

## MID SEASON DINNER DANCE

In 2006 Graham Boyle and Glenn Janse followed up on their successful 2005 dinner dance to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary by organizing a dinner dance to raise funds for the Charity Golf Classic.

A number of local merchants contributed prizes. The event was well attended and the prizes were won by attendees who purchased reverse draw tickets. The ticket proceeds were contributed to the Charity Golf Classic and form part of the total funds collected and contributed to our effort to support Prostate Cancer Research.



In 2007, 2008 and 2009 Glenn Janse continued to organize the event. Bill Lubin took over in 2010 and 2011 and then Tom Inglis in 2012 and 2013. Among the many other members helping to make this event a success Tim Enno is specially remembered as the spirited MC of the reverse draw.

A mixed scramble is usually held in the morning of the Ball to get everyone in the spirit. In 2013 we did not have enough entrants so it was cancelled.

2014

On June 27 our annual Charity Ball at Country Meadows Golf Club saw about 74 members, wives and guests attending. A wonderful buffet dinner of salad, vegetables, chicken, salmon, roast beef was followed by a calorie laden dessert and music and dancing. There were intermissions for our reverse draw where we had sold over one hundred tickets to win an array of prizes capped off by the last ticket winning the major prize of a trip to Maui, Hawaii. The winners were Bob and Gayle Young, guests of Donna and Glen Janse.





The Ball is a welcome opportunity to include our ladies and friends in the fellowship of the club and to kick off the summer fund raising for the Charity Classic. Thanks to Tom Inglis for organizing the event again and to Tim Enno for running the reverse draw.

## 2015

## Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club

### Charity Ball June 26, 2015

It was a pleasure to be a part of this the 10th annual Charity Ball. It was a success. 90 guests and members danced and talked the night away.

We were well feed with appetizers, a buffet dinner with Roast beef, salmon, chicken, salads and vegetables. Deserts and coffee followed.

The weather was excellent allowing the doors and windows to be left open. Many lively conversations were taking place inside and outside. The dance floor was a bee hive of activity thanks to our Disc Jockey, Joe Krapiec. His selection of music for our group was excellent. We even had a few dancers up who were having dinner at Country Meadows.

Tickets were sold \$10 for one and \$20 for three. We had a draw for 12 bottles of wine donate by Harry of Country Meadows. We drew 12 tickets for one bottle each and returned the tickets to the barrel for the major prizes.

A little later we drew 6 tickets and the owners of those tickets came up. (5 in total) The six tickets were put in the barrel for six very nice prizes.

1. Roberta Massenger, a guest won a bottle of wine and a dozen golf balls donated by Tim Enno.
2. Dick Baker, a founding member of the Senior Members Golf Club won a bottle of wine and a dozen golf balls donated by Tim Enno.
3. Lucien Laurendeau, a member and an employee at Country Meadows won a bottle of Tequila donated by Glenn and Donna Janse's guests, Bob and Gayle Young.
4. Dick Baker won a beautiful flowering orchid donated by Gloria Enno. I understand Dick's wife Iris will continue to take care of Gloria's orchid.
5. Bob Fisher, another guest, won the golf for two at Country Meadows donated by Harry of Country Meadows.
6. The big prize of the evening was for 3 nights at Paradise View on Lummi Island. On the water with boat launching facilities, family facilities, a large deck, barbeque, 3 separate bedrooms and 2 bathrooms makes this an

exceptional prize for a family or 3 couples. This was donated by Lucy and Ron Bain, who is on our board. The lucky winner was Bob and Beryl Brown.

This Ball is the start of the 2015 Prostrate Cancer Research fund raiser. The main event is the mixed golf tournament September 11, 2015. Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000. Through this dance we will have raised close to \$1900.

We need the support of our membership, friends and community to reach our goal. You can all help by finding prizes for golf, draws, Dutch auction and donating your time.

Malcolm Davis, Social Committee Chairman 2015



July 2015 Charity Ball

June 24, 2016

74 guests eat, danced, socialized and were entertained for the evening. From the reports that were directed to me it was a great success.

Thanks need to go out to Chuck Dunn for his pictures and videos. They were a true testament to the fun that was had by all.

The PAUL TAVAL-LATTA POLYNESIAN DANCERS &COMPANY provided an excellent show that was entertaining and educational. They provided dances from New Zealand through Tahiti to Hawaii. A few of our guests were asked to come up and try dancing to the Hawaiian beat with them. We have a lot to learn.

Joe Krapiec DJ provide very enjoyable back ground music while we enjoyed our appetizers and dinner. As usual the dance floor was filled with enthusiastic dancers till the wee hours of the evening.

Danielle and her team at Country Meadows provided us with excellent service throughout the evening. They were also very impressed with the entertainment and the enthusiasm of our guests dancing the night away.

