

READY 2 RUN MEETING

August 30, 2008

25 Members in Attendance

Membership Update

We currently have 66 memberships (43 Individual & 23 Family) We're happy to have Susan Rappillus, Dave Schuener, Sara Hart, Tony Koppas and Georgia Gregory join the club. Monica Smith also upgraded from an individual membership to a family membership. R2R membership roster is now available on our R2R yahoo list.

Newsletter Update

Sheila is currently taking submissions for the fall newsletter that would cover summer happenings. The deadline for submissions is September 19th. If you're going to Champs you will need to submit early.

Awards Party Update

The invitations to our annual awards party just came out. The cost for attendance is \$10 for a working member and \$40 for non-working attendees. The dinner will be catered by Pasketti's.. The DJ for our event will be "Tenacious P". The party planners would like for members to bring in a photo from high school. They will be used for a guessing game.

Financial Update

We've had 3 trials this year so far so were on budget and have money in the bank.

2009 Trial Schedule

April 4-5, 2009 – Judge Arlene Courtney – To be held in Santa Rosa, CA

May 2-3, 2009 – Judge Ken Perlmutter – To be held in Carson City, NV

June 6-7, 2009 – Judge Ben Philibert – To be held in Carson City, NV

Oct 17-18, 2009 – Judge Doug Ricks – To be held in Carson City, NV

Slate of Officers/Key Trial Positions

We have a binder available at the trial that holds descriptions of all officer positions and key trial positions. All descriptions are also available on the R2R website. Many of the key trial positions can be shared.

Holiday Party

The holiday party has been at Bill & Marie Tobyansen's home for the last several years. We will put together a list of other alternatives. We'll post several polls to the R2R yahoo list. Approximately 75% of our membership subscribe to the R2R yahoo list.

Other business not on the agenda

It was discovered by a very reliable source that Cherie Singer was NOT attending her grandmother's "75" birthday party as we were all naively led to believe. How many times can one lady turn 75 any way??? R2R Paparazzi have spotted Ms. Singer at the Republican National Convention where she was featured as one of the key note speakers. She gave a speech on the "switch" and the "double cross" that brought the house down. After her duties at the Republican National Convention have been fulfilled Cherie will be traveling to China to adopt the poor little Chinese girl that was considered to ugly to sing at the Olympics. The newest Singer addition will join "Tenacios P" as the entertainment for our awards party.

It was also decided that at each meeting a member at random will be allowed to offer a "helpful hint" or "word of wisdom" that he/she was found useful in the past. I volunteer to go first..."You're tent rain fly is your friend".