

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
November 20, 2010
Nicolletti's Pizza, California, MD

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. He introduced his Mother-in-Law, Doreen, as an "old" camper. (Of course, he got himself in hot water with that remark.) She is an experience camper.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Treasurer's Report – Janette stated that as of the end of October, we had \$1,303.46 in the general fund and \$1,200 in the escrow account. We will be refunding two escrow deposits – Dale and Cealy's and Susan's before the end of the year.

Annual Dues – The Chapter's annual dues are due next month. It was decided that the three new members who joined the Chapter in October would not have to pay 2011 dues, since it was so late in the season when they joined. The incoming slate of officers will prepare a prorated dues schedule for next season. Please give your money to Shirley. (Shirley is taking over the Treasurer's duties a month early, Bill and Janette will be traveling.)

50/50 Sales – Janette sold the 50/50 tickets. Janette won \$16.

Donation – We decided to donate the remainder of the "Host" money to the Children's Aid Society of Charles and St. Mary's Counties. Each organization will receive \$125. Janette would like to get a picture of the presentation of the check to include in the newsletter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT -

Minutes - The minutes from the October 2010 meeting were accepted by the chapter. They will be posted on the Chapter website.

Items to New Members - New member folders and Chapter T-shirts were presented to Pete and Gail and Dick and Eve.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT Eric discussed our selections for the new camping season. He will be working to make our reservations. He is planning to reserve 12 sites at each campground. After all the reservations are made he will email us the list with dates. The only response he got in regard to comments on camping, was to plan a southern campout in April, so we will hopefully get warmer weather. Eric said he would try to get Misty Mountain as our April campout.

The campgrounds selected were:

Country Acres, Gordonsville, PA
Fredericksburg KOA, Fredericksburg, VA
Cozy Acres, Powhattan, VA
Misty Mountain, Crozet, VA
Artillery Ridge, Gettysburg, PA
Bethpage Camping Resort, Urbanna, VA
MD Samboree, Frederick, MD (October 2011)

Camp Hosts are needed for all the campouts. Please contact one of the new officers to volunteer.

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Christmas Party – Our Christmas Party will be held at the Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church (on Route 5 south of Waldorf across from Billingsley Road) on Saturday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m. We will have a gift exchange as we have in the past with a \$20 limit on gifts. We voted that the chapter will **not** be paying for the meats as in the past. All food will be donated.

NEW BUSINESS

New State Director for Good Sam – Carlos announced that Frank W. will be the new MD State Director for Good Sam.

Question on other Blue Crab Items – In a follow-up of our discussion last month regarding Blue Crab Items, we voted to purchase 100 bumper stickers with Chapter funds. We will then sell them to the members and reimburse the treasury. Bob C. will order the bumper stickers and have them at the Christmas Party.

Blue Crab Hats – Last month Sid and Shirley gave us a baseball hat with a blue crab emblem and a recommendation was made to get our “Blue Crab Fun Bunch” added to the design. A couple folks were checking into this, however, they were not in attendance at this meeting. Bob S. and Kath volunteered to do some checking on the cost for this addition. If the others have information, please bring it to the January meeting so we can compare cost and make a decision.

New Officers Take Over – The new Chapter Officers will be taking over their offices in January. The present officers should ensure that all documents, etc. be handed over at the Christmas Party.

Meeting Locations – Mary is planning the location of our January meeting. Linda S. will be planning the February location and Kath will plan our March location. These locations will be distributed by email. Watch for the announcement.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Carlos and Linda
Bob and Kath
Sid and Shirley
Ken and Linda
Bill and Janette
Hatti & Bob C.

Jim and Linda
Bernie and Linda
Larry and Paula
Dick and Eve
Pete and Gail
Eric and Deb

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