



Saturday May 7th Monthly Society Board Meeting

“OPEN” Board Meeting Agenda

***Mulligan’s Bar & Grill**
1060 Old Marion Road
Cedar Rapids, IA
Time: 1:00 PM*

I. Attendance:

Present Board Members: Francis D, Ray R, Jay R, Rick J & Tina W

Present Board Members By Phone: Christine D

Absent Board Members: Mark M, Larry D, Kevin B & Dan R

Others Members In Attendance: Steve Carfrae, Rob Carfrae & Dan Rote

II. Secretaries Report

Secretary’s report was approved from the April Meeting

Motion to approve, 1st by Jay R, 2nd by Tina W, Motion Carried

III. Treasurer’s Report:

\$ 17,476.49 in our account at this time.

**See Handout For All Details

Motion to approve: 1st by Francis D, 2nd by Rick J, Motion Carried.



IV. Business Discussions

Old Business

1. Monthly Calendar Year: BBQ Board Monthly Meeting Places

The board has decided to hold meetings in the following cities: Des Moines, Ames, Newton, Marshalltown, Waterloo, Mason City and Ottumwa. All Meeting locations (Restaurants) in some cities are listed and the others will be forthcoming.

May 7th (Saturday): Cedar Rapids (Mulligan's Bar & Grill)

June 14th: Ames (Quality Inn/Starlite Village)

July 12th: Waukee (Kue'd Smokehouse)

Aug: ***We Take This Month Off***

Sept 13th: Mason City (Ruth Miller's House)

Oct 11th: Ft. Dodge (TBD)

Nov 8th: Ottumwa (Bubba Q's)

Dec 13th: Marshalltown (Legends American Grill)

2. Other Email Options other than Constant Contact

Francis has currently personally signed up on Mail Chimp and the cost of Mail Chimp is "Free", I have personally signed up for Mail chimp and have been playing around with it and finds it to be very comparable to Constant Contact that we are using now and has many of the same benefits. We will start using Mail Chimp in January of 2017. This will save the society \$400.00 per year.

New Business

NONE AT THIS TIME

V. Committee Reports

A. Charitable Events/IBS Grant Application Committee (Ray R, Kevin B & Dan R):

ZOO –B – Que:

By the end of June the board feels we need to have a date set in stone

Food & Clothing Give – A – Way:

Ray will talk to Mike Tucker to check his level of involvement and what changes he thinks need to be made in order to serve more people effectively.



B. Membership/Member Partner/KCBS Grant Application Committee: (Francis D & Larry D):

Current Membership: 171

Member Partners: 10

Francis sent in the 2016 KCBS Grant Application. It was sent via email to the philanthropy committee chair (Dave Compton) and Francis received confirmation that it was received on April 16, 2016.

C. BBQ Contests/Team of the Year (TOY) Committee (Ray R & Rick J):

TOY Standings Are Out As Of The Boone Contest

KCBS Sanctioned Contests

The Pearl City Picnic: Muscatine, IA May 13 & 14

BBQ in the Bluffs: Council Bluffs, IA May 13 & 14

State Center Rose Festival: State Center, IA June 17 & 18

Mr. BBQ Barbeque Challenge: Davenport, IA June 25 & 26

Back to Mayberry BBQ: Whiting, IA July 1 & 2

BBQ'Loo & Blues Too: Waterloo, IA July 15 & 16

Up in Smoke BBQ Bash: Mason City, IA July 22 & 23

Sam's Club National BBQ Tour: Des Moines, IA July 29 & 30

Tri City BBQ Fest: Denison, IA Sept 16 & 17

Backyard Contests

Pleasantville Pig Out (Pleasantville, IA): June 4th

Newton Fest (Newton, IA): June 11th

Hospers Smoke Off (Hospers, IA): June 25th

Rotary Rockin' Ribs (Onalaska, WI): June 25th

Popcorn Days (Schaller, IA): July 1st

Jasper County Blue Ribbon Cook Off (Colfax, IA): July 16th

Runnin' Wide Open (Iowa Speedway): July 30th

Northern Iowa Betterment Meat & Music (Buffalo, Center, IA): August 13th

Smokin' Up Main Street (Center Point, IA): August 27th

Smoke on the Water (Lynville, IA): August 26th & 27th

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D. Back Yard BBQ Competition Committee (Jay R & Mark M):

IOWA SPEEDWAY UPDATE:

We currently have 14 teams registered for the event and 14 Certified Judges registered. The Iowa Speedway now has their new website up and running and will soon have information about the competition posted for their ticket holders.

E. Website Committee (Jay R, Tina W & Francis D):

Website updates are on-going all the time with Chris the web designer. If you would like to see something added please let us know.

Discussion about TNT Hawgeyes advertising banner at the bottom of the 1st page of the website.

F. BBQ Judges School Committee: (Tina Woosley & Christine Dutton)

DONE UNTIL 2017!!

G. Fund Raising & Public Relations Committee: (*All Members*)

No report was given this month except for Christine said she is working on cloths contributions for the Food & Clothing Give-A-Way.

H. 2015 Annual Banquet Committee: (*All Members & Member Volunteers*)

Both Society Members Lyn & Judy Burks want to be involved with this committee

I. Quarterly Newsletter Committee (Ray R):

Next newsletter is due out in May, nothing until then will be reported (***Newsletter is in progress***)



June 14th Monthly Meeting Place

To be held @ *Ames (Quality Inn/Starlite Village)*

Ray will be in contact with Kathy about next month's meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting: 1st by Tina W, 2nd by Rick J, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Francis Dutton
Executive