

**SOLOS Meeting Minutes**  
**01/13/2022**

Buddy Meeks opened with new attendees and other attendees introducing themselves.

Buddy explained again how he and Pat Bolz came up with the idea and the purpose of the group - helping each other out with errands, transportation, and other assistance as well as socializing opportunities.

Buddy suggested breakfast at Shoney's, which recommended Thursdays as the best day. Thursday, 1/27/2022, at 10:00 was decided upon after additional discussion. If interested, please show up on Thursday at 10:00; address: 4148 US-127, Crossville, TN.

Debbie McConnell then provided information on a wine tasting outing. Option A: Chestnut Hill Winery has the Brass Lantern Restaurant attached, provides tours, and wine tastings, but no munchie's; open M-Sat 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; and Sun 12:00 - 5:00 pm. Option B: Stonehaus Winery is next to the Bramble Berry Cafe & Bakery inside an antique store, no tours, provides 10 different wines to taste, has cheese and crackers to munch on; open M-Sat 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; and Sun 12:00 - 5:00 pm.

The group decided on lunch at the Bramble Berry Cafe & Bakery followed by wine tasting at the Stonehaus Winery on Thursday, 2/17/2022, at 11:00; address: 2446 Genesis Road, Ste. 101, Crossville, TN. Stonehaus Winery address: 2444 Genesis Road, Crossville, TN. Please text or call Debbie 281-467-2814 if you wish to attend either/or by 2/15 so we can provide an approximate number and/or if you wish to car pool. Note: If I don't recognize a phone #, I do not answer so please leave a message; or better yet, text.

Buddy asked about dues of \$25.00, but Pat immediately said that was too much and recommended \$15/yr. Charlene Jaranko asked why dues are needed. Buddy explained that a bank account may be needed to pay for a charter bus, for a website, etc. There was also a discussion that whoever was organizing an event, would collect money and write a check for any deposits, etc., that might be required. Buddy also mentioned that we might need a charter; Pat has a boilerplate charter that will be provided to the membership to review. **Buddy/Pat - action.** Buddy to check if a bank requires we have a charter in order to have an account.

David White discussed how labor intensive it is to design/write your own website. He also mentioned "Meet Me" could be utilized, which costs \$15/person unless there's  $\geq 50$  people, then the price is \$20/person; and that the group can be made private. Buddy stated that he thought gmail also had the ability to make groups; and he was going to investigate. Pat mentioned that she has a private website and will send the URL to Buddy. Pat also volunteered to set up a website for the group and run it.

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Buddy asked David White to provide hiking trail info to him to provide to the group. David also mentioned that Fair Field Glade (FFG) has an art league with a gallery and store that costs \$75/yr with volunteering or \$150/yr with no volunteering required. The gallery/store is next to FFG's pool and library.

There is also a wood turning group in Lake Tansi.

Jan Murray requested attending one of the Playhouse plays, who was then volunteered to review their schedule and determine lunch and/or dinner opportunities as well.

Next SOLOS meeting is 2/10/2022 at the Lake Tansi Restaurant & Bar at 3:00 pm.