

Shaw Park USNA Alumni Picnic – July 7, 2018

REPORT

Gents,

Below are some points from Saturday's picnic:

- A quick show of hands if we want to revisit Shaw Park next year vs returning to Tilles. Logistics (humping the gear down the hillside) was the only “negative” aspect. For those that couldn't make it, ample tables & facilities (power, etc.) were at the north shelter, price is the same as Tilles and we had an adjoined head to our area. Handicap parking was available. However, it was a bit of a walk to get to our shelter. Playground was 15' away and ample shade / trees also available in the surrounding area. All folks that attended provided positive feedback!
- Josh Rich threw his name in the hat for XO and was unanimously elected. Ray: thank you VERY much for your years of service and please let us know if / when you need some more time in the saddle, our open door policy applies. All other members remain in place, including yours truly. Thank you all for remaining onboard and keeping the Chapter running.
- Josh Rich remains as our football POC and that planning continues. He is confirming with The Brew Hub for USAFA and USMA games. For now, we are keeping The Post as the standard game watch location based on feedback and their willingness to work with us on the private room, beer specials, etc.
- Gary (web master) threw out the idea to purchase our own domain with an awesome URL (I'll probably goof this up, but I think it's STLUSNA.com). Unanimous vote of approval, pricing is \$20 / year to maintain it. Gary and Joe will work thru the details.
- Chapter dues were paid by 2 additional folks (Bob Berger and Craig Galloway). Treasury is in good status, Joe P remains as treasurer. He is looking into changing banks to save us \$5 / month that US Bank is now charging as a “checking fee”. Josh Rich and he will discuss options. I also threw out NFCU and USAA if we can't find a local establishment.
- Please keep Dan Sullivan in your thoughts and prayers. He has been in the hospital since last week (I just found this out on Saturday). He is progressing and Cliff Schoep has visited him and they hope he is released today!
- If you or anybody you know would like to be a BGO, let me know and I'll put you in touch with Kent Higginbotham (the new area coordinator).
- Talk it up... contact your classmates, shipmates, flammers, etc. and get them to come out to

events! We had a good turnout, but it could have been better. Weather turned out to be GREAT... temps in the 80's (the breeze kept it from getting to '89) ... and we had an awesome time.

▫ BZ (again) to Josh Rich for being SUPO and Cookie for the day... he did an amazing job!!!

Please let me know if you have any questions and we'll knock out the few to-do's in prep for football season, etc.

BEAT ARMY!

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