

CHARLE ST. EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

October 22, 6:30 p.m. at Charle Street

*Thanksgiving & Christmas
Dinners at Charle St.*

NOVEMBER 26 & DECEMBER 25

11:00 - 3:00 at Charle Street

Everyone Welcome

34th Christmas Dinner & Dance

December 3 at the Turnip Rose

6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

\$75/person - Tables of 10 Available

Call Linda Dixon (714) 556-0650

*Or mail your check to First Step House,
P.O. Box 1904, Costa Mesa, CA, 92628.*

Golf Tournament

April 19, 2008

at El Niguel Country Club

Sponsors Needed

Call Dave Takemoto (714) 814-6014



ANNUAL CHARLE ST MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CHARLE STREET ON OCTOBER 16, 2009 AT 6:30 P.M.. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO ELECT DIRECTORS TO THE BOARD FOR 2008.

ALL CLASS ONE AND CLASS TWO MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, HOWEVER, ONLY CLASS TWO MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. CLASS ONE MEMBERS ARE ANY PERSONS (ALCOHOLIC OR NON-ALCOHOLIC) WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD. A CLASS TWO MEMBER IS DEFINED AS ANY PERSON, WITH AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR OF CONTINUOUS SOBRIETY, OR IS NON-ALCOHOLIC, WHO HAS COMPLETED A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD, AND HAS PAID THE ONE-TIME \$5.00 FEE. IN ADDITION, ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHARLE STREET COMMITTEE (COMMITTEE ALTERNATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE) ARE CONSIDERED CLASS TWO MEMBERS, WHETHER OR NOT THE ONE-TIME FEE HAS BEEN PAID.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CLASS TWO MEMBER AND BECOMING ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE MEETING, AN APPLICATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, WITH THE \$5.00 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT, MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007. PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO: THE FIRST STEP HOUSE OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC., P.O. BOX 1904, COSTA MESA, CA, 92628.

ADDITIONAL FLOOR NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING. CANDIDATES NOMINATED FROM THE FLOOR MUST BE PRESENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION. FLOOR NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE BY ANY SENIOR MEMBER. A SENIOR MEMBER IS ANY CLASS TWO MEMBER, IN GOOD STANDING, FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

THE NOMINEES STANDING FOR ELECTION THIS YEAR ARE: ANNE MCKENZIE, MICHAEL MACK, JOHN SCHRAM, AND DOUG TENNANT.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY HAVE, TO DAVID D., (714) 345-8532.

"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics."

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**Return Service
Requested**

**15th Annual First Step House Family Bar-
B-Que (Mark Lynn Memorial Family Picnic) &
7th Annual Chili Cookoff**

Big THANK YOU to the Marc H. & the Charle Street cooking staff, Hamilton House Manager, Don & Residents; and to David D., Bill B., Patty S., Debbie J., Julie, Anne McK., and Dina for manning the ticket & T-shirt sales.

Special thanks to Henry R. & his gang, and the residents of Charle Street. Without you, it wouldn't have happened

We had great prizes. We think the fix was in because some people won more than one prize - but, then, Henry R. was doing the drawing, so.....

The Winners of the Chili Cook-off: 1st Place was Broadway, 2nd was Chapter Seven, 3rd. was Plum Street. Extra Big Thank you to Mark D. & Bill R for making the Chili Cook-off happen again this year.

Visit our website for information or to contribute:
www.charlestreet.com.

To Get Involved in Charle Street:

- Send monetary donations to First Step House of Orange County, PO Box 1904, Costa Mesa, CA 92628 or contribute via our website through either Network for Good or American Express.
- Donate men's clothing, socks, shoes, & towels at 2015 Charle Street, from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Volunteer at Charle Street: If you are a male alcoholic with at least one year sobriety & are available to help, come see us.
- Join The Committee at Charle Street. Male alcoholics with 6 months+ sobriety who attend 3 consecutive Committee meetings, are eligible to be an Alternate Committeeman. Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m., Charle Street. November & December, meetings are the 3rd Thursday

Questions, comments, suggestions regarding this newsletter newsletter or First Step House of Orange County, Inc., please call (949) 642-2261. Federal Tax ID#23-736946

Charle Street Mission Statement

To assist men suffering from alcoholism and who are willing to spend ten days at First Step House, in order to begin their recovery and integration back into society.