

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, April 26, 2008
Cozy Acres Campground
Powhatan, Virginia

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter Vice President, Tom at 6:18 p.m. We started by having the guests introduce themselves. Tom noted that Carlos had a death in the family and expressed his condolences. Debbie A. circulated a sympathy card for the members to sign. She also circulated a get well card for Paula who had knee replacement surgery last week.

Introduction of Guests

The following guests introduced themselves:

Bernie and Linda
Becky and Rachel
Dale and Cealy

These folks were also asked to complete the newly created Guest Information Form.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Treasurer's Report – The treasury now stands at \$342.58 (Balance of \$913.17 plus dues of \$40 minus \$610.59 which is campground deposits and labels)

WAGONMASTERS REPORT

Debbie A. returned \$100 to the Treasurer from the Deposit for the campout at Cozy Acres.

Ten rigs are now signed up for Tuckahoe State Park weekend in June. She announced that each rig should pay Janette (Treasurer) \$50. She also distributed the Tuckahoe Reservation Cards to those in attendance. Potential activities at this campout include a cruise on a shipjack if we get enough interest.

Debbie announced that she will be making the reservations for the August campout at Brunswick soon. Please contact her quickly if you would like to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

The March club minutes were approved and will be posted on the club web-site (www.bluecrabfunbunch.org).

Samboree Activities:

Bake Sale at Spring Samboree - Debi J., the coordinator for the bake sale still needs information from some of those attending the Saboree as to what bake goods they intend to donate. If you haven't talked to her, please either call (301-373-3449) her or email (ericanddebj@md.metrocast.net) your donations to her.

Water for the "Goodie" Bags - Debbie A. will be purchasing 250 bottles of water and applying our club labels. These will be used as our donation to the "goodie" bags at the Spring Samboree. Janette will be purchasing a gift certificate to award to the person finding the "special" bottle of water.

Basket for Raffle – Linda S. has created a basket for us to raffle at the samboree.

Registration Forms - Samboree registration forms are available on either the club website or the Good Sam website.

Campground Evaluation Forms - At the request of the President, the Secretary handed out evaluation forms to each rig. The forms were to be completed and returned to the Secretary before checkout on Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS

Nomination of Officers – Tom announced that the nominating committee would be compiling a list of members running for office. Their report will be presented in June and the elections will be held in July. If you would like to run for an office, please contact Tom. New officers will take office in January. (The standing officers have all stated that they will run again.)

Automatic Information form for the Club website - Bob gave a description of the automatic information form which he is creating for the club website. The form was developed to allow website visitors to get answers to some generic questions. Hopefully, this new tool will become available soon.

Newsletter - A big round of applause to Eric for all his efforts in getting the Blue Crab Fun Bunch Newsletter going. He has done a tremendous job and the newsletter looks great. He did "beg" for everyone to submit articles. He is running out of ideas. Please send funny, maintenance issues, etc. to him at: ericanddebj@metrocast.net

Other Activities – We discussed some potential activities outside camping which included attending a Blue Crab Baseball Game and taking a trip on the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad. Debbie A. will be gathering information on attending the Baseball Game as a group. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Tom requested any information for the good of the group:

Mary announced that a couple of vests would be available because the Larry and Kathy ordered some, but moved before they could be delivered.

Mary also announced that the club would be gathering at 9:00 on Sunday morning to travel to the County Seat Restaurant to have a breakfast buffet. Of course, everyone was encouraged to join in.

Tom's request for any additional information for the good of the group brought a lively discussion on what to do if you encounter a "loss of pressure" in a tire of your RV. Dale found a very informative video on the Michelin website giving insight into this issue. If you would like more information go to: www.michelinrvtires.com and review the video. This discussion continued with Don giving a description of his encounter with a tire blowing out. He stated that it was an extremely loud bang. Luckily his "blow-out" was an inside tire which didn't do much damage. Eric also gave a description of his tire "blow-out" experience with a brand new RV.

The last item mentioned was to wish Ken and Linda "good luck" on their planned trip out west.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Tom and Debbie
Don and Marie
Bill and Janette
Jim and Linda

Eric and Deb
Ken and Celie
Ken and Linda
Bob and Hatti

Guests: Bernie and Linda and Shannon
Dale and Cealy
Becky
Rachel

Submitted for review
Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary,
Hatti