



THE BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH
GOOD SAM CAMPING CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 2019



President: The meeting was called to order by the President in the tent at American Heritage RV Resort.

Members present: Bob and Hatti, Bob and Kath, Greg, Leslie, Les, Dennis, Bill and Bobbie, and Tom and Cynthia.

Treasurer's Report: Read and approved. Present balance: \$3147.25

Wagonmaster's Report: We need hosts for our off-season meetings. It is a really easy job, just pick a restaurant that has a private or semi-private room with a capacity for about 55 people and make a reservation. The preferred dates and times are the third Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM. The hosts we have so far are listed below along with the months that need hosts:

Off Season Meetings:

November - Our hosts for November (Ricky and Val) have made arrangements for our meeting place for November. We will meet at Famous Dave's BBQ, 3046 Waldorf Market Place, Waldorf, 301-885-1555, at 1pm on 16 November. The manager is Mr. Miles.

December - no regular meeting. Christmas party (**14 December, 1 to 4pm** (see September meeting minutes)).

January - Terry and Corky are your hosts for January. Arrangements have been made with the Green Turtle, 6th Street, La Plata, 301-392-9119 at 1pm on 18 January.

February - no host yet.

March - no host yet.

Old Business: The name badges were delivered to those present. The President will deliver the remaining badges at future meetings. The prices are \$9 plus tax (\$9.54) for the magnet back badges and \$7.25 plus tax (\$7.69) for the pin back badges.

Nobody from the nominating committee was present to provide the slate of officers that they came up with for the coming year. This was tabled to the November meeting where nominations from the floor will be accepted. The election is held at the November meeting and the new officers take charge at the December meeting.

New Business: A proposal was made to make a change to the SOP to define active vs. inactive membership and limit the nomination and voting of camping destinations to active members only. The proposed definition of active member is a member that has camped at least once with the chapter during the camping season leading up to the camping selection process. If approved this would not become effective until the first campout of 2020. There was some discussion on the matter and it was tabled until the November meeting.



Christmas party info (update): Temple Hills Elks Lodge, 7350 Temple Hill Rd, Temple Hills, MD 20748, on December 14th, 1 to 4 PM. You can arrive earlier if you wish. The club will provide the meat, please bring a covered dish and be sure to call or text Joe (240-784-9008) on the dish you are bringing. There will be an Indian giver gift exchange. If you wish to participate, each person participating will need to bring a wrapped, unlabeled gift to exchange. It is recommended to limit the value of the gift to \$20.

Good of the Order: Kath announced that the new Maryland State Good Sam Director is serious about making improvements to the annual Rally. She indicated that he will be sending out a survey to all Chapter members regardless of whether they attended the Rally to learn why they did or did not attend. He has promised to take any information provided under consideration and make changes based upon the feedback. When you receive your survey please take a few moments to complete it with honest answers to the survey questions.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Tom and Cynthia. They donated their \$25 winnings back to the chapter. Door prizes were won by Tom, Cynthia and Dennis. Hatti was presented a set of cupcakes with candles for her birthday.

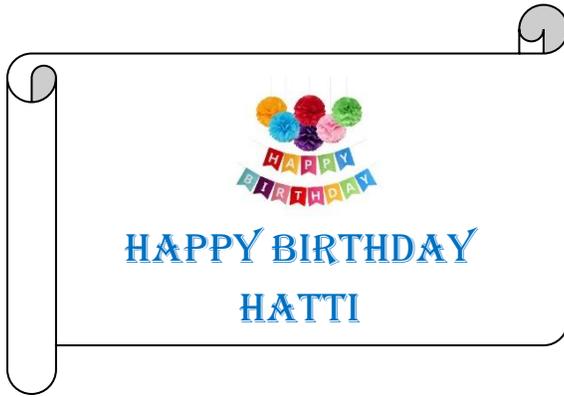
Adjournment: The meeting adjourned and members headed back to their rigs to get warm.



12 members and 5 guests were present.

Guests:

Jennifer (daughter of Tom and Cynthia), Lance (Leslie's son), and Lance's three children.



Friday Morning Breakfast



Donuts, donuts and more donuts

