishers of Men have made cash donations;
  - 1. Stuff the Trailer – Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Co-Hosted by Pine Island Auto; next Hooker Herald will list the stops; start late morning in SJC, then Bokeelia then head out to Matlacha and end at Miceli's Restaurant. Need a couple of volunteers with Hooker t-shirts to ask for monetary donations at the businesses where we will be picking up the bins.
- f) F.I.S.H Clothes for Kids- Month of July – Anita and Lucinda our budget is \$1,000.
  - Event at Methodist Church families picking up clothing and gift cards on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>; 10:00-12:00; other services will be offered. Volunteers are needed.
- g) Pine Island Food Pantry needs – Personal Care items

## OTHER:

50/50 collected \$ 160.00 Tonight's winners: Lori Tidwell; Darcy Conner  
Tonight's donation to Food Pantry \$115.00  
Next Board Meeting: Monday, August 1, 2022 6:00 p.m. @ MPIFD #4  
Next General Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 6:30 p.m. @ Nick B's  
Meeting adjourned @ 7:59