

# BECON

2-24-2023

## Guests

Maybe due to the cold, but there was only one guest in house this morning, Tim Goodridge.

## Announcements

We will start nominations for club offices next week. Nominations will go on for three weeks. The positions available for running are: President Elect, (3) board positions and (1) foundation member.

District Convention is May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> at the Forge in Anaconda. Let Cavin or Craig know if you would like to attend. The board will be determining how much money to set aside soon.

National Convention is in Phoenix Arizona on July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The link to registering can be found on the National Website as well as the Yellowstone District Facebook Page. Not only will it not get any closer for Montana to get to, but Leif will be sworn in as the National President.

Kim Lewis passed around a flyer and sign-up sheet for game night on March 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tanner and let him know.

Please keep Bryce Baker in your prayers. His mother passed in a tragic accident this past week.

Long time member Harold Farrand is not doing well either, so please keep him and Gracie in your prayers as well.

Tim Goodridge has a lot of information to go over this morning. He spoke about infrastructure projects for this year as well as the new ticketing system and POS machines we will be using.

1. On March 6<sup>th</sup> the lower lot reconstruction/resurfacing will begin. Hopefully, it will be done 30 days prior to the start of fair.
2. There will be a new parking lot between the Pavilion and Expo Center.
3. Gate entry for the fair will be moved closer towards the Pavilion.
4. There is a new parking plan in the SE corner where the huge mound of dirt used to be.
5. Recently there have been new security cameras installed around the Metra and they are working on installing them all over the grounds as well.
6. Venue Solutions Group has been taken on in a management capacity but the county is trying to decide what their duties will be.
7. There is a new ticketing system – AXS. Tim recommends downloading the app for concerts and other events at the Metra.
8. The Metra is working with Verizon on bringing a booster system to the grounds so we won't have the crashing issues that we have during large concerts and sporting events.
9. There will be a new POS system coming in May. Unlike the old system, this will be hard wired so hopefully there will not be issues.
10. The Metra is working on an outdoor arena for motor cross and rodeo events. Hopefully it will be available in 2024.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

2-23 MSU-B BBall  
4:00PM

2-25 MSU-B BBall  
4:00PM

3-20 Outlaws Football  
5pm

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5PM

4-1 My 90s Playlist  
5:30pm



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