

American Culinary Federation-Geneva Lakes Chapter

Meeting Minutes of Monday November 10th, 2008

Board Present: Joe Rodriguez, Kerry Doll, David Ross and Russ Tronsen

Board Excused: Linda Trakselis

Members Present: John Bogan, Deb Lampert, David Bell

Purveyors Present: Brian Dufek (RFS), Karen Bell (RFS), Rod Rajala (US)

Nicoise Located at The Golden Oaks Mansion

Call To Order: President Joe Rodriguez 8:36 p.m.

Announcements: Joe thanked Chef David Bell and His Wife Nancy for hosting the November Meeting. Also thanked were US Foods and Plitt Seafood for their donations of product for the meal served. Joe also informed the membership of Linda Trakselis' absence was due to the recent death of her Mother.

Secretary's Report: Russ overviewed the minutes as distributed and also went over the new membership benefits, and active membership definition. Russ also went over the overview for the year. Russ also mentioned that member national dues will go up in 2009 by \$5 for professional culinarians. Some discussion was held. Motion made by David Ross to approve seconded by Kerry Doll. Vote passed

Treasurer's Report: No report as Treasurer was excused.

Other Business: Chef Joe verified the date for the Night of Love (Sunday February 22nd, 2009 5:30 p.m.). Discussion was held and volunteers have already taken on course captain roles. The Course Captains are: Hors: Chef Deb Lampert (Covenant Harbor), Bread and Butter-Deb Lampert, Salad Course: Rick Starr (Kirsch's at The French Country Inn), Starter-Kerry Doll (UW-Whitewater Chartwells), Intermezzo-Geneva National Staff?, Entrée-Russ Tronsen (Badger Culinary Arts Students), Dessert-David Bell (Nicoise located at the Golden Oaks Mansion), Ice Carvings-David Ross and Joe Rodriguez (Lake Lawn Resort and L.G. Country Club). Karen Bell of Reinhart offered to help with Registration with Linda Trakselis. Joe Rodriguez will handle the Raffles.

Discussion regarding the Chapter Field Trip for January. Members and purveyors were told to bring suggestions to December meeting to be voted on. Discussion was held regarding if outside of Geneva Lakes Area would we get a bus? Will look into depending on final decision for location. Hotel group rates were mentioned as well. ACF-GLC will enter into a written contract for service with the host restaurant/chef.

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Reinhart Foodservice mentioned their Upscale Food Show to be held at the Brentwood Country Club in Milwaukee on Tuesday November 11th, 2008 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

US Foods mentioned they also held an upscale food show earlier by Regions in the state. Both purveyors will try and inform ACF-GLC when events will be happening so we can promote amongst the membership via mailers and website.

John Bogan promoted the Lake Geneva School of cooking and distributed brochures. Russ mentioned that Chef Bogan has offered a 10% discount to any eventual Culinary Enthusiast members.

Adjournment: Kerry Doll made the motion David Ross seconded; vote passed. 9:21 p.m.