

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, February 16, 2008
Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church (GSPC), Maryland

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos at 1:12 p.m. Carlos started the meeting by introducing a guest, Becky. She read about our camping group in the Maryland Independent and is interested in joining us.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our Treasurer reported that our treasury stands at \$764.71.

Club dues were collected from 8 families during the meeting. Dues are payable in March. Please send your \$20 check to Janette or bring it to the March meeting.

The receipt for the business card stock was given to the Secretary to repay Bob.

OLD BUSINESS

More business cards created by Bob were distributed to the club members. Please give them to any and all folks interested in joining our club. We are always looking for new members.

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

NEW BUSINESS

2008 Camping Schedule. Because of some confusion on the site for the April campout, the wagonmaster held a vote to determine if we would be camping at Cozy Acres, VA or White Oak, PA. The results were Cozy Acres. Debbie also had all members vote on changing the date of the April campout because of a conflict with the State Presidents campout. We decided to change the date to the last weekend in April. The following chart shows the final camping schedule for 2008.

Month	Campground	Host
April 25-27	Cozy Acres	Ken and Celie
May 23-26	MD Samboree	Good Sam
June 20-22	Tuckahoe State Park	Tom and Debbie
July 18-20	Thousand Trails	Bill and Janette
August 15-17	Brunswick	Tom and Debbie
September 19-21	American Heritage	Carlos and Linda
October 24-26	MD Samboree	Good Sam

The wagonmaster will be holding 10 sites at each campground. It is the responsibility of each member to make your own reservations and pay for your site.

Keeping a List of Campgrounds

Linda S. volunteered to keep a list of campgrounds based on an evaluation of each campground we visit during the year. Linda has copies of the evaluation form developed by Bob and will be requesting that each family fill out the evaluation form. She will then summarize the form to develop the list. This list should assist us in scheduling campouts in the future. Going back to the good ones and avoiding those we deem “not so nice.”

Activities at the Maryland Samboree. (The registration form is attached to these minutes for those that want to register early. Just print it out and mail it in. The entire MD State Samboree flyer can be found in the club website under Calendar of Events.)

Pancake Breakfast - The club will be supporting the MD Staff, by volunteering to help cook and serve at the pancake breakfast. We don't all need to volunteer, so here's a great opportunity for you early risers to get your breakfast and do our part to support the Samboree.

Bake Sale – Since last year's bake sale went over so well, we decide to try it again this year. We will need donations of yummy baked goods to offer for sale. If you can remember exactly what were good sellers last year, please let us know. This might help limit the number of items we have to take back to our campers (and less weight to gain).

Basket – We also made a good amount of money on the sale of raffle tickets on the “loaded basket” Mary made last year. Linda S. volunteered to put a basket together for this year's flea market.

Guard Duty – As always, we will be asked to donate a few hours time standing guard duty. Let's hope for better weather than we had in October.

Goodie Bag donations – Apparently Mary's idea of water for the goodie bags was quite a hit in October. Debbie A. volunteered to get the water donation ready for May's Samboree. Bob will be designing and printing the labels indicating the water is from the Blue Crab Fun Bunch.

Club Meeting at the Samboree – we discussed the need for a club meeting at the Samboree. Apparently we don't have to have a meeting every month, therefore, because scheduling a club meeting during the Samboree weekend is so difficult, we voted to **NOT** have a meeting at that time. Our regular club meeting will be held at all other campouts at 10:00 a.m. on the Saturday of the campout.

Theme Parade - Carlos asked if we would like to participate in the parade during the Samboree. The theme for the spring Saboreee is “Home Town Heroes”. We will be discussing this issue at the next meeting.

Chapter of the Year

Carlos discussed the issue of “Chapter of the Year”. After reading all the criteria for nominating your chapter for this honor, he determined that we do not meet the requirements. It seems that

you must do something to support your community in some way. He asked that we all think about activities we could participate in to “give back” to the community. Some suggestions were to visit folks at the Veteran’s Home or a nursing home, etc. We will be discussing this at future meetings. Please bring your suggestions to the March meeting.

Status of the Newsletter

A question was raised about the status of our newsletter. Carlos will follow up on this issue.

March Meeting.

The March meeting is scheduled for March 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the GSPC. A reminder email will be sent a few days before the meeting. We will be having snack/desserts after the meeting. Please bring your favorite to share.

Club T-Shirts

Club T-shirts were presented to Arnold and Loretta.

CORRESPONDENCE

At the request of the President, the Secretary sent the club roster and camping schedule to Shirley B.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Attendees:

Carlos and Linda
Bill and Janette
Ken and Celie
Arnold and Loretta
Bob and Hatti

Don and Marie
Jim and Linda
Eric and Deb
Debbie A.

Guest: Becky

Submitted for review
Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary,
Hatti