

January CHAT minutes

Tuesday January 17, 2023 6:30 at Candyman 14 people attended

Recap of December 6, 2022 meeting- we had our CHAT Holiday Party starting at 5:30. The club paid for Roast Beef sandwiches, lettuce salad, open bar from Caputis. Non-members were charged admission. 28 people attended . Many people brought delicious dishes. Patty GC brought plants for the tables. 17 people enjoyed the \$15-\$20 White Elephant Gift exchange. The best gift was a shirt with Madam President's picture on it- Kevin stole it from his father -Jeff.

Pat C donated \$1000 to the club- Thanks Pat.

Thousand Dollar Numbers pick party- February 5th at Risottos 930 Maple Rd from 1 to 3. This is only for the people in the 1000 \$ pool. Club members working the party need to arrive at 12:30, with the exception of Charlie needs to arrive earlier to set up the audio- visual. Mick has a few squares left, please contact him if interested.

CHAT Bowling party- February 18th 1:30 to 4 at Classic Lanes 1840 Military Rd. 17\$ per person includes 2 hours of bowling, pizza and soda. 8\$ for non bowlers- for pizza and soda. To reserve a spot please pay Ellen by February 15 th . Venmo @ Ellen-Donovan-7.

Dollars for Scholars- the club will donate 1000\$ along with 1000\$ from a silent benefactor. Paul Donovan will be notifying Sweet Home by Jan 27th. Ken Ton Closet- Ellen will be volunteering on Tuesdays from 10 to 1 starting February 7 th. Patty GC will join her. If interested call 716-218-9589.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a non profit organization which started in Idaho 8 years ago. The Buffalo Chapter opened 2 years ago. Their workshop is located in the Eastern Hills Mall. They supply beds for needy kids. Their motto is "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town." They have made and donated 2000 beds so far. We are waiting to hear from them re their Build a Bed workshop dates. The club is hoping to get about 15 people to attend this on a Saturday. Also on certain Wednesdays from 3 to 6 they have an open workshop to prepare the wood for the Saturday Build. Ellen is hoping to attend on Jan 25 and Feb 8 th. More info to follow. The club has agreed to donate \$500 , which will cover the cost of 2 beds.

CAPS - CHAT donated \$500 to them . Thanks to Jeff for facilitating this. CHAT's Second Annual Meat Raffle. Saturday May 13th 2023, Knights of Columbus on Kenmore Ave ,1-4, Doors open at 12. Kaeleys Kindness will

help out again and run the Basket Raffle. Please consider donating a basket. Rhonda asked for volunteers to join her " Meat Posse", they will help with getting donations from stores, restaurants etc, help make Meat sticks and help during the event . Please contact Rhonda if interested. We will again raffle off a wheel barrel of booze and a Freezer full of meat. Rhonda is looking for help from a Girl Scout Troop - please notify Rhonda if you know of any.

Patty GC said that Pat Conner wanted to know who wanted to join him at the Junkyard bar on February 26th to celebrate his 70 th birthday.

Taste of CHAT 2023- March 5th, 2023 at Caputis from 2 to 4, doors open at 1pm. Again this year we will have the entire bar to ourselves , since Caputis opens at 4 on Sundays in the spring. We will again raffle off spots to play the Saran Wrap Ball game. So get ready to make some great dishes to beat out defending champion - Maria D! No, seriously she was mad about winning the past two years and will not except a win again this year. Tell all your friends and relatives to join us. Let's make this the Best Taste of CHAT ever!

Next Meeting - February 21st 6:30

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