

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
January 21, 2012
Nicolletti's Pizza, California, MD

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Bob C.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Treasurer's Report – Shirley W. stated that as of the end of October, we had \$1, 575.72 in our treasury.

Annual Dues – Shirley W. collected annual dues from those present. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them to Shirley.

50/50 Sales –Carlos S. sold the 50/50 tickets. Our guest, Pat Shepler won (again).

SECRETARY'S REPORT -

Minutes - The minutes from the November 2011 meeting were accepted by the chapter with a change to the time of our attendance at the Samboree to fall (A vote was taken as to when we would like to attend Samboree). December 2011 minutes were accepted as written. They will be posted on the Chapter website.

Roster Update - Hatti B. will send out the current roster. If you have any changes, please email her so an up-to-date roster can be distributed in February.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT Bob S. was not in attendance, however, Bob C. gave a report that our campout schedule will be as follows:

April 27-29, 2012, Fredericksburg KOA, Fredericksburg, VA

Hosts:

10 sites, pull through, full hookups, 2 with 50 amps, room for Friday & Saturday.

February 1, 2012 deadline for calling in your reservations. 540-898-7252

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

Hosts:

10 sites, access to a room.

\$25 non-refundable deposit when you reserve your site. 888-530-2267

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

Hosts: Bill & Janette

10 sites, full hookup, use of the Recreation Hall.

We have sites 13-16 & 24-29. 717-687-6207

July 20-22, 2012, Misty Mountain Camp Resort, Charlottesville, VA

Hosts: Sid & Shirley

10 sites, full hookup, access to the Club Room.

Must call at least one month prior to make your reservations. 888-647-8900

August 17-19, 2012, Thousand Trails Chesapeake, Gloucester, VA

Hosts: Larry & Paula Thousand Trails members call as you normally would. Non-Members call 804-695-9645 and ask for Rue.

September 21-23, 2012, Drummer Boy Camp Resort, Gettysburg, PA

Hosts:

10 sites, full hookups, use of a building. 800-293-2808

October 19-21, 2012, Cozy Acres Campground, Powhatan, VA

Hosts:

804-598-2470

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

Note: This information has been updated from Bob's recent email.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Chapter Brochure for Timonium RV Show - Bob C. created a brochure to advertise our Chapter at the RV Show in Timonium in February. The printing costs are as follows: Kinko - \$162.18, staples – 98 cents per page or Bob could print the brochures using his printer. The cartridges would be approximately \$70, Bob would donate the heavy weight paper for printing. A motion was made to allow Bob to print the brochures and be reimbursed for the necessary cartridges. The motion passed.

Volunteers to man the State booth at the RV Show – Volunteers are needed to help man the State booth at the Timonium RV show. Bob doesn't have all the details, but will get them at the State presidents meeting in February.

Audit of the Financial Records - The audit committee has scheduled the audit for next week.

Change in Constitution and By-laws – The committee responsible for revising the constitution and by-laws is waiting for information from Bob C. He requested copies of other Good Sam chapters to use as a guide in making our changes. He has gotten no responses from his email requests. He will try to find a copy at the State Presidents meeting in February.

NEW BUSINESS

Samboree Issues - If you have any issues regarding the MD Samboree that you would like addressed at the State President's meeting in February, please email them to Bob.

More members - Carlos S. raised the issue of needing more members in our Chapter. He suggested that we need to advertise more, however, our meetings are listed in the Enterprise and the Independent. Bob C. volunteered to print more business cards to hand out to prospective members. It was, also, suggested that we post our brochures at the highway rest stops. We agreed that this would be a good idea since we already have a brochure that could be posted. We will print additional copies for this purpose.

The next meeting will be held on February 18 at 1:00 at Marie's Diner in LaPlata.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Carlos S.

Ken and Celie A.

Sid and Shirley W.

Ken and Linda W.

Mary K.

Hatti B. and Bob C.

Jim and Linda C

Bernie and Linda B & Shannon

Larry and Paula L.

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 Baker

Birthdays for February/March

February 5 - Arnold J.

February 12 - Don H.

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.