

## **Regiment Meeting Minutes**

### **May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Board Members Present** – Mike Buytas, Dieu Nguyen, Jim Gregory, Anthony Graves, Sara Graves, Cheryl Clark, Beth Jackson, Naomi Buytas

**Members present** – Carolina Graves, Raven Buytas

Meeting called to order by President Anthony Graves at 7:15pm

Minutes from April meeting were read and approved.

Motion made to post monthly meeting minutes to our website was seconded and passed.  
Beth will now forward a copy of the minutes to Michael the Webmaster for him to include on the Regiment website.  
It was also suggested that we put an update on Seamus Donnelly's recovery on the website as well.

**Treasurer report** – Given by Anthony in lieu of Jeff's absence.

Current bank balance \$901.00. This is after the checks written to Lloyds and Mikey have cleared.  
\$502.00 was collected on opening night for our first 'charitable cause' collection. This collection was for Krys Baczmaga.

The second home match sold \$62.00 in raffle tickets.

The Miami match sold \$83.00 in raffle tickets & \$50.00 in memberships.

**Hospitality Report** – Sara – The tailgate went very well. The date for our annual Player Appreciation Picnic was discussed and, since our last home match is on Friday, 9/19, we thought that Sunday 9/21 would be the best date. Jim will call James Island County Park and reserve the Wapoo Shelter for that date. Cheryl will get in touch with her "contact person" and see if he can get us a reduced rate for the shelter.

The next tailgate is on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>. This is also a Southern Derby match. We are playing Atlanta. And because we are playing Atlanta, the number of people attending the tailgate could be BIG!!

Silverback fans will be making the trip up!! Regiment board members should try to get there by 4:30, Anthony is going to call Spence about getting a keg. As usual, all members should bring a food item to share. The following people already know what they are going to bring.

Cheryl – Brats----- in honor of her visiting German guests.

Anthony – Hot dogs, buns, chilli

Dieu – variety of chips

Jim – wings.....or something

Beth – crudite platter & dip. Cut up watermelon (if they are any good at the time)

\*\*\*\* EVERYONE ELSE NEEDS TO BRING SOMETHING \*\*\*\*

We are expecting a great turnout!!! Lots of people! Please get the word out about the tailgate!!

Some ideas for items needed – bottled water, canned beer, juice boxes, cookies, cake, any kind of dessert, more hot dogs/buns, sausage dogs, bags of ice. Etc, etc.....

**Game Day Operations** – Dieu – No problems. Everyone is working their assigned shifts at the table or they are effectively swapping with others. The table has been covered at every turn at every match, thus far.

**Old Business** – The need for bylaws came up and.....was tabled for a bit. The thought being that this issue would be better addressed during the OFF season.

Mikey is designing T-shirts for the Southern Derby matches, the design will include all 3 teams/cities if not actual team logos. Mikey is also working on a new scarf design. (We are thinking about nominating Mikey for the next season of Project Runway.)

**New Business** – Bus trip. Jim had already talked to ‘Charlie the bus guy’ about the tentative dates and was told that, at present, buses were available for all the possible dates. After much discussion it was decided that we would concentrate on the 8/16 match in Atlanta. Buses have cost around \$1050.00 in the past. With the ever rising cost of gasoline, we can expect a steeper price for bus rental this year. We are guessing \$1200-\$1500.00 We are going to start advertising this trip immediately!! We really need to have the numbers in order to make this trip cost effective yet enjoyable for everyone. Anthony to ask the Battery about advertising the trip on the P.A. system during home matches. He will also ask if the Battery management will help with the trip as they have in the past. Either with tickets to the match or a monetary contribution towards the bus rental.

As the meeting wound down.....there was a lot of discussion from the men on the designing of, and the making of, new flags for the E-10 stands. Black & yellow. Black & red. Yellow & red. Striped. Checked. Type of material to be used. Etc., etc.

Sara, Beth, Cheryl & Naomi thought that the boys should get together for a craft night, while the girls went out for drinks!!!

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

**Next meeting: TUESDAY ~ JUNE 10 ~ 7PM.  
O’CHARLEY’S, RIVERS AVENUE**

**ALL REGIMENT MEMBERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!!**