#### Talking Points October 2017 for September 2017

I. MCVB Room Nights Generated: TTL Room Nights 919; TTL Revenue \$ 100,005

#### WEDDINGS COMPLETED in August 2017 - TTL Room Nights: 419 TTL Rev: \$47,527.00

- Zoe Blevins Wedding Sheraton TTL Rooms: 27, TTL Rev: \$3320; Hampton Inn TTL Rooms: 25, TTL Rev: \$2850; Holiday Inn TTL Rooms: 2, TTL Rev: \$198
- Julian Haugh Wedding Sheraton TTL Rooms: 94, TTL Rev: \$9635
- Anna Ferrero Wedding Sheraton TTL Rooms: 65, TTL Rev: \$ 6630
- Kelsey Mundry Wedding Hampton Inn TTL Rooms: 21, TTL Rev: \$2499; Holiday Inn TTL Rooms: 11, TTL Rev: \$1199
- Kristin Byler Wedding Hampton Inn TTL Rooms: 33, TTL Rev: \$3927
- Nottestad/Gallagher Wedding Hampton Inn TTL Rooms: 47, TTL Rev: \$5358
- Casie Summers/Nick Fahrer Wedding Hampton Inn TTL Rooms: 22, TTL Rev: \$2618
- Heather Mitchell Wedding Comfort Suites TTL Rooms: 9, TTL Rev: \$801

#### No Pick-ups on the following weddings:

- Brittani Davidson Wedding The Springs Block was at Holiday Inn, no rooms picked up
- Jeremy Love Wedding -The Springs Block was at Holiday Inn, no rooms picekd up
- Morgan Underwood Wedding The Springs most likely at the Sheraton, no block
- Katie Thompson Wedding The Springs– most likely at the Sheraton, no block
- Bowmer Wedding Bella Donna most likely at the Sheraton, no block
- Lora Hall (MOG) Wedding The Springs most likely at the Sheraton, no block
- Bambico/Dillard Wedding Hampton Inn TTL Rooms: 29 TTL Rev: \$3306

## ASSOCIATION/CORPORATE/SMERF COMPLETED in August 2017: 500 TTL Room nights, TTL Revenue: \$ 50,678

#### Associaton: TTL Rooms: 45 TTL Rev: \$ 5,694

FARFA – Grand Hotel - TTL Rooms: 38, TTL Rev: \$ 5052; Holiday Inn: TTL Rooms: 7, TTL Rev: \$642

#### Corporate: TTL Rooms: 363 TTL Revenue: \$ 36,300

- o Torchamark- Sheraton 9/17-20/17; TTL Room nights 74; \$ 7,400 TTL Revenue
- o Torchamark- Sheraton 9/24-26/17; TTL Room nights 289; \$28,900 TTL Revenue

SMERF: TTL Rooms: 93 TTL Rev: \$8,684

- Stark Girls Weekend Get-a-way Grand Hotel- TTL Rooms: 11, TTL Rev: \$ 1529
- Oktoberfest Grand Hotel TTLRooms: 20, TTL Rev: \$3160
- o Barn Hunt National Trials La Quinta TTL Rooms: 61, TTL Rev: \$5795
- o Crape Myrtle Run no pick up
- o Munzee Event no pick up

Sports: 0 TTL Rooms: TTL Rev: \$ 0

N/A

#### II. Visitors: FYTD Total (October '16-September '17): 2,763

August Total: (includes all individuals that have come through the visitor's center)

Out of State: 30
Out of Country:21
Texas Residents: 18
McKinney Residents: 14
Pogistor Total: 82

Register Total: 83Ticker Counter: 328

#### III. RFP's: 10 (2-Association, 1-Corporate, 7-Weddings, -Social (0-Religious), 0 -Sports, 0-Day Trips)

#### Association: 2

• Texas Travel Counselors Conference for 2019 & 2020. Sent to Holiday Inn and Sheraton. TTL Attendees: 225, TTL Room Nights: 425 over 5 days, (85 per night) Potential date: April 7-11, or 14-18, 2019, April 5-9, 2020

#### Corporate: 1

• Emerson Global-Inside Sales Automation Solutions SK (HelmsBriscoe). RFP sent to the Sheraton. Dates: 11/14-17/17.

#### Weddings: 7

- Peggy Grubbs (MOG) Wedding March 2018 StoneCrest Trying to follow up on previous emails and voice mails. No Response.
- Amy Hernandez Wedding November 2017 D'Vine Grace
- Danille Jansma Wedding October 2018 Rustic Grace
- Glenda Meadows Wedding October 2017 Bella Donna
- Levi Kennaw Wedding October 2018 Stonecrest
- Grubbs Wedding March 2018 Stonecrest
- Chris Shuma Wedding April 2016 The Springs

#### SMERF: 0

# IV. Site Visits: 0

# V. Advertising: Ads/materials created and submitted: Created/submitted materials (photos and text) Blogs on our website:

- Peek Inside The Old Gough-Hughston House: 2108
- Support Your Local Farmers & Locally-Grown Food: 20
- Heard Museum 50<sup>th</sup>: 55
- Want to be in a Movie?: 806
- Benji House on Film Trail: 12
- Keep McKinney Beautiful This Fall: 3
- McKinney Shop opens: 17

#### VI. Visits on Homepage News Flash buttons & landing pages:

Weekend Update: 160

World War I Exhibit: 21Plan Your Visit Button: 14

9/11 Ceremony: 25McKinney Shop: 27

• Weather: 7

#GETSOCIAL					
FY 2016-17	Views				
May	88				
Jun.	71				
Jul.	69				
Aug.	55				
Sept.	43				
TOTALS	283				

#### VII. Photos, Text Written, Marketing Materials and Ads Submitted

- Facebook photos
  - Oktoberfest
  - o New Farmers Market location
  - Photos during True Stories film parade
  - o Photos at Wistron of film crew
  - o Photos of Dinosaurs Live at The Heard (Set up a Dropbox, too, to share with The Heard)
- Materials Submitted
  - o Winter calendar info for Texas Events Calendar
  - o Submitted ad to Texas Highways for Nov.
  - o Oktoberfest photos to Dallas Child
  - o Photos and text for Texas Meetings + Events social media posts
  - o Provided Dinosaurs Live pics to the Heard via Dropbox

## VIII. Advertising- Website & Publication ROI Tracking:

- Meeting Planners Guide 19
- Historic Calendar 2
- TourTexas (Oktoberfest) 6
- Oxford American (Oktoberfest) 38
- Faster2First Tourney 16
- DFW Map − 1
- Daytripper Oktoberfest: 24
- Southern Living 1
- Dallas Cowboys 1

# VIIII. Free Publicity:

FY 16-17	Budgeted Amount
Adv.	\$64,526
Promo.	\$88,757
Total	\$153,283

August 2017 - MCVB Publicity/Free Media Coverage							
Publication	Article/Topic/Writer	Print Value	Web Value	PR Value	Impressions		
BubbleLife Collin Co.	Shared Blog/Web posts (4)	\$0	\$ 8,000	\$ 24,000	366,700		
TOTALS for Month		\$0	\$ 8,000	\$ 24,000	366,700		
FY 16-17 YTD Totals:		\$ 95,723	\$ 204,390	\$ 808,404	37,094,201		

X. Lost Business-0