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Dear Shutesbury Resident or SAC Member:

The Shutesbury Athletic Club continues its efforts at being a community center for Shutesbury and the surrounding towns. The Club is a non-smoking facility with low prices, wireless internet access, several large screen televisions, two pool tables, an outdoor grill & an indoor kitchen, and a function room and pavilion that members can reserve for private events, such as birthdays, wedding receptions, theme parties & fundraisers.

As a nonprofit organization, the AC makes every effort to support worthy causes such as the recent fundraiser for Haiti. We also make donations to the Shutesbury Elementary School, the Lake Wyola Road Race, and other town agencies.

The current Board of Directors is still burdened with a hefty past debt of about \$25,000. In the past few years, the Board has decreased that amount by 20%, while continuing to support local community groups, keep up with repairs of the facility, and maintain low drink prices.

We need your support! Here are some ways you can help:

- The new membership year begins on February 28, 2010. Please renew your membership, or consider joining. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join. (Please see the enclosed form for membership fee information)
- Support the club with your active participation. We host many worthwhile events. We offer Free Pool every Wednesday, and delicious Friday dinners for \$5. a plate that members can sign up to cook & serve. Come relax with friends, meet other local residents, and socialize without having to travel far or spend a lot of money.
- Be a volunteer and help out with club projects, like Spring Cleaning or Splitting & Stacking Firewood. Whatever you can do to help is greatly appreciated.

In appreciation of our membership, both long standing and new, we are hosting our **Annual Membership Renewal Spaghetti Dinner** on **Saturday, February 27, 2010, from 6-8:00 pm**. The spaghetti dinner (with Laurie's famous homemade meatballs) includes bread, salad & dessert, and is **free of charge to all members who have paid their membership dues on or before February 27, 2010**. The membership renewal dinner is a great opportunity to get together with old friends & make new ones.

- Please bring the enclosed membership form with you to the Membership Renewal Dinner, or mail it to the Shutesbury Athletic Club at the address above.
- You are a valuable asset to our club's ongoing success.
Please renew your membership today!