

Happy Holidays,

December 2022 – Joslyn Recreation Center Update

This last newsletter of the year, and the final one from me as president of our volunteer board, is coming to you a few days early. There are a few things I want to let you know about and some club updates below my blabbering.

Most importantly, we had a successful general membership meeting mid-November which resulted in having a (mostly) new board coming on Jan 1st with a 2023 budget that is very similar to the 2022 numbers.

I wanted to express my sincere appreciation to my fellow 2021 and 2022 executive board members including: Joel Cehn who has the toughest role in my opinion as Treasurer, Dave Stiles who agreed to join us as 1st VP knowing that it could lead to an assignment as President next year (spoiler alert ;-), Celeste Swenson who kept awesome minutes of our business meetings as Secretary, Julie Krebbs for taking on many pesky little “fix it” projects as 2nd VP, and Sharon Heyne as Past President continuing to do a ton for the JRC plus trying to keep me honest and effective (she could only do so much though)! Thank you all for helping during my 2-year term.

As mentioned during the Nov meeting, the JRC has been lucky to have two people working part time to keep things running smoothly and cleanly this year. Karren, our office manager and Ofelia, our janitorial contractor, both do great work that is not always seen but is paramount to member’s use and enjoyment of the Joslyn Center. Thanks to them for their efforts on our behalf!

Your new Joslyn exec board beginning in 2023 consists of: Dave Stiles, President; Jim Major, 1st VP; Boyd Hogan, 2nd VP; Joel Cehn (continuing), Treasurer; and Manya Brett, Secretary. I am very confident in this group’s ability to take on the care and management of the JRC and truly believe that rotating in board members with different skill sets, priorities and points of view from past boards is healthy to an organization like the JRC. “Same old, same old” is not always the best path forward. I wish them good luck and a problem free (OK, small problems only lol) year. They have my commitment to do what I can to help as the past president.

2023 Membership

As hinted above, the 2023 budget is similar to the current year and the annual membership dues remain at \$50 per person. Technically these need to be paid in January, but if you want to get a jump start, you can mail or leave a check in the office (with Karren

or through the side mail slot), or pay online (www.joslynrec.org) via PayPal which allows for using a credit card (there is a small fee above the \$50 per person added to online payments because we have to pay the processor/collector just under \$2 per person). Thanks to those of you who are able to get started on this so that we can spread out the work for Karren. President Dave will remind you about this next month no doubt ;-).

This newsletter is going out to former JRC members in hopes that some of you might be ready to come back and start moving, playing and/or doing things with clubs here again. Your annual membership helps with continuity at the Joslyn Center so that even if you're not ready to come back now, it will be around and in good shape when you are.

Club Updates

From **Spirit Dance and Drum Club**: We will be holding our next Full Moon Drum Circle at the Center on Monday the 5th, starting at 6:30 p.m. If you have drums or rhythm toys, bring them. However, there are always a few extras if you or a friend does not. Drums are available for sale if you are interested in acquiring one of your own. Feel free to bring munchies/beverages if you desire. Please bring a little donation for the Joslyn Center, if you can. We are so very privileged to have such a great space at our disposal. Members are encouraged to come try it out, as no experience is necessary to have a great time. Non-members are also encouraged to come experience the Center and perhaps become members as well.

From **Bridge**: The Bridge Club will have its Christmas Party Thursday, December 8, beginning at 5:30 PM with dinner followed by Bridge play until about 8:30 PM. Spouses and significant others are welcome to have dinner and not stay for Bridge if they don't wish to play. Contact Iggy Fedoroff if not already signed up.

From **Poker Club**: Our final Tournament of 2022 will be Saturday, December 10th, in the Main Hall at 6:15P. The game will be selected by those who show up to play with the usual initial BuyIn = \$20 and ReBuys = \$20 (for a limited time). Remember, Thursday evenings at 6:15P we gather in the Conference Room for "Dealer's Choice" poker, where you have a choice of \$5 or \$25 BuyIn table for the evening...join us for fun & laughter! Questions? Contact Manya Brett 805.927.5000 cell/text.

Happy Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year to you all!

Signing off -- 2022 President Mark K