

BECON
9/15/23

There must be a lot going on this weekend because our breakfast crowd was as light as 3.2 beer. Only about 25 club members in attendance for this Business Meeting.

Announcements

- Tim Crowley reminded us of the Kids and Cowboys fundraiser taking place at the Tap Inn this evening.
- The Goo Goo Dolls concert is tonight. Show-up time for those working is 6:30 PM. There are still a couple of people looking for subs so if you are available, please help these folks out.
- This Tuesday is a MSUB volleyball game to work; and JaRule and Ashanti coming up in October with Theory of a Deadman and Skillet coming in November.

Since this was a Business Meeting, the discussions this morning are all covered in the Board meeting minutes Shannon sent out. So please refer to that – the contents will not be regurgitated here unless something new was discussed.

Mike Fleming – aka THE Business Manager – announced that we'll also have the Chase Hawks rodeo in December. The NILE Rodeo is right around the corner in October and in addition to pouring beer for the rodeos, we need folks for pouring for the NILE day activities. Finally, Jon Pardi will be at Metra in November as well as the Mannheim Steamrollers.

With regard to our interview process for new members, this has changed and become a little more comprehensive and structured as compared to the past – thank Shannon for this. This will allow us to become more familiar with potential new members and be more consistent with how we evaluate these folks.

The most important discussion this morning had to do with members being delinquent in their pouring and/or Rerving responsibilities. The worst part about being on the Board is having to potentially consider terminating good members because of this. We all know what we do to raise money for our charities. And it is a good gig - we raise enough money to make a difference in our community. The annual three-work shift requirement is pretty minimal, but fundamental to this club. As is showing up for assigned work shifts. So please, be diligent in reading the BECON and/or checking the website for pouring responsibilities and covering your assigned shifts; and completing the Rerving certification.

Finally, Larry Iacopini won the raffle this morning . . . again. We'll need to start calling him "Lucky" Larry.

Have a great weekend. Might be our last taste of summer weather for the year.