

Becon 9-18-20

Guests: Business Meeting with no guests.

Announcements:

- Please keep Danny Sandefur and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he lost his mom on Tuesday.
- Exchange Club Blood Drive Challenge between Billings and Laurel Clubs will take place on November 1-15 through Vitalent. Winning club will be determined by the highest percentage of members who donate so the smaller club has a great chance of beating us if we don't get a good number of members to donate. You can also get your antibodies checked here if you want to find out if you've had Covid
- A reminder that we are unable to participate in Dress a Child this year due to lack of funding. If you wish to sponsor a child yourself, you can contact Darlene at the Salvation Army (245-4659) and make those financial arrangements with her directly. She would have to be contacted prior to September 25th.
- RSVP to Wiley at wiley@bandbtires.com for the social event on September 26th. Shrimp Boil and Horse Races.
- If are looking for one last golf tournament, the Yellowstone Valley Lacrosse organization is hosting a tournament October 2nd at Highlands. Noon registration with a 1pm shotgun start, \$400 per team.

Secretaries Report:

We are currently sitting at 156 members with several recent departures.

Treasurers Report:

The club is treading water financially. Ed's arms are getting a little tired but he is hanging in there. The club did receive 10K of Covid money early on and Ed has jumped through the hoops of application to hopefully receive about 38K of a second round of Covid money. We don't know when this 2nd round of money is expected to be awarded but anticipating soon. The clubs bare minimum monthly expenses hover around 4K a month so the bathtub is draining a little faster than it is being filled up at the moment and any efforts along this line are well worth it

VP Report:

Bruce experienced a few no shows at the PBR event and would like to remind everyone that it is your responsibility to fill your spot. Sending out a general email is helpful but...sometimes the old, ancient, unheard of method of picking up the phone, to make an actual phone call, is your best bet! No events on the horizon, maybe Chase Hawks in December?

Event manager's Report:

PBR was all in all, pretty darn good, in total 20K or so! About the same take as the first night alone at last year's PBR.....

Presidents Report:

The Metra contract is still in negotiations. It expired at the end of August but was extended through October and the committee is anxious to get this settled. We will continue with the Metra catering service for breakfast on a month by month contract basis at least for the immediate future. Metra is still working on a more

permanent place for us to break bread but in the meantime, the west concourse will be our home. Dispersement of the funds raised on the beef raffle will be decided upon by the board. Speaking of the beef raffle, a round of applause and a huge thank you to Lisa Jensen for organizing this effort and making this happen. Job well done Lisa!

Lawyer: "Is it a crime to throw sodium in your enemy's eyes?"

Judge: "Yes, that's assault."

Lawyer: "I know it's a salt but is it a crime?"

Have a great weekend everyone and keep yourself and others safe!