

Greeters!

We're off and running into a new year, and it looks to be an exciting one! The executive team and I are already working on several projects for the year, but the most important direction to us this year will be communication within the Unit. It's critical to me that every Greeter knows what's happening in this unit and around the Temple. Thus, I have committed to send out at least one notification every month to inform any Greeter that was unable to attend that month's meeting of the events that have taken place or changes that were agreed to. In addition, I want every Greeter to be aware of upcoming votes, decisions, discussions, etc... so I also plan to attach a proposed agenda for the next month's meeting as well.

That being said, here are a couple of updates.

**Golf Tournament:**

This year, as most of you are aware, we will be 'piggy - backing' on the PNSA tournament. Burt Miller is leading the tournament for the PNSA committee, but he will need our assistance at the tournament, and of course we will still need to sell our sponsorships! We will get all of our money for the sponsorships, but the PNSA committee will cover the costs of the course, transportation, etc. and will receive any additional proceeds from the actual registrations. One thing to note as you sell your sponsorships is that the PNSA tournament is for Nobles and Ladies only. The sponsors will not be allowed to play in the tournament unless there is extra space available after the final registration deadline. Please keep that in mind, as you talk with your sponsors.

In addition, we are looking for someone to lead the collection and organization of the Sponsorships. Although we will not have an actual Greeter Golf Committee Chairman, we still need someone to lead this team. We can / will have more discussion on this at the January meeting. If you're interested in helping out in this area, please let me know ... we need your help!

**Dues Paying Party:**

I have decided to move the Dues Paying Party back to its original time slot in November, as it will give our Unit the opportunity to get together and vote on the new leadership, and pay our dues prior to the new year. Thus, the next Dues Paying Party is scheduled for November, 2008. If you have not done so already, please remit your 2008 dues to Mike Shrader. Dues are \$30 for Active and \$15 for Inactive and Greeters at Large.

**Calendar:**

I have included, with this correspondence, a brief 'meeting' calendar. The idea behind the calendar was to get some additional information out about the plans for each month (and the rest of the year). You'll notice that I have several 'Brief Business Meetings' listed. These meetings will be conducted over dinner, and should allow us (as a Unit) to spend some quality social time with the Ladies enjoying a libation or two and fellowship with the other Nobles. Please note that we can (and will) change and amend this schedule as necessary.

**ONE CALENDAR CHANGE TO NOTE IS THE JANUARY MEETING. I HAVE MOVED THE MEETING FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TO THE 11<sup>TH</sup>. I'M HOPING FOR MORE ATTENDANCE BY MOVING THE MEETING OUT A WEEK AND FURTHER AWAY FROM THE HOLIDAYS. THUS, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE JANUARY MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR THE 11<sup>TH</sup>!**

Well, there you go, we are off and running. As I've said several times (to several folks), I'm very excited about the opportunity to lead the Greeters through 2008. We have a great Executive Committee with some great ideas to help us BUILD during the next year. But, the Executive Committee and I can not do it alone ... we need the help of every Greeter. We'll take whatever time you are willing and/or able to give! We will find a place where you can help out.

Thanks again to all the Greeters and Ladies for your support, encouraging words, and confidence. See you all at our January meeting!

Greg