

2009 SOCIAL REPORT

After a very successful 2008 social program, our 2009 Committee focused on establishing a diversified calendar of events designed to continue the positive momentum and exceed the social expectations of the members.

The first event held in the fiscal year was the very enjoyable Newfie New Years Eve which was attended by 115 members and guests. The “down east” theme was highlighted by everyone having a chance to “kiss the cod” and sample a libation quite well known in that region. Due to the time difference in Newfoundland, the bringing in of the new year was celebrated both at 10:30 PM as well as at the stroke of midnight.

In early April, we kicked off the golf season with an extremely enthusiastic Open House Weekend. Over 300 participants were eager to gather and discuss the upcoming year with Ladies`, Men`s, Senior Men`s, Junior and Social activities on display. The Committee used this opportunity to promote the 2009 Social Calendar of Events, as well as assist the Junior program by conducting a very successful fund- raiser.

The Club Opening Dinner and Dance held on May 15th was a huge success! This sellout featured an exceptional meal by Chef Bob and his staff and the crowd pleasing music of the Shawn Mei Trio. The quality of Chef Bob`s menu resulted in the continued success of the Friday Night Dinner program this season. The Social Committee worked with the House Committee and the Board in organizing a designated “host” to greet the members and guests each Friday evening. This year`s Friday Night Dinners were very well attended averaging 60 participants each week.

Once again this year, Lobsterfest was the highlight of the summer season. A full house of 128 participants enjoyed the option of the succulent “ surf or turf” menu. To complete the summer social scene, an Hawaiian Luau held on August 21st created a setting of a tropical paradise much to the delight of those in attendance.

The Committee also recognized the importance of providing a social activity for the youth of our Club. Following the Junior Closing Field Day, Barb Picot arranged for Elephant Thoughts to be on hand to entertain our Junior members. The season drew to a close in style with the Club Closing Dinner and Dance held Friday, October 2nd. Just like the Opening Dinner and Dance, the excitement around the Club resulted in an excellent turnout. Once again, the enthusiastic crowd enjoyed a fabulous meal and danced the night away to Shawn Mei and his band.

During the 2009 season, the Social Committee focused on its mandate to promote social events that create a comradery among the members and enhance the image of the Club.

As Chair, I would personally like to thank each and every member of the Committee and Bob and Diane and their kitchen staff for all of their hard work and dedication for the past year. Members of the 2009 Social Committee were Colin Chisholm, Stu Graham, Margot Minardi -Russell, Betty Witthun, Jim Malley (G.M.), Bob Schmuck (Caterer) and Diane Young (Caterer).

Respectfully submitted

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