

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
February 18, 2012
Marie's Diner, LaPlata

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Bob C. Thanked Dick and Eve A. for hosting the meeting. Also, thanked Larry and Paula L. for volunteering to help at the Timonium RV Show as the Chapter representatives. Bob also discussed the need to keep the "hosting" duties simple. Don't make this job overwhelming and too busy. We don't want to go camping to cook all weekend, so don't over plan.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Treasurer's Report – Shirley W. stated that as of the end of January, we had \$1, 687.85 in our treasury.

Annual Dues – Shirley W. stated that there are still four rigs' dues outstanding. She will call each of them as a reminder. We agreed that any members still in arrears as of the first campout, will be removed from the roster. If they would like to be reconsidered for membership, they have to "start over" and meet the requirements of a new member. So, if you haven't paid your dues and want to stay in the Chapter, please send your dues to Shirley.

50/50 Sales – Sid W. sold the 50/50 tickets. Linda B. had the winning number.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes - The minutes from the January 2012 meeting were accepted as written and will be posted on the Chapter website.

Roster Update - Hatti B. collected updates to the current roster. She will send an updated roster.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT Bob S. provided a listing of our campouts for 2012.

They included:

April 27-29, 2012, Fredericksburg KOA, Fredericksburg, VA (10 rigs registered)

Hosts: Needed

May 18-20, 2012, American Heritage RV Park, Williamsburg, VA

Hosts: Needed

June 22-24, 2012, White Oak Campground, Strasburg, PA

Hosts: Bill & Janette F.

July 20-22, 2012, Misty Mountain Camp Resort, Charlottesville, VA
Hosts: Sid & Shirley W.

August 17-19, 2012, Thousand Trails Chesapeake, Gloucester, VA
Hosts: Larry & Paula L.

September 21-23, 2012, Drummer Boy Camp Resort, Gettysburg, PA
Hosts: Greg & Diana C. and Pete & Gail K.

October 19-21, 2012, Cozy Acres Campground, Powhatan, VA
Hosts: Needed

October 28-30, 2012, Maryland Fall Samboree, Frederick, MD

We still need hosts for April, May, and October campouts. If you would like to host, please contact Bob S.

OLD BUSINESS

Chapter Brochure for Timonium RV Show - Bob C. brought some brochures created for the Chapter to distribute at the Timonium RV Show. He submitted the receipt for the print cartridge for reimbursement (\$71.01)

Audit of the Financial Records - The audit committee completed the audit of the Chapter financial records and everything checked out perfectly. Way to go Shirley.

Change in Constitution and By-laws – The committee is still looking for a Chapter using Standard Operating Procedures. Bob C. is checking with the State regarding the need for By-Laws.

More Members Needed. In response to Carlos S. raising the issue of additional members needed. Bob C. printed and distributed additional business cards for members to hand out to prospective members. He also printed additional brochures to be placed at area locations such as the welcome center by the Nice Bridge. Bob C. also submitted a receipt for business card stock after a motion was raised to pay for cost of the supplies. (\$31.79)

NEW BUSINESS

Good Sam Presidents' Meeting - Bob C. attended the Good Sam Presidents' meeting on February 5. He had a copy of the minutes available for review and, also, volunteered to send it to any member interested in reading it. He gave some highlights of the meeting. The theme for the Spring Samboree is TV Classics. The multi-state samboree (now known as the Mid-Atlantic Samboree) is on schedule for June 27 – July 1, 2013. The cost will be approximately \$200 - \$250 per rig. The State Director is still working on the documents necessary to get non-

profit status. He also requested ideas for entertainment (low or no-cost) for the Spring Samboree. There was discussion about the RV Show in Timonium.

Maryland State Spring Samboree – Bob printed out copies of the registration form to hand out to those planning to attend. They are not yet available on the State website.

Maryland State Fall Samboree – We need to start thinking about a few things for the Fall Samboree. What do we want to donate for the “goodie bags” (in the past we did bottled water with our Chapter label attached) and what activity do we want to volunteer to oversee (like Bingo, games, etc.)

Associate Members – We discussed adding a new member designation to our Chapter for those members who can no longer camp with us, but would like to socialize with the group. We will need to draft the “ground rules” for these unofficial members. The Peninsula Sams mentioned that they have this program and it works well for them. It keeps folks in touch with friends and allows those who can no longer camp to keep up with the Chapter activities. Bob C. will contact their president for advice and maybe a copy of their standard operating procedure for this activity.

The next meeting will be held on March 17 at 1:00 at Marie’s Diner in LaPlata.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Ken and Celie A.

Sid and Shirley W.

Bob and Kath S.

Greg and Diana C.

Hatti B. and Bob C.

Bernie and Linda B & Shannon

Larry and Paula L.

Dick and Eve A.

Pete and Gail K.

Don and Marie H.

Guests: Pat and Ed S.

Submitted for Member Review, Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary, Hatti B.

Birthdays for March

March 3 – Sid W.

March 9 – Bob S.

March 16 – Diana C.

March 17 – Debbie A.

March 21 – Marie H.

March 23 – Judy M.

March 28 – Frank K.