

Women's Group Meeting - Sept 2023

The SFTR Women's Group met at the MOC on September 9. In attendance were Lynne Parker, Barb Wurfel, Pat Nash, Toni Moore, Nancy Scott, Mary Bishop, Sue Downs, Claudia Henning, and Carol Smith.

Updates were first shared on Bill and Maureen as Bill recovers from heart surgery in San Diego; and updates on RC and Mary as RC recovers also from heart surgery. It was also shared that Abby Tamburelli's mother passed away over Labor Day weekend. Cards were passed around for those in attendance to share our love and concern for them all.

Sue Downs shared about the Fire Appreciation dinner she attended and Sue and Nancy talked about the idea of a short 5 minute talk they would like to have at the Annual dinner about the fire fighters and the raffle of two ash containers that have been donated to give free to the winners. Carol Smith will get further information to add these to the agenda for the Oct 7 POA meeting.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the fall dinner - "Road Trip", to be held November 4th. Fliers have been created by Shannon Youngquist and were distributed. Carol also has put one on the bulletin board at the MOC and will put one at the mailboxes. Claudia will add this to the SFTR website and a link on the newsletter.

The menu has been confirmed to be brisket and vegetarian lasagna, roasted potatoes, grilled veggies, cowboy beans, rolls, appetizers and dessert. The dessert is still awaiting pricing from several sources. WG will provide the appetizers at each table. What to include was discussed - possibly items such as "road trip" yummys.

Ideas for decorations were shared and Carol went over and showed a few items she has already made or thought of. Sue and Mary and Carol shared ideas they got from talking at the Welcome Center. Other ideas were to check about road signs, maybe old classic car to have out front, tires, suitcase, maps, globe, solar lights, etc.

Some trivia games and the such were thought to maybe, instead of table competition, be placed on the TV screens for all to guess together.

It will be suggested for attendees to wear a shirt or hat from a place they have visited.

Also if anyone has photos of an old classic or special car, motorcycle, truck, etc. they owned in the past (maybe with them in the picture) to send it to Claudia for a overhead slide show.

All RSVPs should be given, along with payment of \$30 pp, to Lynne Parker by October 21 deadline. She can be reached at lparkercnm@yahoo.com or # 719-406-0070.

More ideas are to be brought to the next meeting.

Cookies are needed to be provided for the Annual Meeting. Those volunteered so far are Barb Wurfel, Carol Smith, Pat Nash, Toni Moore, and Lynne Parker.

Nametags are plentiful for the Annual Meeting, as are napkins. WG will also provide coffee and tea, and water. Carol will set these up.

Sue Downs wondered if we could periodically have a "Movie Night" at the MOC for residents to enjoy - with popcorn and BYOB. It was suggested that she discuss with the Games Night attendees to decide a time and movie and we can give it a try. She will get back with Carol to reserve the MOC.

All exclaimed how great the MOC looked since Katie Zaboroski was hired to do a thorough cleaning and also shampooed the rugs. This, we feel, will need to be done periodically more often.

Next meeting will be October 14 at 10 am at the MOC.