

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, June 19, 2010
Country Acres Campground, PA

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. He began by holding a moment of silence to honor Shirrel. He then introduced our guests – Bob S. and Kath who were first-timers at the MD Spring Samboree.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Janette was not present at the meeting, however, we had a report from the Samboree which was entered into the record. Our total profit was \$188.44. This was after paying for the water for the “goodie” bags, the rental of the table and the money for the Money Tree. A big thanks to all who volunteered at the table or made goodies, especially Sid and Shirley for their wonderful soup. Thanks to Janette for making the beautiful Money Tree which was a big hit.

Dale and Cealy have resigned from the Chapter. We will be refunding their escrow after the end of the camping season.

SECRETARY'S REPORT -

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

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT - Eric announced that we have 6 attendees for the July campout at American Heritage in Williamsburg. He also said that if you are going to the August campout at Cozy Acres, VA, please get your reservations soon. He will send out a reminder email.

Ken and Celie were supposed to join us at Country Acres. However, Ken had a medical emergency and they had to cancel. Eric announced that they would not have to pay the one night cancellation fee, because their space was rented. He stated that the folks at Country Acres were very accommodating and helpful.

Our remaining campouts are:

July – American Heritage, VA
August – Cozy Acres, VA
September – Steamboat Springs, PA
October – Country Waye, VA

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Samboree - Carlos gave a report from the State regarding the Spring Samboree.

There were 139 rigs in attendance. They made a profit on the Spring Samboree and now have \$20,000 in the treasury for the next Samboree.

Games at the Samboree – Carlos announced that the Bean Bag Baseball team composed mostly of Blue Crabs won Second Place. He congratulated the participants – Sid and Shirley, Bill, Carlos and Linda. Good Job Folks! By the way, if you are one of these people and didn't get your ribbon, please see Carlos.

Plaque for Shirrel - The Chapter was presented a memorial plaque for Shirrel.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Changes to 2011 Camping Schedule - There were a few changes proposed for our next year's camping schedule:

Change the April campout to the 4th 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 4th weekend to avoid Father's Day.

We will be voting on these changes at the next campout.

2011 Samboree

Donate Water again for the Goodie Bags – We got a very nice compliment from the guest. He stated that our water was one of the best items in the goodie bag this Spring. We voted to donate the same item next year.

Hot Dogs for the Fundraiser - We also voted to try to sell Hot Dogs at the Samboree Flea Market next year. They are easy to make and usually sell quite well. (We had no sandwiches at the Spring Samboree.) Our President will have to get our intentions in early.

If the President has to “sign the chapter up” for a volunteer activity at the Samboree, He/She will send out an email “warning” us that this job will have to be performed. No more surprises.

Delaware Samboree - Carlos announced that a few folks have decided to attend the Delaware Samboree September 10 – 12. Eric is checking to see if they will park us together or if we have to caravan together to camp in the same area like we have in the past. Their registration appears to allow you to indicate a group but they have never held parking spaces for groups. More info to come. (Also Susan’s new home is only about 15 minutes north of Harrington, so we could spend some time with her.) If you would like to attend, you can find the registration on-line at www.degoodsam.com

Campground Evaluation Form on the Web - Eric recommended that we post our evaluation form on the website to allow folks to fill them out and send them electronically instead of having to fill out a paper copy and “remember” to give it to Bob C. for compilation. Bob announced that he now has the form on the website, so fill it out and send it to him.

Potential New Members – Linda H. gave Carlos the names of three new potential members. He contacted them, but has gotten no response as yet. Always looking for new members.

Election of our 2011 Officers

Election Nominating Committee - Linda S. & Susan (if she agrees) will be the nominating committee for our 2011 Board. At this time, the President, Treasurer and Secretary have announced that they will **not** be running. The wagonmaster did not state his intentions. If you would like to run or nominate someone (of course, they have to accept – no nominating someone and surprising them), please contact Linda S. If we get no volunteer officers, we have to determine how to get the offices filled – Alphabetically? Draw Names out of a Hat?? Of course, we will have to vote on the method.

Voting - Since our Constitution and By-Laws states that our elections are to take place in July, a motion was raised and passed to postpone our elections until August to allow the nominating committee time to establish a slate of officers.

Advantages of Being a Good Sam Chapter – A question was raised regarding the Advantages of Being a Good Sam Chapter. We determined that camaraderie and ability to obtain new members were two good reasons for being A Good Sam Chapter. Along with all the other advantages of being a member of Good Sam – Discounts, etc.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Carlos & Linda
Bernie & Linda
Ken & Linda
Hatti & Bob C.
Eric & Deb

Guests:

Bob S. and Kath

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