

MISSOURI SNOWBIRD CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2010

President Rich Rose welcomed the Missouri Snowbirds attending the 3rd business meeting for the year held at Phoenix V. The meeting began with the pledge to the American flag.

Our guest speaker, Aaron Bean, C.P.A. discussed his new book, *The Wagon to Disaster*. It is the story of Richard Scrucy -- "The Most Brilliant Business Man Ever Or The Best Con Artist". Mr. Scrucy founded a company "Health South" that became the largest company in Alabama by 1995. Because of illegal activities and flawed bookkeeping, Mr. Scrucy was indicted for bribery and then imprisoned.

Mr. Bean described his participation in the company and admitted, "the books were "Cooked". He stated that he was also indicted and went to jail for three months. Now, he is touring with the book and looking to start a new life.

Because of time restraints, President Rich Rose requested that we defer the reading of the minutes. The minutes are now available on the club website to all members. Several printed copies are also available.

Shirley rose presented the treasurer's report.

President Rose reminded members of the sign- up sheets available for many activities and the schedules of parades.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

- 2-6 Trivia Night doors open at 6:00p.m., Phoenix West
- 2-10 Mo breakfast at the hangout--8:30 a.m.
- 2-13 Ribs and Reds Valentine dinner
- 2-16 Mardi Gras Social 12:00 at the Moore's condo--shuttle to Live Bait ii
- 2-17 Missouri club meeting, Phoenix V, 9:00a.m.
- 2-21 Farewell picnic at Orange Beach park 12:00 bring a dish. Sam Martin will save the tables.
- 2-24 Mo breakfast at the Hangout 8:30 a.m.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND SHOULD SIGN UP IF NEEDED.

Trivia Night--Judy Collier

1. Judy reported that the event at the phoenix west , was sold out with 50 tables.
2. The Brett Robinson company agreed to provide for free the rooms used and the table set-up.
3. The "Back on Track" Chiropratic clinic made a donation of 8 massages.
4. Tables will be on a "first come, first served" basis, so come early--6:00p.m..
5. Volunteers should come to work at 1:30 p.m., February 6, to help set-up.
6. Parking is available. Car pooling is a good option.
7. Guests should bring food, drinks, cups, plates, and noisemakers..
8. Workers are needed--4 for raffle, 2 for cashier.
9. A spirit award will be given for the best costumes/table decorations.

Leland Buckler reported that the low country boil parking team was ready to go.

Sam Martin reported golf for today was a go.

Get-well card--contact Priscilla Miller with information

Recognition of new members

Nancy and Bill Miller--Manchester

Lloyd and Jerry Riney--Sunset Hills

Marci and Claude Cooper--Crestwood

Brat Fest, Saturday , February 6

There is a sign-up sheet for workers--8 needed

Cool Change--musical group performance

February 25, 2010 time to be determined 6:00p.m. or 7:00p.m.

Location Phoenix V

\$5.00 per person

Bring your own drinks.

“Someone Else” a poem, read by president Rich, will be available at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. June Young of the After School Tutoring Program has requested assistance this year for snack money for the students. Members voted to present another check this year, with discussion at the next meeting.

2. Club officers

Treasurer is needed by the end of February.

Minutes of the Missouri club meetings are now available on the Club Website.

The 50-50 drawings were held.

The next Missouri club meeting will be held February 17, 2010 at 9 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Loretta Cannon, Secretary