



Northwest Retiree Association

Program Committee Meeting

Agenda

May 23, 2019

Attendance: Jim Eiswert, Margaret Drew, Nancy Hardee, David Howell, Jolaine Zweifel, Karen Schaffer

Greetings: Jim welcomes everyone and turns to Karen to begin the meeting with Fun and Frolic ideas.

Discussion of Program Ideas

Fun and Frolics Sub-Committee – Karen Schaffer

Social Activities

1. Happy Hour (Every 2nd Friday starting in June, so June 14th)
 - Bring your own light snacks to share
 - Buy alcoholic or non alcoholic drinks
 - At the Pub in Maryville
 - Happy Hour is 4 to 6 p.m.
 - Jim suggested designing a 50 cent off coupon for first drink. He will work with Jeff to figure out logistics
2. Tour of LettuceDream
 - Possible do teams for the Lettuce Dream Chase Scavenger Hunt, June 22nd
3. Tour of Conception Abbey and Clyde Convent
 - Tour of Abbey in the morning, do Maas and Lunch there, also tour of Printery House. Then tour Clyde Convent in the afternoon.
 - Tour soap and lotion making facility
 - Will try to set this up sometime in the fall.
4. Exercise events
 - Margaret Pierson, Chair Yoga
 - Walking Group
5. Demo of sport activities
 - Bocci Ball – David Howell
 - Pickle Ball-
 - Cricket – Indian Student Organization
6. Miniature Golf – Golf in St. Joseph
 - Possible to combine with a visit to Gower's Daily Café
7. Potluck Picnic –
 - Possible at Backyard Wine and Vine (5 mile south of Maryville)
 - Bring your own food and place settings, buy the wine and drinks there.
8. Restaurant Hopping
 - Country-Side Bistro
 - William Coys
 - Taco Tuesday at 11:30 at El NoPal. \$1 per taco
9. Homecoming Parade (Janice) – Banner, identifiers, (Rego)
10. Jim suggest we do surveys off the web site listing these ideas and more to get to know where the interest is.
 - Book Club

- Train enthusiast
- Walking group.....
- Jolaine will check original survey for starters.

University Related Projects (Website call to service-volunteer tab)

- Recruitment (Recontact Jeremy Waldeier)
- Substitute Lecturer (Recontact Provost; Guest Presenter)
- Department/Schools (Availability for Judges, etc; History Day,
- Presidential Scholarship Interviewers (Reconnect with Charles Mayfield)

Community Related Projects (Website call to service-volunteer tab)

- Maryville Citizens for Community Action (MCCA)- Reconnect with Lisa Macali
- Nodaway County Retired School Employees Association – Jolaine, Margaret Drew
 - Joint Projects

Community Education Program (aka Education for the People Program)

- Provide education experiences (courses, mini-courses) for the people
- Reach out to those interested; advertisement, communication

Socrates Café

Monthly discussion on topics of social concern

- Chose a topic of interest
- Kick off each session with a small presentation on the discussion topic
- Possibly on 2nd Tuesday of every month
- Hold at the Pub
- Bring your own box lunch and by your drink at the pub.

Plans for December meeting of the Association

- Not sure of the date, December 3, 2019?
- Alumni Holiday Tea
- NWRA business meeting
- Follow business meeting with an appreciation luncheon possibly catered by Aramark.

Other Ideas and Possibilities

Karen Shafer inquires where all these possible events will be held. Suggestions given:

- Senior Center – rental fee
- Maryville Library has a meeting room – rent
- County Building has a meeting room – rent
- Maryville Chamber of Commerce
- If we have to rent spaces, then this is why we need yearly membership dues.

Dave inquires about usage of university vehicles for transportation. Jim believes not possible because of liability.

Nola Bond is trying to get Jim to do an introduction to the NWRA on the agenda for University Board of Regents next meeting June 20th.

Nancy Harding inquired about the newsletter and possible highlights for individual retirees. Jim imagines 6 different highlights a newsletter. Three staff and Three faculty each newsletter.

Original Interest survey ideas for sharing with others:

- Quilting, Water Color Painting
- model railroading
- Political discussions: National and international
- Book clubs, social activism.
- "Wood Working, Walking, Visiting, Exploring Ideas and Concepts, Connectivity, Meeting and Connecting With Old Friends and Meeting New Friends "
- Experience living and working in a senior living community
- What happened to on campus arts activities?
- Modern technology
- Gardening, reading, quilting, basket making, sewing, camping, traveling.
- golf, painting, Northwest's continued success
- Model railroading
- Fiction and non-Fiction Reading and Genealogy
- Workout old cars
- Exercise, Square dance
- "Travel Animal Welfare Student Welfare"
- Fishing, hunting, biking, auto racing, reading, mechanical work.
- No full-time hobbies and we stay pretty busy, but could share some recorder playing, occasional cooking events, books, walks, a scrabble game now and then; just nothing that I have to do on a regular basis.
- "Candidates forum Golf student alumni networks"
- RVing
- art, woodworking, literacy, biking, gardening, reading, travel
- Traveling information and full-time motor home living.
- Traveling and living full-time in and maintaining, a motor home.
- Movies
- Volunteering. Attending University athletic events. Restaurant dining.
- I have been tutoring elementary school kids in reading and I've been active in a Rotary Club here ever since I arrived in 1999.
- Genealogy, Weather, Travel, and Science fiction
- "Traveling Community volunteering Health and wellness efforts Community aging issues"
- Not sure yet.
- Plants, of course!
- flower gardening
- golf, attending sporting events, fantasy leagues, bible study
- PickleBall- traveling-walking-group exercise-attending NW ball games
- Photography, travel
- "Travel Wellness Activities"
- Connections w/Alumni Association and NW Foundation board leaders
- gardening

