Hi guys,

Since it`s a rainy day I thought I would take a minute and touch base with our HCLAC members with a quick update.

Our last luncheon at Pecan Street Brewery in Johnson City was attended by 19 members and I think we all enjoyed the gathering. Photos were included in the last Golden Eagles monthly update for April. The attendees were Charlie Brame, Roland Brown, Wayman Curry, Bill Eason, Don Gentry, Bernie Hallee, Bruce Harris, James Killen, Ben McKenzie, Lee Meyners, Dave Newell, Allan Newsom, Vernon Robinson, Paige Seats, Bob Shelton, Hans Vogelpohl, Buck Wroten, Cass Zabinski and Al Zambrano. We missed those who could not make it.

We had a lively discussion about our "druthers" for future Golden Eagles conventions, and there were several comments about having it in San Antonio, which I think would be a good venue if we could find affordable accommodations along the River and avoid Fiesta. Other comments dealt with perhaps doing away with the banquet and just having an updated hospitality suite, or perhaps a catered meal at a nice restaurant. The high cost of the banquet was the main issue. Denver will probably stay as this year`s venue unless circumstances dictate otherwise, such as available hotels and simulator availability, among other things. To be determined. Most seemed to favor Houston or Denver over Las Vegas.

We decided to skip the July HCLAC luncheon again this July due to the heat and folks being out of town visiting cooler climes! Because everyone enjoyed it so much, we also decided to have the October luncheon at Ray Booth`s party barn again for barbecue and fried chicken like last October. *The date would be Wednesday, October 16th, probably in the early afternoon around 1 pm, and the spouses are invited like last time.* Stay tuned for the details as we get closer to October.

That`s about it. Have a great summer and make plans to join the fun at Ray`s in October.

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