

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
March 17, 2012
Marie's Diner, LaPlata

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Bob C. He thanked Bob and Kath S. for hosting this meeting. He also thanked Larry and Paula L. for representing the Chapter at the RV Show in Timonium. Paula said they gave out lots of our brochures. Bob introduced our guests at the meeting. Ed and Pat S. and Leslie H. were in attendance. Both rigs will be camping with us in April. Welcome.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Treasurer's Report – Shirley W. stated that as of the end of January, we had \$1, 669.05 in our treasury.

Annual Dues – Shirley W. stated that there are still two rigs' dues outstanding. These two will be removed from the roster after the April campout, if the dues are not paid by then.

50/50 Sales –Carlos S. sold the 50/50 tickets. Hatti B. had the winning number.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes - The minutes from the February 2012 meeting were accepted as written and will be posted on the Chapter website.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT Bob S. declared that we had a problem. He received the reservation documents from Cozy Acres Campground for our October campout. Apparently they didn't get the "word" that we were changing the dates of our gathering and had us "penciled in" for the wrong dates. Since they had already reserved our sites for other folks, we had the choice of either moving our campout dates to October 12-14 or not having a campout in October except for the Samboree. We voted to change the dates. He will make the necessary arrangements for this change.

Bob also provided a listing of our campouts for 2012.

We still need hosts for April and October campouts. If you would like to host, please contact Bob S.

OLD BUSINESS

Change in Constitution and By-laws – We discussed the need to make any changes to the chapter by-laws and decided that a few revisions are necessary. Bob C. talked to the Peninsula Sam's President and determined that they do not have Standard Operating Procedures. We also decided that "Standard Operating Procedures" if utilized would be informal.

Newsletter - Kath S. announced that she has a newsletter format designed. She now needs contributions from all the members. She would like a picture of each camper, a favorite camping recipe from each rig and any tips you would like to share with the group. Send you contributions to Kath at kathryn.sosbe@gmail.com.

Maryland State Fall Samboree – It was decided that we would again donate water for the "goodie" bags. However, a proposal was raised to make our Blue Crab Fun Bunch stickers for on the bottles larger so they would be more easily read. Kath S. volunteered to print the necessary stickers. We voted to buy the water and the stickers. We also decided to volunteer as a group to run the afternoon Bingo. We did not make a decision on a fundraiser activity. If you have a recommendation for a Chapter fundraiser, please send your ideas to Bob C. or raise them at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

President's Campout and Meeting - Bob C. asked if anyone wanted to attend the President's Campout and represent the Chapter at the State Meeting on Saturday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. Carlos and Linda S. volunteered to attend the meeting as our representative. Bob C. will prepare the necessary paperwork to designate Carlos as our representative.

The next meeting will be held during the April campout in Fredericksburg, Va.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Ken and Celie A.
Sid and Shirley W.
Bob and Kath S.
Linda and Ken W.
Hatti B. and Bob C.
Mary K.

Bernie and Linda B & Shannon
Larry and Paula L.
Dick and Eve A.
Pete and Gail K.
Jim and Linda C.
Carlos and Linda S.

Guests: Pat and Ed S.
Leslie H.

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

Birthdays for April

April 17 – Shannon Q.

April 21 – Eve A.

April 29 – Loretta J.