

Ladies of AOLRC News

Already it's the first of the year and we're planning for the rest. As most can relate, if you don't put it on the calendar it gets forgotten, so here is the information about the Luncheon and Tours for Marietta, April 6.

We will start with a tour of The Castle arranged by Alys Wagner, carpooling from the hotel about 10:30. The tour will be about 45 minutes with lunch following about 11:30. The menu is 3 finger sandwiches of Pimento cheese, cucumber and chicken salad with grapes, desert of sugar cookies, brownies and (buttermilk pie made by Alys) served with hot tea, coffee, water will be available on the table. Cost is \$15 for tour and lunch. We will have a brief meeting and election after the lunch. If you have suggestions for 2020 tours, let us know. Anyone wanting to be an officer may (please) speak up at this time.

After the meeting, we will carpool to the 6 room Fearing House for a 1-2 pm tour. The fee is \$4. There is an upstairs, so they have photographs with someone to answer questions if you cannot go up the steps.

From there, less than a block, is the Children's Toy and Doll Museum tour from 2-3 pm also \$4. They have a second floor and have the same offer.

Look for a slip of paper to fill out in this newsletter. The fee for the Castle tour and luncheon is to be sent to Alys. This will also be the headcount number I will need for all the tours. Mark if you can drive and how many you can take for carpooling. The fees for the Fearing House and Museum can be paid to me before we leave the hotel. I can collect on Friday and will have change. They said it would be faster if I pay for everyone at one time. We are not limited to the one hour at the Museum if some want to spend more time, arrangements can be made for those that want to return to the hotel when the tour is done.

Now for our new fun event for Friday evening! A silent auction! Anyone, men included, can donate an item or 2-3 for this fundraiser. Numbers will be given

to bidders, they will write that number and their bid on the bid sheet. You can bid until your wallet can't stand it anymore. All bids will be anonymous, no fee to bid. Bring in or send your item(s) Friday afternoon before 5:00 if possible. Bidding will start at 5:30 ending at 8:30. Anyone can bid. Any items welcomed: wood working, knives, sewing, wood burning, jewelry, etc. Any item you don't want anymore could be another's treasure, does not need to be new. Baked goods, (suggestion) items that could be enjoyed for the weekend at the tables or back at your rooms, plates of cookies, candies, bar deserts etc. no limit of how many on plates etc. Does not need to be homemade, bakery items ok. Non-refrigerated items would be best, not sure we will have anything to keep items cold until you get home. Pies, cakes etc. can be donated, but the winning bidder will have to store, eat or (share) LOL Having baked goods on a plate in a ziploc bag, or in a box etc. would be handy. We will keep a record of who brings what to recognize those donating. After bids are closed, winners will be announced and payment to the club treasurer can be cash or check made out to the club. We hope this will be fun and profitable. We will still have the club birthday cake to share after the meal.

Feel free to call or write if you have questions. Since this is the first auction, I am sure we will have some. See you in April!

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Reminder: Please return the "Ladies Tour and Luncheon April 6, 2019 - The Castle Tour and Luncheon" is due no later than March 25, 2019. (The form is with this newsletter.)