

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, October 17, 2009
American Heritage Campground

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. He thanked everyone for coming to the campout and especially Frank and Mary for hosting. In spite of the rainy weather, we had a very nice weekend. The fireplace in our meeting room made it very cozy. Thanks to Mike for getting the fire going.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES: Although Janette was not at the campout, she emailed her report. The General fund stands at \$828.11 and the Escrow is \$980 for a total of \$1808.11.

WAGONMASTER ACTIVITIES: This is the last campout of the season for the Chapter. Our first in-door meeting will be November 21 at 1:00.

2010 Camping Schedule - Eric is compiling our list of campgrounds for next year and will send the results out soon.

Hosts for Campouts - Since our list of campgrounds was basically provided by Eric, we will have to make a decision as to how to select a host for each month. Carlos recommended that we do it alphabetically: Linda Wh. recommended we draw names from a hat: and, Mary suggested that those who hosted this year be ineligible for hosting next season. We will discuss this more at our next meeting and make a decision.

MD Fall Samboree - We will not be attending the MD Samboree as a scheduled campout, however, if you would like to attend on your own. It will be held next weekend, October 23-25.

Fundraiser at the Spring MD Samboree - Carlos would like everyone to think about what we could do at the Spring Samboree as a fundraiser. He will get more information on the rules for food and report back to the group at the November meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT : Minutes Approved –The Chapter minutes from September were approved and will be posted on the website at www.bluecrabfunbunch.org/minutes.shtml.

OLD BUSINESS

Blue Crab Baseball Game - Mike and Linda attended the game, however, they were omitted in the Newsletter article last month.

Chapter T-Shirts Presented - Although Sid and Shirley have been members for a couple months, they hadn't gotten their Chapter T-shirts. They were presented at our meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Party – The Chapter Christmas Party will be held on December 12 at 1:00 p.m. at Shirrel and Susan's house. Put this on your calendar. It's the second Saturday - not the third Saturday. The plan is for the Chapter to provide the meats (Turkey, Stuffed Ham, and Baked Ham) and everyone bring a side dish to share. Susan will be sending out a sign-up sheet for sides to avoid duplication. We also plan to have the gift exchange again this year with a \$20 limit.

Survey of Membership – Hatti explained the need for a camping survey. Debi J., Janette and Hatti have prepared a questionnaire to send to the membership to assist the Hosts in developing their activities for campouts. Watch for the survey and please respond.

First In-door Meeting – Our first meeting after the camping season will be held at the Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church on November 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Information for the good of the Group - Susan announced a craft fair was to be held in the Williamsburg area. She had copies of the flyer for anyone interested. She also announced that a Seafood Festival was going on as well.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Carlos & Linda
Shirrel & Susan
Bob & Hatti
Mike and Linda
Mary & Frank
Larry & Paula
Sid & Shirley

Guests:

Larry & Sheill

Submitted for Member Review
Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary, Hatti