

## RAVENS ROOST #44

5/7/09

Meeting Called to order at 7:30 pm

**Roll Call of Officers** – Eric Leister absent

**Secretary-Mary**

Minutes accepted as written, voted & approved.

**Treasurer's Report-Eric, no report**

**President's report-Tony**

Convention committee signed up 52 members, thanks for all their good work. Oriole trip please sign up tonight.

Remember we need to maintain our drinking at the convention to the hospitality area only. Don't drink on the streets the police will be watching.

**Board Chair-Donna**

Elks asking for \$50.00 donation for their scholarship fund, motion, voted & approved. Play it Safe in OC for \$100.00 motion, voted & approved. Ron Powell has MS needs a chair lift installed in his home board approved \$100.00 motion, voted & approved. Peachtree Acres donation of \$200.00 for a Wii system, motion, voted & approved. \$600.00 for Tony for hospitality room for convention, motion, voted & approved.

**Membership-Joann**

We have 153 current members including honorary members, 42 people here tonight. Ticket for free drink tonight see me if you didn't get one. Vote on three people tonight: Beth Grabowski, voted & approved, Rick & Terry Kuta, voted & approved,. We have 55 people signed up for the parade meeting on 5/21 at elks lodge at 6pm. 138<sup>th</sup> street. I will be sending out a letter regarding information for the parade and you will know what you will need to bring. The two members I told you about at the last meeting from the Fenwick roost are coming back to our membership because they left in good standing, voted & approved.

**Sick Committee-Marian**

Lou Welsch had back surgery and doing well; Joan O'Toole had knee surgery and is doing well also. Lou thanked everyone for flowers & fruit sent to me.

**Website – Frank, no report**

**Newsletter –Rich, no report**

**Road Trip- Donna,**

Mike is handling the Road trip to Minnesota, with Roost #4, Oct.18<sup>th</sup>, call and book your room Information sheets here for anyone interested. Details are on the sheets. Must give Mike a check for \$50.00 per person by Monday night.

Donna is handling the San Diego trip and she will have more details at the next meeting, need to know how many are interested in going. Marriott on the trolley, Holiday Inn on bus line and they are really trying to get our business, prices are going for \$120.00 to 130.00 a night. Everyone responsible for their own airfare, game day tickets, and such would be about \$697.00 per person. Need a count tonight let me know so I can let the hotel people and the stadium people know how many we are looking for.

**Haberdashery – Robin**

Anyone ordered a convention shirt and you didn't pay please see me tonight. Remember to go to website for new member's apparel.

**Scholarship-Marc**

Scholarship winners announced and will be at next month's meeting to receive their awards. Each recipient will get a check for \$1500.00. Thank everyone who brought something tonight for the cooler of cheer. We got 26 bottles and a case of beer at this point. Golf Tournament, we need to get our golfers in and our T-Signs sponsor. Check out the website for the forms. Ad in OC Today for the Golf Tournament, that we have given \$56,000.00 in scholarships over the year. During the convention we have a football helmet from Billy Davis & Autographed football by Ray Lewis & Rod Woodson. The drawing will be 7pm Saturday night at the convention. We will be doing a silent auction of the surfboard with all the MD autographs. We also have a luxury condo at Bayside for the silent auction with 4 rounds of golf from lighthouse sound, bayside, and man of war. The weeks will be the week before Sunfest and the week of Sunfest. If we don't get a minimum bid at the golf tournament we will probably put this on EBay as well.

**Golf-Don, no report**

**Season Bus – Billy,**

Pre Season games have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Aug.13<sup>th</sup> playing Washington, Aug.24<sup>th</sup> is the second game. If we don't have enough interest we will cancel. Last year riders have first preference, and we are taking larger bus this year, first come basis. All set up with parking & the bus company. Tony & Donna will still be doing the food. Go Ravens

**Historian – Janet, no report**

**Entertainment Committee-Gary,**

Signup sheet for our first Raft up in June, please be sure to sign up even if you don't have a boat. Shorebirds game, see Nelson for all details of the game: 7:05 pm we have the school bus. Bus will heave at 6pm behind Montego Bay shopping center on Saturday night. Call Nelson with any questions, the game is June 6<sup>th</sup>. Picnic July 11<sup>th</sup> at OP Park more details to follow. Bus trip to Orioles June 27<sup>th</sup> see Tony for all details. Bus trip to training camp for the first part of August, either Wednesday or Thursday, more details as we get them. Pub Crawl for the future more details when we pick date. Calendars for Freeman stage at Bayside pick one up if you are interested. Anyone has any additional ideas let me know.

**Charity-Marie, no report**

**Corresponding Secretary-Robin**

Thank you cards from Erica Wheeler, Special Olympics

**By-Laws Committee –Mike Myers, no report**

**Superbowl Party – Mike, no report**

**Nomination Committee-Mike Grimes, no report**

**Convention committee, Christy, no report**

**Cruise Report-Irene**

Don't show up until around 2pm for boarding; remember traffic for the Oriole game.

**Raven's Rap-Steve**

Summary and review of the draft, Go Ravens.

**Old Business -**

**New Business -**

Winner- 50/50= \$75.00 – Lee Baker

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm