



Matlacha Hookers
General Meeting Agenda
Date: January 14, 2025
The Eagle's Nest Restaurant
10880 Stringfellow Rd, Bokeelia FL

Please turn cell phones off or put on silence.

Please be respectful of those who are speaking and refrain from sidebar conversations. (These requests came from Members and they suggested a \$5 Penalty after one warning!)

Call to Order by Vice-Madam Carolyn Ryzanych
Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice Madam
Invocation by Anna Van Kirk

BOARD REPORTS

Madam Linda Bohacek (Vice Madam in her absence)

Presentation of check from Christmas Caroling fundraising to Jim Wentz President of F.I.S.H

1. 50/50: Calusa Land Trust/ Pine Island Playhouse
2. Financial Requests: none
3. Upcoming Events and Volunteers Needed:
Fundraising:
 - a. Art Fest Ft Myers- Saturday February 1st; volunteers will be needed for beverage tents, all hands on deck needed, website sign up assistance given after meeting
Donna Trusik & Rachel Branch

- b. Island Luau- March 2nd; Luau planning meeting January 20th @ Salty Girls 6pm- Sandy Kerr and Joanne Correia
- c. Island Luau Soliciting- Linda Bohacek & Carolyn Ryzanych
 - South St. James- January 16th @ 10:30am @ Linda Bohacek's home
 - North St. James- January 21st @ 10:30am @ Bobbers Bait Parking
 - Lot Matlacha- January 23rd @ 10:30am @ Bobbers Bait Parking Lot
 - Cape Coral- January 28th & 30th @ 10:30am @ Publix Parking Lot
- d. Fishing Derby- next planning meeting January 21 @ 6pm @ Kickstands in SJC; event is on May 16, 17 & 18 of 2025 location TBD- Kelly LaMagna & DJ Ruscik
- e. Meat Raffle January 25th @ 2pm-4pm @ Burnt Store Tavern; members are encouraged to attend- Elsie Stearns
- f. Fort Myers River District Alliance Art Walk February 3rd @ 5pm-9pm Downtown Ft Myers; volunteers needed- Lorie Tidwell

4. Past Events and Updates

- a. Woodstock on Pine Island @ SJCCC merchandise booth -Patty Mohanack
- b. Members Mixers- Linda Bess

Hooker Business:

- a. Social Media Planning Meeting/Updated Website reveal- January 15th 6pm @ Salty Girls Cafe
- b. Member Mixer supporting local business- Tracy Chapple and Linda Bessette
 - 1. Breakfast @ Salty Girls January 20th @ 8:30am
- c. Social Media Coordinator position

Vice Madam, Carolyn Ryzanych

- 1. Membership Report: members
- 2. Meeting Attendance:
- 3. Call Girls :
 - Next month's volunteers:

4. Birthday celebrations!

Secretary, Rachel Branch

1. Review and approval of December general minutes
2. Mail

Treasurer, Deb Syring

1. Financials - December
2. Merchandise report: December

Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

1. Outreach Report
Update on Beacon of Hope changes
2. Card Showers
3. Joke

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. Community Support

- a. Pine Island Food Pantry needs- Needs are posted in the HookerHerald
- b. Stone Crab Festival January 26th @ 11am- 6pm @ Winn Dixie Plaza
Merchandise booth volunteers are full
- c. Blood Drive February 8th @ 10am- 3pm @ Winn Dixie
- d. Classic Car Show at Culture Park February 15th @ 11am- 1:30pm @ Cape Coral Museum of History; *Volunteers needed for merchandise booth*
- e. Pine Island Garden Club Gala February 22nd @ 8am- 3pm @ SJCCC;
Volunteers needed for merchandise booth
- f. Adopt the Road- Lorie Tidwell
- g. Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Elections February 10th @ 5:30pm @ The American Legion; \$30 per person/ Cash Bar/ Catered by Bubba's Roadhouse

OTHER:

50/50 collected \$

Tonight's Attendance Winner: Volunteer of the month winner: Tonight's donation to Food Pantry

Next Board Meeting: Monday February 3rd, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. @ Salty Girl Island Cafe

Next General Meeting: ***Note location change*** -Monday February 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. @ **Overtime Pizza & Sports Pub 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy W #1, Cape Coral FL**