



# El Camino Reelers

## ECR Board Minutes – September 8, 2011

Location: Su Hong Eatery 4256 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

**Attending:** Rayner, Sam, Ed, Andrew

**Absent:** Craig, Oliver

- August minutes approved

### Summer session follow ups?

- All the callers were great, would invite all back again
- Oliver could give a dollar report to see if anyone in particular generated more revenue
- Anyone in particular to add to the list? *No suggestions*
- Question? Who is Diablo Dancers regular caller??? Redwood Rainbows? : Barry Minkin

### Fall dance 10/22/11 Rich Reel Contract

- The contract is written. \$150 or ½ the door
- The check-list of what to do, volunteer sheets, can be downloaded from Yahoo groups
  - 9/14/11 Sam confirmed that he finally has signed contract in hand.

### Recruiting Fall 2011 class

- What to do in two weeks?
- Andrew will make sign-up sheet then work with Val
- Would like to have Rich take 5 -10 minutes to explain to new people what to expect when they sign-up for the class: that this is a class, that they are expected to attend, that it will go approximately thru April/May
- \$135/class or \$50/session
- Ask to bring snacks to share
- Class members don't pay door fee or first class night
- Everyone should fill out membership form

### Fall A Class?

- Should ECR offer a fall A class?
- Outlaws on Monday, Star eights on Friday (or Sunday?) is the calendar too crowded?
- Dave and Kurt are willing to call
- Andrew said Oliver reports that last class lost about \$1100 since rental hall and caller fees were more than class fees. Oliver states that if a \$4 mandatory door fee for all angels were implemented the loss would drop to about \$350
- Asked Oliver to number crunch and he reached conclusion based on last year's numbers that if all students (8 minimum) paid \$150 and all angles paid \$4 every session the loss to club treasury would be minimal
- Location?
  - Mountain View Center too expensive (need to be a non-profit for low rate)
  - Kurt's common recreation room? *No, Only for residents use*
  - No schools available cheap
  - Use St Andrew's and get a lower "small group" rate: \$35/hour



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- Who would dance? Lyn, Val, Carin & Tim, Barbie, Sam. Is that enough?
- When to start? 10/6/11 and extend class to 26 weeks to avoid burn-out. Previous class went mid-October to mid-April

Vote taken to hold class: 4 in favor  
Andrew will distribute the notice to all

## **PSDA membership progress**

- Carl B. from CPSD recommended that club seek insurance on its own from State Association.
- John F recommended that ECR join Nor Cal, though that would require attending four meetings during the year.

## **501©(3) status (Craig)**

- Nothing to report

## **2012 dance dates – posted on NorCal & SCVSDA**

- **Caller procurement – progress report from Ed**
  - Winter 2/18/12 Eric Henerlau
  - Spring 4/21/12 Scot Byars
  - Summer 8/4/12 Gary Monday
  - Fall 10/27/12 searching...
  - Winter 2/23/13 Todd Fellegy
  - Spring 4/27/13 ?Michael Kellogg?
  - Summer 8/10/13 Terri Scherer
  - Fall 11/2/13 or 11/9/13 open
  - Financials have been agreed upon with Eric, Scot and Gary

## **Treasurer Stuff – Oliver**

- No report

## **Closing class evaluation**

- No work done

## **Item added: Membership:**

- What help do we need?
- Ed will mail merge and send e-notice to all current members that dues are due October 1<sup>st</sup>
- There will be hard copies of the membership renewal forms at the door
- Announcements will be made that forms can be download from website

Next meeting scheduled 10/13/11  
location to be announced