

CONVENTION MEETING      June 25, 2017 at DeLizia 12 noon

Paul Schroll, treasurer, reviewed report (attached). Hanover Marriott Hotel needs 90% of total payments submitted by end of July.

Pat LeStrange said that he has completed the music CD's for the goodie bags. Mike will print the CD covers.

Wendy Meehan reported: Securitas insurance coverage okayed.

She has emailed all those that pre-registered and haven't submitted registration to let them know deadlines for submitting.

208 registrations about 385 people. 106 Cars=40 concours, 35 touring, 31 display. 25 Trailers. 32 folks attending their first convention. 14=Yoga, 20=Stress, 30=Mall, 165=NYC (29 waitlist) 165=Circle Line (24 waitlist), 319=Welcome (in ballroom), 342=BBQ, 314=Banquet. Some hotel rooms still available.

All buses full. Wait list created & Wendy emailed participants to let them know.

Mike met with bus company on Monday and went over particulars. Everything went smoothly. They fine-tuned the schedule. Bus captains will have the tickets for each bus passenger & distribute before exiting bus. A cooler with water will be on each bus. Need to make sure we have enough coolers. Vanderhoof needs \$1,400 deposit for busses. Mike & Wendy bought extra tickets for wait list folks and a 4<sup>th</sup> bus will be scheduled for each trip.

Wendy spoke about the 250 program booklets. Ads needed to be given to her by next week. She's planning on sending program to press after July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mike will print Name Badges. Different color tags for our club members and also another color for first time conventioners. Goodie bags from Casco & "stuffing party" at Meehan home Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 12 noon. Club Roster List of members at the convention with their phone #'s will be distributed at the next meeting and one will be in the goodie bag in case attendees need to contact a member.

Joanne would like Lanyards be printed asap with artwork from Hills & they will pay cost for 425. 6 Lime green tee-shirts for runners. 85 judges hats, Joanne showed us a sample. Also aprons & shirts are designed.

Steve Handy 50/50. Not attending

Diane Szura-not attending

Mike Perillo-not attending

Rich Martin-Show field and parking lot scoped out. All spots filled, no more room. Rich has about 71 judges. Bruce Corbett handling trailer parking. Rich will get car numbers from Dave Tulewitsky & Wendy will print placards for field placement. Rich is going thru judges list to assign people for judging.

Arlene Kubat-Hospitality. Tues afternoon/evening many items will be brought in to the hospitality room for set-up. Daily runs made for perishables.

Toni Sabino is handling the Welcome dessert/decorations & picked 6 dessert selections. It was discussed that volunteers serve desserts at the buffet and volunteers needed at door entrances.

It was noted that Sean Bolger could have banners printed. Size discussed & what banners are needed.

Harriet LoPiccolo- Centerpieces for 30 tables ordered. Count will probably be 32. She has posters ready for the easels. List will be made of posters & banners we have and will need so those can be made.

Next convention meeting Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon at DeLizia's Pizza. Then July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting at hotel for chairmen and essential people only.