

**SPACE COAST SAMS  
CHAPTER #10 MINUTES  
November 22, 2013**

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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

**ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE**

**CAMPING LOCATION AND DATES: NOVEMBER 20-24, 2013, SOUTHERN PALMS RV RESORT, 1 AVOCADO LANE, EUSTIS, FL 32726, PHONE: 800-277-9131 OR 866-778-8253**

**INVOCATION:** Jim Snyder

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All in attendance

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bevilacqua, Boutilier, Davis, Derleth, Fringer, Hunter/Silong, Koonce, McCurry, Payette, Snyder, Steinke, Sullins, Sultz, Torneden

**MEETING ONLY:** Don & Lorraine Smith

**GUESTS:** John & Loretta Schnitzius (1<sup>st</sup> time)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Al & Jody Dauphinais

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lynn Barnette, Bob Payette

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

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

**BALANCE FORWARD:** \$2344.51

**INCOME:** \$80.13

**EXPENSES:** \$172.00

**NEW BALANCE:** \$2252.64

**GAMES FUND:** \$36.80

**FINE MONEY:** \$17.00

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Invitation from Camping World Ambassadors in Cocoa. Beverly Malacheck and her husband are Camping World Ambassadors and would like to attend our rallies/campouts. They would like

a copy of our planned outings for 2014. They are leaving in May 2014.

**WAGON MASTER REPORT: Duane Torneden – 15 rigs at this outing.**

**DECEMBER 6-8, 2013: PLACE: KARS PARK, MERRITT ISLAND, FL; PHONE: 321-867-9767; DIRECTIONS: FROM 528 EAST (BEACH LINE), GO NORTH ON HWY 3 TO HALL ROAD – 1<sup>ST</sup> 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****

**We will do our annual auction again at the December outing. Bring one gift per person unwrapped. These gifts will be placed on a table, tickets will be sold, and then numbers are drawn and you can select the gift you want. These gifts can be whatever you wish – something homemade, wine, or whatever you choose to bring and donate.**

**Bring one unwrapped gift for a boy and one unwrapped gift for a girl to be donated – valued at around \$10 each.**

**DECEMBER 12-15, 2013; BUSHNELL – WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – PARADISE OAKS RV RESORT, 4628 CR 475, BUSHNELL, FL; PHONE: 352-793-1823; PRICE: \$25.00; DIRECTIONS: TAKE 528 TOLL ROAD WEST TO EXIT 4. TAKE EXIT 4 RAMP TO FLORIDA TURNPIKE NORTH TO OCALA FOR 42 MILES. TAKE RAMP RIGHT TO CR 470. TAKE CR 470 TO US 301/CR 470, TURN LEFT ON US 301/FR 470. TURN RIGHT ON CR 532 WEST; TURN LEFT ONTO CR 475 – PARADISE OAKS ON LEFT. **Duane recommended that the rigs that are going call ahead. There are only 7 rigs planning to attend at this time. When you call, please say you are with Space Coast Sams, Chapter 10.****

**JANUARY 2-6, 2014: TROPICAL PALMS RESORT, 2650 HOLIDAY TRAIL, KISSIMMEE, FL 34746; DIRECTIONS: FL-528 WEST TO EXIT 16 TOWARD TAMPA; MERGE ONTO 417 SOUTH; TAKE EXIT 2 TOWARD US-192; MERGE ONTO CELEBRATION AVE; TURN RIGHT ONTO US-192 E/W IRLO BRONSON MEMORIAL HWY; GO ABOUT ¼ OF A MILE & TURN RIGHT ONTO HOLIDAY TRAIL; GO ABOUT 1/3 MILE - DESTINATION ON THE LEFT. **HOSTS: JOHN SILONG & DEAN HUNTER****

**JOHN & DEAN BOUGHT A NEW MOTOR HOME, SO THERE WILL BE A WINE & CHEESE AT THIS OUTING!!**

**FEBRUARY 6-9, 2014: SHERWOOD FOREST RV RESORT, KISSIMMEE, FL; **HOSTS: HAL & MARY ANN SULLINS****

**HAL & MARY ANN BOUGHT A NEW MOTOR HOME, SO THERE WILL BE A WINE & CHEESE AT THIS OUTING!!**

**FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 2, 2014: **EARLY BIRD: FEBRUARY 25**; WINTER SAMBOREE: RODEHEAVERS BOYS RANCH, PALATKA, FL**

**MARCH 6-9, 2014: WILDERNESS RV RESORT, SILVER SPRINGS, FL; **HOSTS: KEN & LINDA DERLETH AND MEL & DOTTIE FRINGER****

**APRIL 3-6, 2014: OLDE MILL STREAM RV RESORT, UMATILLA, FL; **HOSTS: DONNA & MURRY BOUTILIER AND BOB & ALICE PAYETTE****

**APRIL 30 – MAY 4, 2014: 2014 SPRING SAMBOREE, OKEECHOBEE, FL; **EARLY BIRD 4/29/14**. 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.****

**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 AND KAREN & CHUCK STEINKE******

**OCTOBER 2-5 2014: SANLAN RV RESORT, LAKELAND, FL; DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-4 WEST TO EXIT 41 (SR-570 TOLL W/POLK PKWY/AUBRNDALE/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. HOSTS: JUDY & JIMMY DAVIS AND NANCY & DUANE TORNEDEN**

**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.**

**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 – 1<sup>ST</sup> 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):** Jim Snyder has a container at his rig for any donations you want to make while at this outing.

