

**SPACE COAST SAMS
CHAPTER #10 MINUTES
May 2, 2014**

Good Sam Website: <http://www.goodsams-florida.org/>
Space Coast Sams Website, Chapter 10: <http://www.spacecoastsams.org/index.html>

President: Clyde Johnson (321-383-0958) Vice President: Jimmy Davis (321-480-6517)
Treasurer: Mary Sue Snyder (321-537-7884) Secretary: Maxie Johnson (321-536-1315)



Wagon Master: Duane Torneden (321-269-4344); Activities Coordinator: Nancy Torneden

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AN OFFICIAL MEETING WAS NOT HELD AT THIS OUTING, BUT TO KEEP ALL UP-TO-DATE, FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION THAT OCCURRED AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE.

CAMPING LOCATION AND DATES: APRIL 30 TO MAY 4, 2014 – 2014 SPRING SAMBOREE, OKEECHOBEE, FL

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All in attendance

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bevilacqua, Coggins, Dauphinais, Davis, Fringer, Koonce, McCurry/Barnette, Payette, Rench, Schnitzius, Snyder, Steinke, Torneden

MEETING ONLY: None

GUESTS: Sizemore (voted in as members at this meeting)

ANNIVERSARIES: Donna & Murray Boutilier; Chuck & Karen Steinke; Cliff & Ruth Sultz

BIRTHDAYS: Maxie Johnson; Joyce Sultz-Rench

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

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL MEETING: Submitted by Mary Sue Snyder. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept Treasurer's report as reported.

BALANCE FORWARD: \$1408.92

INCOME: \$882.50

EXPENSES: \$104.00

NEW BALANCE: \$2187.92

GAMES FUND: \$36.88

FINE MONEY: \$26.25

CORRESPONDENCE:

WAGON MASTER REPORT: Duane Torneden – 13 rigs at this outing. **For future meetings, everyone must call Duane (unless you have responded in a meeting) as to whether you will or will not be at the next campout.**

SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2014: CAMELOT, 1600 U.S. HWY 1, MALIBAR, FL 32950; 321-724-5306; PRICE: DETERMINED BY LENGTH OF RIG; DIRECTIONS: I-95 TO MALIBAR EXIT; HOSTS: LYNN BARNETTE & ED McCURRY & KAREN & CHUCK STEINKE

OCTOBER 2-5 2014: SANLAN RV RESORT, LAKE LAND, FL; DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-4 WEST TO EXIT 41 (SR-570 TOLL W/POLK PKWY/AUBRNDAL/ LAKE LAND ONTO POLK PKWY (SR-570 TOLL); TAKE EXIT 10/US-98/LAKE LAND/BARTOW; TURN LEFT ONTO BARTOW ROAD (US-98 SOUTH); DESTINATION IS ON THE RIGHT. HOSTS: JUDY & JIMMY DAVIS AND NANCY & DUANE TORNE DEN

NOVEMBER 2014 – FALL SAMBOREE - FALL SAMBOREE; PLACE: SOUTHERN PALMS RV RESORT, 1 AVOCADO LANE, EUSTIS, FL 32726, PHONE: 800-277-9131 OR 866-778-8253; PRICE: DIRECTIONS: FROM I-95, TURN LEFT ONTO SR 46, THROUGH SANFORD. ABOUT 4 OR 5 MILES WEST OF SANFORD, TURN RIGHT ON 46A. FOLLOW 46A TO ROUTE 44 (5.4 MILES). TURN LEFT ON 44 TOWARD EUSTIS – GO 1.1 MILES. TURN RIGHT ON EUSTIS BYPASS (ROUTE 437), GO 1.6 MILES, THEN TURN LEFT ON ROUTE 44/44A. GO 8.8 MILES - SOUTHERN PALMS WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT JUST AFTER YOU CROSS ROUTE 19. HOSTS:

DECEMBER 4-7, 2014: PLACE: KARS PARK, MERRITT ISLAND, FL; PHONE: 321-867-9767; DIRECTIONS: FROM 528 EAST (BEACH LINE), GO NORTH ON HWY 3 TO HALL ROAD – 1ST LIGHT PAST THE MERRITT ISLAND MOOSE. TURN RIGHT – GO APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES (UNTIL YOU CAN GO NO FURTHER), TURN LEFT INTO KARS PARK. PRICE: MEMBERS: \$15.00; NON-MEMBERS: \$20.00; FACILITIES: USE OF AMERICAN LEGION; FULL KITCHEN; HOOKUPS: WATER, ELECTRICITY, DUMP STATION; HOSTS: OFFICERS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sharing/Charity (Dean Hunter): No Report

Historian/Photographer (Bob Payette): No Report

Sunshine Report (Judy Davis): No Report

Sheriff's Report (Alice Payette): No Report

Activities – (Nancy Torneden): 356 cupcakes were sold – GREAT JOB!!

Chapter Newsletter (Cliff Sultz): No Report

Clean-up at Wildlife Refuge (Mel Fringer): No Report

Games/Entertainment: No Report

State Samborees and State Reports: Following are the Minutes taken by Lynn Barnette at the State Meeting:

STATE DIRECTOR's MTG -5/1/14, 1:30p
OKEECHOBEE Samboree

Joe & Debbie Weston

Joe asked all chapter Presidents (or their reps) to sign in. Joe introduced Trail Blazing Chapter as the Good Sam's Chapter of the Year – just rec'd word about 2 hours ago. They are also the FL winner.

