



RAVENS ROOST #102

FORT SMALLWOOD - Pasadena, MD

MONDAY, July 13, 2009
MEETING MINUTES

Earl Barnes from Roost #18, Glen Burnie, stopped in to give us some great information and pointers on setting up and running golf tournament fundraisers. He had a wealth of information to share that we will definitely use when we put one together for Roost #102. Chris Welsh has partnered with Compass Pointe to get us a great deal on tournament packages. Our fundraising committee will get all the info and meet to discuss potential dates for a Roost #102 Tournament. We are considering either Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 (with everyone leaning toward Spring 2010 to allow enough time to plan, get donations and sponsors, etc....) Stay tuned for more details from the Fundraising Committee on this. Thanks to Chris to asking Earl to stop in!!!!

Our Roost #102 Ocean City Convention DVDs are available. If you didn't purchase yours last night, let me know if you want one. Cost is \$10 and funds raised cover the cost of the DVDs with remainder going into our Roost fund account. We gave a free copy of the DVD to Tommy (as a thanks for creating it) and to Coconut Charlie's (so they can play it on the bar TV whenever they want). We also will keep a copy in our "Roost #102 Archives".

The Council of Ravens Roosts also has an O.C. Convention DVD available. Their DVD includes shots from the entire weekend, including competitions, fun events and the parade. They have a shot in the video of every Roost's parade float including the introduction in front of the judges. I must turn in our pre-orders this Friday, 7/17 at the Council meeting. If you didn't order one at our meeting but want a copy email me by noon Friday, 7/17. I will submit the order for you and collect your money at the August Roost #102 meeting. The cost is \$15 each.

Roost #102 meeting dates – meetings in Sep, Oct, Nov and Dec are being moved to the following dates to coincide with Ravens AWAY game gatherings at Coconut Charlie's. A revised calendar will be posted on our Roost website:

- Thursday, Sept. 3rd, Ravens/Falcons game 7:30, Meeting 6:30 (also drawing cornhole game raffle ticket that night)
- Sunday, October 4th, Ravens/Patriots game 1:00, Meeting 12:00
- Sunday, November 8th, Ravens/Bengals game 1:00, Meeting 12:00
- Monday, December 7th, Ravens/Packers game 8:30, Meeting 7:00

Fundraising Committee met and have some items planned. Thanks to all the members of the fundraising committee for gathering so much information in such a short time to help make these “ideas” a reality!!! Please watch your email for updates on all these events!!!!

Cornhole game raffle – tickets \$1 each

- Drawing to be held during Roost meeting/game party on Sept. 3rd
- We handed out about 750 tickets last night and have another 750 to sell
- Let me know if you need more tickets to sell, we want to try to get rid of all of them before the drawing on Sept. 3rd.
- Thanks again to Val's dad, Mr. Pat, for the beautiful cornhole game. I plan to get pics of it out to everyone so you can show people what they're purchasing tickets for.
- Thanks to John Alvey for hooking us up with a printer for the tickets!!!

Pajama Party – Coconut Charlie's, Thursday, Aug 20th

- Everyone wears pj's
- Bring a pair of pj's to donate to charity
- Cash donations also accepted
- Will have contests for Sexiest and Cutest/Funniest
- We need 12 prizes total (1st, 2nd, 3rd place for each contest)
- Anyone who can provide a donated item, gift card, etc. for prizes – please let us (Jennifer & Fundraising Committee members) know!!!!
- We will also give away Roost #102 t-shirts as part of the prizes but need more items
- We also are considering offering cash prizes, too
- Chris K. suggested we contact his Mom (who runs Kami's Jammies) to get info on possible prize donations from their corporate sponsors – I will follow up on this.

Roost #102 Dance – Saturday, October 3rd

- It sounds like the American Legion Hall has offered us the best package
- Phil Hugel is going to check another hall he knows of to compare
- We will make a decision on which hall to use by the end of this week so we can reserve it
- Dance will include hall, draft beer, sodas, snacks, and DJ
- We'd like each member to also bring a dish, veggie tray, etc. to share
- For fun and fundraising, we'll do set-ups (money wheels, etc.), 50/50 raffles and possible item raffles/silent auctions (more details to follow on this)
- Tickets will be \$15 each; if we sell 250 tickets the Roost will make appx. \$3,000.
- This money will go into the Roost fund to pay for future fundraisers and necessities
- Our goal is to have 250 attendees – to do this we need all our Roost members to attend and sell tickets to family and friends!!!! Please start getting the word out now so we have a big turnout.

Tailgate lot information – Our Roost #102 “RV Gang” is moving to a new parking lot this year. It's run by Ravens Roost #50 out of Carney on the corner of Scott and W. Ostend Streets, just a few blocks from the stadium. Prepaid parking for the entire season is \$350 per car for the entire season. OR, you can park on an individual, per game, basis for \$40 per car. The lot opens 5 hours before every game and offers food tents, trash cans, spot-o-pots, and live music (weather permitting). If you are interested, contact Roost #50 via email at roost50@ravensroost50.com.

Our 50/50 raised \$40 for our Roost and Beth Young was the lucky winner!

OUR NEXT MEETING is Monday, August 10th, 6:30 at Coconut Charlie's.

FIRST HOME PRE-SEASON GAME – Thursday, August 13th

Jennifer King

President

GO RAVENS!!!!

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