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## **Overview- Jerry Cooper**

- a. Planning Guide has been updated (see the green 3-ring notebook)
- b. Organization Chart has been updated
- c. New Tasks have been added to Team Leaders
- d. Begin Team Reports

## 1. Registration/Financial Team Report- Jerry Cooper

### a. Registration Report

- i. Ok City Reunion has 581 paid Registrants as of Friday 5/5/2017
- ii. Italy Reunion has 122 paid Registrants as of Friday 5/5/2017

#### b. Financial Report

- i. \$79,387 Registration Fees have been collected
- ii. \$35,198 Expenses have been incurred
- iii. Current Net Revenues are \$44,188

### c. Activity Tickets/Color Scheme

- i. Activity Tickets have been created for 6 different activities
  - 1. BBQ Picnic- Green tickets
  - 2. Bus Tour- Fort Sill- Red tickets
  - 3. Bus Tour Cowboy/Western Heritage Museum- Orange tickets
  - 4. Ladies Luncheon- Pink Tickets
  - 5. Bus Tour- 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Museum- Blue tickets
  - 6. 2017 Oklahoma Reunion Challenge Coins- White tickets
  - 7. Gold Star Luncheon- Gold Tickets
- ii. Tickets will be preprinted 8 tickets per sheet, cut & attached to Attendees Name Tags.
- iii. Discounts for admission to other OKC attractions will be given by showing Reunion Name Tags.

#### d. Registration Procedure

- i. <u>U-shaped tables set up on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with 3 lines alphabetical for Attendees</u> to register and pick up Registration Packet (Name Tag, Activity Tickets, Reunion Brochure, Maps, local attraction Brochures, Discount Offers, etc.
- ii. Ok City Convention Bureau is providing 3 Volunteers to work the Registration Desk from Wednesday thru Friday.
- iii. Volunteers will be briefed by me on Tuesday afternoon.
- iv. Job Descriptions and Work Plan for volunteers have been prepared.

#### e. Staff Shirts

i. Distribute

## 2. Hotels Team Report- Jerry Cooper

#### a. Sheraton Hotel

i. 225 Rooms/888 Nights Contracted

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- ii. 201 Rooms /773 Nights Reserved
- iii. **82%** Reserved

### b. Renaissance Hotel

- i. 225 Rooms/1,000 Nights Contracted
- ii. 74 Rooms /711 Nights Reserved
- iii. 33% Reserved

## 3. Hospitality Room Team Report- George Tabor

- a. No team report at this time
- **b.** Three 16 gallon kegs, aerators & pumps to be donated by Cock of the Walk Bar & Grill to be picked up Wednesday morning May 17, 2017 by **2 Team Members** & delivered to Sheraton Hotel for cold storage.

## 4. Banquet Team Report-

- **a.** Submitted tentative request for 600 dinners.
- **b.** Working on preparing large 4' x 6' corrugated plastic Seating Chart for tables. (**Show sample.**)
- **c.** Banquet Menu has been submitted. (**Read menu**)
- **d.** Waiting on price list for audio visual equipment
- e. Submitted 12 names for Head Table.
- **f.** 3 Flags (American, Bde, MIA/POV) to be posted & piped.
- **g.** Missing Man Table (to be piped)
- h. 4-man Color Guard Confirmed
- i. 6-man piper band confirmed
- j. Guest Speaker confirmed
- k. BG from Fort Sill confirmed
- **l.** Potential Power Point show of Reunion photos & Sky Soldier Magazine covers being considered along with a tape of various songs. (Ask for Maurice's input.)

## 5. Vendor's Area Team Report- Don Walton

**a.** Team Leader Don Walton

## 6. Meeting Rooms Team Report- Jerry Cooper

- **a.** Revised Meeting Room Schedule, Dates. Time, Functions, etc. was submitted to Sheraton Services Manager Leah McIntyre on 4/25/2017.
- **b.** Meeting Room request was confirmed.

