

WILD WEST POKER NIGHT

'Full House' packed in at Wild West Poker night

A capacity crowd filled the room at the Palms West Chamber's second Wild West Poker Tournament on Friday night, Aug. 28. More than 140 people, dressed in their best country-western attire, participated in a fun evening at Binks Forest Country Club. As the card sharks honed their skills, guests enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner. Entertainment was provided by the high-stepping Chili Chicks, and hand-rolled cigars were provided by MYA Cigars.

Stakes were high to see who would be named this year's poker champ. Ultimately, Mike deStephao triumphed, Richard Gray came in second and Tyler Cromwell came in third.

Thanks to our sponsors, Dynamite Poker and MYA Cigars. A special thanks to Silver Spur Equestrian Inc. and Red Barn, which provided the country-western props and décor for the evening. Thank you also to our table sponsors: A Superior Pavers, Al Packer Ford West, Armand Professional Services, Boynton Financial Group, Florida Public Utilities and Republic Services.



Al Packer Ford West's poker gang!



From left: Members of the Chamber's Young Professionals Group at the Wild West Poker Tournament included Greg Orenstein, and Jeff and Michelle Haines.



From left: Debi Leed and Catherine Engel of the Palms West Chamber, with Cristina and Floyd Burwell of event sponsor, Silver Spur Equestrian Inc.



Boynton Financial Group's guests enjoy a night of poker.

TRUSTEES RECEPTION

Chamber trustees 'ante up' at reception in Palm Beach Kennel Club's Poker Room

The Palm Beach Kennel Club hosted an exclusive evening for the Palms West Chamber trustees on Thursday, Aug. 20. A private VIP reception was held in the newly redecorated Poker Room.

A sumptuous buffet of fruits, cheeses, shrimp, smoked salmon and pasta was savored by the guests, while they mingled and networked with fellow trustees.

After the cocktail-reception portion of the evening was well under way, trustees were invited to try their luck at the Poker Room's private tables in an adjoining enclave. The poker chips were flying, and so were the conver-

sations as the guests enjoyed playing a few rounds.

While all of this excitement was happening at the poker tables, guests could also catch a glimpse of live horse racing on the surrounding screens featuring exciting simulcast races from around the country!

Thanks go out to Trustees Patrick Rooney and Theresa Hume for inviting the group to enjoy the beautiful, new Poker Room at the Palm Beach Kennel Club.

For more information on the Chamber's Trustee Program, see page 12 or call Jaene Miranda at the Chamber at (561) 790-6200.



From left: Palms West Trustees David Unversaw, Joanne Stanley and Barry Kennedy enjoy the buffet offered at the Palm Beach Kennel Club's Trustee Reception.



Lane Henderson (right), of the Schumacher Family of Dealerships, greets prospective trustees.



Dorian Bordenave (second from right) and Rachelle Crain (second from left), from The Mall at Wellington Green, enjoy an evening of networking with Tensy Caine, from National City (now part of PNC), and Wally Baldwin.