

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, March 21, 2009
Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church (GSPC), Maryland

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. Guests were asked to introduce themselves.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Janette. The Balance for February was \$546.85 in the general fund and \$565 in the escrow account. The change to the escrow was due to deposits to campgrounds for upcoming campouts. Carlos informed everyone that the dues are payable as soon as possible. Please send your dues to Janette.

WAGONMASTER ACTIVITIES:

The Wagonmaster emailed everyone with the following change to the camping schedule:

September 19 – The Country Waye - Shirrel & Susan will host

Carlos reminded everyone that you needed to make your own reservations for Roamers Retreat (April Campout).

OLD BUSINESS

Chapter Constitution and ByLaws - Carlos stated that Linda H. believed that our amendments would be approved by the National Good Sam with no problems.

Minutes Approved - The Chapter minutes from February were approved and will be posted on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

MD Samboree – Carlos announced that the Blue Crab Fun Bunch would be parked in the infield at the Samboree.

Fundraiser at the Samboree - We discussed ideas for our fundraiser at the May Samboree and had the following items nominated: Chicken Wings, Cheese Nachos, Money Tree and Cookies. We voted for Nachos, Money Tree and Cookies and got three folks to volunteer to chair the coordination. Linda S. will be in charge of the Nachos, Janette will be handling the Money Tree and Susan will coordinate the Cookies. They will be contacting the group as necessary. We voted to collect \$5 from each rig to offset the cost of the Money Tree. Janette will be collecting the \$5. (We had a discussion regarding the cookie sale. Last year the simple (cheap to make) cookies seemed to sell the best – sugar, oatmeal, chocolate chip, peanut butter, etc. So we should probably make those kinds.)

October Campout – We held a discussion regarding whether we wanted to attend the October MD Samboree, go to another State Samboree or an independent campground. We didn't vote on this item, but had a lively discussion regarding establishing a Committee to assist the Wagonmaster in developing the camping schedule. The committee would research activities at the selected campgrounds before we make a final decision on the camping schedule, thus allowing us to have access to more activities. We also discussed developing our camping schedule earlier in the season to allow us access to more campgrounds before they are booked up for the season.

Proposed Camping Schedule Change – A proposal was raised to switch our July & August campgrounds, if possible. We voted to try to make this change. At this time the wagonmaster has a deposit at Cozy Acres for July, but it seems Small Country has a Bar-B-Que scheduled for July which we would like to attend. Carlos will be contacting Debbie A. to determine if this change is possible. He will let us know the final decision.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Carlos & Linda

Paula and Larry

Hatti & Bob

Bernie, Linda & Shannon

Eric & Deb

Ken & Celie

Bill & Janette

Guests:

Shirrel & Susan

Sid & Shirley

Mike & Linda

Glen & Thelma

Skip & Norma

Submitted for Member Review

Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary,

Hatti