

Blue Crab Fun Bunch Member Business Meeting*

February 12, 2011

The meeting was held at Old Country Buffet Restaurant in the Festival Shopping Center, Waldorf, MD, at 12:00 noon. Hosts were Carlos and Linda. There were 28 members, 2 guests and 3 minors attending.

After lunch President Bob called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM and introduced guests Mike and Chris and their daughter, Ginny.

The minutes for the Member meeting of January 15, 2011, were approved as sent by email with one correction: Dick and Eve will shadow hosts Eric and Debbie for the Bethpage campout, April 29 – May 1, 2011.

There was no Directors' meeting for February.

Treasurer Shirley reported as of January 31, 2011, the General Fund balance was \$1,284.96. The Escrow balance was \$915.00. The report was approved as presented. Shirley also stated that member dues are due on January 1, each year and asked guidance on when memberships should be dropped for non-payment of dues. Members agreed that the first campout each year would be the termination date for non-payment of dues.

Members approved sending Mike and Linda their escrow refund now rather than wait until the end of the camping season.

Wagon master Eric reported 12 super sites were reserved at Bethpage Camping Resort, Urbanna, VA. Members must call for their site reservation as soon as possible at 804-758-4349. Super sites are \$54.95 and Bethpage management requested reservations be made 60 days in advance. Eric reported that Bethpage super sites include WiFi, cable TV and 50 amp hookups.

Eric called for volunteers to be campground hosts. Bob and Kath will host the July campout at White Oak. Hosts are still needed for Fredericksburg KOA, VA, May 20-22. Hatti has published a draft Host Guide. There were discussion and suggestions for changes. Hatti will make changes and send the updated version to members. Hatti has the coffee pot she and Bob donated to the Chapter last year for hosts to use. Each host would pass the coffee pot to the next host for the next succeeding campout. Members approved the Chapter paying for the coffee. Members will bring their own cups, sugar and creamer. The Host Incentive discussed at the January meeting was considered moot and no further action is anticipated.

Bob C. reported that the last names on the Chapter web site have been expunged as requested at the January meeting. A suggestion was made for direct forwarding of e-mail for the BCFB public mail; Bob will set this up and report back to the membership.

At the State Good Sam meeting, Bob inquired about Chapter Liability insurance. None of the State attendees knew about it. Carlos stated that Good Sam does not have Chapter Liability insurance available. Bob said that he will check on getting commercial liability insurance.

Mailing label service is not available from Maryland Good Sam.

The State Good Sam Food Coordinator is Gerrianne (Gerri). (She is State Director Frank sister.) MD Good Sam will sponsor a contest to pick a MD dish for the Good Sam Convention in Oregon.

The national organization has a name change to Good Sam Enterprises and will pay each State Good Sam a \$1000 bonus.

RV View and Highways magazines will merge.

God Sam Emergency Road Service has improvements in the works.

Smile & Save coupons are available on the web site.

Tim McGraw is the Good Sam spokes person this year.

The Presidents campout will be in Walkersville. Presidents are required to attend 3 meetings out of the 4 scheduled each year.

The MD Spring Samboree theme is "Nursery Rhymes" set for Memorial Day weekend at Frederick Fairground, Frederick, MD. The Samboree planners are calling for vendors and entertainers. Bean Bag Baseball will be on Friday at the Samboree (and will use the National Bean Bag Baseball rules as suggested by the Blue Crab Fun Bunch). A Pinewood Derby will also be held at the Spring Samboree.

The MD Good Sam web site has been recently updated and now there is a Face Book site.

Shirley pointed out an item in the January 2011 Highways magazine that quoted an input by Sid on how to keep mice out of your RV. Sid's method is simple and quite effective: Just plug all the holes.

Greg won the 50/50 raffle at the BCFB meeting; pay out was \$33.

Bob C. said he would be selling BCFB stickers after the meeting; price is \$3.50 each.

Members sang Happy Birthday to Don; he said he was 81.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Sid,
Secretary.

Members Attending

Ken & Celie

Pete & Gail

Bernie, Linda and Shannon

Larry & Paula

Greg & Dianna

Bob & Kath S.

Jim & Linda

Carlos & Linda

Bob C. & Hatti

Sid & Shirley

Bill & Janette

Don & Marie

Guests Attending

Eric & Deb

Mike, Chris and Ginny

Frank & Mary

March Meeting

The next Blue Crab Fun Bunch meeting will be March 19, 2011, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM at Mexico Restaurant, Festival Shopping Center, Waldorf, MD, 20601, adjacent to Old Country Buffet. Hosts are Bob & Kath S.

Birthdays for March and April

Sid Wood	March 3
Bob Schneider	March 9
Diana Casoni	March 16
Debbie Abernethy	March 17
Marie Halter	March 21
Judy Massa	March 23
Frank Kinion	March 28
Shannon Quade	April 17
Eve Aldridge	April 21
Loretta Joy	April 29

*Revised 2/21/11