Invocation, pledge of allegiance and Good Sam's pledge was done. Parliamentarian read the instructions. All presidents have a red card and if they want to speak, they hold their card up and wait for the mic. They are the only chapter reps allowed to speak.

Roll call of chapters was done.

Minutes from last rally – motion made and seconded to not read the minutes, but post them on the state website.

Treasurer report – read. Motion made and seconded to accept as read.

Committee Reports: Status reported.

Please drink water. It's hot. 2 incidents already. Also, keep a list of the meds you take so if an emergency happens we can get you to the hospital and the Dr's will have a list of the meds you take. VERY IMPORTANT!

Rigs checked in at the rally: 245-Tues, 87-Wed and 5 Thurs. 337 rigs here.

Joe – Rodehaver Boys Ranch – Palatka – Joe decided to cancel because of the wet conditions. You couldn't get in, would have to be pulled in and pulled out. You'd have been knee-deep in mud for a week. Cost \$18851 to cancel the rally.

Everything was prepaid. Good Sam's of FL reputation was worth more than \$18000. Rodehaver was guaranteed \$20,000 for the week for the rally. Out of the \$18000, Joe donated \$10K to Rodehaver.

State SOPs: Several chapters have not turned in their SOPs. Per Joe, State SOPs are not needed!

Elections: Joe and Debbie will not seek re-election. Linda will not seek re-election as Treasurer. Need a Nominating Committee set up so the new Director can start January 1, 2015.

Winter Samboree – Palatka – not well attended. Canceled this year because of rain. Do we want to continue to have the Palatka winter samboree? We lost \$18000 this year, and had we had the rally we would have lost \$5000. Joe asked if it was location, time of year, etc.? Motion made to have only 2 samborees a year—Okeechobee and Eustis. Count was 18 in favor and 18 opposed. Recommendation made to give the State Staff action to consider finding a place for a 3rd samboree. Joe said state staff doesn't do that—we'd have to have a committee put together to make that recommendation. Motion made and seconded to find another location for a winter samboree. Several comments made for new location: Sarasota, Wikeva, Brooksville? Motion on floor to look for a different location for winter samboree. Joe will be looking for volunteers from the North, South and Central chapters to form a committee to review places for the samboree.

Jimmy Davis asked a question about the committee and referenced the committee being formed—would they have the info on the website so other Presidents could provide their input.

Jim and Debbie can't morally continue as state Director's.

Ed and Peggy James – SE Regional Directors: Ed said Joe and Debbie have done an excellent job. Ed can only speak for himself—not others. We have 53 chapters in FL. Request for RVs to be at Okeechobee (for sale) wasn't rec'd within the 90 day requirement. Marcus runs the company and dictates to us what we do.

Ed Thor sends email and says you can't have any non-Camping World RV companies at the samboree. Joe stated that if Ed Thor wants to run Good Sams, they don't need him and Debbie.

Ed James: Non camping world RV dealers are NOT allowed into our samborees per Ed Thor.

Joe: Camping World cancelled Palatka two weeks before the start of the rally because there was a bigger show in Daytona. Palm Coast Sam's asked for emails for Marcus and Ed Thor. We are encouraged by Ed James to send an email. Since Ed can't speak for Marcus or Ed Thor, we need to be able to contact them. Ed James will see that the email addresses are posted on the Good Sam's website.

Once Debbie and Joe step down, and if no one is found to replace them, Joe will request to disban Good Sam's of FL.

Marcus is dictating as Chairman of the Board what Good Sam's is allowed to do.

Joe stated that we are Good Sam's of FL and are a separate entity from the Good Sam's organization.

Joe is speaking for entire staff—when you go, we go!

Camping World's CEO is running things—not the Good Sam's organization. We don't want to be under a dictatorship.

Ed James is regional mgr over NC, SC, FL, GA, AL, TN, MS. Question was asked if other states are having the same problem. They are—NC is one.

Good Sam's of FL Website: Link on first page saying “Good Sam's Club” and that link should give you Ed Thor and Marcus' email addresses.

Last year Camping World and Good Sam's merged.

Motion made to adjourn at 2:55p.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: No Report

Good of the Order: No Report

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS: No Report

ATTENDANCE – EVERYONE: YOU MUST CALL OR EMAIL DUANE WHETHER YOU WILL OR WILL NOT BE AT A CAMPOUT -- UNLESS YOU HAVE TOLD HIM AT THE PAST MEETING. If you obligate yourself and don't show up, **YOU MAY BE CHARGED** for the camping – **YOU MUST CALL 321-269-4334 OR EMAIL**

Tornedend@bellsouth.net **THE WAGON MASTER DUANE TORNEDEN.**

THIS 'N THAT: Thank you for all the help in selling raffle tickets for the bike. The proceeds will help in our donations that we do at the end of the year.

50/50 Coordinator:

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

**Respectfully submitted by: Assistant Secretary: Lynn Barnette
Maxine Johnson, Secretary**