

The 299er Spring Tournament – March 30- April 1 2017
2709 Edenborn Ave.
Diana Powell & Myra Groome – Co-Chairs

(Friday was during Lent and many Catholics did not eat meat. If this is the case for the next spring tournament, try to have more items like egg salad, tuna salad or mac and cheese.)

Partnership Chairman – Elizabeth Sewell

Place a sign on the partnership table. We bought 200 name- tags for the tournament and set them on the partnership desk. Most of the morning session participants used the nametags, but not the afternoon participants. Do we want to use them in the future?

(Place candy on the table. We used a bag of small candies we found in the storeroom.)

Serving Tables and decor

We bought 4 gold plastic tablecloths from Party City for the serving tables. (Set up the day before) Sharon Henry made a beautiful flower arrangement for the serving table, the partnership table, and the ladies room.

Bridge Attendance

April 2016: 1st day (Fri.) - 60, 44 2nd day (Sat) - 40, 32

March 30, 2017 (Thur.) - *92. 70 March 31 (Fri.) - 80, 56 April 1 (Sat)- 38

* 24 of the 92 participated in a 0-10 tournament set up for beginners that was held in the back room.

Book Kitchen Manager – Monique Judice – 975-2224 - 9 am – 3 pm on Thursday & Friday

All 3 Mornings

50 Donut holes – (Dunkin Donuts) - \$9.87 for 50

1 gallon of OJ

Red grapes – 2 lb. a day

Strawberries – ½ or ¾ lb. a day—cut in half lengthwise—serve with toothpicks

Almond Biscotti – Costco--jar of 29 – put out 8-9 a day

Hard- boiled eggs – 2 -3 dozen cut in half. Boil and peel the eggs at home. Slice in the morning at the bridge center. Serve with salt/pepper, & hot sauce

Midmorning and afternoon snacks

Peanuts (Costco)– 2 lb. - a day (Place in small cups) Only had enough for the two full days.

Cheddar Cheese cubes -- 5 lb. – used most of it the first two days

Misc. snacks- members brought some seasoned nuts and other small snacks

Suggest – trail mix, other nuts

Afternoons – leave extra desserts for snacks

Ice -2 large bags for the lunch days

Drinks: 14 2-liter bottles – 5 cokes, 7 diet coke, 1 Sprite, 1 Ginger Ale

1 gallon sweetened tea

(The first day put extra drinks away after lunch to have enough for 2nd day)

Thursday Lunch (100 people)

Lasagna –Hobnobber Café - Cindy (734-8448)– 3 large classic lasagnas - serves 30-35 (4” deep pan) cost 3 X \$75 + \$35 delivery fee -\$285.35
(With so many people, I ordered a 4th lasagna the morning of the tournament. We did not need it. They only ate 2 full casseroles, but cut up all 3. The casseroles easily feed 40 people. (We froze one for the Longest Day)

Green salads - Club volunteers (4 people)
Two huge trays of greens topped with all sorts of veggies – Gerri Abbott
Greek Salad - Allison Vitter
Asian Salad – (2 bags of Asian salad mix)- Barbara Claiborne
Spinach Salad - Cleo Velleman

French bread 3 large– used half – served butter patties

Dessert – Volunteers (8 people) - Buy a nice sugar- free dessert. Dorignacs has a good selection. (There were a lot of leftover desserts)

Friday Lunch (85 people)

Sandwiches – Canseco - 100 (tuna, chicken, egg salad) - \$50; 100 (ham , turkey, beef,) - \$50; 100 (ham & cheese-half American, half Swiss) - \$50 + \$10 to deliver (all platters with half white, half wheat)

(We had at least 50+ leftover sandwiches that people snacked on in the afternoon)

I would order twice as many of the salad sandwiches as the meat sandwiches in the future.

Vegetable casseroles – Volunteers

Southern Style String Beans – 2 medium trays – used one tray (Sharon Henry)

Corn casserole (Carolyn Dubois) – Huge tray (all was consumed)

Salads –

Black bean, corn, red/green pepper salad – Diana Powell

Cole Slaw Myra Groome (large) – had leftovers

Cole Slaw – Marge Christian

Fruit Salad – Virginia Dabbs

Dessert – Volunteers – 7 people (We had a lot of leftover desserts)

Saturday (No lunch. Single session ending about 1 pm)

We put out all of the same breakfast food before the session, as well as the snacks, because we were playing and Monique was not hired for the half day.

Snacks - many left over desserts, small bowl of cheese, some chips, leftover drinks. (More peanuts or something like trail mix would have been good as well)

TO DO:

Feb. 3 – Check the storeroom inventory – plates, tablecloths (disposable or cloth?),
Make a shopping list for basic supplies. (Buy 1 saran wrap, 2 aluminum foil, 2 gallon
baggies. Disposable tablecloths – 4 (54” x 108”) at Party City – \$2.29 each –gold)

Publicity – By March 1, make signs about the tournament and post them around the bridge center.
Ask Sherrie Goodman to see that the info goes out to other local bridge centers. Ask the directors
to announce the tournament

March 16 – Put up a sign- up sheet for volunteers and ask the directors to announce it. After a few days, approach people to bring the salads and desserts. Add their names to the sign up sheet. Ask one person to bring 2 large bags of ice for Thursday (Gary Bergeron) and one person to bring 2 bags for Friday (Tom York)

ITEM	VENDOR	#	UNIT COST	Cost (Diana)	Cost (Myra)
Large lasagna	Hobnobber Café	4	\$75.00	\$367.69	
Delivery fee	Hobnobber Café	1	\$35.00		
Sandwiches (300)	Canseco	3	\$49.99	\$172.40	
Delivery	Canseco	1	\$10.00		
50 donuts holes	Dunkin donuts	3	\$9.87	\$29.61	
OJ - 1 gallon	Restaurant Depot	1	\$6.76		\$62.45
Red grapes - 3 lb	Restaurant Depot	2	\$6.49		
Strawberries 1 lb	Restaurant Depot	4	\$2.60		
Cheddar Cheese cubes -5 lb	Restaurant Depot	1	\$14.19		
frozen cut green beans	Restaurant Depot	4	\$2.10		
P0_Boy French bread)	Restaurant Depot	3	\$2.10		
Almond Biscotti	Costco	1	\$10.79	\$25.68	
Peanuts - 2 lb	Costco	2	\$6.89		
name tags 100)	Office Depot	2	5.43	\$11.92	
table cloths (54x108)	Party City	4	\$2.29	\$10.05	
Sodas -2L	Dollar Store	4		\$5.02	
Sodas 2L	Dollar Store	14			29.67
Baggies, saran, foil	Dollar Store	1 each			
Gallon OJ	Winn Dixie				\$8.35
Gallon Tea & OJ	Robert	1 each			\$11.01
Corn Casserole	Dollar Store				\$10.09
Dozen eggs	Canseco	8	1.19	\$11.92	
Subtotal				\$634.29	\$121.57
TOTAL				\$755.86	

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**THE LOUISIANA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
THE SPRING 299'er SECTIONAL
MARCH 30-APRIL 1, 2017**

Thursday, March 30: 9:30 am, 2:00 pm - (lunch between sessions)

Friday, March 31: 9:30 am, 2:00 pm - (lunch between sessions)

Saturday, April 1: 9:30 am - (snacks)

Entry Fee: \$10, \$14 guests and non-members

**Tournament Chair: Diana Powell (504-554-1036)
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