

06/08/2023 Lake Tansi Singles (formerly SOLOS) Meeting Minutes

Pat Bolz announced the group's name has been changed to Lake Tansi Singles (from SOLOS) to better represent the group as a singles group that provides help to each other such as picking up groceries when you are unable or rides to the doctors'/procedures; and social interaction such as lunch/dinner dates, etc. There was a suggestion of opening the group up to married couples, but that didn't go over well.

Next, we discussed the next meeting, July 13 at 4:00 pm, will be a potluck at Debbie McConnell's house, 4038 Lone Wolf Circle, Crossville, TN 38572, 281-467-2814. Pat B. is bringing Sloppy Joe meat/buns: Debbie Mc will grill Nathan's All Beef Hot Dogs with buns and has a fire pit and the makings for S'mores; Diane Miller will make vegetarian baked beans and bring her Corn Hole Game; Laura Riester is making carrot salad; David White is bringing lemonade; other suggestions included Amish Potato Salad or Macaroni Salad, fruit, and chips. It's also BYOB, although there will be lemonade and water. Debbie Mc has 6-8 chairs and several tables, but may need additional chairs, so bring one if you have it. There is also a dock for fishing, so bring your fishing gear. Parking available in driveway next door (4036, to the right of the house as you look at it) and on the circle.

Meals in July were decided: No lunch on 7/4 due to the holiday; Grinder House for lunch on 7/18; Potluck dinner (see above) on 7/13; Cracker Barrell for dinner on 7/27.

We also talked (again) about how to get better attendance than the same core group. The two main ideas that we keep bringing up is the need to advertise better and to have more planned events. Diane M. discussed the "Cumberland Social Singles" and "Crossville Singles Over 50" groups that she found on-line and what they do. David W. was firmly against Facebook; and we have at least one member who does not have an e-mail account. Pam Leikert did research opportunities in Chattanooga and was working on finding about renting the bus/driver from Fair Haven Senior Center several meetings ago, but the cost of the bus/driver is too high (something like \$500). Therefore, we need to plan trips and have one or more people drive that can carry 3-7 passengers; day trips or overnight trips.

Meeting adjourned.