

General Membership Meeting Policy **Adopted September 2002**

Schedule / Agenda

Meetings are scheduled for every other Wednesday, unless adjusted by the CSC Board to avoid holidays or other critical conflicts. outdoor meetings begin at 6:30PM & indoor meetings begin at 7:30 PM. The meeting location is available to 11PM, but most people have left before 10-10:30PM. The meetings will generally consist of two components:

- 1) a brief (usually about 15 minute) “business” portion, to begin between 8:30-9PM, which will be run by the President or a Board Officer appointed by the President. This generally involves announcements of events and other information relevant to the membership. With the exception of the election process (described in detail in the Bylaws), it is highly unusual for any CSC administrative business (like approving a motion) to be conducted. On occasion there may be a special speaker who will address the members for a very brief period (see Podium Guidelines).
- 2) the balance of the meeting is for socializing, learning about (or signing up for) CSC sponsored events, and attending special programs sponsored by CSC.

Refreshments / Food

Beer, soft drinks & snacks (like pretzels, potato chips, etc.) will be available at every meeting. The beer can be purchased for \$1 (or \$1.50 for selected meetings where special beer arrangements have been made) & soft drinks can be purchased for 75 cents. Generally there is no charge for the snacks. Food items may be available at some meetings (typically more frequently during the outdoor meetings).

Admission:

A. For members:

Admission to a meeting is \$2 for all adult members (defined as over 21), unless they qualify for free admission (see that Policy). Admission is \$1 for members between 16 & 21. Members younger than 16 are admitted free when accompanied by a chaperoning adult member. The adult chaperon must take all appropriate steps to assure that these younger members are not disruptive to the meeting or the other people at the meeting. The adult chaperon will be responsible for any damage caused by the actions of these younger members.

B. For perspective member visitors

Admission to the first meeting, or if it has been over 1 year since attending a prior CSC meeting, is free. Thereafter, attendance at a meeting is \$3. Since a requirement for membership is being at least 21 years old, it is not expected that any perspective member visitors will be younger than 21. If a visitor brings someone under 21 with them, they are subject to the same conditions as detailed in the preceding paragraph.