



B.E.C.O.N. January 18, 2019

Today was a business meeting which means no guests, but we did have all three of our newest members join us for breakfast. Mario Dela Cruz, Jim Olson and Matt McNeal were all in attendance and gave a little background on themselves. For those of you that recognize the name Jim Olson, yes, he is a long lost family member returning to us.

There was a little bit of new business other than going over the board meeting:

- A. We received a letter in thanks from the Family Tree.
- B. Grants committee will be at Tinys at 4pm on February 5th in the back room.
- C. Tony is gathering members for the golf committee for this year. He would like to have the first meeting in early February to get ideas for a charity this year as well as come up with a few ideas for potential tournament sponsors. New this year for the tournament is a Friday tournament date instead of the Saturday that the event has always happened on.
- D. Leif took the floor, giving props to Rene for being featured in *Currents*. For those that are unfamiliar with *Currents*, it is the National magazine for Exchange. Also, he announced that the National Foundation has increased the Ace and YOY from \$10,000 a year to \$15,000. Lastly, Tony has agreed to fill the role of the District President Elect. Here is a link for *Currents*:
<https://members.nationalexchangeclub.org/sites/default/files/attachements/CUR%2025-7%201.15.19%20for%20website.pdf#overlay-context=content/exchange-publications>

News and Notes from the board meeting.

- a. The first Friday of May will be a double booking for the Book of Golden Deeds. Moving forward the board and Book of Golden Deeds committee has set aside this date as the presentation date.
- b. It is official, we are not doing the St Pattys Day parade, nor the Holiday Parade, in November, until changes are made in the way the parade is run. Rumor has it that we made take part in the 4th of July parade in Red Lodge and even deeper rumors suggest trying to take a trip to Butte for a parade.
- c. We are on the verge of credit cards being accepted for dues is on the horizon, hopefully for next quarter. The delay has been figuring out how to put a tip spot on the invoices for anyone that wants to tip Ed for his stellar work.
- d. Moving forward, during the larger concerts we will be signing in like we used to do when entering the Metra. Please remember that if you are bringing your significant other to aid in the pouring of beer to send an email to Rene to let her know they are expected. This will give Rene and the beer captains a heads up on how to set up the booths. For those that would like to have their spouse TIPS

certified, just let Rene know and she will put it in the works. The club will cover the cost of the training.

- e. For those working the Bob Seager concert, we will be entering through the lower doors.
- f. Upcoming events from Mike “the Business Man” Fleming. He also made mention that Rene has completely kicked Cory’s behind in regards to revenues generated.

February 14th-16 is the Mate show.

February 14th Monster Trucks

March 9th Hold for High Octane

March 23rd Styx and Larry the Cable Guy

April 6th Big Air Bash

April 8th Breaking Benjamin

April 12-14 PBR

Hold dates for top secret concerts