

February 24th monthly meeting recap

Meeting came to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance was down somewhat due to inclement weather conditions.

The menu for the banquet was voted on as follows:

Yankee Pot Roast with Tomato Onion gravy. The meal will be served with garden salad, garlic red bliss mashed potato, and butternut squash with maple syrup. Bob was outvoted on his dessert of vanilla ice cream and strawberry topping. The majority vote was New York Cheese Cake with strawberries.

Discussion on parade and park activities followed. Bob emphasized that the Broad St. Park is available for Stevens Alumni festivities all day. Anyone wishing to have a booth please let Bob Stringer know. There is no charge to do this. Sonya will check into face-painting for the younger set, Carolyn will check with Stone Arch Bakery about setting up a booth with pastries for anyone looking for breakfast items. She will also check with Sweetfire Barbecue about setting up for lunch goodies and Bob will check with the Legion to see if they are going to sell hamburgers and hot dogs again this year. Bob is also looking for ideas for other kinds of entertainment in the park that day. Please let him know if you have thoughts on how to make the park festivities fun for all.

Carolyn will contact the Elks for availability for the evening dance and Bob will check with the Moose. Entertainment will be decided on at a later date.

A request was presented by Jason Farrell, a member of the steering committee for Claremont's 250th Anniversary Celebration, to base the parade theme for 2014 on this anticipated celebration. Wayne McElreavy will get more information at their next meeting so this request is on hold.

The newsletter came together very well with the help of David Hale and Debbie Bond. It should be in the mail by March 8th. Carolyn noted that this year we had more business sponsors than ever before. Their support is welcomed by the Alumni Association. The Eagle Times, under new ownership, has been more than willing to help us any way they can. They will print, trim, fold and insert the raffle tickets at their cost and deliver to Quality Mailing to label, tab and take to the post office.

Everyone enjoyed an assortment of desserts, compliments of Bob Stringer, and hot coffee and the meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH, ST. PATRICK'S DAY

AGAIN, DUE TO OTHER OBLIGATIONS, THE APRIL MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY THE 14TH. ALL MEETINGS START PROMPTLY AT 6:00.