



RAVENS ROOST #102

FORT SMALLWOOD - Pasadena, MD

MEETING MINUTES – April 13, 2009

Membership – We now have 58 members in Roost #102.

Incorporation – Our paperwork has been submitted to the Roost Council. They will send this on to the federal government and the State of Maryland for approval. Once we're incorporated we will be able to request 501c7 "Non Profit" status. Nothing more needed on our part right now.

Roost #102 Banner – I picked up our banner yesterday. We will display it at our next meeting. Cost was \$371.00, which was paid out of the dues collected from our members.

Roost #102 Logo – We voted and agreed on the final version of our new logo. Thanks to ASAP Screenprinting for all their work designing it. Special thanks to Pixie Flynn, our Sergeant at Arms for being our "go between" to make this happen!

Roost #102 T-Shirts – We will place our first order for t-shirts this week. We'll order white and purple in sizes S – 3XL. Minimum order is 144 shirts, which will cost appx. \$1,400. Darrell at ASAP wrote off \$670 in normal set-up fees to get us this low price....THANKS DARRELL! Tommy Perry has offered to pay \$700 towards the order so he'll have shirts available to sell at Coconut Charlie's. Shirts will be sold for \$15 each, 2 for \$25 for sizes S-XL. Sizes 2XL & 3XL will be \$15 each (no discount for 2 due to higher cost per shirt). We will have shirts in time to sell at our next meeting.

Roost Committees –

- Entertainment/Charity Fundraising Events – Kerry Burke, Valarie Goss, Judy Hyson, Cheryl Fitzgerald, Renee Kraft – this committee will meet in June to begin planning our first fundraising event
- Website – Tim Kraft – Tim's already created a mock-up of our new Roost #102 website and it looks great! Stay tuned for more info and a link to our new site.
- Auditing – Jesse Burke
- Membership – Scott Burke
- By Laws – still OPEN – anyone interested? This one won't take too much effort, really!
- Nominating – will remain OPEN until November when we begin to prep for 2010 elections.

Council of Ravens Roosts Convention – Ocean City, MD, May 28 – May 31, 2009

- Roost #102 has 49 attendees registered (44 adults, 5 youths) – GREAT TURNOUT!!!
 - All of these people will receive a Convention Souvenir bag when they arrive in OC
- Registrations, convention t-shirt orders and advertising were turned in to the Council 4/17
- It is possible to register late for the Convention – however late registrants will only receive the meal wristbands (no souvenir bags) – let me know if you still want to register.
- We purchased a ½ page ad in the Convention program for ASAP printing, to thank them for their help with our logo and Roost #102 t-shirts, cost was \$45 (paid from dues collected)
- I sold 50 tickets for the Convention 50/50 raffle. Grand Prize is \$2,500. I picked up 300 more tickets and will be selling them at Charlie's and our next meeting on May 11th.

- We discussed our plans for our parade float. We will compete in the “THEME” category – “*MargaRAVENville*”. We will discuss this in more detail at our meeting on May 11th.
- Chris from Charlie’s is applying for a permit for an outdoor “fundraiser” for our Roost at Charlie’s on Sunday, May 17th. This will be the day of our “FLOAT TEST BUILD”. Stay tuned for more details on this!!!!
- We will need the following to make this “TEST BUILD” successful:
 - Items for the float (tropical, tiki, island, “Jimmy Buffet” type décor items)
 - Bring your tools and screws/bolts as we may need them to help hold things together
 - ANYTHING you have that you think will help to decorate our float to fit the “MargaRAVENville” theme will help – we may not use everything we all bring but the more we have the choose from the better our float can be!!!!
- All members planning to participate in the parade provide their own outfits. A couple suggestions: grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts, flower leis, tropical hats, parrots, flip flops, beads, purple/black (of course!). The wilder, the better (just be sure it’s appropriate for all ages...there will be a lot of kids along the parade route.)
- We will have members on the float, as well as people walking along the RV and float, handing out giveaways to the crowd. There will be space on the RV for anyone who’s not able to physically walk the route, just let us know in advance.
- The GRAND PRIZE winner of the parade float competition will be invited to attend the Catonsville 4th of July Parade.
- At the convention, we’ll all get together Friday evening, 5/29 to put the float together so we’re ready for “line up” early Saturday morning.

Any members interested in participating in the Council Convention Competitions need to sign up by May 11th. Note you must be a Roost #102 member AND be registered for the Convention to be on one of our teams!

- Horseshoes – teams of 2, must be available both Friday, 5/29 and Saturday, 5/30
- Karaoke – we need a member or group of members (singing together) to represent #102. Competition is Friday 7-9pm.
- Dunk Tank – donation of \$25 puts someone in the tank for 15 minutes, all money raised goes to Council charities, must be available Friday 4-7pm and/or Saturday, 3-6pm
- There are also a few events we probably won’t participate in – HOWEVER, if you want more info ask me about them at our meeting – Volleyball, Miniature Golf Tournament, Tug of War, Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt.
- IMPORTANT – CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS – The Council is looking for any Roost members interested in volunteering an hour or two of their time to help with the council competitions and activities. You can specify what activity you’d like to assist with. See me at the May 11th meeting (or email me) if you’re interested in helping out.

Our meeting 50/50 raffle gathered \$44 for our roost account.

Our next Roost #102 Meeting is Monday, May 11th, 6:30 p.m. at Coconut Charlie’s.

Thanks everyone & I look forward to seeing you on the 11th!

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Jennifer King, President

Cc: Roost #102 Officers & Board