

2012 Minutes of House Committee

CCMA House Committee Minutes January 5th

In Attendance: Gale McCune, Jane Savage, Chef Marco, Yumi, Sue Rennagel, Jean Fidyk, Louise Sharer, Debbie Trainor, Laurie Wingfield

F&B Update:

Chef Marco-Chef is working on a new dinner menu as well as a new lunch menu for the Grille. He has added some weekly less expensive menu items since Harry's is not an option for the month of January.

Yumi-Core staff still working, many of Harry's employees have already found other jobs and may be back in the Spring.

Discussion:

Current wine list is not accurate. Chef Marco mentioned that a full inventory had been completed by Felix and Yumi the first week of January. It was requested that the list be updated. Also, there are wines in the cellar that are close to expiring. It was suggested that FCCC hold a 'wine auction' to get something for the wines rather than have to throw them out.

Request was made for 'BYOB' of wine possibly once a month. If this is not doable, ½ price wine night is requested. Many of the local restaurants run this special and it is well received. This may also help eliminate the wine going bad.

Suggestion was also made about 'decanting' red wine before it is served. Chef noted we have several decanters and this would be feasible. It was suggested that the staff are trained to ask if the table would like a bottle of wine and let them know they have the capability of decanting the wine before their dinner arrives.

The question was asked about alternatives to beef for ½ price hamburger night. Chef indicated that we do offer Veggie burgers, but it is not advertised anywhere. Suggestion that the staff let the members know or that the option be communicated either in the weekly newsletter or on the tables.

House Update

It was noted that the front door of Harry's needs attention. The handles need to be polished and the door needs painting. Also, the cushions sitting in the foyer is an eyesore, and hope there is another place they could be stored while Harry's is closed.

CCMA House Committee Minutes
February 9, 2012

The CCMA House Committee met on February 9, 2012 in Harry's. Present were Sue Rennagel, Chair, Laurie Wingfield, CCMA Liaison, Louise Sharer, Gale McCune, Jane Savage, Jean Fidyk, Lovee Curtis, Melissa Blane, Bruce Szafran, General Manager, Chef Marco, and Colm Kelly, Clubhouse Manager.

Bruce Szafran introduced Colm Kelly. Bruce asked for background on the committee since this was his first meeting and Gale McCune explained the history.

Bruce reported that three bartenders will be hired for days and evenings in the Grille Room and one for Harry's. Colm and the wait staff will be trained on wine selection. Discussion followed on the following topics: a 'coffee type' shop (with pastries) in Harry's, possibly turning Harry's into a sports lounge, half price wine night and half priced hamburgers for non-members. The front door to Harry's will be repaired when warm weather arrives.

Marco said the Club will have a special Valentine's Day menu on Saturday night; French night has had good response. He is working on a new lunch menu and has been to clubs and restaurants in the area to compare banquet prices. Ford's Colony is very competitive in prices. The wine list has not been updated yet. March 1 will be a fried chicken buffet to celebrate the opening of Harry's.

Sue Rennagel
Chair

Next meeting, Thursday, March 1, Conference Room

CCMA House Committee Minutes
May 3, 2012

The CCMA House Committee met on May, 2012 in the banquet room. Present were Sue Rennagel, Chair, Louise Sharer, Lovee Curtis, Gale McCune, Melissa Blane, Colm Kelly, Bruce Szafran and Craig Stambaugh, CCMA Chairman.

Colm Kelly announced that an a la carte breakfast will be served in Harry's on Friday and Saturdays from 7-10 am beginning next week. Advertising will be forthcoming to include the Marriott. Wine Down Wednesdays (selected bottles at a reduced price) began this week. Wine lists will change frequently. Next Saturday Mexican nights begin through May.

Several meal suggestions were discussed. There will be a prime rib night soon. A request was made to have the special rolls in the Grille Room instead of the bread loaf that has to be separated. TGIF nights are going well.

Craig Stambaugh led discussion about a forum for members to bring positive suggestions to management. It was decided that the House Committee is the forum for members at this time. Bruce Szafran reported that members regularly use the suggestion cards. If there is a negative comment, management will always respond.

Work on Harry's front door is still in the works and the academy front door will be cleaned.

After discussion, it was decided to meet every other month, depending on the agenda. Next meeting will be July 12, 4:00 pm.

Sue Rennagel
Chair