

**SPACE COAST SAMS
CHAPTER #10 MINUTES
October 27, 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: October 26-28, 2012, PLACE: SANLAN RV PARK, 3929 U.S. HWY 98 SOUTH, LAKELAND, FL 33812; 800-524-5044; 863-665-1726

INVOCATION: Jim Snyder

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All in attendance

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ball, Davis, Hunter/Silong, Johnson, Sultz, Torneden

MEETING ONLY: Snyder

GUESTS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: None

BIRTHDAYS: Al Dauphinais; Andy Winkler; Dean Hunter

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

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

BALANCE FORWARD: \$1,372.81

INCOME: \$288.25

EXPENSES: \$0

New Balance: \$1661.06

Games Fund: \$29.25

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Pat received emails from the following:

Dennis & Moreen Huntly, moved from up north to Waterford Lakes – may join us in December.

Bob and Alice Payette – they are registering for the Fall Samboree and at Bushnell. Clyde has been in contact and will talk with them at the Fall Samboree.

Donald and France Meyer – will contact us later.

Ron Wyllins – Bob Ward sent this name to Pat, but she hasn't heard anything from him.

WAGON MASTER REPORT: Cliff Sultz - 6 rigs at this outing.

NOVEMBER 14-18, 2012, PLACE: SOUTHERN PALMS RV RESORT, 1 AVOCADO LANE, EUSTIS, FL 32726, PHONE: 800-277-9131 OR 866-778-8253; PRICE: \$120 for 4 days; DIRECTIONS: FROM I-95, TURN LEFT ONTO SR 46, GO 29 MILES, Turn Right on S FRENCH AVE(US-17) - go 1.7 mi; Turn Left on W 1ST ST(SR-46) - go 0.4 mi; Continue to follow SR-46 - go 21.5 mi; Turn Right to take ramp onto US HIGHWAY 441(US-441 N) toward SR-500 N - go 2.5 mi; Turn Right on COUNTY ROAD 44B(SR-44B) - go 2.1 mi; Turn Left on E ORANGE AVE(SR-44) - go 1.2 mi; Turn Right on COUNTY ROAD 44(CR-44) - go 3.9 mi; Turn Right on EGRET ST - go 0.1 mi; Turn Left on AVOCADO LN - go < 0.1 mi; Arrive at 1 AVOCADO LN, EUSTIS. HOSTS: CLIFF & RUTH SULTZ

Don't forget to put your chapter name on the application for Eustis (be sure to read the cancellation rules).

Per our hosts, Ruth and Cliff, we will have a potluck Saturday night - Thanksgiving theme. Cliff & Ruth will provide the turkey. PLEASE CALL RUTHIE AND LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING – 321-383-1068 OR 321-698-7405.

Also, bring items for a possible potluck breakfast. A time and date will be determined while we are at the campout.

It was not mentioned at this meeting, but the Chapter had agreed previously to purchase a turkey for Thanksgiving and Christmas from each member for the House of Hope. President Pat will collect money from you to purchase turkeys or you can deliver the turkeys to the House of Hope on the Monday before Thanksgiving.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AT THE STATE RALLY:

- November 14 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. – Door Prizes and Dr. Sambones
- November 15 – 7:00 a.m. – Distribute Donuts (be there at 6:30 a.m.)

DECEMBER 7-9, 2012, 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

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 – it will be announced at the November outing as to which charity will receive these gifts – price around \$10 each.

Installation of 2013 Officers will occur on Saturday, December 8, 2012.

LAYING OF THE WREATHS – SEE BELOW

DECEMBER 14-16, 2012, PLACE: RED OAKS RV RESORT, 5551 SW 18TH TERRACE, BUSHNELL, FL 33513; PHONE: 352-793-7117 – LAYING OF THE WREATHS (DECEMBER 15). Wreaths are \$15.00 – Pat will collect in November.

LET CLIFF KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING THURSDAY SO THAT HE CAN LET THE CAMPGROUND KNOW

Cliff Sultz made a motion to move February and March outings due to RV park conflicts; seconded by Dave Ball; motion passed.

JANUARY 2-6, 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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FEBRUARY 8-10, 2013: PLACE: BLUEBERRY HILL RV RESORT, 6233 LOWERY, BUSHNELL, FL 33513; 888-806-8408; DIRECTIONS:

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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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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sharing/Charity: Dean has the tub by her rig for non-perishable items.

Historian/Photographer: Pat has been taking pictures.

Sunshine Report: Judy has a card for Al. Flowers were given to Maxie in the passing of her mother.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Duane has collected \$2.50.

Games/Entertainment: Hosts are responsible for games. Guys played poker and girls played SkipBo. Host will collect the \$.25 per participant. \$3.75 was collected for games.

State Samborees and State Reports:

- Fall Samboree – bylaws will be voted on. Anyone can attend the meeting where the bylaws will be discussed. Topics that will be covered:
 - o A Chapter President MUST attend one executive meeting per year.
 - o The State Secretary will not be elected but will be appointed by the State Director.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our raffle will be a bicycle and a case for the bicycle. The Chapter attendees will rotate working hours.

Charities – Mel, Jim, and Clyde have not met just yet. Clyde has some information. Clyde and Jim will talk later. Tabled until November.

Motion was made by Cliff Sultz, seconded by Dave Ball, to purchase four 25.00 gift certificates from WalMart for the Fall Samboree as door prizes, motion carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee met (Jimmy Davis, Jim Snyder, and Nancy Torneden) and the following individuals were nominated, elected, and agreed to serve as the 2013 officers:

President – Clyde Johnson
Vice President – Jimmy Davis
Treasurer – Mary Sue Snyder
Secretary – Maxine (Maxie) Johnson

Duane Torneden agreed to be the Wagon Master; Nancy Torneden volunteered to be the Activities Director and

will coordinate with the host of each outing.

Clyde stated that we all need to help out and volunteer for the various committees when needed.

Jim Snyder stated that in 2005 we had 28 active couples. We need new blood. It was asked that Maxie check on the status of those who do not attend. We will wait until after the State meeting to possibly modify our Bylaws.

Clean up Committee – Dottie Fringer checked with the Wildlife Refuge. They will assign us a section or we can pick a section. If we do a good job, we will get a certificate. If we commit for a year, we will get an Adopt an Area sign and a free picnic. This was tabled until the November outing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dues must be paid by November 21st.
- Laying of the Wreaths – Make checks payable to Wreaths Across America for \$15.00 for individual donations. A motion was made by Cliff Sultz, seconded by Jim Snyder, to donate \$150 from the Chapter toward wreaths, motion carried.

Good of the Order:

A Halloween costume competition took place prior to dinner. Nancy solicited some judges from the park and the winners were: Jimmy Davis, Duane Torneden, and Clyde Johnson.



We also competed by decorating pumpkins, and the winners were Ruth Sultz, Nancy Torneden, and Pat Ball.



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:

- Don't forget to be in the hall today around 1:00 to carve pumpkins.
- A gift from the Chapter was given to President Pat Ball and Dave. **We will all miss them very much!!**

50/50 Coordinator: There was a 50-50 and Clyde Johnson was the big winner for \$28.00.

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 11:25 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted by:
Maxine Johnson, Secretary**