

Results from Questionnaire

1. Attended General Meetings or Social Events:

Attended 13 Not attended 2 (Primarily due to schedule conflicts)

2. Are we, the Society, meeting expectations:

Yes 13 No 2 The following statements were given.

- a. Appreciate social connections and cultural information shared at meetings.
- b. Meet more people, learn Irish history, have fun, enjoy Irish music and dance. Discuss current issues in Ireland. More hands-on approach with the Charity committee.
- c. Off to great start.
- d. Have more speakers and performers in dance and music who share their expertise.
- e.

3. How important are activities:

a. Very 7 Somewhat 7 Not at all 1 *

* Need to explain and understand the role of "One Ireland" and culture.

4. Do you preregister for activities:

Yes 7 No 5 Sometimes 1

- a. Unable to do so yet, Marietta venue sounds awesome.
- b. If time permits, but not if time is short.
- c. Social activities are expensive. Need more events to foster community understanding and more cooking.
- d. Schedule doesn't permit attendance.

5. Special activities you like to see:

- a. Ireland trip in late spring, longer than 3 days.
- b. Day of Celtic music activities
- c. Ireland trip with more advanced notice due to work schedule and time off.
- d. Parade in Lancaster, meet with other Irish groups in the area.
- e. A story teller, short story of trips to Ireland.
- f. More family orientated activities, some geared toward younger children.
- g. Irish food and Irish tour guide presentation. Holiday dinner with real Irish food.
- h. Dance lessons after general meetings.

- i. Local Irish history, such as Molly Mcguires, Irish language lessons etc..
 - j. Music, dances, exhibits, lectures.
 - k. Working sheep dogs demonstrations, Is there anyone around here able to share with us.
 - l. Members of group going to new place to eat.
 - m. Charitable activities for good PR, and to do good at the same time.
6. Improve general meetings
- a. Have second screen for presentations.
 - b. Larger facility, more open. Better seating.
 - c. More space for better hearing and seeing.
 - d. Limit society business and presentations.
 - e. Explain goals, share Irish heritage within membership, outline future plans.
 - f. More time for inner-action between membership, Small group sharing, dance lessons after meetings. Too much like school ie listen then leave.
 - g. Low key meetings.
 - h. Get to know other members better.
 - i. Music, singing by group. Maybe have a song leader to teach Irish songs then sing.
7. Do you serve on a committee or the board:
- a. Yes 7 No 8
 - b. Help on library project.
 - c. Serve on both Social and Charity committees.
 - d. Serve on the board too.
8. Help the organization to grow:
- a. Yes 14 Depends 1
 - b. Depends on how.
 - c. Always
 - d. Support financially.
 - e. Don't keep checks so long. Deposit in a timely manner.
 - f. Involve family and friends, and will continue to do so.
9. Are facilities at Annie-Baileys large enough.
- a. Nice central location but facilities are too small and this creates problems.
 - b. Parking is a problem and the room jams people together so some can't see or hear.
 - c. I love meeting at Annies.
 - d. Space is cramped, include bar service upstairs during meetings.
 - e. Excellent facilities.
 - f. Great central location. Stay at Annies as long as possible, but hold special events elsewhere.
 - g. Keep downtown, Improve venue, Spirit is vital to the group.
 - h. Can't hear speakers, or see all the time. Keep centrally located.
 - i. Room is not ideal, but love the ambiance. Love Annies. Hold special events elsewhere.
 - j. Nice but crowded. Problems as membership grows.

10. Suggestions for activities/programs.

- a. Get more people involved.
- b. Regularly scheduled events such as picnics.
- c. Thanks to all leadership and members for supporting understanding and social cultural.
- d. Dance lessons after general meetings.
- e. Raise monies for Irish Peace process.
- f. More PR. Get the word out to the general public.
- g. Plan ahead, schedule activities sooner and post them for all to see.
- h. Thanks to leadership for all you do.
- i. Membership going out to dinner together, or attending a special Irish event.
- j. Irish cooking demos with food samples, Arts from Ireland, Movies and plays, serve popcorn and drink beer during the performance. Beer making and cooking demos, Irish games such as Hurling, golf. Watch playoffs (soccer?).