

PRESIDENT'S MEETING  
Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

Meeting began at 2 p.m. EST promptly—Damon was 13 minutes late.

Attending: Bob Allen, Secretary ABC—co-conducting meeting, Tony Colosimo—co-conducting meeting, Dennis Carr, DFWBMC, Damon Blumberg, ABC Webmaster, Dan Dempsey, Twin Cities Girth & Mirth, Ben Peckingpaw, Bigmen's club of Houston.

Absent: David of Southern Ca. Girth & Mirth, Frank Kirchner, President—ABC—hospitalized, Joe Lewis, President of Girth & Mirth of D.C., Joe Schwartz, President Girth & Mirth of Philadelphia, Ron Savaria, President Big Men of South Florida, Ryan Salyer, President of Bigmen's Club of Central Florida, Jeffrey Weaver Pacific Northwest Girth & Mirth.

Convergence has 270 members attending so far. We are being charged \$5.00 per day to use the pool with health club members as contracted by a third party. We have the water park for our exclusive use for a day and our meals are being honored. The hotel is under new management and, since the health club uses it, there is a \$5.00 per day charge for the pool. The hospitality rooms have been enlarged for better service because of this. It is suggested please send out an email to registrants informing them of this situation.

Bob Allen's new cell phone number is 480-220-5331.

By-laws revisions are due to be sent out very soon so they can be voted on at the annual meeting.

Ryan Salyer is president of Central Florida Bigmen's Club and Lazarus Mitchell is vice president. He has two clubs--the regular club and a gaming club. They are now active as of this week.

How is MCA going? Dennis reports that MCA is going great. Over 100 attendees will be going. There will be some walk ins to the event. The only complaint is that they do not have a dining room area for the event this year. However the issue is being addressed through other restaurants very close by to the event.

Is anyone going to propose for 2013? Pacific Northwest Girth & Mirth club is interested but have not made a proposal. Ron Savaria and Rich Zerilli have been rumored to want to host it—perhaps in New Orleans. Perhaps have Damon and Frank look into hosting a convergence in San Francisco. Possibly Dallas Fort Worth or Houston hosting convergence 2013?

Everyone is very happy with the new twin cities website designed by Damon.

Dan of Twin Cities asked is John Kinnard paying back the money? In the past we have not been able to determine he did. As for the present, it is a big “hell no.” This situation needs to be addressed ASAP!

Call Ended at 1:02 p.m.

Next Meeting of full staff--August 10<sup>th</sup>.