

East Coast Convention 22
Host Chair Report
November 6, 2017

Hello East Coast Family. What a great month it has been! East Coast in Georgia is going strong. We had a meeting on October 21st. The minutes were sent to be posted on the website so you can review if interested. It was a very long and productive meeting. Excited to say we do have a Merchandise Chair now. He was already serving on the committee in a vice chair capacity but was willing to transition over. I have sent Al D. i all of his contact information since he is the liaison. Excited to say the shirts are selling fast. We've already sold 90 shirts in 2 weeks. All the East Coast 21 shirts are now sold too!

Christy and I had the pleasure of driving up to Virginia and meeting up with Jeff H. His group had a fundraiser for the East Coast and we also met Elizabeth there and got the banners, cash registers and a few other things. It was an AMAZING East Coast weekend. While we were there I got a message from Vic that they raised \$2,600 for East Coast at their fundraiser. Big thanks and shout out to them! We also had a member donate 250 mugs for our auction. We sold a lot of shirts, gave a lot of East Coast hugs, and heard a wonderful message of recovery from the past East Coast Host Chair Elizabeth. Christy and I thought we were going to have to rent a U-Haul to get home. It was a great weekend.

We have two fundraisers coming up. One on November 11th and another on December 9th. Both of the flyers should be available on the website and our Facebook page. We are also looking at doing a raffle for 2 registrations and 2 room nights at the local area convention. I will have more information on that after we have our meeting next week.

We have actively been working on budgets for the last month and have a proposal to submit today. I am still waiting on the contract from the college. She has said they are working on it and I hope to have something soon. Although she does keep reminding me that the prices are subject to change if we add additional items like chairs and tables. I let her know that that was expected. We will have a one price contract that includes everything.

We will need to have our December meeting by Zoom since we will be spending all day on December 9th at the Region working our fundraiser. It is a holiday market and we also plan to sell food and beverages. This is the first time this has been done at Region and we are excited to bring the Region something new.

Our goal is to have 200 registrations by May 1st. Please please please go ahead and pre-register if you have not done so already. Keep passing out the pre-registration flyer. Talking up East Coast. Having fundraisers. It's all about Selfless Service!

In Loving Service,

Lisa S.
East Coast 22 Host Chair