

LonestarRG XVI Committee Report April 5, 2014

RG Committee had a planning meeting at Patsy's house on March 8, 2014. In attendance were: Leslie Stevenson, Johnnie Vaughn, Patsy Graham, Douglas Yee, Don Drumtra, John Neemidge, Geri Neemidge and Cecil Atkinson.

The committee decided to secure the ballroom for a second day and institute a "Geek Market" that would be open to the public as a vending event during Saturday and Sundays – headed up by Johnnie Vaughn.

The RG Website, lonestarg.com, is up, registrations are now be accepted online, and we also have a live mobile application via Bizzabo, where attendees can register online, see who else is attending, and see up-to-date schedule changes.

<https://events.bizzabo.com/LoneStaRG/welcome>

We also have ads on the American Mensa site (was in the latest bulletin) and on Austin 360.

Austin 360:

http://events.austin360.com/round_rock_tx/events/show/369222765-lonestarg-xvi-playtime

Johnnie Vaughn is working on finalizing hospitality and catering, and we discussed hospitality suite functionality.

We decided this year to try to separate the games and hospitality areas, and we also are going to have the Sunday night Murder Mystery Theater in the ballroom before the dance.

We decided not to have a meeting in April, due to Mind Games, and will get back together in May.

LoneStaRG XVI: PLAYTIME! Come Play with Us! (For May 2014 Armadillo)

Howdy! Sorry I skipped last month's RG report! There is so much to report! The planning committee met again on March 8th, then we are skipping April because of Mind Games, then will meet again in May.

SCHEDULE

FULL! With our current attendance rate, I'm scared to schedule anything else – I want everything to be well attended!

WEBSITE

Have you seen the LoneStaRG website??? Updates are happening all over the place there... but check it out (and you can now register there too!)
www.lonestarg.com

MOBILE APP

YES! It is live! From the Bizzabo mobile app you can register, see who else is attending (that is also using the app) and see the most up-to-date schedule of programs! You can also find out more about individual programs and presenters – it really is a cool little app – and FREE!

Search your app store for the Bizzabo app. Once it is downloaded, search Bizzabo for 'lonestar' and press 'Join'. Here is the web link:
<https://events.bizzabo.com/LoneStaRG/welcome>

GEEK MARKET

This year we are reserving the downstairs ballroom for Saturday AND Sunday and during the day we are having a GEEK MARKET vendor's market! If you or someone you know has goods to sell, you should send them the link to check out the arrangement! The price is incredibly good. I won't say how much here, because the post office would consider that advertising, but trust me – if this is your scene – you will want to check it out.

SPONSORSHIP

You can also tell your employers and buddies that we also have sponsorship opportunities available (we are hoping to really beef up the budget to keep building the RG's into awesome events!)

For questions about Sponsorship or Vending Opportunities, please contact
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There is so much going on.. I hope you check out the site!

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