

# BECON

9-16-2022

## Announcements

- There will be a fundraiser for Lanny's family on October 10<sup>th</sup> at Hooligans. Also, there is a pint night at Meadowlark Brewing on September 28<sup>th</sup> for Mighty May as well.
- Stacy sent the club a thank you letter for everything having to do with her retirement party.
- Craig spoke with Shawnee the other day while she was dropping off everything for the United Way fundraiser that we did. She told him that the club raised between \$3-4 thousand dollars. Great job team!
- The Helena Exchange Clubs Festival of Wine takes place November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. [25<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Wines – Coats for Kids Benefit Event | Facebook](#)
- Dress a Child will take place on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Heights Walmart. Show up time will be 7:30am. To sign up for the event, please go to the website and select to work. We figured this would be an easier way to track how many people would like to join. We are dressing 60 children this year again. Attached to this BECON is the waiver that we sign every year. They would like us to have the waiver signed and turned in early.
- Al announced that next weeks' speaker will be a Beekeeper. Evidentially Montana is a huge producer of honey. This will be an interesting meeting. Great job to the programs committee for some very entertaining and informative speakers this year.

## Discussions from the board meeting

Most of everything that was talked about during the board meeting can be found in the minutes that were emailed to everyone. Here is some of the discussion that took place about those minutes.

Craig wanted to give a huge thank you to the membership for making his time as president elect smooth. Everyone has shown a willingness to work, and he thanks everyone. He is going to take some of the suggestions he has received about staffing during events and limit the number of members in each booth. This will mean that we will be really short if anyone doesn't show up for their shift so, please remember to reach out if something comes up. Also, all events for October and November are on the website now and each event will close a week prior to the event.

A question was posed regarding signage at the Metra since there is construction going on and BWW has the cool neon signs. The board has looked into signage and it is pretty expensive and weighing the cost with the unclear future at the Metra doesn't make much sense right now.

Mike said that we made \$55k at the fair this year which is up by 4k over last year. Dirks Bentley brought in \$25k. He also said the construction should be done sometime in November.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Fusion Fight League  
Sept 17th

Rodney Carrington  
Oct 8th

Nile Ranch Rodeo  
Oct 20th-22nd

Dress a Child  
Oct 22nd

Bert Kreischer Comedy  
Nov 9th

Dream Chasers Supercross  
Nov 12th



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