

Drag Bingo Event Summary

The Drag Bingo Event was held on March 15, 2025, in the Ventana Room of the Mountain View Clubhouse. The event was organized by Vice President Wendy Young. There were 102 participants who signed up for the event. We charged members (84) \$15.00 each and Guests (18) paid \$25.00 each, for a total income of \$1,710.00. The contract for the performer was \$1,166.00. We spent an additional \$103.04 on water and snacks. We ended up with a net balance of \$440.96. See Page 2 for Treasurer's Report.

Overall the event was well-received. Below is a summary of Wrap-up Notes:

What Worked Well

Members seemed to really enjoy it. It was different from other events and it was a nice change of pace. Advanced planning was key for its success, which began in January with the contract process. Wendy did a great job with follow-through and ensuring that every detail was in place. We had sufficient Volunteers (mostly the Board) to assist with planning and setup and takedown. Everyone enjoyed the snacks; Yolanda was instrumental in securing a wide variety of sweet and savory treats. The room was just the right size and the limit of 100 participants was just right. The entertainer did a great job.

How Could It Be Improved

We might have needed more snacks. That could be due to the time - or just the fact that people really enjoyed them! We could have capitalized on the down time (when the performer was doing a costume change) to make more announcements about the Club with upcoming events, what we are all about, etc. While the performer did a great job, he did seem a little inexperienced. His performances were good but sometimes it felt like the Bingo part was an after-thought and it seemed a little long at times. If we wanted to include more people, we would need to get a larger room, as we had to turn people away who registered late.

What Didn't Work Well

Some people left during the 3rd costume change so we might need to consider an alternate activity in the middle to keep everyone engaged. As mentioned above, we could have used that time to make Club announcements, or even another little fun trivia contest. We could have used more prizes - and the performer didn't bring any even though that was part of the contract. We played many more Bingo games than the performer originally stated. Everyone ate the snacks very quickly. Would we want to consider having a Potluck instead to enhance the socialization aspect? We could eat first and then contract with a performer for less time? Also, would we

want to give a simple giveaway to each attendee so that everyone walks away with a little trinket. And also, should we have put out a Tip Jar? What is the protocol for that when we have contracted for the services?

In summary it was a good event and all agreed it was something we could continue in the future with some possible changes and improvements.

Treasurer’s Report

Event At-A-Glance		Actual Income	2025 Income Summary	
		\$1,710.00	Income 84 members,18 guests = 102	\$1,710.00
			Total Income	\$1,710.00
		Actual cost	2024 Actual Expense Summary	
Food and Beverage		\$103.04	Food and Beverage	\$103.04
snacks		\$103.04	Entertainment	\$1,166.00
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Drag Bingo Entertainer		\$1,166.00		
			Net	\$440.96