

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, March 20, 2010
Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church (GSPC), Maryland

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. He began by introducing the guests - Thelma and Glen and Andrew. Carlos also announced that he had a limb fall from his neighbors tree, damaging his rig. He is uncertain when the repairs will be completed and may not be able to attend the April campout as a result.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Treasurer's Report – Janette was not at the meeting, however, her email stated that as of February 12 our general fund was \$1,058.68 and the escrow fund was \$680. We approved these amounts.

Christmas Party Bills - Carlos asked if there were any additional bills for the Christmas Party. There was no response, so the books are closed on our Christmas Party.

Chapter Dues - Janette stated in an earlier email that most everyone has paid their Chapter dues. If you haven't, please do so ASAP.

SECRETARY'S REPORT -

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

Advertising our Meeting - Notice of our meeting was sent to the local newspapers for inclusion in the Calendar of Events to encourage new members to come to the meeting.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT - Eric announced that we have 12 sites at Misty Mountain for our April campout. If you haven't made your reservations for this campout, please do so soon. The campground would like to have the reservations about a month in advance (which is now). Eric will send out an email to remind everyone to make your reservations.

New Newsletter Format - Susan stated that she liked the new newsletter format. Eric said it was much easier to develop this format rather than using the columns as before.

Need Campout Hosts - We still need hosts for the June (Country Acres) and August (Cozy Acres) campouts. Please call Eric if you would like to host either of these campouts.

SAMBOREE ACTIVITIES:

Fundraiser Ideas - We decided to have a Money Tree, Bake Sale and sell Shirley's Bean Soup at the Samboree. This will cost the Chapter the money for the tree, and some bowls and crackers for the soup. Shirley wants to donate the soup for the sale - thanks Shirley. With all the items donated, we should make a nice profit. Since we always seem to have too many items for the bake sale, we decided to limit the bake goods donations to 2 dozen cookies for each rig (or a dozen small breads). By limiting the donations, we might not have too many to take back for ourselves. Shirley suggested that we might want some corn bread to serve with the soup. If anyone would like to donate some, please let the coordinator know. (Of course, we need a volunteer to be the coordinator for the bake sale. Let Carlos know if you would like to take on this duty.)

Goodie Bag Item - Since we didn't get to make the "Doggie Bag with holder" for the Goodie Bags at the Samboree in time for Carlos to have them by next weekend (4/27), we decided to go with water again. Hatti will pick up the water and Bob C. will create the labels. Hatti agreed to put the labels on the bottles and make arrangement for Carlos to pick them up before his State meeting.

Maybe we can work on the "Doggie Bag with holder" during the camping year and store them for next spring. This was a good idea and sounds like fun to make.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Carlos
Sid and Shirley
Ken A.
Hatti & Bob C.
Eric

Don & Marie
Paula and Larry
Susan
Bernie, Linda and Shannon

Guests:

Thelma & Glen
Andrew

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