

Dina's last meeting for her Presidency!! I'm sure she's quite happy this year's over, considering it was the year of contract negotiations and COVID. She said she had many fun plans for her year as President, but since we didn't meet for most of the year because of COVID restrictions, she may be back in the future as President to complete her year of funness (hopefully, that's a word).

I have attached the Food Truck Battle sponsorship information from Rene'. If you or anybody you know may be interested in helping to sponsor the Food Truck Battle, pass this information on to them. Incidentally, the Food Truck Battle is scheduled for August 28 at the Army Reserve Center on Gabel Road. There will be two shifts, noon-3:30 and 3:30-7. This will be an "all hands on deck" event.

The Bejot Open Golf Tournament sign ups went around again this morning. This is scheduled for July 30, 8 AM tee-off. Prior to today, 35 had signed up; normally have around 60 golfers. It's a great time for all... hackers and good to great (not sure if we have any in this category) golfers welcome.

Upcoming parades in which we plan to hand out flags are July 4 in Red Lodge and the Homesteader Days parade on July 10 in Huntley. If anyone has an ATV that could be used to tow our Exchange trailer in the Red Lodge parade, contact Wiley Taylor. Wiley will tow the trailer with his ATV in Huntley. We will need members to walk in both of these parades to hand out flags.

July 10 is also the date for the Island Run... all monies go to the Family Tree Center. If you are interested in the Island Run, contact either Dina or Stacy Dreesen.

Because of the back-to-back concerts this upcoming week, next week we will have a continental (not hot) breakfast.

Check the website - [www.breakfastexchangeclub.org](http://www.breakfastexchangeclub.org) - to see whether or not you are scheduled for either Foreigner or Jamey Johnson. You should have received an email from Cavin and the website telling you if you are scheduled or not. Cavin is also sending out the schedule for both of these events today, just in case you haven't checked the website. Show up is 6:00, come in the northeast doors (where we usually enter). WEAR YOUR EXCHANGE SHIRTS... ANY COLOR IS FINE. ALSO, BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR R-SERVING CARD WITH YOU - YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE LIQUOR BOARD WILL BE CHECKING.

Brews and BBQ's in coming up on July 17... watch for scheduling opportunities on the website in the next week or so.

Dina gave out her end of the year thank you plaques (and a few of Rene's from last year, as well):  
Shawnee - Board of Directors  
Wiley - Board of Directors  
Lisa Jensen - Board of Directors  
Ed K - Treasurer Emeritus (he says his house is leaning to one side from the weight of all the Exchange plaques he's received.  
Rene' - past president  
Bruce Glennie - President Elect and Rene's Board of Directors (last year)

This Club would be lost without ALL the hard and time-consuming work that was put in by all these members this past year... without these individuals, we would not have a METRA contract of any kind. Thanks to all... especially Dina, for her unending battle on our behalf with METRA.

New BECON editor and invocation specialist next week...