

After Rally Report MI Come and See Tallahassee Pre-rally

19 coaches registered for The Come And See Tallahassee Pre-rally held March 3-7, 2021 at the North Florida Fairgrounds. Two coaches canceled. A total of 34 people attended the rally (2 coaches with 1 person, 1 coach with 4 people, 14 coaches with 2 people).

The rally kicked off with a Welcome Social with Gordon Owenby, Duane Lindsey and Mike Sanders grilling and serving hamburgers and hot dogs. Several members served as volunteers and dished out hefty portions of potato salad, cole slaw and chips. Chocolate chip, oatmeal and Macadamia nut cookies were served for desert. Maxine and George Schremp and Dick and Nancy Wolfe served beer, soft drinks and wine.

Each morning started with a hot breakfast prepared by Klassic Katering. Morning walks were on the schedule but there were no participants due to mid-40 temperatures.

Thursday morning, everyone attended the Fraud and Scam Seminar presented by two Tallahassee Police Officers. They provided giveaways and literature. Thursday afternoon's Men's Round Table discussion was well attended and everyone participated. Three ladies attended the wind chime craft class led by Karen Lindsey. Second VP George Schremp provided a FMCA update to the group. Card bingo Thursday night was a huge success with several people winning some pretty decent pots.

After another hearty breakfast, several people toured the Tallahassee Automobile Museum which chalked up rave reviews. Three ladies participated in the gnome craft class also taught by Karen Lindsey.

Everyone enjoyed the ice cream social Friday afternoon. Volunteers served the ice cream, chocolate and caramel toppings, crumbled Oreo cookies, peanuts, whipped cream, sprinkles and cherries. A general membership meeting was held immediately following the ice cream social. Executive Board members not attending the pre rally participated via conference call.

Friday night's entertainer, Duster, was unable to attend due to illness. Thanks to Jan Couch and Mike Sanders, the Blues Brothers performed. They were outstanding. A \$70 cash giveaway and several door prizes were given away.

Nine ladies attended the Ladies Luncheon at Miller Ale House on Saturday. Others feasted on leftover ice cream and fixings. Chuck Day entertained the group Saturday night. The rally closed with a \$100 cash giveaway.

Klassic Katering did an incredible job. The food was tasty and very plentiful.

Thank you to the volunteers:

Jan Couch: Treasurer

Chris Henderson: Graphics

Duane and Karen Lindsey: parking, welcome social, crafts, decorations

Pat and Jan Moore: sheriffs every night

Tam and Ray Murley: registration, two ice cream socials, book exchange and anything else asked to do.

Betty and Jack Echlinberg: Information desk, 2 ice cream socials

George and Maxine Schremp: bar, seminar, sound system

Gary and Nancy Smith: Serving and door prizes

Dick and Nancy Wolfe: decorations, ladies luncheon, bar, seminar

We would like to recognize Chris Throgmartin of Stone Vos, Amy Campisi of Talon and Lisa Landry for donating several door prizes. Offering the door prizes added to the fun and were greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Owenby, Mike Sanders, Sharron Riley