

August 16, 2016

HUSKERS N ARIZONA (HNA) ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AUGUST 13, 2016

SUMMARY OF MEETING DISCUSSION:

Meeting attendance. What a wonderful show of support! Over 70 HNA members, Husker Supporters and Friends of Nebraska attend the annual meeting at Clancy's Pub and Grill in Scottsdale. A well-deserved Thank You to Clancy's for the meeting accommodations and available food buffet during the gathering.

Roger Lindstrom (HNA President) opened the meeting greeting those in attendance and offered a moment of silence in remembrance of Nebraska punter Sam Foltz who was killed in a car crash. Roger turned the meeting over to other board members.

Jean Carhart (HNA Treasurer) reviewed the organization financials and discussed the scholarship donations HNA supports. Jean also addressed HNA membership noting that so far for 2016-2017 there are more than 180 members enrolled and many more membership forms arriving weekly; the membership drive kicked off in mid-July. Also, anyone 80 yrs. and above receives a free membership to HNA. In addition, Jean encouraged the membership to bring forward additional local community opportunities that HNA can embrace and support.

Fran Titze (HNA Vice-President) reviewed the coming year watch site locations which total eight (8) for 2016-17: **Bleachers Sports Grill, Chandler** and **Desert Rose, Glendale** are both new watch sites for the 2016 year. Returning watch sites include **Arena Sports Grill, Scottsdale; Clancy's Pub Pizza Grill, Scottsdale; Max Sports Grille, Scottsdale; Moon Valley Grill, Phoenix, Whiskey Rose AZ, Glendale and Lucky Break Bar & Grill, Tempe.**

All attendees received a 2016 schedule magnet identifying weekly Husker games and game times. Also, the HNA game day punch card; when members attend the featured weekly watch site and have their cards punched the cards with the most weekly punches are entered for various prizes at season's end.

- HNA is looking for watch site game day volunteers to spread the word on HNA opportunities and support the Scratch Tickets fundraising campaign.
- HNA Board Secretary position is 'open' and looking to fill that position
- Explained how the Scratch Tickets will work: Each ticket sells for \$20.00 and plays for nine (9) weeks beginning September 24th. Payout each week based on total points scored by the teams identified on the card for that week. Each week the scratch offs pay out \$100.00 for three team total highest score, \$50.00 for three team 2nd highest score, \$25.00 for three team 3rd highest score and \$25.00 for three team lowest score.
- Social Media – seeking volunteers to post and maybe write interesting articles for the website.

Larry Lind (HNA at large) discussed HNA donating to the Sam Foltz Scholarship fund. The membership brought up seeking at large member donations (no required amount) with the challenge of hitting a \$2700.00 goal; Sam Foltz jersey No 27. Also, the possibilities of having HNA match the donations received or add the donation difference to reach the \$2700.00 challenge amount. The membership expressed establishing watch site volunteers to receive donations. More details to follow.

Fran and Larry discussed various Local events to include:

- **Arizona Cardinals single game group tickets** (minimum 15 tickets) are available for the listed games. Seating would be Terrace Sideline – top five rows within one of the four corner sections:
 - Tampa Bay or Las Angeles (\$61.75 per seat)
 - New York, San Francisco and Washington (\$79.75 per seat)
- **Arizona Diamond-Backs.** Looking to the 2017 season - various ball park suite locations from dugout to studio and premium suite locations. Ticket prices would range from \$100 to \$250 per ticket and includes in-seat service or catered in-suite service.
- **Talking Stick Resorts Arena events and Phoenix Suns/Arizona Rattler/Phoenix Mercury Tickets.** HNA is looking at becoming a Talking stick Resorts Arena (TSRA) organization member and will be given a specific Link for the organization which members can access to receive group or single family discounted tickets to stated professional sports events and/or Arena shows during the coming year.
- Arizona Coyotes single game group tickets. Awaiting a response from the Coyotes.
- **HNA Halloween Costume party** – looking for volunteers to put this event together
- **HNA Christmas Party** – Looking for volunteers assisting in this yearly event
- Other event ideas
 - Las Vegas Night
 - Watch site Bowling Challenge
 - Watch site tournaments i.e darts and corn hole...

Darryl Roberts (merchandise) reviewed the various HNA merchandise available.

Roger and Fran closed the meeting and reminded the members to refer to HNA website to stay abreast of what the organization has going on and the need for volunteers!