

LATITUDE 49 RESORT PARK ACTIVITIES MEETING

MINUTES FOR 8-8-2026

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Ann Archer called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. Present: Ann Archer (Lot #240), Theresa Cady (Lot #317), Margarete Dittmann (Lot #15), Patricia Kazarow (Lot #213), Nancy LaQua (Lot #157), Isobel Matthews (Lot #12), Gary and Lesley Norton (Lot #90), Don Schleuse (Lot #176) and Sue Wickersham (Lot #17)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes from **7-11-26** were read and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report: the WECU checking account current balance is \$1,966.77. The Dinner Dance made a profit of \$430.53 of which \$200 was donated to the Blaine Food Bank and the remainder to Activities. Special thanks were noted and given to Rachel for the Activities donation. Often Activities provides financial support for both Events and Activities that are not funded, e.g., advertising for the Annual Garage and Craft Sale or for which all of the proceeds are donated to a Charity.
3. Rentals: **November 22** and **December 13**
4. Friday Potlucks: **August 14, 21** and **28**
5. Report on these Events: **Summer Dinner Dance, July 25** (Rachel Allen, organizer): ticket sales were 109 attendees; Rachel indicated that she had already requested the Motown Cruisers to provide dates for 2027; the Event was very successful; those present reported that everyone had a great time and that the food was excellent; the complete Report will be filed in the Activities Resource Book ● **Annual Garage and Craft Sale, August 1** (Rachel Allen, organizer): 191 cars came through the Gate this year; inclement weather affected both sellers and buyers; Isobel volunteered to host a Bake Sale for next year's Event.
6. Updates for these Events: **End of Summer BBQ, September 5** (CoCo Giacolinio [Lot #315], organizer): advertising will be posted this upcoming week ● **Putt Putt Golf Tournament, September 5** (Gary and Lesley Norton, organizers): advertising will be posted this upcoming week ● **"Latitude with Attitude" 5th Annual Golf Cart Parade, September 5** (Brent Kerr and Cory McMullin, organizers): advertising is posted.
7. No updates for these Events: **Thanksgiving Dinner, November 14** (Patty Schneider, (Lot #221) organizer) ● **Decorate the Clubhouse, November 28** (Ann Archer and Margarete Dittmann, organizers) ● **Undecorate the Clubhouse, January 9, 2027** (Ann Archer and Margarete Dittmann, organizers).
8. Update on **Name Tag Project**: the project will end on September 1; 19 name tags have been made and distributed so far this year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Organizers, coordinators and volunteers are needed for Wednesday Coffee, Friday and Saturday Potlucks, and Events and Activities! You will be helped every step of the way! If you want to get involved but don't know where to start, come to our next Activities meeting. There you can ask questions and receive all of the information you need. You can also contact Ann Archer or Patricia Kazarow directly or through the email lat49activities@gmail.com.
2. Friday Potlucks: **September 4, 11, 18** and **25**
3. No new Rentals, Themed Potlucks or Activities were scheduled.
4. Event: **Caroling in the Clubhouse, December 9** (Patricia Kazarow and Patricia Donley [Lot #78], organizers): a Women's Quartet will perform Christmas music before the sing-along and holiday treats.

5. Other: Sue presented an idea for a monthly Saturday late afternoon Event that would feature a variety of music CDs to which attendees could either listen, dance or both. Everyone would be invited to bring an appetizer to share and the beverage of one's choice. She and Patricia will explore what remains of the 200 CDs that are currently housed in the sound system equipment located in the Clubhouse Library. Others present will explore Playlists, sound bars and other sources of music that would not be live but engaging and entertaining.
6. Next meetings: **August 29, October 3, November 28 and January 9 (2027)** at 9:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse
7. Adjournment: 9:43 a.m.