

2002 Charter Party

May 10, 2002

Tom Finnerty—Chair

Comments and Costs

Mel Bandanza---Asst.Chair

Two planning meetings were held to discuss what needed to be done, and what assignments were to be made. Tom, Mel, Paul Consentino and Joe Pileggi attended.

By a vote of the members, the party was to be held at the Horseman's Association Social Hall at 20350 McKean Road, San Jose. The contact for the hall is Sandy Quinones, (408) 927-6647. Joe contacted Sandy and secured the May 10th date. The rental fee was \$630 with an additional refundable deposit of \$600 required when we secured the hall. Mel hired Kelly Collins 972-9772 to clean up after the party. Cost \$100.

Paul Consentino was responsible for the music and the casino gaming. He contacted Songman Entertainment (408) 972-1204 x205 for a d.j, secured the date and the club sent a deposit of \$195 to them. Total cost was \$395. Play hours were 6p.m. -10:30p.m. He also contacted Bay Casino Gaming (408) 747-1977, secured the date and the club sent them a deposit of \$409.25. Total cost \$818.50.

In addition Paul secured a number of gifts to give out for "blackjacks" on the evening of the party. Mel bought 3 gifts, values \$50, \$25, and \$15 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Bay Casino supplied 3 blackjack tables and a craps table and dealers to man them. Gaming was 7pm-11pm.

In late March, early April, sign-up lists were circulated at the Club meetings to determine attendance and to establish

work crews. At first we thought we would restrict attendance to 80, but reconsidered and opened it to all who wanted to come and bring guests. As it turned out, the total attending was 80. Work crews including decoration, table set-up, cook crew for steaks and lobster, food and refreshments purchasing, serving crew, and clean-up including table take down etc. were established.

Mel took an inventory of equipment and beverages available at Jim Guido's to determine what was still needed to be purchased. Reference to previous parties established quantities consumed and were very helpful in defining purchases. {see attached list for quantities and costs of goods purchased}. Mel and Tom did the purchasing at Costco on three different occasions, picking up the perishables the day before the party.

Mel and Tom stored all equipment and purchases in their garages until the day of the party. A dry run tour of the facility was made a week before to establish with Sandy times we could get in, where the key would be etc. Ray Lester brought in our barbecue and the lobster cooking pots the night before. On the day of the party, Tom and Mel transported all they had stored and what was in Guido's garage to the facility at about noon. Jerry Gibson set up most of the tables and chairs. The cooks came at 4pm. The bartender at about 5pm. [cost \$100]. He stayed till 10.30pm. Thanks to all who contributed their time and effort to make this party a success. MSB

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|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lobster Cracker Tools | 12 | \$ 5.35 | \$ 64.26 | Cooking Etc. { Meridian Ave. } |
| Seafood tools | 1 | \$14.36 | \$14.36 | Blackjack gift |
| Bibs | 88 | \$.403 | \$35.48 | Affordable Treasures, LosGatos |
| 7 up | 48 pk. | ----- | \$ 7.09 | Costco |
| Diet Pepsi | 30 pk | ----- | \$ 8.64 | " |
| Pepsi | 30 pk. | ----- | \$ 8.64 | " |
| Water | 48 pk. | ----- | \$ 11.14 | " |
| Orange juice | 2 gal | ----- | \$7.99 | " |
| Tablecloths | 15 | \$5.69 pk | \$ 17.07 | ok |
| Chili dishes | 100 | ----- | \$ 6.29 | ok |
| Coffee decaf | 1 lb | ----- | \$5.79 | |
| Coffee Reg | 1 lb | ----- | \$3.99 | |
| Creamer | 4 pk | ----- | \$3.99 | hardly used |
| Snack foods assorted | 7pk | ----- | \$44.73 | not all used |
| Woodbridge | 6 [1.5 liter] | \$ 9.59 | \$57.54 | |
| Chardonney | 1 | \$ 7.99 | \$ 7.99 | |
| Seagrams V.O. | 2 | \$ 19.99 | \$ 39.98 | |
| Courvoisier | 1 | ----- | \$19.99 | |
| Jack Daniels | 1 | ----- | \$25.99 | |
| Sauv Blanc | 2 | \$ 7.79 | \$15.58 | |
| Cab Sauv | 3 | \$ 6.89 | \$ 20.67 | |
| Gewurtz | 2 | \$ 4.99 | \$ 9.98 | |

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| Vodka Absolute | 3 | \$ 24.99 | \$74.97 | |
| Gordon's Gin | 1 | ----- | \$ 12.99 | |
| J@B Scotch | 1 | ----- | \$ 24.99 | ran out of scotch |
| Caesars dressing | 2 | \$ 5.79 | \$ 11.58 | USED 1 |
| Casarsa Merlot | 6 | \$ 4.16 | \$ 24.99 | 1.5 liter |
| Paper plates | 1 pk | ----- | \$ 8.79 | 175 |
| Cutlery | 1 pk | ----- | \$ 5.79 | 100 ea k/f/s |
| Chili Beans | 7 lg. | \$ 6.99 | \$ 48.93 | used only 4 cans |
| Garlic Bread | 4 pk[3] | \$ 4.99 | \$ 19.96 | 12 loaves o.k. |
| Mixed Salad | 6 pk | \$ 1.89 | \$ 11.34 | 3 lb bags—used 4 1/2 |
| New York Steaks | 54 | ----- | \$ 285.73 | pk of 3 10 oz ea.. very good |
| Cookies-lg | 5 pk | ----- | \$ 33.45 | had a few left |
| Tomatoes | 1 case | ----- | \$ 6.99 | o.k. |
| A 1 Sauce | 2 | \$ 7.99 | \$ 15.98 | too much |
| Butter | 8 lbs. | ----- | \$ 12.10 | o.k. |
| 4pc Vase Set | 1 | | \$ 19.89 | gaming prize |
| Belvedere Vodka | 1 | | \$ 45.99 | gaming prize |
| Lobsters | 80 | | \$ 850.00 | Ordered by Marianne M. |
| Ice | 100 lbs | | | |
| Sales tax | | | <u>\$ 46.76</u> | |

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Items used that were in inventory.

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|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Stainless pans lg. | 2 | | Coffee pots | 2 |
| Dinner Napkins | | | Alum pans | 4 |
| Salt & Pepper | 12 ea | | Lg. Alum foil | 1 |
| Coffee cups | | | Tubs for ice | 2 |
| Cocktail Glasses | | | Dish soap | 1 |
| Beer Cups | | | Rubber gloves | 3 pr. |
| Trash Bags | | | Cups for butter | 80 |
| Lighter fluid | | | Can bottle opener | 1 ea. |
| Cook tools | | | Bud Lite beer | 2 cases [30 pk] |
| Cook gloves | | | Bud Reg beer | 3 cases [30 pk] |
| Chardonney | 4 [1.5 liter] | | | |
| White zin | 1 case | hardly used | | |
| Sauv Blanc | 2 [1.5liter] | | | |
| V.O. | ½ bottle | | | |
| Tequilla | 1½ bottles | | | |
| Merlot | 3 [1.5 liter] | | | |
| Absolute Vodka | 1 | | | |
| Chianti | 3 small bot. | | | |
| Paper towels | 6 | used 2 | | |
| Tonic Water | 9 med | | | |
| Club soda | 2 | | | |