## 7. Transportation Team Report- Jon Love/Derrick Gibson

- a. Team Leader Report
- **b.** Status Report.
  - i. 3 busses reserved for Fort Sill tour on Thursday May 18, 2017
  - ii. 2 busses charted for two Ok City tours on Friday May 19, 2017.
  - iii. Detailed bus schedule has been prepared
  - iv. Detailed Op Order has been prepared

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## 8. Special Activities Team Report- Tim Austin

#### a. Special Activity Payments Received to Date

- i. BBQ Picnic- 218 payments
- ii. Bus Tour- Fort Sill- 146 payments
- iii. Bus Tour Cowboy/Western Heritage Museum- 112 payments
- iv. Ladies Luncheon- 64 payments
- v. Bus Tour- 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Museum- 105 payments
- vi. Gold Star Luncheon- 8 attendees
- vii. 2017 Oklahoma Reunion Challenge Coins- 168 payments
- viii. Hospitality Room Daily Pass Only- 9 payments
- ix. Banquet Meal Only- 9 payments

#### b. Status Report on Other Special Activities

- i. Donut Dollies canceled
- ii. Photographer confirmed
- iii. Banquet Key Note Speaker confirmed
- iv. Color Guard confirmed
- v. Piper Band confirmed

### c. Status Report on Admission Ticket Discounts- Maurice

- i. Bricktown Merchants Association
- ii. OKC National Memorial & Museum (done by Cooper)
- iii. Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum (done by Cooper)
- iv. 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Museum (free admission)
- v. Oklahoma City Zoo
- vi. Myriad Botanical Gardens & Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory
- vii. Oklahoma History Center
- viii. Oklahoma City Museum of Art
- ix. Historic Stockyards City
- x. Riversport Adventure Park at the Boathouse District
- xi. White Water Bay
- xii. Frontier City Theme Park

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## 9. Public Relations Team Report- Bob Allen/Jerry Cooper

#### a. Welcome Letters

- i. Mayor of Oklahoma City- secured January 5, 2017
- ii. Governor of Oklahoma- secured February 15, 2017
- iii. Oklahoma City Convention Bureau- secured February 28, 2017
- iv. State of Oklahoma Rep- secured March 1, 2017

#### **b.** Press Releases

i. Bob Allen has initiated a press release request.

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ii. The Communications Director for the Oklahoma Convention Bureau will provide assistance.

### c. Banquet Invitations

- i. Politicians
- ii. VIP's (Coaches, University Presidents, VIPs)
- iii. Entertainers

#### d. Reunion & Banquet Brochures

i. 650 Reunion Booklets with 52 pages as well as 650 Banquet Program Brochure with 4 pages are being printed and will be picked up by Jerry Cooper from the printer on Thursday May 11, 2017(see orange 3-ring notebook for proposed pages). (Pass around sample Reunion Booklet & Banquet Program Brochure.)

### e. Drip Campaign Letters

- i. A drip letter has been developed for each of 15 different Oklahoma City attractions.
- ii. A drip letter has been mass emailed to Members on a weekly basis highlighting over 15 different attraction up until the Reunion starts.
- iii. To date, 13 drips have been emailed on various Ok City attractions.
- iv. The 13th drip letter was emailed on Friday 5/5/2017 highlighting the Shopping Malls in Oklahoma City.
- v. See the white 3-ring notebook containing the 15 drip letters.

## 10. Fund Raising Team Report- Bob Allen/Jerry Cooper

### a. **Donation Request Packets**

- i. Individuals
- ii. Businesses
- iii. Vendors
- iv. Ok City Convention Bureau
  - a. A payment for a full paid ad has been received.

#### b. Spreadsheets have prepared for:

- i. Actual & Potential Donors
- ii. Actual & Potential Advertisers
- iii. Actual & Potential Vendors
- iv. Actual & Potential Bricktown Merchants
- v. Actual & Potential Merchant Discounts

#### c. Donation Request Packets at Sam's Club

- i. Prepared and submitted 25 on line \$2,500 grant applications to Walmart Foundation for 25 sites in the Oklahoma City area on February 26, 2017.
- ii. Have received only 3 responses to date and they were rejections.

## 11. <u>Conclusion</u>

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- a. Next meeting will be our "Stuffing Session" from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon May 14, 2017 here on the  $2^{nd}$  floor of the Sheraton Hotel.
- b. Work Plan and Flow Chart have been prepared.
- c. Thanks for Coming!