

CONVENTION MEETING July 9, 2017 at DeLizia 12 Noon

President Pat LeStrange told us that it's 24 days until the convention and committee heads should have all their plans in place. He will handle music for Welcome dessert & BBQ.

Wendy Meehan reported a few late registrations are trickling in. There were 4 cancellations. 1 ticket for the Saturday & Sunday NY trips available. A few seats available Sunday on Circle Line boat and a few for the Sat. NY tour. The Registration desk at the convention will have cancelled tickets available for sale. Some Top of the Rock also avail.

1 week before Convention, hotel needs counts for the events.
There are 708 room nights booked.

211 registrations about 400 people. 105 Cars=40 concours, 35 touring, 23=display, 26=trailers. 36 folks attending their first convention. 14=Yoga, 19=Stress, 30=Mall, 165=NYC, 190=Circle Line, 319=Welcome (in ballroom), 337=BBQ, 310=Banquet. Some hotel rooms still available.

Lucille said there would be a tour guide on each bus. She received the bus contracts. There will be 1 bus captain for each bus & a cellphone list.

Wendy showed a sample of the goodie bags from Casco & the "stuffing party" is at the Meehan home Saturday July 22nd at 12 noon. Lanyards will be printed with artwork from Hills & they will pay cost. Colored Wrist Bands will be in each Goodie bag for entrance to Welcome party & BBQ. Purchase of 350 in 2 different colors.

Joanne said the shirts, lanyards & judges hats are ordered. Mike ordered the 250 imprinted pens. Pat completed the CD's with T-Bird songs for the bags. Cases for CD's donated by Paul Adamoff.

Bill Downing-absent
Steve Handy handling 50/50.

Arlene Kubat-Hospitality, she will shop on Tuesday for dry goods & water. She priced out items & will place phone order ahead of time before pickup. Perishables will be picked up daily. Also checked out what supplies are on hand. Donna meeting with Deli to firm up lunch for judges. Discussion was held regarding water disbursement & it was voted by members present to only supply 1 bottle of water per person on the busses traveling into NYC.

Phil (& Wendy) putting together Convention booklet & sending to printer. Total ads & donations approx. \$9,550. Personal thank you letter sent.

Paul-Treasurer-said not a lot of changes since last report. Transfer made from PayPal. \$200 per bus deposit sent to Vanderhoof Bus Company.

Toni Sabino is handling the Welcome dessert.

Harriet-decorations under control-36 centerpieces.

Mike renting 2 projectors for Banquet, it's cheaper than hotel price.

Diane-Tricky trays completed and also buckets for placing tickets. Type of tickets being decided by Diane & Joanne.

Rich Martins still needs more judges. Lois is making a parking lot map & showing placement of barricades.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30

Next convention meeting Sunday, July 23rd at 12 Noon at DeLizia's Pizza-pay your own way.
Tuesday, July 25th meeting 3 PM at Hanover Marriott for essential people only.