

20 Mar 2022 187th AHC BOD Teleconference 1900 hrs CDT

Attendees: Blackie, Ray P, Ray R, Woody, Craig, Frank, & Ron; started @1913 CDT

Teleconference: 605-475-4700, PW: 661145#

- BOD:
 - 2022 Reunion
 - Has received hotel contract – needs to be reviewed by others
 - \$175/night room rate
 - \$7025 food & beverage
 - \$35000 income to hotel on room rates
 - \$1500 meeting rooms
 - \$500 deposit on 15 Mar for rooms (288 room/nights, 30 dbl rms)
 - Nothing on the website yet but will be sent to Frank Keyser next week
 - They comped us 2 meeting rooms (ladies Lunch & business meeting)
 - Don't know if CHPA is getting the same deal (they're only 3 nights)
 - Master suite room is being comped
 - We can get possibly get donations from companies – yet to be determines
 - Another teleconference after conferencing to with Wilson & Connelly
 - This hotel is in the right location to the Museum & reasonable rate. Craig can look at other hotels. Some people will not accept this room rate.
 - Phone Bank doesn't get us many good results – Craig.
 - Stieger fund isn't being used and the amount is getting larger. Could we use it to reduce the room rates?
 - We shouldn't use all of our funds for this one reunion.
 - Should the BOD look at using the Stieger fund money for reducing room?
 - Craig keeping moving forward.
 - 20 Mar 22 at 1900 CST for next teleconference
 - Dates: 3 Oct – 7 Oct 2022 in the Hotel
 - Contract to be sent to Tom Connelly and Ray Pojanowski
 - Bus contract still in work
 - 2022 Reunion Add-On (3/20/22)
 - Pojo heard that Craig has gotten the Best Western in Mount Vernon with lower rates
 - Hotel has recently been renovated
 - \$118/night rate including taxes; no extra fee for hospitality suite
 - 2 – 5 Oct 22 Reunion dates

- Craig will have info for the website soon (next week). He's going to copy last year's reunion
 - Army Museum at Ft. Belvoir is the highlight
 - We can bring in beer & snacks to the Best Western Plus
 - Hot breakfast included in room rate
 - We need bus transportation to the museum
 - There are 2 maybe 3 trips being plans; we can lay a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier (Craig recommends using Uber instead buses)
 - Uber may have scooter things possible for handicapped availability
 - Registration form: copied from last year with costs/fees TBD. Craig needs to run more research on bus rates.
 - No rates for the catered food for Ladies luncheon & Business Meeting
 - Craig will send registration information to Frank for the company website, and he has more work to do concerning prices & rates.
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- Any Other Items: None
 - Teleconference ended @1942 CDT
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