

Greater Cornwall Chamber of Commerce
Minutes from January 28, 2014

Village Pizzeria

Roll/Introductions:

From the Board: Rich Massimi, President (*Vail's Gate Cleaners*), Joseph Artrip, V.P. (*Artrip & Weber, Esqs.*), Gary Smith, Treasurer (*Rank & Smith, CPAs*), Mary Davis Clark, Sect. (*Clark Financial*), Wynn Gold, (*Auric Info*), Dan Mahoney, (*Safe & Sound*), Joseph Dvash (*Plaza Marquee*), John Finneran (*Caldwell House B&B*)

General membership: Tom Stein, (*Dr. Stein, DDS*), Pete Sukeena, (*Mass Mutual*), Joe Winters (*SB Merchants*), Randy Clark (*Clark Financial*), Sharon Thompson (*The Grail*), Luann Richards (*Creative Gifts*), Dena Finneran (*Caldwell B&B*), Deanne Brady (*New York Eyewear*), Lucinda Poindexter (*HH Nature Museum*), Helen Bunt (*Butterhill school*), Tim Dorsey (*Safe & Sound*), Eileen Hartmann (*Cromwell Manor Inn*), Lois Raymond (*Sew Scents*), Kenn Brodmerkel (*Cornwall Wines*), Jerome Rossi, CPA, Beth Texter (*Cornwall Public Library*) **guests:** Bob Bruno (*Bruno Bros. Auto technicians*), Latreece Miller (*Miller's Touch Cleaning*)

Guest Speakers: **Nils Anderson** on West Point Command Channel: With approval by USAG PAO. Command channel can be used by agencies/activities (not to promote personal business) for West Point and surrounding communities. Channel is available at West Point only and those with Times Warner Cable 8/23. Questions/more info contact nils.anderson@usma.edu

Maryanne O'Dell, Town Historian on event scheduled for Sunday, 2/2 at Ring's Pond for the restoration of Sand's Ring Homestead. Winter Carnival: ice skating, hockey puck shoot out, racing, bonfire and s'mores. Everyone is invited; all students, schools, young and old. **Help always appreciated for this Fun raising event from 1-4 on Sunday.**

New Business:

- 2014 www.cornwallchamber.org
- 2014 printed member directory handed out
- 2014 calendar of Events handed out (available on website)

Gary Smith gave status update on dues. Membership cost is still \$75. per year and Board restructured the method to \$75. annual for all members. Credit will no longer be given for service or meetings attended, and this way we do not have to raise the cost of membership.

Joe Dvash gave update on banners available at the bottom of website for more exposure and advertising. Special rates are available. Contact Joe at info@plazamarquee.com for more info.

Old Business:

Update on Holiday Party. Beautiful venue, good times. Thanks to Anna and staff at Annarella's on the Green.

Community Invite to Breakfast Meeting: Chamber will host complimentary /sponsored breakfast at Cornwall Public Library Monday, Feb 10, 2014 from 7:30-9:00 am.

Next meeting: CPL Monday, 2/10 7:30-9:00 am.

Dinner Meeting: Leo's Tuesday, February 25 6:00-8:30