

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, March 15, 2008
Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church (GSPC), Maryland

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos at 1:15 p.m. The meeting was started by having the guests introduce themselves. Carlos then gave an explanation of our club and some information on samborees.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Treasurer's Report – The treasury now stands at \$913.17 (Balance of \$764.71 plus dues of \$160 minus \$11.54.)

The receipt for the labels needed for the water bottles for donation at the Maryland Samboree was submitted for payment.

Outstanding dues were collected. Any additional dues should be mailed to Janette.

OLD BUSINESS

The February club minutes were approved and will be posted on the club web-site (www.bluecrabfunbunch.org).

Samboree Activities:

Bake Sale at Spring Samboree - Debi J. has volunteered to plan and coordinate the bake sale. She will be contacting everyone to get a list of donations.

Tickets for the Raffle Basket - We will need to get a roll of tickets to sell for raffling the coffee basket that Linda S. is creating.

Labels for Water for the "Goodie Bags" – Bob created and printed 250 labels for on the bottles of water for Debbie A. A discussion was held concerning identifying one label as a winner for a prize. We voted to get a door prize and have the MD Samboree officials print in the weekend brochure that one bottle is a winner. It was suggested that the door prize be a gift certificate. If no one claims the prize, we can use it again.

Theme Parade - No decision was made as whether we would participate or not. More discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Registration Forms - Samboree registration forms were available for those who could not download them from the website.

Schedule of Responsibilities at the Samboree - It was suggested that we create a schedule of all the items we are responsible for at the samboree, such as

assisting at the pancake breakfast and manning the table at the flea market (our bake sale) so all members are aware of our duties and can schedule it into their plans.

Participation in Games. It was suggested that the club make a more concerted effort to participate in the team sports, if we don't have scheduling conflicts.

Nomination for Community Activity - We discussed this issue again and Marie volunteered to get some information from the Veteran's Home concerning areas where we might "give a hand".

Newsletter - Eric will be taking over as the Newsletter Editor. Please send any newsworthy items to him at: ericanddebj@metrocast.net

Meeting Times at Campouts – Our monthly meeting at campouts was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., however, some folks feel that this time might not be feasible because of other planned activities. We voted that we would be flexible regarding the meeting and allow the "campout host" to build the meeting into their schedule of activities. By doing this there shouldn't be any conflicts.

Club Scrapbook - Linda S. will speak to her daughter about making a scrapbook for the club. Start collecting your pictures.

Campground Evaluation Forms - Linda S. will be handing out an evaluation form to each rig at our campouts. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form and return it to Linda. This information will aid us in selecting our favorite campgrounds for next camping season. This form is also available on the club website.

NEW BUSINESS

Schedule of Activities at Cozy Acres – Celie A. wrote a draft schedule for our April campout. After discussion we decided on a pot luck dinner for Saturday followed by games/cards, etc. She will be contacting everyone regarding their donation for the dinner. She will be finalizing the schedule which will be sent out to everyone.

Nomination of Officers – Carlos alerted everyone that we will have to nominate club officers over the next two months. Our elections will be held in July as stated in our by-laws. If you would like to hold an office, please make sure you get your hat in the ring. (The standing officers have all stated that they will run again.)

New Member Form - Bob created a form to allow potential new members to get information from the website. He sent it to all the board members to review. Not everyone responded, however, we aren't sure everyone received the information. He will send it out again for review.

Change of Host for July Campout – The host for our July campout will be Paula. Bill and Janette will not be able to make this camping trip.

The April meeting will be held during our campout at Cozy Acres.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter and t-shirt were given to Jim and Linda for their son Curtis, to thank him for creating our beautiful club patch.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Carlos and Linda
Don and Marie
Bill and Janette
Jim and Linda

Eric and Deb
Ken and Celie
Ken and Linda
Bob and Hatti

Guests: Bernie, Linda and Shannon
Mike and Linda
Becky
Rachel

Submitted for review
Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary,
Hatti