

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, August 16, 2008
Brunswick Family Campground
Brunswick, MD

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. Carlos started by thanking everyone for attending and also thanking the Tom and Debbie for hosting the campout. He also made an announcement that Mary's brother-in-law had passed and asked that we keep Mary and her family in our prayers.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Treasurer's Report – The treasury now stands at \$1237.97 (\$880 escrow and \$357.97 general funds). Three receipts were presented to Janette for payment and were approved by the membership.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT

Debbie A. presented a schedule of activities for our weekend in Brunswick. She also gave each rig a program of activities.

White Oak Campout discussion – The cutoff date for any additional rigs to join the September campout is August 29.

Linda S. (the hostess for the September campout) held a short discussion of planned activities. The Sight and Sound Play will be on Saturday at 3:30, therefore, our lunch/dinner will be held before the play. Please vote on the location for the lunch/dinner. Linda sent out an email giving information on selections to choose from. She also has some games planned and a pot-luck breakfast. Please let her know what you intend to bring for the breakfast.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Campground Evaluation Forms - Linda S. announced that she hasn't gotten all the evaluation forms from the Thousand Trails campout. If you haven't completed one, please do so and email her your answers. The form can be found on the club website.

Blue Crabs Baseball Game Report - Bill gave a report on our attendance at the Blue Crab Baseball Game on July 26 . We had 12 members attend for the game and Red, Hot and Blue Bar-B-Q Buffet. We all ate too much, but had a wonderful time, the Blue Crabs won, and Debbie A. caught two tee-shirts that were thrown to the crowd.

New Members – Although we welcomed Dale and Cealy into the club last month, we didn't have a chance to vote them into the club. This vote was held and they were warmly welcomed. We also presented them with their club T-shirts

Men's Shelter Donation – In June we collected \$40 to donate the Men's Shelter for necessary items. Although Marie graciously thanked us all for the donation, the shelter sent a letter to also thank the group for the donation. Janette shared this letter with the group.

NEW BUSINESS

Train Ride in Western Maryland - Tom gave an update on the proposal to set up group activity to ride the Train. He said we would have to leave Waldorf around 6 a.m. to catch the train for the ride. If we decide to go, it will be sometime in October. – probably the third weekend.

Grandparent's Weekend – Loretta is planning a weekend where grandparents could camp with the grandkids at a local campground. She is tentatively planning for either the 1st or 3rd weekend in October – maybe at Cedarville State Park. She will be sending out an email with the details.

Extra Campout - Carlos raised the question regarding adding another campout to our schedule. The additional campout would be in November at a local campground. He will email the detail. Please respond to the email.

Samboree Planning - The plan for our fundraiser at the MD Fall Samboree is to make "Blue Crab Soup," have a basket to raffle and have a bake sale. Janette started collecting the \$5 from each rig to offset the cost of the soup and basket. She will also be collecting next month at the White Oak Campout. We voted to get packets of Hot Chocolate as the club donation for in the "goodie bags" at the Samboree. We also got a donation of women's toiletries which we decided to use as a start on our raffle basket. We plan to collect additional toiletries to fill the basket. (Eric and Debi are having a crab party at their house on September 27. We can catch crabs to eat and use in the crab soup. Please let them know if you plan to attend.)

Share Information – Loretta suggested that you share information regarding our members. If you hear that one of our members has had some problems and needs support, please send out an email to inform everyone. (Of course, ask the member if it is OK to share.) This will give us all an opportunity to send a card or make a call.

The meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Tom and Debbie
Arnold and Loretta
Bill and Janette
Bob and Hatti

Carlos and Linda
Dale and Cealy
Eric and Debi

Submitted for review
Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary,
Hatti