

**SPACE COAST SAMS
CHAPTER #10 MINUTES
December 8, 2012**

Good Sam website: <http://www.goodsams-florida.org/>

President: Pat Ball

Vice President: Dean Hunter

Treasurer: John Silong

Secretary: Maxie Johnson

Wagon Master: Cliff Sultz

CAMPING LOCATION AND DATES: PLACE: DECEMBER 3-5, 2010, PLACE: KARS PARK, MERRITT ISLAND, FL

INVOCATION: Jim Snyder

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All in attendance

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dauphinais, Davis, Fringer, Hunter/Silong, Johnson, Rench/Sultz, Snyder, Sultz, Torneden

MEETING ONLY: Ball

GUESTS: Bob & Alice Payette (2nd time), Murray & Donna Boutilier (2nd time), Ed McCurry & Lynn Barnette (1st time), Paul & Kim Hoffman

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Mary Sue Snyder

BIRTHDAYS: Tony Bevilacqua, Mel Fringer, Jim Snyder, Cliff Sultz, Ruth Sultz

SECRETARY'S REPORT (MINUTES NOVEMBER MEETING) – Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER: Submitted by John Silong. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept Treasurer's report as submitted.

BALANCE FORWARD: \$1473.36

INCOME: \$490.50

EXPENSES: \$24.00

NEW BALANCE: \$1939.86

GAMES FUND: \$33.75

Next year the Game Fund will be donated back to the chapter or donated to Pennies for Pooches.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you letter from House of Hope for the Thanksgiving turkeys. Thank you from Bob and Reba Ward for all our support and donations during their years as State Directors. Thank you from Maxie for flowers in the passing of her mother. Email from Tony and Donna – they cannot attend this weekend.

WAGON MASTER REPORT: Cliff Sultz - 13 rigs at this outing.

JANUARY 4-6, 2013: PLACE: NOVA FAMILY CAMPGROUND, 1190 HERBERT ST., PORT ORANGE, FL; PHONE: 386-767-0095; PRICE: \$31.00. DIRECTIONS: I-95 NORTH TO EXIT 256, TURN RIGHT ONTO 421 EAST, GO 3 LIGHTS AND TURN LEFT ONTO CLYDE MORRIS BLVD; GO TO SECOND LIGHT AND TURN RIGHT ONTO HERBERT STREET; ½ MILE ON RIGHT. FACILITIES: FREE WIFI, CABLE TV, HEATED POOL, AND A 4000 SQ. FT. LOG CABIN RECREATION HALL, FULL HOOK-UP. HOSTS: FRINGERS AND SNYDERS

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The following is from the Fringers:

It has been suggested that January is a new beginning—in with the new, out with the old. In keeping with that thought the hosts for the weekend ask that

1. It is requested that everyone (that means each person attending) bring with them a Christmas gift to be regifted. Please put it into a brown grocery bag and staple it shut. If, by chance, you did not

receive anything you wish to be rid of, then bring something new (no used items please) that will bring joy or horror to the recipient. Don't worry, you will receive a gift in return.

2. Meals for the weekend:

- A. Breakfast on Saturday will be provided by the hosts. Please supply your own plates, silverware, and cups.
- B. Dinner on Saturday will be a potluck with the following stipulations: Please bring either (1) a left over (i.e. twice baked potatoes, casserole) or (2) a dish that you have NEVER made before (please supply recipe in case it is really good). That should ring out the old and bring in the new.

Other thoughts, we will have happy hour on Friday, venue to be decided later. Dinner on Friday is on your own, eat in house or go out.

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES AND LOCATION FOR FEBRUARY OUTING

FEBRUARY 1-3, 2013: PLACE: SEASONS IN THE SUN, MIMS, FL, 877-687-7275, DIRECTIONS: FROM I-95, TAKE EXIT #223 (OLD #81) AND GO ½ MILE WEST (CAMPGROUND IS ON LEFT).

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FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 3, 2013 – 2013 WINTER SAMBOREE – PALATKA, FL

MARCH 8-10, 2013: PLACE: ROADRUNNER RV AND TRAVEL PARK, 5500 SAINT LUCIE BLVD, FORT PIERCE, FL 34946; PRICE: \$38.00; DIRECTIONS: I-95 EXIT 138, EAST ON INDRIO ROAD, TURN RIGHT ONTO NORTH KINGS BLVD AND THEN LEFT ON ST. LUCIE BLVD. TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE AND THE RESORT WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT.

