

MMG Art Festival Minutes
June 6, 2006

The Men's Ministry met to discuss the upcoming 1st Annual Art /Garage Sale Festival at OLG from 6:30 pm until 8 pm.

Present: Edward Mokarzel, Victor Mokarzel, Herb Mokarzel, John Adams, John Mendoza, Jim Castro, Marcelino Gonzales, Leo De La Garza and Henry Saenz

The following are topics discussed at the meeting last night:

- Booth space will be 8 ft by 6 ft. We have approximately 28 spaces available around the West side of the Hall outside and along the South entrance to the Hall and around the Pavilion. The open field on the side of the Hall with shaded trees will be utilized for individual vendors who want to set up garage sale or Arts and Crafts with the possibility of using up a bigger area. It would be better if vendors provided a canopy for shade. At present we have 10 vendors signed up and John Adams just called me about 1 more for a total of 11. We have a goal of 30 vendors so we need 19 more to go. More would be better but for this first year our goal is 30 booths.
- We discussed having it inside the hall because of the heatbut group elected to continue to plan for an outside event....which includes music sponsored by DJ Joe Ramos....he will set up in one of the corners of the Pavilion next to the Hall.
- Plate Lunches will be sold prior to the event and during the event. Lunch plates will include a quarter of a chicken (or leg quarters I don't remember), rice and beans along with condiments and a drink. Tickets will be set up by Jim Castro along with the staff of the office. We will sell them for \$5 a plate or ticket. George Salinas has agreed to be the cook....along with a bunch of helpers from the MMG. I heard John Adams was excellent helping with the brisket cooking for the Golf Tournament.
- We will also have hot dogs, and Sausage wraps at the event. Do we need to consider breakfast tacos? Dill and Sour pickles will be also available. John Mendoza agreed to donate 4 big jars of pickles to the event. Henry and Victor will be in charge of the hot dogs and Sausage wraps...this includes purchasing the food and setting up. We are requesting those with Barbecue pits in our group to please step up and loan them for this event....call or email Henry or Victor about this. Victor has a Sam's Card and will be reimbursed before or after the event. John Adams indicated he needed "receipts" in order to reimburse any purchases approved by the MMG.
- We need a Snow Cone machine for the event....Victor will ask a friend but if others have ideas let us know. We believe this will be a big seller in 100* degree weather!!!
- Drinkswe need donations from the MMG group or if you happen onto a big soft drink sale....buy cases and get reimburse by the MMG. John Adams will be in charge of soft drinks and should be consulted about how many cases we need

and regarding reimbursement. I would like each member to donate a 12 pack at least but not required.

- The Sunday bulletin had a good write up on the Arts and Crafts Festival and will continue for the next two Sundays prior to the event. Thanks to Evelyn in the front office for doing a great job!!!! We need members of the MMG to help out each Sunday passing out flyers and selling booth space. Do not wait to be asked just show up....I will be there with a table and chairs along with 100 flyers to pass out. The Festival announcement will be made each Sunday by the Lector. We may consider a Pulpit Talk on June 18thbut that is Father's Day and a lot of members are not available. We need to ensure all masses are being targeted with flyers and information....including the Spanish masses. John Mendoza will translate the flyer into Spanish and Marcelino (wife) will proof read. Gracias por el favor!!
- We will advertise in the Austin American Statesman, Green sheet and the local neighborhood association (neighbor-net). We need signs to hang up 1 week before the event around the Church....I will ask Raul about information on the purchase of signs. He helped the Jamaica commitment set up the signs.
- Victor brought up the idea of having a cho-cho train and a bouncy house for the kids ...he will contact Chato about this and set it up....he would pay a vendor fee for both set ups and charge a rate for the kids who use them. This may attract more people who want to participate as a family.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday June 13th at 6:30 pm in addition to the business meeting of the MMG. Please plan on attending.....we need everyone to step up and help for this event. I appreciate those that made it to this meeting and those who have committed to help but were not able to make it.

Thanks.....Leo De La Garza