**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE:** The Social Committee delivers events that help to bond FinD members together as they grow in Christ. Social events also provide a way for the community see our men following Jesus Christ. This often leads men to inquire and join FinD which should ultimately lead to more intimate relationship with our Father and fellow disciples of Christ.

**RESOURCES PROVIDED**:

To provide FinD members social events, the committee will determine

* The types of events that appeal to FinD members (Christian, sports, etc.) and member candidates alike
* How best to engage FinD members in social events
* How social events might be an opportunity to raise funds (to further FinD’s ministries)
* Identify and promote events planned by other churches and ministries that have synergy with FinD

Previous social events have included:

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| **Fire Pit Night** | This is now an annual event to provide FinD members an evening of fellowship through food and music, member testimony over a firepit, and guest speakers sharing their experiences and love of the Lord. This is an opportunity for members to invite a friend to hear about God as well as learn more about FinD. <https://finddiscipleship.org/photos/fire-pit-night/>  NOTE: 2021 Firepit Night was hosted by the Education Committee (*See separate writeup).* |
| **Pull for Discipleship – Clay Shoot (fundraiser)** | This is now an annual event called “Pull for Discipleship” in which FinD members and guests enjoy a day of competition and fun. Attendees pay a registration fee that benefits the ministry and also have the opportunity to win raffle prizes. <https://finddiscipleship.org/photos/pull-for-discipleship/>  NOTE: The April 2021 clay shoot had FinD partnering with SEND North (*Making Northern Disciple Makers*) [[Home - SEND International](https://send.org/north/)] with proceeds benefiting both ministries. |
| **Movie Nights** | Periodically FinD members will come together for an evening of fellowship centered around a Christian movie. FinD reserves a movie theater and the group begins the evening with a prayer, social time, and member testimony. After the movie, the group has the opportunity to share their thoughts including how the movie impacted them. <https://finddiscipleship.org/photos/movie-night-paul-the-apostle/> |

**GOALS FOR 2022**:

* **Annual Fundraising Event(s):** 
  + Work with FinD Executive Director and FinD Social Committee to organize the annual Fire Pit Night.
  + Assist P4D Committee (primary administrative responsibilities led by SEND North ministry) to organize and man this annual clay shoot fundraising event.
  + Consider new events – chili cook off (December timing), snapper fishing charter (June timing), work with Education Committee to do a “crowd magnet” speaker event (breakfast on a Saturday)?
  + Target local charities that can benefit from our events. Coordinate with Service and Outreach Committee. Toy drives, food drive, clothing drive tie-ins to social events?