

BAJA MISSION TEAM Meeting Notes from March 6, 2011:

31 Baja mission team members met Sunday 11:45 am in Room A/B to discuss trip details and plan upcoming auction fundraising event. Highlights of the meeting follow:

Committee Reports Previously Given - Updated

Soliciting for Auction – going well

Mark A soliciting business folks on Main ST

Dan L soliciting in Rochester

Donations for Auction – Make or ask a friend to make something!

Tom B solicited bench made by friend + invited us to do the same

Tom & Mary will put sail boat ride and dinner on auction

Bench (by Dave Shanks), leather jacket + small wood box display in bank

Tina making a sign for bank display

Tina will contact "Better Brew" to display an item there

>>>GET DONATIONS TO TINA BY THIS WED March 9 – to get in auction bill

More on Donations – SUPPLY descriptions, pictures etc. of items for auction display

>>>DO YOU HAVE Wicker baskets or paper covered boxes to display auction items?

>>> DONATE BASKETS by getting them to Becky Lohmeyer

FOOD Sign up sheet is out and available.

>>>>>> Anyone donate 20-25lbs lean ground beef for burgers?

Kari T checking w/ Nielsons – let Kari or Kim know

Take Auction Donations to lumber yard. Larger items picked up, call Bob Doll

Inviting People to Auction –

>>>>> Tina will create a Facebook "invite to event" – COPY IT + INVITE FRIENDS

>>>Take a pack of **Baja Cards** - **send them** to generous givers in your life.
Check with others if concerned about sending to the same persons.

Tina is printing 25 coupons (\$2ea) to include in the cards.

Check at church office to pick up some cards and coupons.

Card Coupon printing will use \$50 of \$350 donated by Stuart, Karla + Tom for this. Another donation allows more coupons.

Presently we can Put \$2 off coupons in 25 Cards (\$50)

unless we get more donations.

We'll also Put a \$2 off coupon in newspaper auction bill.

Sween and Tom RE: "BAJA" bucks people can apply to auction purchases

Print "\$5.00 off Coupons" **for us to sell** 5 Coupons for \$20.00

(using up \$300.00 left from Card Coupons) More donations more coupons

We'll hand sign in blue ink all \$5 Coupons (printed in black ink).

Tina will print these and leave them in church office. Call us to check

Sat Apr 9, 2011 AUCTION Details

- Pine Island American Legion
- Doors open at 5 PM Food available
- Juke Box Man: 5—6:30 PM
Paul Miller with Jewel Podratz
- Fun with Games
- Silent Auction: 5—6:30 PM
- Live Auction: 6:30—8 PM
Pies for sale while they last!

Fun things + dance music? Becky L
Julie B + Dave S working on games for fun and profit

>>>NEXT MEETING – SUN MAR 20 – NO POTLUCK – right after worship 11:45am

PREVIOUS INFO – with Some Updates

- **Travel Information** - Karen still hopeful for SWA – book flights now only into Sept
- **Payment - 2nd Installment** - \$200/person paid Nov (15th) – all payments in (Feb 15)
- **Money Raised** - \$10,000+ (includes \$3000+ carryover Baja1) \$1000 IBM Grant Sheri French
- **Total Baja 2 = 56**
- **Mission supplies** – Patti Reibald gave Adult Forum March 6 at SPLC 9:30am
[She is the one who procures extra suitcases + fills them for us]
- **Team/work crew formation** - Bob Doll, Dale Roers, Beth Roers, Marcus Aarsvold, Kelvin Grabau and Fred Knudsvig set up teams. Questionnaires emailed soon.
- **T-Shirts** – have been distributed. There will be a second opportunity later.
- **Spanish classes** - Mark Aarsvold will teach basic Spanish early summer of 2011.

Fundraising Events, Dates & Plans - plans for the following fundraising events

Nov-Dec Ongoing **Greeting Card Sales** – Greeting cards 10 packs need to be sold.
2008 trip photos on covers. Cards in church office

Ongoing **Scrip Card Sales** - Marlene Koschmeder and Beth Kohner coordinators
You get 100% of \$ in cash cards for gas, groceries, clothing etc. We receive percentage for Baja. You'll get email each month inviting you to buy them. Order by 2nd weekend of month – pick up in church office by Thursday.

OTHER FUND Raisers

Meints Pole Barn Tear Down for FUND RAISER – IS A GO – Sometime in May
Tom will set this up

Tom will canvas other congregations – for us to pitch Auction + solicit items
Aarsvolds will pitch at Mineola Luth Ch March 13.

Dan Langworthy suggested “Well Known Speaker” – Matt Blair + Darrel Thompson
Cheesefest?

Slave Auction – Youth + Adults – hold at another time or at auction
If at another time – between services like we did for Youth Gatherings ‘80’s

Committees – On OTHER Sheet ATTACHED last email

a - Solicit auction items - Mark Aarsvold, Dan Langworthy, Becky Lohmeyer
Dave Sween, and Karen Doll

b - Silent auction – Marsha Knudsvig, Becky Lohmeyer
Glenda Schroder, Tom Bollman

c - Live auction committee - Dale Roers, Fred Knudsvig, Bob Doll,
Scott Culbertson, Bill Schroder

d - Auction Food Committee - Kim Aarsvold, Kari Toft, Beth Roers
Kari Strandell, Rose Harris, Gary Lechelt

e - Auctioneer/clerks/money coordinator – Dave S, Bill Sanborn, Dave Eggers

f - Auction Sub Committee Coordinator – Tom Bollman – Karen Doll assisting

g – Publicity – Tina Culbertson + Mary Lohre

Working on for auction: -

- 1- Marsha K – Worship clipboard sheets for inviting auction items
- 2- Temple Talk – Tom Bollman – Sun Jan 23
- 3- Dave Sween – auctioneer – Karen has Bill Sanborn + David Eggers
on board to do accounting at auction
- 4- All Baja2 members - take + send Greeting Cards inviting folks to auction

Youth Sponsored Fund Events - Under age 20 members considering
Car Wash and Gathering of Shoes for children in Baja