

SOLOS Meeting Minutes 02/10/2022

Introduction of new members.

Shoney's breakfast outing on 1/27 had 5 attendees and the recommendation was not to return.

Buddy Meeks asked if folks were interested in another breakfast outing and asked for recommendations. Cracker Barrel was suggested; 9:30 was the time determined, and Mon or Thurs were the best days for most at the meeting. Buddy will announce a date.

Buddy also discussed changing the date/time of the next meeting due to the time change, but it was decided to leave the next meeting on Thursday, 3/10, at 3:00 pm.

Debbie McConnell reminded everyone of the 11:00 lunch on 2/17 at the Brambleberry Cafe and Bakery (2446 Genesis Rd, Set 101, Crossville), followed by the wine tasting at Stonehaus Winery. The following stated they will be at the lunch: Yvonne Miller, Charlene Jaranko, Pam Hodgson, Pam Leikert, Pat Bolz, and Debbie McConnell. Only 2-3 will continue on to the wine tasting.

Dues is on hold until membership settles and decisions are made on a members-only web site.

Buddy asked about opening the club up outside of Lake Tansi. There were some folks who were concerned about doing that. It was suggested that the club be opened to other members via referrals from current members. A final decision was not made, but most seemed to favor the suggestion.

Web site is also on hold; although Pat Bolz volunteered to put together a web site as well as keep a database of members.

Jan Murray talked about the Cumberland Playhouse. The next show is a children's show, by children, on 2/17; Sylvia, a comedy, starts on 3/18 thru 5/1, but is in the small theater, which has stairs. Consensus seemed to be to avoid the small theater if possible. The Playhouse has senior discounts and group discounts, but the group discount is only a couple of dollars less than the senior discount. Group discounts need ≥ 10 people; requires 20% down with the remainder due 7-10 days prior to the show date; a group of 10-14 people gets a free ticket, typically for the organizer. Murder on the Orient Express is playing 4/15 - 5/31, cost \$30. Shows generally cost \$28, \$30, & \$32, there are matinees in addition to the evening performances. Additionally, the Playhouse has concerts in the summer. Info on upcoming plays and the Playhouse can be found at ccplayhouse.com; Phone: 931-484-5000, Jean is in charge of groups. **Buddy** to send out a list of the current seasons' shows with dates.

Pat talked about the Shoney's breakfast, mentioned above.

Pat brought up the Fair Park Senior Center in Crossville and the activities they have - card games, pool, etc., as well as bus trips. They are having a bus trip to Scottsboro, AL, to the lost/unclaimed luggage/baggage/freight "store". The best time to go is shortly after the December holidays. The next trip is 2/22, with reservations required by 2/16, at a cost of \$20. After the meeting, Pat found out the trip is full with a waiting list, but they can schedule another trip for March if there's enough interest.

David White mentioned he picked up some business cards related to remote control boats, Friends of the Trails, and a Kayaking group if anyone wanted info on them.

David's band is having another free concert on 3/17 at the Stone Memorial High School for anyone interested.

Gina Martin stated that there are free concerts every Friday across the street from the library.