

# Slovene American Club (SAC) - Sustainability Survey

Slovene American Club, 18616 Allen Rd, Melvindale, MI 48122

Decreasing SAC membership and increasing operating costs have created a negative cash flow situation. The SAC is projected to lose approximately \$7,500 this year. Our cash reserves cannot sustain these losses for very long, and it's urgent that we identify actions to correct the situation immediately.

The SAC is collectively our organization. It's a very special place for all of us. We all have a stake in its survival so we wanted to solicit your feedback on how to improve our cash flow and develop a sustainable financial plan.

Please respond to the survey below by either: mailing it back to the club address above, handing it to a board member or scanning/emailing to [gjchase0425@yahoo.com](mailto:gjchase0425@yahoo.com). We would like to compile the results for review at the January Membership Meeting.

## 1) Which initiatives would you be willing to support in order to increase club revenue?

*(Check ALL that apply. We need multiple items to improve our cash flow.)*

- Increase annual dues
- Increase club room drink prices
- Attend more of the current club dances and events
- Attend new/additional club dances and events (e.g. Chili Cookoff, Spaghetti dinners)
- Bring a friend to club dances/events
- Additional raffle sales/drawings at events (i.e. two raffles instead of one)
- Donate a raffle prize to events
- Membership drive to increase club membership (some reduction in your dues for each new member)
- General monetary donations to the club

## 2) Would you be willing to help sponsor an existing or new event? Yes No

If yes, which event(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Provide your name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3) Do you have an idea for a new event that you would attend? Yes No

If yes, list event(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Provide your name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4) Would you be willing to help with an event? Yes No

If yes, in what capacity?  Cooking  Food Service  Kitchen Clean-Up  
 Hall Set-up  Hall Clean-up  Post Event Flyers  
 Raffle Ticket Sales  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 5) Approximately how often are you willing/able to support events (includes dances, fish fry, special events)?

- 1 Event Per Month  2 Events Per Month  3 Events Per Month  4 Events Per Month
- None  Other (indicate how often) \_\_\_\_\_

## 6) What type of raffle do you prefer at events? Money Donated Gifts