

SUN CITY DEMOCRAT'S SUPPER CLUB GROUP

Welcome to a new SC Dem group. We are forming a supper club group that I hope everyone will enjoy. This is a chance to get to know other members on a more intimate level where we gather 3 times a year for a small group dinner party & an end of the year cocktail party with the entire group.

Depending on how many of you sign up, groups will be formed that include 8 people. I think everyone will be able to accommodate a group of 8 in their home. The dates of the dinners are flexible & will be broken down like this:

1st dinner – February to April

2nd dinner – May to July

3rd dinner – August to October

End of year cocktail party – October or November

As you can see, you'll be able to plan your group dinner within a 3-month timeframe. We realize that sometimes it might be impossible to get everyone in your group to attend. This is why we will also have a list of subs that can be called to fill in for the missing person(s).

Since we are just now forming this group, we will need time to see what the interest level is, get people signed up & get things organized. With that in mind, our first dinner for this year will be in October & the cocktail party in November. For 2025, we will continue with the schedule as stated above.

As for dinner menus, I have years of tried & true menus from previous groups that we've been in over the past years. The way this works is the hostess for each group will call or email their group & set a date. This is often the most difficult part due to our busy lives. Once the date has been set, the hostess will distribute the menu to each group member. She will then coordinate with the members to see what that member would like to prepare. This is not a potluck but a very specific menu. The hostess prepares the entrée, purchases the selected wine, provides a simple light appetizer & sets up the table. The other members will prepare one of the dishes on the menu. All recipes are provided. Sometimes, these may be themed menus which fit an upcoming holiday such as Cinco de Mayo or Oktoberfest. Each person preparing a dish should keep a list of what their dish costs. At the end of the dinner, the hostess will coordinate all these amounts to figure out what the total cost of the dinner is & divide that by the number of people. Each person will be responsible for their portion of the meal. More on this will come as we start to get groups formed.

We have been members of these types of groups at other neighborhoods where we lived. They are so much fun & you get to know many more people & develop new friendships.

If you are interested in joining this group, you can email me or sign up at one of the Happy Hours or Monthly Meetings. See Mary Sinclair at one of the tables where a sign-up sheet will be available. I'll be happy to answer any questions you might have. You can call or email me with your questions.

Here's the information we'll need:

Name

Address

Phone #

Email Address

Willing to be a hostess?

Do you want to join as a member or a sub?

Looking forward to meeting & dining with you,

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