



# Blue Crab Fun Bunch

## Good Sam Camping Club

### Meeting Minutes



#### **SEPTEMBER 2019**

**President:** The meeting was called to order by the president (at the Castaways tent) at Castaways Resort.

**Members present:** Bob and Hatti, Joe and Mary, Bob S., Greg, Paula and Larry, Leslie, Les, Ginny and David, Ricky and Valerie, Ron and Ni, Tom and Debbie, Linda and Ken, Karl and Bonnie, Dennis.

**Treasurer's Report:** Read and approved. Present balance: \$3127.25

**Wagon Masters Report:** The October campout is at Williamsburg (American Heritage) and our hosts are Kath (and maybe Bob S.) The American Heritage campground reports that there are currently only five rigs that have made reservations. Please make your reservations right away before they release the remaining ten sites for the general public.

Ricky and Valerie volunteered to host the November off-season meeting. We need hosts for our off-season meetings in January, February and March. 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 date and time is the third Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM.

**New Business:** : It is that time of year for selecting a new (or slightly used) slate of officers. In accordance with the SOP the VP, Joe, is the designated nominating committee chair. Valerie volunteered to be Joe's committee member to select nominees for each of the elected positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Wagonmaster. They will present their slate at the October meeting at which time the floor will be open for any additional nominations by the members. The election is held at the November meeting and the new officers take the helm at the December meeting.

**Old Business:** The name badges were ordered and the president received an email on Friday that they were finished. He will pick them up and have them at the October campout and future meetings. Because we didn't get enough orders for a quantity discount, 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.



**Christmas party info (update):** Temple Hills Elks Lodge, 7350 Temple Hill Rd, Temple Hills, MD 20748, on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 at \$20.

**Good of the Order:** Ni gave a heartfelt thank you to all the members that have kept her and her family in their thoughts and prayers as well as those who contributed to helping them.



Leslie announced that this is her last campout with us as she is moving to North Carolina as soon as she returns home from this campout. We wish her all the best and look forward to her visiting us periodically during her return trips to Maryland to visit with her Maryland family members.

Joe and Mary will not be able to attend the October campout as they will be participating in a fundraiser event for children with pediatric brain cancer in Baltimore. If you wish to donate to the fundraiser please contact Joe or Mary.

The secretary thanks the president for taking notes and pic's for the September minutes during his absence.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned and members headed to Ricky and Valerie's site for Corn Hole games and socializing.

23 members and 5 guests present.

**Guests:**

Gary and Debbie (guests of Ricky and Valerie), Keith and his kids Kelsey and Mikey (guests of Dennis)

