

Minutes from the Palm Coast Traveling Sams November 17th, 2018 Meeting

The meeting was held at the Good Sam Rally in Eustis. It was called to order at 1505. There were 9-member families in attendance.

President L. Trotter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests – Frank & Marie Watkins, Roy & Julie Baker and David & Karen St. Pierre, all friends of the Trotter's and members of Maryland Chapter, R&R Sams.

Potential new member - Joe Zummo, a Palm Coast resident and friend of the Gagnon's, was in attendance.

The \$12.00 50/50 was won by B. Jacobs.

D. MacDonald had reported that we have \$1112.24 in the Treasury, \$122.00 of which was allocated to Boggy Creek. A motion was made and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

Old Business:

The Chapter "rolling cooler" raffle netted \$320.00. With the \$122.00 already in the treasury that brought the Boggy Creek fund to \$442.00. A motion was made and passed to round the figure up to \$500.00. D. Trotter will write a personal check to Boggy Creek and be reimbursed from the Chapter Treasury for the \$180.00 difference (\$122.00 + \$58.00)

The Christmas outing at Three Lakes in Hudson, FL is Dec 9 – 15. There are only 5 families registered to attend. (As of 11/19 there are only 4 sites remained available in the entire campground).

S. Jackson collected for Toys for Tots. He will see that the donation of toys is made in the Chapter's name.

New Business:

There were 363 units in attendance at the Eustis Rally.

There are no plans at this time to add a third Florida Rally (to replace the Tallahassee Rally)

For the first time in several years, the Palm Coast Traveling Sams brought home the plastic in two of the outdoor games at the Eustis Rally. We finished 1st in Beanbag Baseball and 2nd in Bocce!!

Election:

The attendees were polled and the consensus opinion was to remain a Chapter if possible.

S. Jackson was nominated for the office of President and indicated that he would accept the nomination, thus keeping the Chapter solvent.

J. Barson was nominated and accepted the position of Vice President.

S. Jackson explained that in other organizations where he has held office, the positions of Secretary and Treasurer were combined. A motion was made and carried to combine those positions within the Chapter. D. Trotter was nominated and accepted the Secretary/Treasurer position.

R. Jacobs agreed to stay on as membership coordinator, N. Smyly agreed to continue as the Sunshine person and A. Liantonio agreed to continue to manage the 50/50 and act as the Rally outdoor games coordinator.

Dues:

Since we will be continuing as a Chapter, our annual \$15.00 dues need to be paid. These are normally collected in October but under the circumstances the due date will be postponed until December 15th. Any member who has not paid their dues by the cut-off date will be removed from the Chapter Roster.

It is imperative that the dues be collected by mid-December because the Chapter Roster and Good Sam State dues must be submitted by year's end.

Camping Schedule:

President Elect S. Jackson suggested that for the January meeting, all members should present (either in person or by email) their ideas for campouts in 2019. Suggestions should include, but not be limited to, the following: how often we should camp, how long the outings should be (number of days), campground price limits, activities that you would like to have, and places you would like to go.

Chapter Growth:

R. Jacobs challenged all members to make a concerted effort to solicit new members. Suggestions included talking to other campers, placing flyers at campgrounds and RV dealers/repair shops and putting signs in the windows of our units at storage facilities. Any contacts should include Ron's contact information.

The next meeting will be at the Fire House on Old Dixie Highway at 1900 on Jan 7th. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

A motion to adjourn was made at 1600.

Respectfully submitted

D. Trotter, Secretary

