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MEETING:	House & Activities Committee
DATE:	Tuesday, November 8, 2016
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Howard Boilen, Chairman; Nancy Frydman, V. Chairman; Stephen Blank; Linda Moskin; Judy Remis; Leslie Rosenzweig; Joan Schepps; Danny Schulman; Barbara Sneider; Enid Winikoff
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Martin Bloomfield; Michael Englander; Bernard Friedman; Judy Paulen; Steve Siegel
PARTICIPANTS:	Christina Kelly; Thomas Kassner
FOR INFORMATION:	The Board of Governors
ISSUED BY:	Howard Boilen
ISSUE DATE:	November 15, 2016
NEXT MEETING DATE:	Wednesday, December 19, 2016 at 3:30PM in the Boardroom

Chairman Howard Boilen called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

Today was the date for the seasonal Dress Code to take effect. Communication was sent to the membership (email) reminding them of the new code.

There is always a cry for "healthier" hors d'oeuvres and snacks. The committee was advised that we now have in addition to fried, steamed and baked choices, in addition to the crudité.

Patriots Night (honoring our veterans) is scheduled for Thursday, November 10th. This was an idea suggested last

spring by the committee as a thank you event early in the season to show our appreciation for the service of our many veterans. It has exploded and we have requests for 750 members. We will be able to accommodate about 620. (Note: these minutes are written after the event. It was a sellout and one of the most member appreciated events we have ever had. It turned out to be a wonderful tribute to our vets and just as important a salute to America. Especially for a first time event, it was close to perfect and the staff deserves a big THANK YOU)

After 6 successful years, we will not have Sports Night for 2017. We are working on a new theme for March.

The Committee was advised that at the December meeting there will be a Kitchen tour scheduled, possibly of both Kitchens.

Food & Beverage Report by Thomas Kassner:

October was in line compare to last year's covers. Same as last year we still missing especially the golfers for Breakfast and lunch, due to Hurricane we also down in Dinner covers.

Season Dress code started today, November 8th.

We will start the Panache season buffets and upgrade our lunch buffet

MyPII opens tonight for Dinner service

We are now offering separate Gluten Free Veggie Menus in MyPII and Panache for Lunch and Dinner.

We started new hors d'oeuvre cycles in all the restaurants and with one of each prep: Steamed, Fried, Baked or served Cold.

Starting November 14th The Pool Bar will be open until 4PM.

Mr. Ds will open on Friday, November 18th and Happy Hour will be available from 4-6PM.

There will not be a November Dinner Dance this month due to the added Veterans Day event. Wine night begins November 9th and we've got 450 attending.

A vodka tasting will be offered at the Onyx on November 16th.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on November 24th and it is busier than ever with over a 1,200 reservations, compared to last year where we served 964.

On Saturday, November 19th we will start offering a Breakfast Buffet on the weekends in Panache.

We have now around 150 of the 200 international employees. A lot of new kids, which we need to train from scratch. We welcomed them and they bring a lot of excitement with them. Another group will arrive on November 11th and the last group on December 1st.

On November 10th Panache will be closed during the day due to our Veterans day event. Breakfast and Deli Lunch will be served in the MYPII. Happy Hour that day will be in the Onyx Lounge. Cardrooms are open as usual in the Main Clubhouse.

On November 13th Sunday Brunch will close at 2PM instead of 3PM and Cardroom B will be closed all day. Happy hour that day will be in the Onyx Lounge and there will be no Deli Night in Panache.

On November 15th Panache will be closed due to the JCC Book and Arthur event. Breakfast and Deli Lunch will be served in the MyPII. Happy hour that day will be in the Onyx Lounge. Cardrooms in the Main Clubhouse are open as usual.

On November 18th Panache will be closed during the day. Breakfast and Deli lunch are served in MyPII. Cardrooms are open from 11-4PM and Happy Hour will be in the Onyx Lounge.

House & Activities Report by Christina Kelly:

Scheduled for November 10th is the Veterans Day event with 625 confirmed reservations. The Wait list is up to146.

The Season Opener is scheduled for November 18th and it is "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives". To date we have 642 confirmed reservations.

Singles Night started November 7th in the Onyx Lounge and will continue every Monday from 7-9PM.

Duplicate Bridge will resume on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons along with our Thursday night game in November.

Supervised Bridge play will resume on Thursday mornings beginning November 10th.

We are looking into a "50's Rock and Roll Night" for our March 3, 2017 event.

Our annual March Sports Night lecture has been cancelled. A new lecture will be announced soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 5PM.