

Good Sam Blue Crab Fun Bunch Meeting

February 16, 2013

Ledo's Restaurant, Charlotte Hall, MD

The meeting was called to order by the 2013 Chapter President, Bob S. Bob S then announced that we have guests attending the meeting. Bob introduced the guests, Allen and Pat Bryant and Jeanette Bryant. We were all pleased to see and meet the BCFB new guests.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Treasurer's Report – Shirley W stated (with a frog in her throat) that the January balance was \$2195.93. She further stated that there was income from Membership dues of \$200.00; Bumper Sticker income of \$7.00; and that a deposit had been made to the White Oak Campground for the BCFB August visit. She also mentioned that not all 2013 renewal memberships had been paid.

50/50 Sales – Sid W sold the 50/50 tickets at today's lunch and quite honestly I didn't write down who won. So if someone would let me know, I will adjust the minutes to include that winner's name.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes – Leslie H, 2013 Secretary, noted that the January 2013 minutes had been presented and requested that they be approved. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the January 2013 meeting be accepted.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT:

In lieu of Greg C.'s absence from this meeting, his assistant, Lady Di, plead the 5th and made note that she didn't have anything to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bob S announced there was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob S reiterated that we need campout hosts.

Bob S then talked the Good Sam Club President's meeting. He announced there would be a President's campout on April 19 – 21, 2013, at the Walkersville Carnival Grounds, at 70 West Frederick St. in Walkersville, MD. Any chapter member would be allowed to attend and there would be 30 amp electric and shared water available.

He also announced that Bill and Estermae Brooks are now Regional Directors. There are no more Sambasadores. He went on to mention that they want to design a Mid-Atlantic Region Patch and are looking for designs, if anyone has any ideas.

The State and Chapter by-laws are now null and void. The Good Sam by-laws now become the Chapters by-laws. Chapters may elect to have SOP's (standard operating procedures), but they must be approved by the Regional Director. No unreasonable rules on memberships (i.e., 25 rigs max., no kids., etc.), however, there must be a minimum of 6 rigs per chapter.

The Fall samboree theme will be "retro picnic". Bob further announced that the defibrillator will be ready for the President's Campout.

Good Sam Club Constitution and By-laws were passed out to each member present.

Leslie H then took the floor and made a suggestion that the BCFB group try to get together more than once a month. Perhaps a coffee social at a member's house, or we all meet at an ice cream place for a short get-together. It seemed to be received well and noted that since Leslie brought it up, she be the first to host. Duly noted, she is in the process of getting something together and will let everyone know when and where.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The March 2013 meeting will be hosted by Dick and Eve A and will be at Maries in La Plata, MD at 1 pm.

ATTENDEES:

Dick & Eve A., Ken & Celie A., Diana C., Bob C & Hattie B., Jim & Pat D., Leslie H., Pete & Gail K., Larry & Paula L., Bob & Kath S., Ed & Pat S., Carlos & Linda S., Sid & Shirley W., Ken and Linda W., and last but not least, our guests Allen and Pat and Jeanette.

BIRTHDAYS:

Don H February 12

Arnold J February 5

Respectfully submitted for Member Review, Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary, Leslie H.