

**SPACE COAST SAMS CHAPTER 10**  
**Meeting Minutes for January 9, 2016**  
**Grand Lakes, Citra, FL**

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Call to Order – President Bob

Invocation – Jim Snyder

Pledge of Allegiance – All

President Bob reserves the right to change the order of business

Roll Call – Secretary

No guests for this meeting

Birthdays:

- January 15 – Jimmy Davis
- January 21 – Alice Payette

Anniversaries – none

Acceptance of previous minutes and reports – the secretary has emailed the December minutes to all Chapter members.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Sue gave an updated report. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

An audit of the Treasurer's books was conducted – came out great – we're solvent. Have money in our checking account.

Reading of Correspondence: None

Reports of Committees:

- Sunshine – Judy Davis has no report
- Photographer and Website – President Bob will post pictures to our website in the next couple days
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- Wagonmaster – Duane - 11 rigs at this outing – need to pay Mary Sue the remaining \$50 for this campout.
- President Bob stated that Camelot had several don'ts that we misinterpreted. It's in an excellent location, decent rec hall and not a bad drive. Close to the restaurant that catered our dinner which was excellent. Bob asked Duane to talk to Camelot and see if we can work out our concerns. The kitchen was brand new and all the newness will be worn off by the time we go back in December. We know all the rules now—but especially we don't move the tables. Duane has already spoken with Camelot. Kitchen will be completed by December 2016. They have a cook and are able to cook for us. Jim Snyder motioned that we return to Camelot. Voted on going to

Camelot for our Christmas outing. Motion carried. Duane will schedule us for December at Camelot. We have plenty of time to change our minds and decide on another place.

- Duane is making up the schedule for next year's outings. Duane will try to schedule campouts on Thursday thru Sundays. If he can't get those dates, he'll go for Monday thru Thursday. Murray wants an opinion of the group as to what our wishes are. President Bob asked for hands on Thursday thru Sunday, and Monday thru Thursday. Our preference was voted such that Duane has the authority to schedule our campouts either mid-week or extended weekend. It will be the wagonmaster's call based on the circumstances he encounters in the scheduling. Duane will get the new schedule emailed out to the campers.
- Okeechobee – applications need to be completed and given to Secretary Lynn by the Bushnell campout
- Rally in Tally – no one from our Chapter is going State Meeting on February 4 at 3pm.
- Feb 4-6, Blueberry Hill, Bushnell – Site plan has been given to Duane and he'd like to know who's going. See Duane at the hot dog/burger cookout dinner tonight. You'll need to select your camp site. We will be parked close to the smaller clubhouse.
- Upcoming campouts:
  - o March 3-5, Sherwood Forest, Kissimmee
  - o April – Spring Rally in Okeechobee
  - o May 5-7, Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla
- Activities – Donna:
  - Great breakfast this morning – we are going to have games at every campout. Had games scheduled yesterday and nobody showed up. All activities will be written on the board. Baseball at 2p today. Each participant will be charged \$1, and at the end of the game the team that wins will get the money to divvy up. Donna will keep track, by points, of all participants, and at the end of the year the high point winner will receive the money that's in the Chapter Game Fund, currently around \$30
  - Activities for remainder of the w/e:
    - o Burgers and dogs (provided by the Chapter) Saturday nite at 5p; Happy Hour at 4p. Everyone should bring a covered dish and a paper sack with a gift for our "Grab bag" game planned after dinner.
- Listing of hosts for future campouts:
  - o February 4-6, Blueberry Hill, Bushnell – Therese & Dan Miller
  - o March 3-6, Sherwood Forest – Judy & Jim Davis
  - o April – Rally in Okeechobee – no hosts
  - o May 5-7, Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla – Loretta & John Schnitzius
  - o September – Maxie & Clyde Johnson
  - o October – Nancy Torenden
  - o November – Rally in Eustis
  - o December – Camelot - Officers host
- Blueberry Hill Breakfast – Donna asked for a show of hands for those that would like to go to the breakfast at the campsite, or do we want to do our own thing? Vote was for us to attend breakfast at the campsite. Therefore, our hosts for that campout will not have to cook breakfast for us. Breakfast should cost around \$3 or \$4 per person.

- Sheriff's report: Alice reported on the funds we had in our Sheriff's Fund, and Pennies for Pooches. We can give both funds to a local no-kill shelter. Motion made, seconded and passed to combine the funds and give to a local no kill shelter.
- Wildlife Refuge – Mel doesn't have anything firm –will check and see if we need to do a clean up soon. Will let everyone know at the next campout.
- Charity – Canned Goods - President Bob asked about our campout donations for food pantries. Every campout, please bring a minimum of 3 cans. Food will be donated to food pantry in Cocoa. Motion made and seconded we bring 3 cans per rig. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

- The committee recommended the following for our contribution to charity: We have a limited budget, but came up with four places to contribute to. We will pass out the checks in February. Here's the recommendations:
  - o \$200 – Weekend Warriors –this program provides meals for children over the weekend. They have no food when they're not in school.
  - o \$100 –Girls Up the Road - an enclosed, incarcerated facility in Titusville (across from New York New York restaurant) –all they have is the clothes on their back when they leave the facility
  - o \$200 - Boys Next Door – it's a recovery house for teenage boys on Grissom Road in Cocoa – ages 13-18 – it's an open campus facility – the teens are there under the court's supervision.
  - o \$100 - FL Wildlife Hospital

Motion made that \$600 is good to go unless we have any further recommendations from the committee. Mel needs to investigate Weekend Warriors – we don't know enough about them yet. Mel will do more checking and let us know.

New Business: None

Announcements:

Thanks to our wonderful hosts – Murray & Donna.

Motion made to adjourn at 11:20am

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Barnette, Secretary  
Space Coast Sam's Chapter 10

Postscript: The Payette's won the 50/50 - \$45! \$45 went to the chapter. The Saturday evening "Mr. Right" game was an absolute hoot, per President Bob. A great time was had by all and some of the brown bag gifts were quite unusual.