**Historian/Photographer (Bob Payette):** Bob is clicking away. Tony will take care of the photos at the Wizard of Oz parade (since Bob will be our scarecrow).

**Sunshine Report (Judy Davis):** Has mailed all Birthday and Get Well cards. Judy has receipts for stamps and cards she'd like to get reimbursed for.

**Sheriff's Report (Alice Payette):** \$.50 collected so far, but Alice was caught with no tag, so she owes \$.25 to herself! \$.25 needs to be collected from Lynn - Lynn's badge is 3 feet away in the motor home.

**Activities – (Nancy Torneden):** Parade tomorrow – 2:30p, November 23. Go over to Nancy's rig at 2p in your outfit and line up and be ready to go. We'll have a good time! Play to the crowd.

- **At today's crafts show we had 3 first place winners: Mary Sue won for her hand-crafted jewelry, Duane won for his wood workings/tractors, and Maria won for her charcoal drawings.**

**Chapter Newsletter (Cliff Sultz):** ½ done for November. Trying to keep up. Duane will give Cliff the annual schedule, which will be included in the "Chatter." Cliff needs to hear from the Chapter members about the best places you've stayed and the worst. Give Cliff any outlines or stories for editing.

Maria Koonce wants to write an article about the Chapter and our lives, love life, etc. She'll write it with what the Chapter members input to her, and send to Cliff to publish.

**Games/Entertainment (Hosts to arrange games and entertainment):** Not covered because everything was covered at this Samboree.

**Ruth Sultz has games in her house and RV, and all must be picked up from her very soon. They're closing on their house on December 10.**

### **State Samborees and State Reports:**

- Jimmy will be attending a President's meeting tomorrow and will bring up SOPs. (Per Don Smith, each Chapter needs to have their own SOPs. Ken Derleth needs answers to his questions about our SOPs. Ken needs direction on how to prepare the SOPs. Don Smith will let us know what we need to write our own SOPs, even if it's 10 lines.) Jimmy will get as much info as he can from the meeting tomorrow and bring it back to the Chapter. Jimmy will make sure we don't conflict with the State's bylaws and rules. District Director Ed Janes will be at the meeting tomorrow.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Donations hours** (hours and cash) – If you donate cash or hours, please let Mary Sue know this information.
- **Wreaths Across America** – If you wish to donate \$15 for a wreath, please turn into Mary Sue. Mary Sue has already sent in the money she collected. If you want to send direct to Wreaths Across America, the address is at our website.
- **Clean-up at Wildlife Refuge** – Mel Fringer – The date for clean-up has been set for **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Christmas dinner** – Jim Snyder confirmed with Jabbers for the Christmas dinner at \$10.00 per person, delivered. **Officers will furnish the dessert.** Lynn Barnette will contact Lee and Sonny and let them know the date and time (they are the American Legion Points of Contact). With Maxie & Clyde gone, help will be needed in the kitchen – mostly clean-up.
  - o Jim Snyder needs to know how many people will be there – rigs and cars. Jimmy Davis counted 24 Chapter members that will be at breakfast. Don and Lorraine Smith may be there as well.
  - o Judy Davis will call Dave and Pat Ball as well as Maxine Helms to confirm if they are attending the Christmas dinner.
- **Gifts for Kids at our December outing** - one for girl and one for boy – last year we donated to Crosswinds. Jewels Crossings needs group gifts – 13 to 19 – Jim will check on this. Shoes, underwear, socks, etc.
  - o **Discussion at this meeting:** Last year each rig brought a boy and girl gift. Also a donation was taken at this time that had nothing to do with the gifts. That money was deposited and sent to Jewels Crossing. Mel made a motion that we do the same thing this year - seconded by Cliff Sultz and Bill Koonce – motion passed.
- **Charity donation for this year:** Mel stated that we do what we did last year and donate \$250 to Salvation Army and \$250 to FL Animal Hospital. Then we collected cash for another charity. Alice Payette recommended a \$10 gift card from WalMart per member. Jim Snyder recommended we send them a check as we did last year. This is coming out of our budget. Mel made a motion and Dean seconded that we send \$250 to Salvation Army and \$250 to FL Animal Hospital.
- **Annual Dues** – If you haven't already paid your dues for 2014, they are due now – give them to Mary Sue.
- **Hosting** – Nancy stated that all hosts are scheduled for 2014.
- **Address List** – Make sure your name, address, e-mail, phone numbers, type rig, etc., are on the Address List – secretary will update and send out to everyone.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Jimmy Davis will not make Palatka
- Clyde may not make Okeechobee

**Good of the Order:** None.

**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 DUANE TORNEDEN (321-321-269-4334) OR THE PRESIDENT (321-383-0958).**

**THIS 'N THAT:** The photos sent out by Bob and Tony were absolutely fantastic!! GREAT JOB!!!

**50/50 Coordinator:** The 50-50 winner was: There was no 50-50 at this outing.

**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 4:45 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by:  
Lynn Barnette in the absence of Maxine Johnson, Secretary**