

Old Patrician



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May Is Starting the Summer Season

We are running four events in May this year. That would be the most functions we ever ran in one month. As long as there is interest the SocComm will run events. And, we will run them even if there is low attendance. I, and the committee, do not have “ego” in this game.

We are starting off the month, quite literally on Saturday, May 1, 2010, with a return outing to the Norton Museum of Art. We will do it just like we did last year. Come to the museum at 12:00 noon and proceed to the café.

Those of you who have had lunch at the Norton’s café know it is the best museum food in South Florida. Their salads and sandwiches are top shelf. After lunch we will tour the museum. Those of you who are not members will need to buy a ticket. At 2:00 PM there will be the regular docent talk and we will join the tour.

On Thursday, May 6th we will have our third lifelong learning event. Donna Gustafson will be presenting *Donna Cooks Italian*. It will be at 2:00 PM in the Social Room. The presentation will be just like on TV. Come see our own version of the *Food Network*!

The Year Has Been a Good One

As the old folk song goes “its been a very good year.” We had three SocComm functions during April and they each were outstanding.

We did the first *End of Season* dessert and coffee. It was good to see so many of us turn out for this “book-end” event. This was not even mentioning how good the baked goods were. Some of us additionally supplied liquid substances to spike the coffee.

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The May barbeque will be held on a Thursday. Circle May 13th for this one. It will be a normal barbeque, as we do not have a theme for this one. Please let me know if you like themed barbeques and I will set them up.

The last party for the month is the up-scale dinner. For this event we are going back to Maison Carlos. Carlos has moved the restaurant from Clematis Street to 3010 South Dixie Highway. In this new location they only have a beer and wine license. However, he has retained the services of Chef Robert and the quality of the food is better than ever. Pat and I were there for dinner a few weeks ago and we were very pleased.

The dinner will be on Thursday, May 27th at 6:30 PM. It will be prix fixe with the amount to be determined early next week. A sign up sheet will be posted on the SocComm bulletin board shortly.

June will feature a barbeque and perhaps our ever popular wine and cheese on the beach. July will see us going back to the Delray yacht for a sunset cruise. Of course we will be doing the 4th of July up all red, white, and blue. I do not know how many times the Patrician missed doing Independence Day, but for most of our 41 years of existence there has been a cookout on this date. This year will be the best one ever. You can count on it!



The barbeque was a great success. There was a lot more sharing of food stuffs. As I have noted in the article above I hope these functions can morph into more interesting themed parties and demonstrate our creativities.

On April 21st we made a return trip to the Hard Rock Casino. Carl Willner filled me in on the day-long event. Some won, Carl included, and some lost, but everyone had a ball.

The nice part of this day is that the transportation was door to door. And the charge for the day was compensated by vouchers and chips. A big “tip of the hat” goes out to Rae Gross who put this function together singlehandedly. Thanks

Rae! I am sure that we will do it again next year.

As the season winds down we all should reflect on what we have accomplished this year. We have had a nice balance between new activities and a repetition of those functions that we have done in the past that everyone loves.

Thinking back on theater, dinner dances, Meet ‘n Greet, etc. it is nice to live at 3450 South Ocean Blvd. It is not just the functions that make it great, but the people with whom we spend our lives with that make it wonderful. Speaking just for myself, moving down here was one of the best decisions I ever made.