Thanks to Roy Lawson and Tom Inglis for selling tickets for Prostate Cancer we raised \$690. I did not get a list of the prize winners. The grand prize winner will be enjoying a weekend at Paradise View on Lummi Island, Washington just a few minutes by ferry from Bellingham Thanks to Ron Bain. Gloria Enno provided an orchid. Other prizes were arranged by Tim Enno.

My only regret was a decision I made 10 days before the dance. We only had potentially 64 tickets sold so I had the seating changed and reduced the space to the Stage area only so Country Meadows could fill this area if required. We may have had a few more attending if the seating was left for the Stage area and the north room like the previous dances. MY ADVICE IS MAKE A DECISION AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY.

Malcolm Davis

Social Committee Chairman



## 2016 Charity Ball

## Charity Ball June 23, 2017

70 guests enjoyed the evening dining on appetizers, Prime Rib roast of beef, and deserts.

JazzMind provided music for easy listening and dancing. On the piano was Alan Zizman. On bass was Jonathan Baylis. On trombone was John White. On drums was John Vavrik. Our club member Bob Chown played two sets on the drums. Their coordinator and Tenor Sax player was Richard Kunz. A special thanks to Bob Chown for his recommendation and enthusiastic two sets on the drums.

The sun was out for our evening of socializing and dancing. It was a great start for the 2017 kick off to raise funds for CANCER RESEARCH. \$700 WAS RAISED FROM THE 50/50 DRAW AND SMALL PROFIT FROM THE DANCE. We are on our way to another great year with much enthusiasm.

Malcolm Davis, Social Chairman









## **2018 Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club Annual Mid-Season Dinner/Dance**

For 2018, the annual June Charity Ball was moved to July and re-named the Mid-Season Dinner/Dance. The dance was held on July 14. Seventy-four members and friends paid \$50 each for gross revenue of \$3700. The door opened at 5:00 PM and all 74 attended.

Appetizers were served at 5:30 PM followed at 6:30 PM by a prime-rib and salmon buffet dinner (including coffee, tea and desert). Dinner cost was the same as last year \$39.60 per plate including tax and 15% gratuity for a total cost of \$2930.40.

Music during dinner and for the dance was provided by DJ Joe Krapiec (DJ Joe). Dancing ran from approximately 8:15 to 10:30 with a 30-minute intermission at around 9:00. Joe had an excellent selection of dance music and it took only a few tunes to get everyone up and dancing. The dance floor was crowded most of the evening. Cost for DJ Joe was \$350.

During intermission, MC Brian Pearce was joined by Club Captain Chuck Dunn for acknowledgments and to award door prizes. Country Meadows, generously donated wine and gift certificates to be given as door prizes.

Twenty-seven lucky attendees went away with either a bottle of wine or a gift certificate for Country Meadows.

The MC and Club Captain offered their appreciation to Harry and Susan Hogler and the staff of Country Meadows for their continued support of the Senior Men`s Club. The Club Captain spoke to the good work done by the club, and its members, in support of Prostate Cancer research.

The buffet dinner provided by Country Meadows was excellent and overall the evening was a great success.







2018 Mid Season Dinner Dance

## **2019 Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club Annual Mid-Season Dinner/Dance**

The 2019 Mid-Season Dinner/Dance was held on June 22, 2019. Ninety members and friends paid \$50 each for tickets for gross revenue of \$4500. The door opened at 5:00 PM and all 90 attended.

Appetizers were served at 5:30 PM followed at 6:30 PM by a prime-rib and salmon buffet dinner (including coffee, tea and desert). Dinner cost increased by \$2 per plate from the previous year to \$42 including 5% tax and 15% gratuity for a total cost of \$3780.

Music during dinner and for the dance was provided by DJ Joe Krapiec (DJ Joe). Dancing ran from approximately 8:15 to 10:30 with a 30 minute intermission at around 9:00. Joe had an excellent selection of dance music and it took only a few tunes to get everyone up and dancing. The dance floor was crowded most of the evening. Cost for DJ Joe was \$400.

During intermission, MC Brian Pearce was joined by Club Captain Chuck Dunn and Charity Chair Doug Parmenter for acknowledgments and to award door prizes.

The MCs offered their appreciation to Harry and Susan Hogler and the staff of Country Meadows for their continued support of the Senior Men`s Club and Doug Parmenter spoke to the good work done by the club and its members to support Prostate Cancer research.

Country Meadows generously donated two cases of wine and proceeds from ticket sales were used to purchase \$250 worth of Country Meadows gift certificates to be given as door prizes. Twenty-eight lucky attendees went away with either a bottle of wine or a gift certificate for Country Meadows. The buffet dinner provided by Country Meadows and the music of DJ Joe were both excellent and overall the evening was a great success.







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