

**GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING**  
**Friday, July 16, 2010**  
**American Heritage Campground, Williamsburg, VA**

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. He thanked everyone for attending the campout. We had a total of 8 rigs this month.

**FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

Treasurer's Report - Janette gave her report as follows: Escrow 680.00, General Fund, \$1,221.46 for a total of \$1,901.46.

We had a suggestion to sell 50/50 tickets at our meetings. Janette did so and we had a total of \$34. Sid won the drawing of \$17. The other \$17 went into the treasury.

Janette suggested that we make a donation to a local charity. She will summarize our expenditures over a year to ensure that we have ample funds to do this. She also suggested that we may donate our time to a charity, such as a soup kitchen, helping to serve meals on a specific date. If you have any charities you would like to nominate, please email Janette or Hatti.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT -**

Minutes - The minutes from the June 2010 meeting were accepted by the chapter and will be posted on the website.

**WAGONMASTER'S REPORT** - Eric announced that we have to get our reservations in to Cozy Acres for next month. He reserved the building for our activities, but was contacted by Bill E. the vice-president of the Peninsula Good Sams. They will be camping at Cozy Acres the same weekend and asked if we would like to join them for some activities. They have scheduled a Pot-luck dinner for Thursday evening, a restaurant dinner for Friday and a Pot-luck breakfast for Saturday. Since most of us will be arriving on Friday, we voted to join them for the breakfast on Saturday and share the building with them.

Our remaining campouts are:

August – Cozy Acres, VA  
September – Ferryboat Springs, PA  
October – Country Waye, VA

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Games at the Samboree** – Carlos announced that the Bean Bag Baseball team composed mostly of Blue Crabs won Second Place. He awarded the ribbons to Bill, and Sid and Shirley. Carlos and Linda were also on the team. Congratulations.

**Proposed Changes to 2011 Camping Schedule** – We voted on the proposed changes to our 2011 Camping Schedule and all changes were approved.

Therefore we will:

Change the April campout to the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. The State holds the “Presidents” campout on the third weekend, so our President would not be able to attend our campout. Also it would give the weather another week to warm up.

Change our attendance at the MD Samboree to the Fall dates instead of the Spring. The weather would probably be cooler and it would allow folks to enjoy Memorial Day with their families.

Change our June campout to the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend to avoid Father’s Day.

**Delaware Samboree** - For those of you planning to attend the Delaware Samboree September 10 – 12. We can now camp together if we get our applications in early. However, Carlos said we will be camping in the open field instead of under the trees. (but that will get us away from the street noise.) If you would like to attend, you can find the registration on-line at [www.degoodsam.com](http://www.degoodsam.com)

**Campground Evaluation Form on the Web** - Bob C. will be sending out an email remind us to complete the on-line evaluation form. Last month he received 6 completed forms.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Ballot for State Director** - Mary S. distributed the ballot for the election of the State Director. There were two nominees – Linda H. and Frank W. We voted for Frank and the Secretary was given the ballot to mail.

## **Election of Blue Crab Fun Bunch 2011 Officers**

We had a discussion of the duties of the President before we had the nominations. Besides presiding at the Chapter meetings, the president must attend 3 of the 4 state meetings. There is a meeting in January, an April campout and meeting, and a meeting at each of the MD State Samborees (May & October). The President may designate an alternate to take his/her place at these meetings. Also, Carlos has made arrangements for us to continue to hold our winter meetings at the Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church.

## **Slate of Officers for 2011**

President – Bob C.  
Vice President – Ken W.  
Treasurer- Shirley  
Secretary – Sid  
Wagonmaster – Eric

**Voting** - We voted last month to extend our election until August to allow the nominating committee time to get a slate of officers. Our vote will take place at the August campout. If you will not be attending the campout, please respond to the upcoming email ballot.

**Potential New Member** - Bob C. received an automated information request on our website from a couple from Mechanicsville regarding our Chapter. They were looking for a Good Sam Chapter to join. Bob responded to their questions and they are planning to camp with us next month. They are Roger and Sally.

**Suggestion to hold Winter Meetings at Restaurant** - Shirley has suggestion that we might hold some of our winter meetings at a restaurant instead of the church. Carlos asked her to research this idea (look for appropriate places) and then we will vote on this.

**Voted in New Members** – Bob S. and Kath have camped with us the past two months and submitted their application to join our Chapter. We voted them into the Chapter this weekend. Welcome.

**Blue Crab Baseball Game** - We discussed attending a Blue Crab Baseball game as a group. After reviewing their schedule, we decided to wait until next season. (It's much to hot right now and their September schedule was not compatible.)

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

### **Attendees:**

Carlos & Linda  
Ken & Celie  
Bill & Janette  
Sid & Shirley  
Ken & Linda  
Hatti & Bob C.  
Eric & Deb

Guests:

Bob S. and Kath

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