

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

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. He introduced two guests - Phil and Bev from Waldorf. He also announced that Mary had to take Frank to the hospital for a stomach problem. His eyes are doing well after his surgery.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Treasurer's Report – Janette reported that the club treasury stood at \$828.11 in the General fund and \$880 in escrow for a total of \$1708.11. She also announced that the Chapter books should be audited and that Eric will be performing that review. She reminded everyone that Chapter dues were due before January 1. We passed a motion to donate \$50 to the church.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - The minutes from the October 2009 meeting were accepted by the club and will be posted on the website. Notice of future meetings will be sent to the local newspapers for inclusion in the Calendar of Events to encourage new members to come to the meeting.

Summary of the Camping Survey. Hatti gave a summary of our camping survey. In general, folks really enjoy camping with the Chapter. The results were as follows: Group dinners - majority voted for Saturday either Pot-luck or at a restaurant depending on the availability in the area; Breakfast - the majority voted for a combination (pot-luck or restaurant) on Sunday; Saturday Activities, one planned activity, with free time and info on available sights in the area; Evening Activities, different activities depending on the area. Thanks to Debi J., Janette and Hatti for conducting the survey.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT - Eric gave a summary of our 2010 Camping Schedule and handed out a financial status for each campground. He will be following up with the campgrounds, by letter to ensure we have our reserved sites.

A discussion followed since one of the campgrounds was outside the limit established for Chapter campouts. We voted to extend a waiver for this campout and decided to wait until next season to determine if we want to stay with the 150 mile limit or extend it. As a result of our vote, we will be camping at all the original campgrounds on the schedule. Eric will be sending out reminders to us before the deadlines for making our reservations.

Thanks to the committee (Bill, Jim and Ken W.) for their help in establishing our 2010 Camping Schedule.

Camping Hosts - We have hosts for two of our six campouts. We decided to allow folks to volunteer over the next few weeks if they would like to host a particular campground. If we don't get enough volunteers, we will decide how we will determine who will be the hosts. (Pull names out of a hat, go alphabetically, etc.). Please volunteer for your favorite campground.

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Party – The Chapter Pot-Luck Christmas Party will be held December 12 starting at 1:00 p.m. at Sherril and Susan's house. The meats (stuffed ham, ham and turkey) will be purchased by the Chapter. Susan circulated a sign-up sheet for the donated dishes. If you didn't sign up for a dish, she will be sending out the sheet by email. We will have a gift exchange similar to last year. The gift limit is set at \$20 for each participant.

Samboree Update - Carlos announced that we have the opportunity to attend three Samborees during the month of May 2010. West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland. Debbie A. sent an email to everyone giving the dates of these Samborees.

MD Samboree - There were 162 rigs at the Fall MD Samboree. Carlos announced that there would be no food in the big building at the Frederick Fairgrounds. All food would be served in Building 14. We would be able to serve food without a license. Please be thinking of ideas for fundraising at the Spring Samboree. We will discuss this again at a later meeting.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Carlos and Linda
Sid and Shirley
Bill & Janette
Don and Marie
Hatti & Bob
Bernie, Linda & Shannon
Mike & Linda

Ken and Linda
Paula and Larry
Ken A.
Jim
Judy
Shirrel & Susan
Eric

Guests:

Phil & Bev

Submitted for Member Review
Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary,
Hatti