

January 11 2024 Meeting Notes

Present: Marie Salem, Connie Baker, Sylvia Cole, Pat Dirr, Vicky Hendrick, Peggy Kurz, Marlene LaEace, Reggie Ott, Gary Ott, Janice Noble, Julie Spohr, Judy Tensing, Maureen Vonderahe

Reports:

Annual Dinner, November 11, 2023: 120 people included 6 guests and 2 no shows. \$560 profit included \$213 STP (Split the Pot) and a few donations. Joyce Waller's son, Jon, bartended for free. Entertainment by Denny Duval, catered by Humbert's. Both positive and negative comments.

Treasurer's Report - Judy passed out the 2023 financial activity report. There was a surplus of \$599.53, mainly from the annual dinner. We decided to buy something needed in O'Connor Hall since we use the hall at no charge during the year. She will call Deacon Mark to ask him to buy more trays for rack in Walk-In (suggested by Marie and Maureen).

Coming up:

February 19 - OLV is hosting a session with Mark Mullahy from Bayley Senior living. He is bringing coffee and pastries, so we will have reservations due Feb 14th (no charge). Amy in charge.

February 24 – We will sponsor a horse for St. Dominic Las Vegas Night for \$25. Judy suggested Horse Name “Ima Winner” and jockey name “Hugh Betcha.” Committee agreed.

March 2 - Morning of Reflection with Fr. Mark Burger. Marie has reserved O'Connor Hall. Judy is still waiting for a title from him. It was decided to do a box lunch after his talk. Judy will contact Pat at Humbert's to check price and reserve the date. We will try to keep the cost at \$10/person. She will take care of bulletin announcements with a deadline date to respond of Friday, February 23.

April 25 – Casino Trip. Maureen, Marie and MaryAnn in charge. Maureen has reserved April 25th with Casino and the busses. Ray doesn't know yet if the horses are running then. Perks from them depend on the number of people who sign up. The deadline date to sign up will be April 12. Marie will handle publicity. The charge is \$10 for bus riders and \$5 for people in cars. We give The Farm a \$50 donation for letting us park our cars there.

May – June – July – August – September – October - a few possibilities:

Picnic needs to be scheduled at the OLV pavilion. Amy is working on a date to avoid conflicts with other events. Maureen said that St. Ignatius has a monthly lunch donated by different groups. She will get the St. Ignatius contact information to Marie, who will follow up to see if someone will do the same at our picnic. (Probably in May)

BB Riverboat Lunch Cruise – June 12. Janice Noble is in charge. People who attended in 2023 asked if we could reschedule this year but for a cooler month (August in 2023). The cost is increasing a little – to \$43/person. We will charge \$45.

Reggie will check with a former FBI agent friend of hers to see if he will share some of his experiences with us.

Judy will check with Verdin Bell Company to see if they can come out to give an evening presentation about their company. She will plan. Maureen had attended one of their presentations and loved it. We might possibly plan a pot luck or “bring a snack” that evening. (Possibly in July or August)

Game day or evening – Bob Raterman always plans games for picnic, so maybe/maybe not.

November – Annual Dinner

?? December – Mighty Wurlitzer performance at Music Hall.

We can talk further about these ideas and/or others at our April meeting.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm

**Some Suggestions updated at January 11 meeting and
Things that might have been done or suggested before 2016 (at bottom)**

New ideas from meetings :

American Sign Museum

Rookwood Company Tour

Findlay Market again

Crimestoppers

Krohn Conservatory butterfly show (May?)

Friday brunch at PHC – games? Maybe a planning mtg there

Game Day with lunch

?Aurora IN Hillforest House - \$10 (no elevator to upstairs but have video – do teas & lunches)

Vent Haven Museum – Ft. Mitchell (May-Sept, \$15 – must schedule tour – 60-90 minutes)

Joseph Beth Bookstore program

Marie sent email 1/15 after mtg – link to a juggler & magician

Joan (not present at mtg) suggested visiting a church in Dayton to view nativity sets in
December

Last Supper Museum in Greensburg, IN

White Elephant Exchange & lunch

Cincinnati Art Museum

Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park

Mardi Gras

Ice Cream Social

Delhi administrator or trustee to talk

Lunch with K-9 unit

Playhouse in the Park

Jim Dickman music

Bag lunch & speaker

Tram tour at Spring Grove - did this a couple years ago

Derby Dinner Playhouse

Ohio Governor's Mansion & Garden

The Robinson Family Kentucky Jamboree

Cincinnati Pops Christmas Show

Keeneland

Taft Museum

Glendower Historic Mansion in Lebanon and Harmon Museum – maybe train ride?