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Minutes for the 2010 Reunion Planning Meeting on 10 Oct 2009 at LaQuinta Inn, Galveston, TX.

Alan Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:08. The following were in attendance:

Alan Anderson	President
Jay Walker	Vice President
Bob Mattingly	Treasurer
Warren Miller	Secretary
Bruce Huff and Betty	Past President
Jerry Livingston	Past President
J. C. Arrington	Computer Support

Bob Mattingly provided us with the Financial Status of the Organization.

Checking Account:	\$5737.75
Savings Account:	\$9147.98
Total:	\$14885.73

Jerry Livingston stated that he and Brian Gaskill will run the Hospitality Room. Last year the expenses were approximately \$700. Betty was tasked to arrange for the Margarita Machine. Jerry will touch base with Nolan Bailey to see about the hot ginger ale. Also discussed with Betty were the vegetable trays, meat trays and fruit trays from Randall's Super Market Deli. This will be for the Sunday evening snacks.

On Monday night there will be Shrimp, Shrimp Salad, Shrimp Gumbo and Pappa Johns Pizza.

The Banquet was discussed: We will have a cash bar. Betty will also contact base the entertainer from the 2010 reunion, Mack Haze. Last time this cost \$500. The fee for the banquet will be \$24.95. This could go up but will probably not. Betty stated that Moody Gardens could provide a bus to pick up and take back those without transportation. She will prearrange for this. Betty will also place a gift bag for each attendant at the banquet. This will be of free goodies.

We discussed the price amount for the Banquet as well as registration. We decided to charge \$26.00 each for the banquet.

Expenses from last year (Reunion 2008) were reviewed:

Banquet Entertainment	\$500
Hospitality Room supplies & Snacks	\$700
Beer Keg from Walmart	\$200
Booze (Alcohol)	\$300
Margarita Machine	\$250
Shrimp, shrimp salad & Gumbo	\$650
Pizza	\$300
Total Cost	\$2900

Projected income for 2010: \$3200*

If 80 families attend the 2010 reunion (76 families in the 2008 reunion) it would come to about \$36.25 each. This was rounded up to \$40.00 for the Registration for the 2010 Reunion, because there were some expenses not documented.

The following areas were discussed and those in charge are listed:

Registration	Bob Mattingly	
Hospitality Room	Jerry Livingston & Brian Gaskill	
Golf	Bob Mattingly	
Fishing	Jay Walker	
Train Tour	Sheri Teller	
Ladies Entertainment	Sheri Teller	
Publicity	Chuck Lavoie	Bob Mattingly will contact Chuck.
Gift Bags	Betty Huff	Items from Sheri Teller
109th Ski Bird	Alan Anderson with Tom Noel	
Local Area Person	Betty Huff	

It was asked, could we arrange for limo service from the airport. It was pointed out that there is a Galveston Limo service avail for \$50. Warren will check with Sheri to see if we can get a discount by mentioning Firebirds. This will need to be publicized in the news letter and on the Application Form for the Reunion.

After the meeting we visited the Banquet room next door in the Holiday Inn Express. Willis had not shown up. The room would be great for the Hospitality room. It was decided that we would have to have it available for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday plus

a few day before for it to work out. It would not be practical to try to move all the booze and Margarita Machine and other stuff once we had it established. Willis must be willing to commit to us a couple of days prior to the start of the Reunion. We would be willing to give him a \$200 to \$300 deposit to insure we would not be chased out once we are established.

Willis must be asked about comp rooms. This could be used for the crew on our static display if we can arrange for it.

Betty Huff must be given the information so she can publish a schedule of events to be given out during registration.

Alan Anderson, Jerry Livingston, Jay Walker, Bob Mattingly, and Warren Miller stated that they would come a few days early to help set up and solve problems.

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren Miller
Secretary

1 Attach: Meeting with Sheri Teller (Galveston Visitor Bureau) at LaQuinta Inn, Galveston, TX.

Attach #1.

October 9, 2009, 4pm

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The following were in attendance:

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Jay Walker	Vice President
Bob Mattingly	Treasurer
Warren Miller	Secretary
J. C. Arrington	Computer Support
Bruce Huff and Betty	Past President

Sheri stated that she would provide the following:

\$75 worth of snacks such as chips and dips and soft drinks for Sunday evening.

Door prize
Information package / Gift Bag
Name badges

She will send a welcoming e-mail with attachments on Galveston if we provide her with an e-mail she can forward to all members, or preferably she will e-mail the attachments to one of us and we can e-mail the information to our list.

Of note: Will Salazar has the most current list of e-mail addresses

She stated that Moody Gardens will be available to host our banquet. Cost at this time will be \$24.95 a person.

Sheri will also contact the Boy Scouts for presentation of the Flag at the start of the Banquet.

Sheri will furnish entertainment for the Ladies during our Business Meeting.

Alan asked Sheri to see if she could get a better rate for the golf game and she stated that she will try.

Sheri also stated that she would check with the local Budweiser distributor to see if she can get us a keg of beer.

She will also arrange for a special price on the shrimp, shrimp gumbo, shrimp salad for Monday evening.

Sheri said she could make contacts for the train excursion that everyone enjoyed last time.

Warren Miller

