

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, September 19, 2009
Country Way Campground

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos. Carlos thanked Shirrel and Susan for hosting the camping trip. They did an outstanding job. Susan reminded everyone to be at the restaurant at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday for the buffet breakfast. Carlos invited our guests to introduce themselves to the group. Lili and Fritz are from Hollywood, MD (Mary and Frank's neighbors). Welcome to the group and we look forward to seeing you again.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES: The Treasurer's Report was presented by Jannette. The balance for August was \$690.31 in the general fund and \$880 in the escrow account for a total of \$1570.31. The tickets for the Blue Crab Baseball tickets were purchased with chapter funds and will be deposited back in the treasury. The \$100 deposit for this month's camping will also be deposited into the escrow fund.

WAGONMASTER ACTIVITIES: Debbie A. had nothing to report. However, our October campout will be at American Heritage Campground in Williamsburg, VA on October 16-18 with Mary and Frank hosting. Carlos announced that we will have access to an indoor meeting room at this campout.

We will not be attending the MD Samboree as a scheduled campout, however, if you would like to attend on your own the dates are October 23-25. Carlos wants everyone to think about what we could do at the Spring Samboree as a fundraiser. He will get more information on the rule for food during the fall Samboree and report back to the group at the November meeting.

Debbie A. got a round of applause for being our Wagonmaster for the past two years. Thanks for all your good work.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Blue Crab Baseball Game – Everyone had a great time at the Blue Crab Baseball Game and the Blue Crabs WON. We had a tailgate “party” before the game and enjoyed the fireworks following the win. We also celebrated Bob's birthday with a cake and he saw his name in lights as they announced his birthday on the big screen in the park. Thanks to Debi J. for coordinating this activity.

Camping Schedule for 2010 – Eric (our 2010 Wagonmaster) gave a summary of where we stand on preparing the 2010 Camping Schedule. At this time, he has a list of

campgrounds for voting. If your campground wasn't on his original list which was emailed to everyone, please send him your nomination immediately. He will be sending out a new list for our vote soon. After the vote, he and his Campground Selection Committee (Jim, Bill and Kenny W.) will research the campgrounds and their ongoing activities which will give us the opportunity to attend more local activities while camping. Watch for Eric's email and please vote for your selections.

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Party Date Change – The Chapter Christmas Party will be held on December 12 at 1:00 p.m. at Shirrel and Susan's house. Please save this date.

Survey of Membership – Debi J., Janette and Hatti will be preparing a questionnaire to send to the membership to assist the Hosts in developing their activities for campouts. This survey will be emailed in the near future.

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.

No other business was raised and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendees:

Carlos & Linda

Shirrel & Susan

Ken & Celie

Mary & Frank

Tom & Debbie

Arnold and Loretta

Bill & Janette

Jim & Linda

Bob & Hatti

Eric & Debi

Bill & Janette

Dale & Cealy

Larry & Paula

Guests:

Lili & Fritz

Submitted for Member Review

Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary, Hatti