

SPACE COAST SAMS CHAPTER 10
Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2016
Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell FL

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Call to Order – President Bob

Invocation – Jim Snyder

Welcome – President Bob

Pledge of Allegiance – Murray Boutilier

Roll Call – Secretary

Welcome any guests – First time visitors - Bill & Lynn Shatford, Cocoa, FL

Birthdays:

Dottie Fringer – February 2

John Schnitzius – February 14

Duane Torenden – February 14

Nancy Torenden – February 17

Anniversaries:

Bob & Alice Payette – February 17, 1968 – 48 years!

John & Loretta Schnitzius – February 24, 1962 – 54 years! (corrected – sorry John & Loretta :)

Ken & Linda Derleth – February 24, 1984 – 32 years

Clyde & Maxie Johnson – February 25, 1978 – 38 years

Secretary's report: Previous month's minutes were emailed out (and posted to our website) by President Bob. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept minutes

Treasurer's Report – Mary Sue: Call for motion to accept report as presented.

Reading of Correspondence – Secretary – Mary Sue read several thank you notes from Boys Up The Road – each young man wrote a note.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- Sunshine – no report – Judy Davis had surgery and isn't here. Nancy Torenden has diverticulitis and isn't feeling well
- Photographer & Website – President Bob is clicking away – any comments to Bob would be appreciated.
- Wagonmaster – Duane absent – Bob stated that 9 rigs at this outing. Campground is great, just hard to get here. Duane will contact us via email or phone for future campouts. Davis' hosting at Sherwood Forest in Kissimmee for our March outing.

- Sheriff – Alice has a couple contributions to pooches. Your fines will eventually go to a no kill shelter in Titusville.
- Activities – Donna – thanks to Therese and Dan for hosting this campout – they’ve done a great job so far. For the games Donna had scheduled yesterday - Shuffleboard had no shows. Mexican train (Dominos) – 8 folks showed up. Also played chicken hole. Suppose to start raining around 2p so there won’t be any games outside, just inside games at 2p. Tonight is Family Feud – Donna asked for volunteers. Family Feud will be after dinner – our theme is Italian. No hors d’oeuvres at 4p happy hour. 50/50 at Family Feud.
- Wildlife Refuge and on-going projects – next Wednesday or Thursday for clean up at the Refuge. Start time will be 9am. Mel asked for folks that are available to show up. Lunch afterwards at NYNY. Mel is aiming for Wednesday. He’d like to have 8 folks. Meet at the Wildlife Center on Wednesday at 9am in the parking lot. Mel will show everybody our specific area at the Refuge.
- Charity/canned goods donations – basket at Jim and Mary Sue’s. Each rig is to drop off 3 canned items: veggie, fruit, meat.

Unfinished Business: President Bob spoke about our charities. Mel spoke about SPCA and confirmed that they are a no-kill shelter and the funds go local. Sheriff’s fund will go to SPCA. Second, for our charities which were Boys up the Road, Girls Next Door, FL Wildlife hospital, and feeding of children over the weekend. We would do better contributing to a smaller group rather than the children who have lots of corporate sponsors. Mel suggested that we give \$300 to the FL Wildlife Hospital, \$200 to Boys Up the Road, and \$100 to Girls Next Door. We’re giving more to the boys because the girls are wards of the state and therefore supported by the state. Mary Sue recommended we do \$200-\$200-\$200. Mel stated that we’ve already contributed to the boys and girls (with our Christmas gifts). Jim Snyder stated that the lady that takes care of the boys spent \$500 out of her pocket for cards, gifts, etc. Girls are sent to the facility by the state. Boys – we don’t know. Suggestion by Mel was to give \$100 to girls, \$200 to boys, and \$300 to the wildlife hospital. Alternate is to split 2-2-2. A vote was held and 8 were counted for the first option (\$100-\$200-\$300). A second vote was held and 9 were counted for the second option--\$200-\$200-\$200. Minutes are noted that our Chapter will contribute \$200 each to Boys Up the Road, Girls Next Door, and FL Wildlife Hospital.

New Business – Jim Snyder wanted to know if we’d received a request for volunteer work for Okeechobee rally. Per President Bob, we haven’t been notified of any opportunities at the rally in April. President Bob expects to hear from Joe Weston – he’ll send everyone an email. Raffle items – need to get something together since the rally is only two months away. Jim and Mary Sue will talk to Nancy and Duane and report back to President Bob. Discussed cupcakes. If we don’t do cupcakes we should consider doing a \$50 money tree.

Announcements – thanks to this month’s hosts – Dan & Therese Miller – did an outstanding job.

Motion for Adjournment – Motion made to adjourn at 10:45a.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Barnette, Secretary
Space Coast Sam’s Chapter 10

