



RAVENS ROOST #102

FORT SMALLWOOD - Pasadena, MD

Meeting Minutes – Monday, 8/10/2009

The fundraising committee had a lot of updates for us:

- 8/20 PJ Party at Coconut Charlie's:
 - All donations (PJ's and cash) will go directly to the Kami's Jammies organization
 - Chris is donating 10% of the bar profits to Kami's Jammies (AWESOME!!)
 - We'll have prizes for guys and gals in each category (sexiest, funniest)
 - Please tell friends and family about it...let's have a great turnout!!

- Cornhole game raffle
 - Tickets still available
 - Drawing to be held at our meeting/away game gathering Thursday, 9/3

- 10/3 Fall Dance
 - Tickets available now (in tables of 10)
 - Our goal is to make sure all our members have a chance to bring their own family and friends before we sell tables to outside groups
 - TODAY I only have 1 open table left
 - 9/14 – update due to the committee of how many tickets are sold
 - 9/21 – unsold tickets must be turned in so we can offer them to people outside the Roost
 - Event includes: DJ, setups, draft beer/sodas, chips/pretzels
 - You can bring in food for your table
 - Cash bar (cheap drinks) is also available for mixed drinks and beer
 - We'll do one raffle for a large “cooler of cheer” – we ask each member to bring a bottle of liquor (or six-pack) to our next meeting on 9/3 to help fill the cooler
 - NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED
 - MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND
 - Proceeds go to our Roost operating fund (which will be used in future for fundraisers)

- Future fundraising ideas:
 - November – “Stuff the RV” to collect food donations for local food pantry or kitchen
 - Joe King is going to see if Giant on Mountain Rd/Rt 100 would like to co-sponsor and host the event
 - RV would be parked at the store for people to drop off donations
 - More details to follow when they’re confirmed....
 - December – “Breakfast with Santa”
 - For our own roost members’ children, family & friends
 - Still working on details regarding date, location, etc...
 - December – “Holiday Dance”
 - this time to benefit a Roost #102 member or someone they know who’s in need
 - we will discuss at future meetings to decide who to help (can be multiple recipients)
 - If you have any suggestions for fundraisers, etc. please partner with the fundraising committee

Roost #102 Shirts:

- we’re taking pre-orders this time
- payment must be included with order
- orders due by October 4th (Roost meeting)
- offering t-shirts (short & long sleeved), sweatshirts and hoodies
- logo set up will be same as our current Roost #102 shirts
- minimum order is 144 shirts – we cannot place the order until we have that many so please order all the shirts you want NOW, we will not be ordering “extras” to sell later

Tim Kraft mentioned a great chance for our roost to win a prize from the MD Lottery. They’re running a promotion associated with their new Ravens Cash Fantasy scratch off tickets where they ask Ravens fans to submit pictures of themselves in their Ravens gear. SO, whenever we’re together for meetings, parties, etc. in the future we’re going to be snapping those pictures. We also need to take a new picture of all our members with our banner in front of Coconut Charlie’s. We will try to get this done at our next game gathering.

Coconut Charlie’s luau party – originally Sunday, 9/6 but will be RESCHEDULED – stay tuned for new date and time!

Coconut Charlie’s received a thank you letter from Steve Ritchie, President Ravens Roost #101 in Glen Burnie. Steve thanked them for supporting Roost #101’s First Annual Poker Run. Proceeds from the poker run were used to purchase a handicapped lift for a young girl named Olivia Calvert to provide her access to both the upper and lower floors of her home.

Saturday, 8/29 – Ravens away game party at Charlie’s!!!! Game starts 8:00 against the Panthers – be there!!!!

We added 4 new members to our roster – Roost #102 now has 84 members!!!

No 50/50 raffle this meeting (sorry, I forgot to bring the tickets with me!).

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at Coconut Charlie's. We will draw the Cornhole Game raffle tickets at this meeting. Please plan to stay after the meeting to watch the Ravens/Falcons game!

Thanks to everyone who attended and a SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Fundraising Committee. You guys have put a lot of effort and thought into planning our events and we truly appreciate it.

Take care & GO RAVENS!!!!

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