

Hooker's 2020 Wine & Beer Event Committee Meeting – December 12, 2019

The meeting, which was held at the Little Lillys, was brought to order by Darlene Widirstky at 6:10pm. Members present were Darlene Widirstky, Joyce Bieber, Joyce Boyer, Jeannie Glenn, Joanne Correia and Madame Helen Andrews

Sign Sheet was made and distributed. Joanne Correia volunteered to take notes.

Event Information: The date of the event is Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 2 – 5pm. This year's theme will be Country in Paradise. More Focused Country Western with an Island Flair like Jimmy Buffet, Kenny Chesney and Zak Brown Band.

Event Title: The event for this year only will be changed to a Wine & Beer Event. We are hoping it will draw more people in and it works better with our theme.

Event Set-Up, Lay-out and Take Down: No chairman at this time. Joyce Boyer and her husband, Joanne Correia and Her Husband, Linda Bassett will help. But we need someone who worked on it last year to help and guide us. Janelle Havaline was suggested as someone who could help.

PR: Julia is working with Joyce Boyer, and Joanne Correia. This event will have more publicity than last year. Theme design is being reworked into more of the Country in Paradise away from a strong Older Country Western Look. This team is also working on the Design and Print of the Glasses, Posters and Tickets. Tickets have to be printed before the next Hooker Meeting on Jan 13th. Posters, Press and Internet file for Face Book posting will be also ready by that date.

Tickets and Ticket Sales: Jeannie Glenn will take the tickets after they are printed. 235 tickets will be printed like last year. She is going to use a 2 part receipt book to help with keeping track of the tickets that go out-about to the different sellers.

Welcome Table/Passing out the Glasses: No discussion at the meetingBonnie K and Pink W. These areas could nicely be combined into one area. But whoever works this area, they should be gals who have been on the committee for the whole season, not a few gals who just show up that day..... See notes from last year regarding this area. More discussion on this area to follow at another meeting.

Painted Wine Glasses: Joyce Boyer is working with Julia to nail down the design. She will work on those ideas before the next meeting. Joyce is painting all the glasses herself, as she can do it at her leisure.

Mystery Wine: Jeannie Glenn mentioned that they would like to have at least 200 bottles of wine, if not more, and that it should go into the Hooker Herald requesting donations to begin with the next general meeting in January

Treasurer: Ginny Neff did not attend.

Desserts Table: CW Fudge Factory will again be supplying a bountiful array of chocolates and we will provide other desserts.

Art Table: Someone has to contact Mel Meo (currently volunteering at PICC), and ask her if she will paint and donate a piece of her work to the event. This is an open item!

Wine & Beer Tasting & Wine Servers: Joyce Bieber will coordinate the servers and the wine\beer tasting area in general. Joyce contacted Stu and we will be also beer tasting outside some local beers. They like the idea and if people want more beer, they can go inside and buy it. We will be contacting some local breweries to see if they are interested in participating. Joanne Correia and Joyce Bieber will go out and ask a couple will also looking for food donations.

Food & Menu: Joanne Correia is working with Barbara Southwood, Bille Young and Joyce Boyer. Joyce Boyer's home will stage the food the day before and on event. Barbara S will also help with food prep and serving the day of the event. Billie is going to manage the Servers and the Sign Ups for Food items from the Hookers. Joanne will take care of the Donations and Main Item such as the BBQ. Joanne has spoken with Nicole to see if we can work out something with the SmokeHouse. Joanne will also focus on Logistics such as food staging, Trailer and Power Requirements. Dennis and Joe will take care of the power issues so that the hot food can be kept hot, etc. There were many ideas for kinds of food to be served that would coordinate with our Country Western theme: Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork Sliders, Potato Salads, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Chili, Baked Beans and other picnic items.

Silent Auction: Need a Co Chair as Pink will be an advisor to this area, and will help set up a "Buy Now & Take" system for the baskets and other prizes. She will call the businesses but will not be able to pick up the gifts, nor store them in her home. She will help in this area on the day of the Event. We will work with Pink for pickups. But we also need someone to coordinate, build the baskets and work the whole event with Pink. Please volunteer!!

Entertainment: Last Resort is Booked by Joanne Correia. They are a fun country rock band. They are open for the date, and would entertain us for \$300. They are confirmed.

Photographer/Photo Booth: No discussion.

Event Décor: No chairman at this time.

Open Discussion:

We had a final discussion regarding purchase of tickets by Event workers: There is no requirement for our volunteers to buy tickets. If our volunteers want to wine or beer taste and eat during the event, then they need to buy a ticket. Just like at the PIE Derby, we buy our food and drinks except water until the event is over.

The next meeting will be on Thursday night, January 9th at 6pm at Little Lilly's

Respectively submitted,
Joanne Correia for Bonnie Kellen, Committee Secretary