## Valentines' Pub Night Feb. 16, 2024

by Wendy Vine

The Valentines' Pub *Night* on Feb. 16 was great fun! Capitalizing on the same formula that made the October Mexican Pub Night such a success (great food, costumes, music and games), organizers welcomed a good-sized crowd to the Clubhouse. Huge thanks go to the organizing team of Lori Johnson and Iain Pennington, Karen and Yorke Graham, and Georg and Döerte Janssen for their work and creativity in putting on the evening.





*Kim Laidlaw* was once again behind the bar (maybe that's part of the success...), this time accompanied by wife *Karen*.

The Grey-Vine Duo of Club members *Bruce Grey and Kevin Vine* once again brought their relaxed style of popular easy listening music. (And it does seem that Tom Jones' *Delilah* could become a Club karaoke song!)



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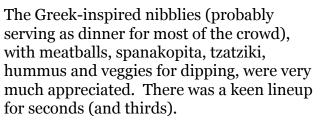


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Name tags helped people mingle, and a "match your broken heart" game brought virtual strangers together for a chat. There was a good mix of longtime members, newer

members, former members returning to their old haunts, and other guests. People enthusiastically complied with the request to "dress in pink or red".













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Pub nights seem to be serving well to kickstart the Club social scene. The easy opportunity to see people you do know and perhaps meet others you don't is a worthwhile one. More photos are available on <u>our Flickr page</u>.

Hope to have a continued good turnout of people at the next planned social event, the *Meet and Greet Pub Night* on March 15, where recent new members will be introduced by their sponsors.

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