

Upper Midwest A-C Club  
Board Conference Call Minutes  
Thursday March 25, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Call to Order: Darrell called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Roll Call:

Present: Darrell Grams, Joe Graunke, Todd Grams, Lori Miller, Joan Paulson, Scott Overgaard, Tom Foss, & Cody Hager

Absent: Lynn Bushard

Others Present: Bob Paulson

This conference call was called to discuss the date and time of the Gathering of the Orange banquet. Joe was questioning why the date was set for Thursday, July 23.

Darrell pointed out that the deciding factors were cost; Thursday is much cheaper than Friday or Saturday and everything was booked for Friday & Saturday and the buildings at the fairgrounds will be in use.

Joe doesn't think we will have a very good turn out because a lot of people leave Friday morning and don't get to the show until Friday afternoon. Thursday would mean another night hotel as well.

Lori and others pointed out that these questions on the date of the banquet should have been questioned before it was published in the newsletter if there was a question. Apparently, Joe was unaware that we had actually decided on that date at the January meeting.

There have been multiple phone calls back and forth to non-board members about this subject and someone also contacted Linda and Rich Martin. Because of the controversy that happened in 2016 Linda is going to step away from planning the banquet. She doesn't want to get in that situation again. This is a terrible loss to the club as Linda's coordinating of this would have been a great benefit to us.

We discussed current COVID restrictions and the possibility that we may not even be able to have a banquet anyway, regardless of the date.

We took a roll-call vote for each person to give their decision on the date.

Lori - Thursday  
Todd - Thursday  
Scott - Thursday  
Tom – Thursday  
Joan – Friday  
Joe – Friday  
Cody – Friday  
Darrell - Thursday

Darrell pointed out that there were phone calls to others that are not board members and how did that benefit the club? We all need to remember that we are in this to benefit the club. Everything we do we need to ask ourselves, is this going to be in the best interest of the club?

We also discussed that the church pulled out of the diner at the show because they had other fundraisers that they did last year when we couldn't have a show. They decided they preferred those better than cooking for 3 days at our show. Lori missed that in the last minutes and Lynn had questioned that in the minutes of 3/14/2021.

We decided that we would bring it up at the Spring meeting and see if we could find a coordinator for the banquet – assuming we even get to have a banquet or a show, for that matter.

Scott makes motion to hold banquet on Thursday, July 22, 2021. Todd seconds – All in favor, motion carries.

Next Board Meeting – 9am April 17<sup>th</sup> at Squeaky's.

Tom pointed out that Brad Scott of Jordan died yesterday morning. He was 53. He was a long-time swapper at the Orange Spectacular and other shows.

Tom makes motion to Adjourn. Lori seconds. – All in favor – motion carries Meeting adjourned 7:36pm