



## Fantasy Flight 25 Board Meeting – May 10, 2018

**Next Meeting: June 14, 2018 @ 1200.**  
**United Cargo, Second Floor**  
Call in: 888-330-1716 PIN: 2720265

### **In Attendance:**

Michelle Kostka, President  
Darcy Banks, Vice-President

Duane Mauro, Dir Logistics  
Margie Equihua – ReLAXer

### **Called In:**

Dawn Anzack – Blue Star Mothers

**Meeting called to order: 12:00**

### **Announcements:**

- Dawn from Blue Star Mothers shared that we have an opportunity to attend the 2018 Wounded Heroes of America Golf Tournament on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at the Brookside Golf Course in Pasadena. Dawn also generously offered to host a Fantasy Flight member for dinner and give to give our representative a chance to meet some of the courageous men and women in this organization which is dedicated to supporting wounded soldiers and their families build a brotherhood and keep folks from being isolated. The Fantasy Flight members will be sent a separate email with the full details including the website information and golf tourney sponsorship details from Wounded Heroes of America.

### **Discussion:**

#### **Safety Fair**

- Safety fair is coming up on June 6, 2018. **Action item:** Michelle will send out a call for volunteers to work the table. **Action item:** Angela or Duane will need to purchase a banner for the table. **Action item:** Kyra will need to provide any donations that can be used for gift baskets. **Action item:** Kyra and Kika will need to take pictures of donated items we have available in order to make an updated flyer and EIDS slide.

#### **Volunteer Recruitment**

- As a follow-up to Bobbi's new open leads list routed last month, we have some new recruits! Jannet Su from the business office will be joining Fantasy Flight this year as our T-shirt lead. Also, Kimbirli Carter Blake will be our new driving pool lead. Please join us in welcoming Jannet and Kimbirli.

#### **Fantasy Flight office move by November 30**

- Update: Margie obtained pricing on ground floor storage units in the airport area at roughly \$450/month for 200 sq. ft. spaces. The closest location is US Storage on Aviation and Rosecrans, but there are also locations in El Segundo. We will contact these same facilities to

see if storing a container outside is more economical. **Action Item:** Duane and Darcy will try to secure a temporary location at the West Hangar.

### **Children Group**

- Follow-up discussion with Dawn regarding inviting children of Wounded Heroes of America. As the board previously voted to retain Ida's school resource as a single point of contact for coordinating our guests, Dawn will reach out to Ida to see how these Wounded Heroes families can be included in her messaging and invite.

### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ideas**

- Darcy has located three honorary guests who were involved in creating some of the original decorations (e.g. Santa's house, reindeer, sleigh) that we still use today. Mark Natzke, Griff Browning, and Steve Thompson would all be thrilled to join us on the flight. The group discussed and agreed that these special guests and their spouses would be invited. Darcy will continue to reach out to past presidents, long serving board members, and major sponsors and donors to join us as well as.
- We will create a custom invite for our honorary guests explaining how we want them to fly with us and enjoy the day and allow us to honor them and their lasting contributions to Fantasy Flight.
- Discussed contacting the central FF team to determine if we can obtain special gray with silver volunteer T-shirts to commemorate our silver anniversary.

### **Donations**

- Darcy received a \$500 donation from the Gardena Heritage Association from past president, Laly Savoy. We will send a nice photo and thank you letter to Laly for her continued support.
- Margie still working with Earth Café who may be a potential donor for on-board kid and VIP snacks.

### **Action Item:**

- Michelle: Request bus donation through LA City Charter Bus Program. The request window opens May. Advised to request early as city funds deplete quickly. Update (still open)

**Meeting adjourned: 12:53**