

February 2 TCTAA Executive Board Minutes

Mike Welch, Sam McGowan, Don Hessenflow, Bobby Gassiott, George Dockery, Tom Stalvey, Jim Elmer, Jim Esbeck, Roger Greuel, Hector Leyva, Tom Wark, Ralph Bemis, Ace Bowman present, called to order by George Dockery at 10:01 Central Time. Mike Welch called on Tom and Roger to present meeting ideas. Tom brought up member information and the lack of participation so far. Subject was discussed. Food, hotel and coach to Atlanta costs discussed. Food costs \$110.00 per person for entire convention except for Friday – doesn't include facility costs. Includes china and gratuity. Hotel information – Hampton Inn and Hilton Garden Inn – price \$99.00 apiece, a few suites available for \$109.00 - \$139.00? Two hundred rooms available. Question regarding price of suites. "TCTAA" registration code. Coach to Marietta - \$100 deposit per coach, \$979.00 per coach. Discuss handicap accessibility. Discussed sight-seeing for ladies on Friday while group is at Marietta. Discussed arranging for sponsorship. Discussed arranging for honor guard. Discussed speakers. Discussed RV parking.

Hector Leyva brought up the subject of making attendees automatic members of the organization. There was some discussion and the consensus seemed to be against it. It was decided that membership will not affect registration fee, but non-members will be required to pay an additional fee.

Cancellation date discussed – hotel cancellation date is October 1. Different dates suggested. Late registration discussed. Need firm number for coaches sixty days prior to date. Registration date by August 1, late registration after August 31. Discussed contributions to honor deceased airlifters. Sam McGowan requested articles, photos, etc. for The Airlifter. George Dockery suggested that members bring photos, mementos, etc. to the convention. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 Central Time