

# BECON

11/22/2019

Just one guest in house this morning, Jim Romsa, was visiting the Romsas and wanted to see what the kids were up to. Our guest speakers were our illustrious beer capitans: Bruce Jensen, Wiley Taylor and Randy Thomas.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rene is still looking for a volunteer for the invocation for December. Please let her know if you are able to do so.

Looking for something to do on December 7<sup>th</sup>? The volunteerism committee has signed up the club for a day of bell ringing for the Salvation Army. The shifts are two hours each and we will be ringing the bell at Scheels. If you would like to volunteer, let Shawnee or Rene know.

Dress A Child is December 14<sup>th</sup> and Don is still looking for a couple more shoppers. There will be breakfast afterwards at Hooligans down town. They have pretty good Bloody Marys for anyone that might be craving one. Let Don or Rene know if you would like to sign up!

Dina announced that the tree decorating will take place on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Expo center. All or invited to come and decorate. Speaking of the Festival of Trees, Stacy is still looking for a couple of volunteers for the event. This event is where the Family Tree gets a majority of their operating money for the year, so all help is welcome.

Next Friday is the last day to log in for the December events. Don't forget to log in and pick the events that you can work or more importantly, can't work.

The Holiday Party is January 18<sup>th</sup> at the Petroleum Club. Sign-ups were passed around this morning at breakfast. If you would like to attend, let Rene or Tanner know.

For anyone that would like to be a member of the Food Truck Battle committee, the first meeting will take place at 5:30 this coming Monday at "By All Means Brewery".

Slayer is tonight. Show up at 4:30 If you can work and are not currently signed up, please do, we are a few worker bees short. (Update on Slayer – it was crazy busy and LOUD!)

Phil Bauer was announced at breakfast this morning for missing his shift at the last event. Phil willingly stood up in front of the room and allowed everyone to throw rotten tomatoes at him. Where the Beer Captains found the rotten tomatoes last minute, no one knows.

Rene gave a check to the foundation for \$1600 for last quarters' grants. At first, no one seemed to want to collect it. The crowd finally persuaded Jerry Lind to accept the check. Jerry usually only deals in much larger sums of money.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Mens BBall 11-23

Cirque Dreams 11-26

Salvation Army Bell Ringing 12-7

Kenny G 12-8

Chase Hawks 12-21

Mens BBall 12-27

## Upcoming Club Events

Dress A Child 12-14

Senior Lights 12-17

Holiday Party 1-18-2020



Stacy Dressen announced that she has Wine and Dine tickets for sale. You do not need to be present to win. If you would like to purchase any, please let her know. I'll bet Darrel Weber and Dave Weller might be able to help as well. Since we are talking about the upcoming Gala we had a drawing this morning for the club members that get to enjoy the gala. The four members that will be attending are:

Steve Powell  
Troy Wilson  
Cecil Pegram  
Tanya Doke Tweeten  
Alt Craig Austin

Just a reminder, if you would like to subscribe to the BEC text, just text BECBILLINGS to 84483. This will put you on the reminder list for events and event closings, it will not tell you if you are scheduled.

Our guests this morning were the beer captains. They just wanted to go over some items they feel need to be addressed when working as well as some things that club members need to work on:

- a. Show up and come sign in at the Southeast Corner. At that point, you will be sent to the area where the beer captains have already scheduled you. During normal concerts you will enter the Metra between the rock wall and the Metra on the east side. During large concerts the Metra may request that we enter in by the bottom of the building, but you will be informed prior to the event.
- b. Wiley says, I say Wiley says that if you are the last to show up during an event, don't ask to leave first!
- c. Make sure if you are working with a newly sponsored member, to let the beer captains know ahead of time so they can schedule you in the same booth.
- d. Stay in the booth that you are assigned unless told by a beer captain. They may show up needing you and if you are not there, it makes the task harder on them.
- e. There are newish 2018 license identification books in all of the booths. If you have a question on any id's check the book.
- f. Remember this is how we raise money. If someone needs to be cut off, don't assume that someone else will do it, if you don't feel they should have any more, then they need to be cut off. No one in the booth with judge you, we are all there to support one another.
- g. Make sure that if you are doing the register, to close out and get escorted to the main booth to count your money. This is requested so that no one gets forgotten about. Always have an escort when carrying money.
- h. There is a sign-up sheet for the registers and there is also a training video for the registers. Remember, we need cashiers, ID and wristbanders and people to pour beer. Share in the duties so that no one person is always stuck doing the same job.
- i. Lastly – Mike Fleming is the man!

There will be no breakfast next Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, so have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

