## GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING Saturday, October 27, 2007 Maryland Samboree, Frederick, Maryland

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos at 8: 17 a.m.

### **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

Treasurer's Report – Janette reported that the club treasury stood at \$508.05.

Mary reported that she has a bill for the water which the club donated to the "goodie" bags for the Samboree. She will give the bill to Janette for payment.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The minutes from the September 2007 meeting were accepted.

The Secretary went through the minutes from all the group meetings and created a list of outstanding items that need to be completed. We addressed each issue as follows:

**Keep List of Campgrounds** – We agreed that this should be done, but, we still need to decide by whom.

Creating a Scrapbook for the Camping Group – We agreed that we would like this and we need to appoint a "scrapbook" committee or person.

**Completing the Campground Evaluations** - We agreed that we would do this. Bob printed out these forms. They will be available from the Secretary at club meetings.

**Send Thank you letter to Jim C., Jr. for creating the patch**. – The letter was written and signed by the President and Past President. Mary will be delivering the letter along with a club patch and T-shirt.

Tom to send out monthly newsletter via email – Tom agreed to do this, however, he has requested that we all send him info to include in the newsletter. He would like everyone to send him newsworthy stuff, e.g., new grandchild, new rig, went to a great campground (or a lousy one), enjoying ourselves in Florida, etc. Just a few lines to keep everyone informed. If Tom doesn't get info from the club members, we won't get a newsletter.

**Scout out campgrounds close to home.** – We agreed to do this. If you happen to drive by a campground that you haven't visited in recent years, stop by to look it over. Things change and maybe we can find nice campgrounds closer to home. (Shorter distances really help those still working to attend campouts.) If you visit one, bring your findings to the club meeting to share with others.

The Wagonmaster announced that she will not be making our reservations for campouts. Instead, she will put a block of sites on **hold** for each campout (The campgrounds will only hold campsites for a limited amount of time) We will each be responsible for making and paying for our own reservations for those campsites before the deadline date. Note: You will also be responsible for canceling the reservation, as necessary.

The Secretary will be corresponding with everyone via email. Please respond to the email if you receive it. Hotmail does not have a return receipt requested option. Just an "OK" is fine.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The group decided to order pizza for the November 17 meeting. Carlos will order the pizza after everyone arrives in order to determine the number of pizzas needed. Everyone will have to bring their own drink. The pizza should only cost us a couple \$\$ each.

Bill and Janette announced that they received two \$50 gift certificates donated by Economy RV. One certificate was given to the Maryland Staff as a door prize and the other was placed in our raffle basket. We will send Economy RV a thank you letter. Thanks also to Bill and Janette for obtaining this donation.

Carlos and Linda also obtained items for donation from Silver Maple RV. The three items obtained will be given to the Maryland Staff next year to be used as door prizes.

Bob created a "business card" for the club. This card contains our club name, web address, the name, email address and phone number of the President and Vice President. The card was created to be given to prospective members to encourage them to join the club. Bob will print ten cards per couple and be reimbursed by the club for the cost.

Carlos presented a "Blue Crab" mug and card to Mary as a thank you for all her good work as our President. Thanks Mary.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Letter to Jim C., Jr. Get Well Card to Eric

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

# Attendees:

Carlos and Linda Mary and Frank Bill & Janette Tom and Debbie Paula and Larry Bob and Hatti

Submitted for review and approval Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary, Hatti