

Meeting Notes Tuesday, 12-10-2019, 10:30 am

Present were Bill Atkinson, Harry & Joy Chandler, Steve Cross, Don Greer, Vaughan Kruger, Tom Soltis, and Margaret Watson.

Reunion update, Vaughan/Harry: The Sheraton Uptown contract has been signed and the event is booked for September 23rd - 26th, 2020. Rate of \$125 (+tax) includes breakfast buffet. Rate is good 3 days before and after event. Breakfast buffet or voucher at the hotel's discretion will be provided for attendees wishing to extend stay +/-3 days of the event days. There is a 48-hr. cancellation policy. There is no airport shuttle, but return to airport MAY be possible. Uber rate is approximately \$12-\$15. Hotel shuttle is available for a 3-mile radius from the hotel. Restaurants and shopping are within walking distance. Restaurant and bar are on hotel site. Hospitality room will allow beverage/snacks with refrigerator provided. Hospitality room is conveniently located to tour bus pick up area. Parking for hotel guests is free. The hotel will have the room block and registration information set up in a week or so.

Vaughan will be working on tours. He will report at our next meeting January 14th. Prior to the meeting he may update the board or request input by e-mail. Any comments or responses should be "reply to all".

Financials, Margaret: Margaret has sent our deposit to the Sheraton Hotel. Due to issues beyond the association's control, our web payment function will be cancelled and a new account set up. Margaret indicated our membership renewals and new life members are coming in at a steady pace, ahead of last year's renewals.

Newsletter, Steve: Steve is working on the stories and interviews for the upcoming newsletter

Website, Tom/Steve: Tom has posted the Meeting Notes to the website. After discussion, it was decided the meeting notes will be posted on the website after the board has had a chance to review for comments/corrections. Joy will prepare the minutes. Steve and Tom are working on updates. Joy will provide Tom with the hotel information once we receive confirmation of our room block and reservations contact information. This should be forthcoming within a couple of weeks.

Ship Store, Don Greer: Don has received 5 orders through Margaret. He is the process of replenishing stock items. Harry and Don will get together over the winter to take an inventory and reorganize the stock/memorabilia. Don has replaced the old boxes with suitcases, which should be more durable and easier to ship items to the reunions. It was noted Woody would continue to handle the name badge orders through his vendor.

Welcome Packets, Mr. Bill: Bill will begin the process of Welcome Packet items. In addition, he will be notifying the various publications and websites of our reunion announcement.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 10:30am PST

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Chandler