

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
November 17, 2012
Leonardtwn Grill, Leonardtown, MD

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Bob C. He thanked Leslie for selecting and scheduling the meeting place.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Treasurer's Report – Shirley W. stated that as of the end of October, we had \$1,909.43 in our treasury.

50/50 Sales – Sid W. sold the 50/50 tickets. Bob S. had the winning number.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes – The minutes for the October meeting were accepted as presented and will be posted on the Chapter website.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT Bob S. distributed the list of campgrounds for our votes to establish next year's camping schedule. Each rig got to vote on 7 campgrounds. If you didn't attend the meeting, Bob will be emailing you the list for your input.

OLD BUSINESS

Fundraiser at the Fall Samboree – Shirley W. announced that we made \$144 on the Basket of Cheer and \$71 on the Money Tree.

Election of Officers – Bob C. took nomination from the floor before we voted on our slate of officers for 2014. Pete K. nominated Greg C. for Wagonmaster and Carlos S. withdrew his name. The slate of Officers voted in is as follows:

President – Bob S.
Vice-President – Ken W.
Secretary – Leslie H.
Treasurer – Shirley W.
Wagonmaster – Greg C.

They will take office in January 2013.

Christmas Party – The Christmas party is on December 1 at the Hollywood Rescue Squad. Greg C. has reserved the room from 1 -5 p.m. We will be doing the usual gift exchange with a limit of \$10. Each rig will also be bringing a new small stuffed animal to donate to the squad as a thank-you for allowing us to use their room. We voted to have the chapter purchase the meats – Dick A. volunteered to cook the spiral ham and Linda W. will bake a turkey. We will each bring our own drinks and a dish to share. Bob S.

will be coordinating the food for the party. He will be emailing to elicit your donation. He will then compile our menu. Bob and Hatti will provide the paper products and utensils and will also bring the coffee pot/cups/creamer, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

Notes from the Presidents' meeting – The defibulator on site at the Samboree is not working. It needs new batteries which were supposed to be replaced in the Spring, but since the unit is old, finding batteries is difficult. A new unit is needed, but there seems to be no budget for it at this time.

The State Director is working on getting a tax exempt status for the Maryland State Good Sam. He is hoping that he can get a blanket program for all the chapters.

The State Treasury is bleak – the National Good Sam is granting each state \$1,500 to help with holding their Samborees.

Mid Atlantic Samboree – MD/VA/DE/NJ will be held beginning June 22,2013. The cost has not been established as yet. Parking will be hobo style, so if you want to park with a group, you have to caravan.

The 2013 and 2014 MD Samborees will be held at the Frederick Fairgrounds.

President's Campout will be held the third weekend in April.

Camper's World has opened a new store in Hanover, PA

The State Good Sam will have a booth at the Timonium RV Show again this year. They are looking for volunteers to man the booth during the weekend.

We will meet again on December 1 for a Christmas Party. Hope to see you there.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Sid and Shirley W.
Bob and Kath S.
Dick and Eve A.
Hatti B. and Bob C.
Larry and Paula L.
Don and Marie H.
Greg and Diana C.
Jim and Pat D.
Leslie H.

Frank and Mary K.
Carlos and Linda S.
Ken A.
Ken and Linda W.
Pete and Gail K.
Jim and Linda C.
Bernie and Linda B.
Les H.

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

November/December Birthdays

November 26 – Ed S.

November 30 – Celie A. and Bernie B.

December 9 – Janette Forman

December 22 – Linda W.

December 31 – Jim C.