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APRIL 4/17-4/21/13 – 2013 SPRING SAMBOREE, OKEECHOBEE, FL (THESE ARE NEW DATES PER THE WEBSITE); EARLY BIRD 4/16/13 ONLY. NOTICE: NEW DATES. OKEECHOBEE KOA RESORT, 4276 HWY 441 SOUTH, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974-6255; 863-763-0231; DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-95 SOUTH TO HWY 70, GO WEST TO HWY 441, TURN LEFT, GO 2.5 MILES SOUTH ON 441 – CAMPGROUND WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

MAY 2-5, 2013: PLACE: LAZYDAYS RALLY PARK, 6210 COUNTY ROAD 579, SEFFNER, FL 33584; 813-246-4777; 800-905-6627; PRICE: DIRECTIONS: I-4 TO COUNTY ROAD 579 (EXIT 10), TURN NORTH (RIGHT) AND PROCEED TO SLIGH AVENUE, TURN LEFT.

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SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2013 – GRAND LAKES RV RESORT

OCTOBER 3-5, 2013, PLACE: SANLAN RV PARK, 3929 U.S. HWY 98 SOUTH, LAKELAND, FL 33812; 800-524-5044; 863-665-1726. DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-4 WEST TO EXIT 41 (SR-570 TOLL W/POLK PKWY/AUBRNDAL/ LAKELAND ONTO POLK PKWY (SR-570 TOLL); TAKE EXIT 10/US-98/LAKELAND/BARTOW; TURN LEFT ONTO BARTOW ROAD (US-98 SOUTH); DESTINATION IS ON THE RIGHT.

NOVEMBER – 2013 FALL SAMBOREE - EUSTIS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sharing/Charity: Dean has tub, but she thought we would wait until next year since we have not received a letter from the Sharing Center. We will donate to another organization next year.

Historian/Photographer: Pat has been taking pictures – she brought her picture viewer for everyone to look at past pictures.

Sunshine Report: Judy sent out birthday cards for December. A Get Well Card was passed around for Don Smith.

Sheriff's Report: No fines this weekend.

Games/Entertainment: No games this time.

State Samborees and State Reports: Delayed until the National Good Sam Club rewrites the Bylaws – should be ready in February – goal is that each State is on the same page.

OLD BUSINESS:

Crosswinds Youth Services for the kids gifts and Jewells Crossing for \$10 per rig or \$10 per person – up to you.

Charities – Clyde, Mel, and Jim met and suggested that Salvation Army and the Florida Animal Hospital be the two charities that we donate to this year for \$250 each. The Florida Animal Hospital receives no public funding. Salvation Army is a big organization, but all volunteers run it. A motion was made by Dave Ball, seconded by Mel Fringer, to accept these two charities, motion carried.

Clean up Committee – There was a motion made by Duane Torneden, seconded by Jim Snyder, to support the Wildlife Refuge in their clean-up project three times a year. Motion carried. Mel and Dottie will check on the location to clean up.

NEW BUSINESS:

Audit of the Treasurer's books for 2012 will be done by Mel Fringer and Nancy Torneden at our January outing.

Installation of Officers - Clyde will contact Joe Weston about installation due to the illness of our Assistant State Director, Don Smith. The 2013 officers will be installed at the January outing.

Good of the Order:

President Pat had all the new officers come up, plus the new Wagon Master and new Activities Director. She gave each new officer a gift as well as a poinsettia to each lady. She also gave back to the upcoming President papers, books, and the brief case.

ATTENDANCE – If you call and say you are going to be at a campout, you are obligated. If you obligate yourself and don't show up, **YOU MAY BE CHARGED for the camping – YOU MUST CALL THE WAGON MASTER CLIFF SULTZ (321-383-1068) OR THE PRESIDENT (321-453-4553).**

THIS 'N THAT:

Our Christmas dinner was outstanding – catered by Pumpernickles in Titusville. Clyde scheduled them again for December 2013.

A \$50 donation was given to the American Legion for the use of their facility for 3 days.

An Auction/Raffle was held, which was lots of fun, plus brought in \$170 to the Chapter.

50/50 Coordinator: There were two 50-50 winners at this outing and the Johnson's were the winners of both. Clyde won \$55 (the other half was donated to the American Legion); Maxie won \$64 (the other half was donated to the Chapter).

REMINDER: PLEASE PUT YOUR ANIMALS ON A LEASH, KEEP THEM QUIET, AND PICK UP AFTER THEM!!

ADJOURN:

A motion was made, seconded, and passed by the membership to adjourn the meeting 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Maxine Johnson, Secretary