

Lobosco Association Christmas Party  
Committee Meeting Minutes of 4/23/09  
Held at the home of Marc and Clelia De Souter

Attendees:

Clelia De Souter - Michele  
Marc DeSouter - Michele  
Angelo Lobosco - Angelo  
Anthony Lobosco - Luigi  
Joe Lobosco - Angelo  
Bernadette Lombardi - Luigi  
Linda Mallaney - Giuseppina  
Marie Rossitto - Emilio  
Gloria Sandilands - Luigi  
Dria Stauss - Rosario  
Ellie von Bartheld - Attilio

All 7 member families were represented at this evening's meeting. Clelia De Souter indicated that the master data base of family members has been compiled and was used to send out 134 emails on April 17<sup>th</sup> to announce the Party. Thanks to Dria Stauss for preparing and mailing the 45 letters to those family members without an email address. (Those were mailed on April 21<sup>st</sup>.) We have received several responses for help with the Party. Lewis Lobosco volunteered to create a large laminated poster (up to 8ft x 3ft) from the family photo and Claire Posluszny said that her son Adam would be available to sing at the Party. Several individuals said they would be sending in monetary donations. Finally, as a result of compiling the data base, we are now happy to be in touch with the members of the Lobosco family in Arizona.

Mary Lalama could not attend the meeting but forwarded the following information re: Christmas ornaments - glass balls in a box, printed 1 color 1 side at a cost of:

200 @ \$5.00 - \$1,000

250 @ \$4.19 - \$1,047.50

To imprint on 2 sides - \$.38 per piece and a set up fee of \$40.00.

Ellie von Bartheld also provided information on ornaments and passed around a catalog showing various options. She also gave some pricing information on a caterer.

Bernadette Lombardi brought samples of ornaments she has made and presented other ideas for a commemorative to include the Lobosco family crest: a blanket, plate, coaster/trivet (\$6.99) and apron.

After some discussion, the group decided to give an ornament to those attending the Party and offer the blankets for sale as a means of generating some revenue for the Association.

Joe Lobosco recommended setting just one date for the group family photo to take place at the Great Falls of Paterson. Therefore, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am was agreed upon. Angelo

Lobosco will follow up with the City of Paterson to check if a permit will be needed. Clelia will be in touch with Lew Lobosco to ask if he has a suggestion of a photographer. She also suggested that participants bring a folding chair(s) to the photo shoot so we can create some depth to the photo by having some sit while others stand. Ellie von Bartheld would also check on a photographer.

The topic of having t-shirts made was suggested by Bernadette Lombardi. It was decided that the family crest with “Lobosco Association – established 1957”, would be positioned on the pocket. Gloria Sandilands will check on pricing for them as well as for the blankets. The t-shirts would be used for the photo shoot and sold to those wishing to buy them. Any leftover shirts would be sold at the Party. Clelia will issue a check from the Lobosco Association account to pay for the t-shirt order. Monies collected will reimburse the account.

The topic of a “Tricky Tray” was discussed. Dria indicated that her husband could obtain a mountain bike as a prize. At a future date we will discuss how and from whom other prizes could be solicited.

The printing of a commemorative book could be offset by selling advertising.

It was agreed that Scott Kabrel will be the caterer for the Party. Dria provided Clelia with sample menus from the Brownstone to use as an example to discuss menu options with Scott. Joe will check with the Meat Cutter’s Hall to check on whether they can provide table linens and also mentioned that we would need to pay an individual at the Hall to clean-up after the Party. He will also see about setting up an appointment to take a tour of the facilities on a week day.

Once again, the main objective of the Party is to bring all the family together for the festivities regardless of ability to pay. Therefore, tickets would list a per person price with a suggested donation. It was suggested that a flat per person rate be utilized with children under 5 free. If price is an issue for some individuals, they would be encouraged to contact their family representative. Anyone wishing to come to the Party will not be turned away. It is hoped that sufficient donations will be raised to offset the cost of the Party making it affordable for all.

The next meeting will be held prior to the group photo on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Post meeting notes: Angelo checked with the City of Paterson and was told that we would NOT need a permit to take a group photo at the Falls. Clelia contacted Lewis Lobosco who knows of a photographer to take the picture. He also thought it would not be a good idea for us to hold up a banner at the Falls since it would obscure some people.