

## President's Message

### Dear Members,

It's been two and a half months since the state placed a shelter order to shut down and the Joslyn closed its doors. That doesn't mean we haven't been busy. Maryann tells us that her Dancersize class continues over Zoom three times a week. Weight class is also on Zoom. Investment club meets on Zoom regularly at their set time. Mah Jongg has found myjongg.net and some of us meet there several times a week. Mark Kantor has organized poker tournaments through Poker Stars and many members of the JRC poker club play on this site together, again, several times a week. Cambria Writers club meets on line and Rough Writers will be trying Zoom soon. Fishing Club connects through email, and Spirit Dance & Drum is making plans to meet at a safe distance outdoors sometime this summer. Lawn Bowls is using social distancing, reduced the numbers of players, and (mostly) wearing masks on the green as the county opened up many outside activities. Since we are still not to use the indoor facilities, the bowlers have a porta-potty in the back. We are all learning to adjust and create opportunities to be together.

We do not know when the center will be re-opening. We expect future CA State and SLO County reopening phases to include facilities like ours and will closely monitor Phase 3 (and 4, if needed) guidance. Our Board will determine when we feel it is safe for ALL our members. Bridge, Mah Jongg, and Poker need to be in close contact as well as handle chips, cards and tiles. For these groups we will have to consider all factors carefully. We will keep you updated on the latest. For now, our Board will act on the side of caution.

Last Thursday, the JARC Board met, which included representatives from each club, thank heavens for Zoom. I'm attaching the actual minutes of the meeting for your information.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding. Stay safe and healthy. I want to see each one of your smiling faces when we resume life as it was - with a few changes.

# June 2020



Happy Father's Day to all our Dads!



Celebrating all Graduates this month, Mom's last month & all our special Veterans always!

#### Sharon

The Board thanks you all for adhering to "Shelter at Home". Stay healthy!

#### JARC BOARD MEETING

May 21, 2020

The meeting was arranged for video and telephone conferencing in compliance with the Governor's mandates for shelter-at-home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Participants included:

President Sharon Heyne
1st Vice President Mark Kantor
2nd Vice President Sal Buongiorno

Secretary Joy Lee
Treasurer Joel Cehn
Past President Wayne Smith

#### Club Presidents/representatives:

Bridge Club Iggy Fedoroff Pat Burbank Couples Dance Dancersize Maryann Grau Fishing Club Michael Verlangieri Lawn Bowls Sal Buongiorno Mah Jongg Judy Butler Mark Kantor Poker Writers' Workshop Pam Yaco

Table Tennis Cindy Gustafson Rough Writers John Lamb

Spirit Dance and Drum Francesca Bolognini

#### CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Heyne at 9:30 a.m.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the March 12, 2020 meeting were approved.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Future reopening of the Joslyn is a major concern. County recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting have been reviewed, as have the guidelines for masking and social distancing.
- The JARC Board previously voted that Lawn Bowls could resume activities so long as masking and distancing rules were observed, and play was limited to members only. Some concern has been expressed regarding observed failure to follow these rules. President Heyne has received several calls from community members regarding bowlers not wearing masks. Sal Buongiorno will remind bowlers again of the mandate. Because the building will remain locked, a porta-pot is in place.
- Iggy Fedoroff, also President of the Cambria Community Healthcare District, gave an update on the County's compliance with Phase 2, adding that masks are available to all residents.
- The kitchen is being used by two renters who are complying with County requirements.
- Brezden has provided an estimate for decontamination and disinfecting the building on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. The bid was rejected.
- Reopening of the Joslyn will have to wait until the Governor issues Phase 3 for reintegration. The Board was in agreement that clubs who must participate in close quarters, such as Bridge, Poker and

Mah Jongg, will not be meeting at the center until it is completely safe to do so. It is not possible to disinfect cards, chips and tiles to keep our players safe.

#### 1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The kitchen floor around the back door has rotted out and the linoleum has lifted. County inspectors have been on site and determined that there is no structural damage; consequently, we will replace the rotted wood and make cosmetic improvements.
- The video cameras are in place and operational 24/7.

#### 2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

No updates.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

No financial report is available at this time.

- We have hired a bookkeeper to assist with QuickBooks and maintain current financial accounting.
- 2019 Federal and State income taxes are being prepared.
- We have 401 paid and lifetime members.

#### **CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORTS:**

Bridge Club - Has contributed \$800 to the JARC.

<u>Couples Dance</u> - Tried a "virtual dance night", but it wasn't well received. Activities have been temporarily closed down.

<u>Dancersize</u> - Have been using ZOOM, with 20-25 participants daily, which allows chatting and members don't feel so isolated. Weight Class is also being conducted on ZOOM and is well attended.

<u>Fishing Club</u> - Keeping in touch by email. Fish fry dinner was cancelled but are considering a take-out dinner later in the year.

Lawn Bowls- Social distancing is being observed by separating lanes and limiting 2 members per team.

Mah Jongg- On line games are available and many players are taking advantage.

<u>Poker</u> - Many poker players are participating in on-line games and tournaments together several times a week.

<u>Cambria Writers Club</u> - Last meeting was March 11. Since then, there has been video conferencing with 11 of the 13 members participating.

Table Tennis - Donated \$300 to the JARC in March.

Rough Writers- Not meeting. Have planned the first ZOOM meeting in June.

<u>Spirit Dance and Drum</u> - Still active and making plans for the summer solstice activities but not at the JARC until it is safe to do so.

No further old or new business was brought to the meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Lee Secretary