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October 15, 2021

Memo To: BTNAA Board of Directors

From: BTNAA Reunion Committee

The Reunion Committee met on October 12, 2021 and looked at options for the July 2022 Reunion Banquet and after research and deliberation are recommending the following:

1. We do not contract with the Embassy Suites for the Saturday, July 30, 2022 banquet.

- The food prices have increased to the point where we would have to charge \$70 for the steak choice.
- The room costs for blocking rooms at the Embassy have gone up to \$149

2. After researching available facilities in the area we settled on the Scott Conference Center at 64th and Pine in the old Ak-Sar-Ben complex that is now part of UNO. The meal prices are much more competitive. Rather than charging \$70 for a steak this year we can charge \$50 for prime rib, \$40 for chicken and \$35 for a vegetarian pasta meal. This is also \$10/person cheaper than we charged at the Embassy in 2019. The cost analysis is shown below. In addition to being a reasonably priced venue, there are a number of excellent hotels in the area and many restaurants and shops that are part of the development of the area.

- Because the Scott Center is part of UNO they do not serve alcohol, however, they work with a vendor who will provide a cash bar for a reasonable price (See below).
- The biggest change will be the date of the banquet.** The only date available to us was Friday, July 29th or July 22nd because of the late date for reserving it. We worked with the reunion schedule (See below) and developed this option with a Friday night banquet. As a side note, if we are happy with their service and the venue, we have penciled in the Saturday, July 29, 2023 date for our next reunion.
- The financial bottom line for this proposal would see us net a little over \$1000.00 (minus the cost for the sheet cake) and keeps the costs down for our attendees.

3. Because of the change of the banquet date the typical reunion schedule will be slightly changed (and that is not all bad). Instead of the Friday night Social we recommend an Icebreaker at the Great Hall from Noon to 2 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday morning we usually have the Awards Ceremony and a presentation from Father Boes and then the General Assembly. Since we won't be holding a General Assembly in 2022 we will have the Awards Ceremony, the presentation by Father Boes followed by the Veteran's Memorial Ceremony. After that we will have a softball game at the ballfield and tours of the Campus facilities (Youth Home, Career Center and Field House). On Saturday evening we recommend that we host an evening Barbecue (doubling as a social) with outdoor dancing at the new Alumni Sports Pavilion up by the football field. Sunday will be the same as before with church services and the family picnic.

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Our recommendation is that the board approve this change in venue and event times for the 2022 reunion so that work can begin to make this a great Welcome Back Home weekend for our Alumni brothers and sisters. With the board's approval, Tony Jones will be authorized to sign the contract with the Scott Conference Center and the Cash Bar Vendor for a July 29, 2022 event. Your approval will also allow the Reunion Committee and Alumni Office staff to begin the preparations for marketing and putting on the reunion.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me or anyone on the committee.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Dauterive". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

Phil Dauterive, Vice President
Chairman, Reunion Committee

Committee Members: Richard Boone, Michael Saine, Jason Suibielski, John Mollison, Tony Jones

Option to have Banquet at Scott Conference Center on Friday, July 29, 2022

Meal Selection numbers estimate is from the Scott Center based on their experience.

Scott Conference Center	Prime Rib	Chicken Marsala	Pasta Primavera	Banquet - 300 in Attendance	Total #	Revenue
Cost	\$ 28.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	Prime Rib @ \$50	195	\$ 9,750.00
SVC Chg 18%	\$ 5.04	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	Chicken @ \$40	90	\$ 3,600.00
Tax 7%	\$ 2.31	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.65	Veggie @\$35	10	\$ 350.00
Base Cost	\$ 35.35	\$ 25.25	\$ 25.25	Banquet Revenue	300	\$ 13,700.00
2022 Banquet Price	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 35.00			
Fixed Costs				Banquet Costs		
Hall Rental	\$ 1,700.00			Prime Rib	195	\$ (5,460.00)
AV & Microphone Rental	\$ 325.00			Chicken	95	\$ (1,900.00)
Security (UNO Campus Cops)	\$ 350.00	Required with alcohol sales		Veggie	10	\$ (200.00)
Cash Bar	\$ 710.21	Proposal from Vendor		Gratuity & Taxes		\$ (1,985.26)
Estimated Fixed Costs	\$ 3,085.21			Banquet Total	300	\$ (9,545.26)
				Cash Bar + Tax	300	\$ (710.21)
				UNO Security		\$ (350.00)
				Hall Rental and AV Support		\$ (2,025.00)
				Total Cost for Banquet		\$ (12,630.47)
				Net Income		\$ 1,069.53

Note: The Scott Conference Center indicated that we could bring our own sheet cake rather than select their desserts which have a price range of \$3.50-\$5.00.

The thought is to have the sheet cake baked at Sam's or a local bakery/grocery store and overlay our 70th Anniversary logo on each piece served. This is an as yet unknown cost for baking the cake. We can get 50 logos on a standard 18"x26" sheet cake pan. The cost at Sam's Club for this size cake is around \$55 and we would need 6 sheet cakes to meet our needs.

This is a sample of what one could look like and the individual slices are about 2.5"x3.2".



Suggested Schedule

Thursday July 28th	Noon-4 pm	Early Registration	Great Hall
Thursday July 28th	6-9 pm	Pizza Party (Pay as you go)	Johnny Sortinos
Friday, July 29th	6:30-Noon	Golf	Pacific Springs GC
Friday, July 29th	9 am-3 pm	Registration	Great Hall
Friday, July 29th	Noon-2 pm	Icebreaker (Light Snacks)	Great Hall
Friday, July 29th	2 -3:30 pm	Campus Tours	Field House/Career Center/Homes
Friday, July 29th	6 -9 pm	Banquet	Scott Conference Center
Saturday, July 30th	8-9 am	BTNAA Board Meeting	Music Hall
Saturday, July 30th	9:30-10:30 am	Awards Convocation	Music Hall
Saturday, July 30th	11 am-Noon	Veteran's Memorial Ceremony	Veteran's Memorial
Saturday, July 30th	12:30-2:30	Softball Game	Ball Field-Alumni Sports Pavilion
Saturday, July 30th	6-10 pm	Steak Fry and Dance Outdoors	Alumni Sports Pavilion
Sunday, July 31st	9:30 am	Protestant Services	Chamber's Chapel
Sunday, July 31st	11 am	Farewell Mass	Dowd Chapel
Sunday, July 31st	12:30-3 pm	Family Picnic	Picnic Grounds