

**GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING  
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2007  
FREDERICK FAIRGROUND -- SPRING SAMBOREE  
FREDERICK, MD**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT MARY AT 3:40PM

**SECRETARY REPORT:** MINUTES OF LAST MEETING ACCEPTED.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** TREASURY BALANCE CURRENTLY IS \$807.39.

TOM MENTIONED THAT DUES ARE NOW DUE AND THE AMOUNT PER COUPLE IS \$20.00.  
PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECKS TO LINDA S. PAYABLE TO THE BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH.

**VESTS:** IF YOU ORDERED A VEST(S) PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE THE PAYMENT FOR YOUR VEST(S) AT THE SAME TIME. VEST PRICES ARE \$18.50 EACH FOR SMALL THROUGH EXTRA LARGE, \$21.00 EACH FOR 2XL, \$22.00 FOR 3XL.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** MARY INFORMED THE GROUP ABOUT MD GOOD SAM CRUISE PLANS FOR MAY 2008. MARY PASSED AROUND INVITATION TO PA. TOM AND DEBBIE PASSED OUT THE MD GOOD SAM DIRECTORS NEWSLETTER AND STATE COMMITTEE MINUTES. UPDATED ROSTERS WERE ALSO PASSED OUT.

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:**

JUNE 29-JULY 1	(NEW JERSEY SAMBOREE)
JULY 20-22	(AMERICAN HERITAGE CAMPGROUND, WILLIAMSBURG, VA) EVERYONE SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS.
AUGUST 17-19	(LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED)
SEPTEMBER 10-12	(DELAWARE SAMBOREE)
OCTOBER 26-28	(MD SAMBOREE)
NOVEMBER 17	(INDOOR MEETING, TENTATIVE DATE)
DECEMBER 15	OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE 3:00 - 5:00PM AT THE OLD COUNTRY BUFFET IN WALDORF, MD. DEBBIE A. WILL RESERVE THE PRIVATE ROOM AT OLD COUNTRY BUFFET.

DEBBIE WILL PLAN AUGUST CAMPOUT. TOM SUGGESTED TUCKAHOE STATE PARK OR POINT LOOKOUT STATE PARK AS POSSIBILITIES FOR THE AUGUST CAMPOUT.

**PATCHES:** MARY PASSED OUT CARAVAN PATCHES FOR THE FALL 2006 MD SAMBOREE. SEVERAL PEOPLE DID NOT GET THEIR FIRST TIME CARAVAN PATCHES. MARY WILL SIT DOWN WITH JIM P. AND STRAIGHTEN OUT THE CONFUSION CONCERNING HOW THE CARAVAN PATCHES ARE HANDLED.

MARY HAS A LIST OF OTHER LOCAL GOOD SAM CHAPTER CAMPING TRIPS. THOSE INTERESTED IN GOING CAMPING WITH ANOTHER CHAPTER CAN GET A COPY OF THE LIST FROM MARY.

MARY DISPLAYED THE FINISHED BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH PATCHES. A PATCH WAS GIVEN TO SHIRLEY B. TO SENT TO GOOD SAM INTERNATIONAL FOR APPROVAL AND DISPLAY.

MARY ALSO DISPLAYED THE NEW VESTS. JEANNETTE MODELED THE VEST FOR EVERYONE.

TOM ANSWERED THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN FLAG PATCH POSITIONING ON GOOD SAM VESTS. GOOD SAM TRADITION IS TO PLACE THE AMERICAN FLAG ON THE TOP RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF THE VEST.

JEANNETTE OFFERED TO SEW ALL THE PATCHES ON ANYONE'S VEST THAT WISHES HER TO DO SO.

THE DECISION WAS MADE THAT THE BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH PATCH WOULD BE PLACED ON THE BACK OF THE VEST SIX (6) INCHES BELOW THE COLLAR.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

MARY READ THE DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE GOOD SAM NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

TOM ANNOUNCED THAT FUNERALS ARE THE BEST PLACE TO SCOPE OUT NEW GIRLFRIENDS.

BOB ANNOUNCED THAT THE CHAPTER HAS AN OFFICIAL INTERNET DOMAIN ADDRESS:  
[WWW.BLUECRABFUNBUNCH.ORG](http://WWW.BLUECRABFUNBUNCH.ORG)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

TOM MADE A MOTION AND CELIE SECONDED TO BUY TWO BOOKS OF STAMPS, ONE FOR SECRETARY AND ONE FOR TREASURER AND TO REIMBURSE THE SECRETARY FOR STAMPS SHE HAS ALREADY PURCHASED. **MOTION PASSED.**

TOM MADE A MOTION AND CELIE SECONDED TO REPAY MARY FOR THE WAL-MART GIFT CERTIFICATE SHE PURCHASED AS THE CHAPTER DOOR PRIZE DONATION FOR THE MD SPRING SAMBOREE. **MOTION PASSED.**

CARLOS MADE A MOTION AND SUE SECONDED TO SEND THE DESIGNER OF OUR CLUB LOGO A THANK YOU LETTER AND A FINISHED PATCH. **MOTION PASSED.**

TOM MADE A MOTION AND LARRY SECONDED TO MOVE THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TO THE OLD COUNTRY BUFFET IN WALDORF ON DECEMBER 15 @ 3:00 P.M. **MOTION PASSED.**

THE DON & BETTY ARE RESIGNING FROM THE CLUB AND HAVE REQUESTED THEIR ESCROW BACK. DEBBIE MADE A MOTION AND FRANK SECONDED TO REIMBURSE DON & BETTY THEIR \$65.00 ESCROW DEPOSIT. **MOTION PASSED.**

ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP IN JULY ACCORDING TO THE BY-LAWS. TOM WILL CHAIR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. CARLOS AND DEBI J. WILL ALSO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATION IS AN IMPORTANT THING. IN ORDER TO KEEP PEOPLE INFORMED, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES TO BOARD MEMBERS. ALONG THOSE LINES IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM SOMEONE IN A WHILE PLEASE PICK UP THE PHONE AND GIVE THEM A CALL. TOM VOLUNTEERED TO START WRITING A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER THAT WILL BE EMAILED TO MEMBERS AND POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

DEBI J. RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHAT WE COULD DO AS A GROUP TO INCREASE CHAPTER REVENUE. IDEAS WERE SUGGESTED OF SELLING BAKING GOOD (CUPCAKES, COOKIES, ETC) AT THE SAMBOREES. **DISCUSSION WAS TABLED TO THE NEXT MEETING.**

CARLOS SUGGESTED THAT WE SHOULD LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SAMBOREES IN THE ANNUAL LINE UP OF CAMPING TRIPS AND SPEND MORE OF OUR MONTHLY CAMPING TRIPS AT REGULAR CAMPGROUNDS. TOM MENTIONED THAT AS A GOOD SAM CHAPTER WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT THE MD STATE SAMBOREES. MUCH DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ABOUT HOW THE GROUP WILL CHOOSE CAMPING TRIPS. A SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT IF A MEMBERS GOES ON A PERSONAL CAMPING TRIPS AND WANT TO HAVE CHAPTER FRIENDS JOIN THEM THEY SHOULD SPREAD THE WORD AND INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN THEM.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:30 P.M.

**ATTENDEES:**

MARY & FRANK  
TOM & DEBBIE  
BILL & JANETTE  
BOB AND HATTI  
CARLOS & LINDA  
CELIE & KEN  
ERIC & DEBI  
LARRY & SUE

GUESTS:  
ED & CAROL