

# SPACE COAST SAMS CHAPTER #10 MINUTES September 7, 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 Tornado (321-269-4344); Activities Coordinator: Nancy Tornado

## **ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE**

**CAMPING LOCATION AND DATES:** SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2013 – CAMELOT, 1600 U.S. HWY 1, MALABAR, FL 32950; 321-724-5306

**INVOCATION:** Jimmy Davis

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All in attendance

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bevilacqua, Davis, Fringer, Johnson, Koonce, Payette, Snyder, Tornado

**MEETING ONLY:** Don and Lorraine Smith, Assistant State Directors; Cliff & Ruth Sultz

**GUESTS:** Bill & Jane Perdue (1<sup>st</sup> time); Chuck & Karen Steinke (3<sup>rd</sup> time – voted in as members at this outing)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim & Judy Davis

**BIRTHDAYS:** Murray Boutilier; Clyde Johnson; John Silong; Mary Sue Snyder

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

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

**BALANCE FORWARD:** \$2,186.01

**INCOME:** \$45.50

**EXPENSES:** \$104.00

**NEW BALANCE:** \$2,127.51

**GAMES FUND:** \$33.75

**FINE MONEY:** \$.50

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Florida Wildlife & Refuge Newsletter for everyone to review.

**WAGON MASTER REPORT:** Duane Tornado – 10 rigs at this outing.

OCTOBER 3-5, 2013, PLACE: SANLAN RV PARK, 3929 U.S. HWY 98 SOUTH, LAKE LAND, FL 33812; CALL AHEAD TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS (STATE THAT YOU ARE WITH SPACE COAST SAMS) 800-524-5044; 863-665-1726; PRICE: \$28.00. DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-4 WEST TO EXIT 41 (SR-570 TOLL W/POLK PKWY/AUBRNDAL E/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: SULTZ, TORNE DEN

NOVEMBER 20-24, 2013, EARLY BIRD NOVEMBER 19, FALL SAMBOREE; PLACE: SOUTHERN PALMS RV RESORT, 1 AVOCADO LANE, EUSTIS, FL 32726, PHONE: 800-277-9131 OR 866-778-8253; PRICE: \$120 for 4 days; THEME: WIZARD OF OZ; 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: MAXIE WILL MAKE A BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CAKE

WINE & CHEESE AT THIS OUTING – TONY & DONNA BEVILACQUA BOUGHT A NEW MOTORHOME, SO THEY WILL BE HOSTING A WINE & CHEESE ON **NOVEMBER 21, AT 4:00.**

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

DECEMBER 13-15, 2013; BUSHNELL – WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – Duane will make reservations.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sharing/Charity (Dean Hunter): Jim & Mary Sue will take donations at this outing.

Historian/Photographer (Bob Payette): Stated that he has lots of photos on the website for viewing.

Sunshine Report (Judy Davis): Has a thank you card from Clara and Norma in the passing of Bobby Williams. Judy apologized for not sending birthday cards out for June, July, and August.

Sheriff's Report (Alice Payette): Has collected \$4.50; \$1.00 of which was donated by Cliff for all his evil doings; \$1.00 of which was donated by Don Smith for he and Lorraine not wearing their badges. Alice reiterated the rules for fines: wear your badge on Friday (1/2 hour after you have your rig hooked up) and Saturday all day, not Sunday. Also, for calling our Chapter a **Club -----Chapter is correct.**

Activities – (Nancy Torneden): Nancy asked if we would like to display our crafts at the November Fall Samboree – the chapter elected to participate in the Craft displays at the rally. Notify **Nancy Torneden – 269-4334** if you wish to participate and/or have something to display. **Wizard of Oz (Parade)** – the chapter agreed to participate – Nancy is looking for volunteers to be characters (Tin Man, Lion, Scarecrow, Wizard, Dorothy's, and Dwarfs).

Chapter Newsletter (Cliff Sultz): Cliff will publish a new newsletter within the next week.

Games/Entertainment (Hosts to arrange games and entertainment): Our normal games are not available, but we can play inside games at this outing.

State Samborees and State Reports: Per Lorraine Smith, there was an e-mail vote and the SOP's will probably be passed. A chapter member is working on updating our SOP's.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Volunteering at Eustis – Door Prizes (1); Donuts (2); and Sambos (3). **Maxie sent this to Joe Weston**

and is awaiting his response.

- Wreaths Across America – Do we wish to purchase wreaths for the Wreaths Across America event in Bushnell on 12/14/13 – **all in attendance agreed we should. Cliff made a motion to donate \$150 from Chapter, second by Bill Koonce, motion carried. Individual members also donated toward wreaths at \$15 each.**
- Clean-up at Wildlife Refuge – Mel Fringer – **No date set. Area to clean up is being discussed. November is tentatively set.**
- Charity Donations – Hours & Cash – **If you donate cash or hours, please let Mary Sue know this information.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Annual Dues** – You can pay now or by November for 2014.
- **Minutes on Disc** – Clyde asked Bob Payette to put the minutes on disc – Bob said he would.
- **Committee Chair for Games** – Cliff will bring all the games to each outing that he attends.
- **Sign for Chapter for display, replace old canvas** – Jimmy stated that the goal is to have something simple created so that it is easy for setup as well as take-down. Tony said he would help us out with this project. Cliff made a motion that we have Tony and Donna do the sign; Bill Koonce second; motion carried – Tony and Donna agreed.
- **Newspaper Ad for more members** – Per Karen Steinke, Clint & Irma Sizemore may wish to join, plus other people they know. After discussion on the newspaper ad for new members, the chapter is against it. Alice liked the idea of each new couple having a sponsor.
- **Nomination of Officers** – Jim Snyder stated that several years back it was voted that officers continue for two years versus one year. So, the 2013 officers will remain for 2014. Per Lorraine, this has to be set up in our new SOP's. The installation date will be set at a later date.
- **Brown Bag** - Not until 2014.
- **Hosting** – Nancy Torneden will be in charge of getting hosts for each outing – please call her (269-4334) if you have a specific month you would like to host.
- **Christmas dinner** – President Clyde talked to one restaurant and Jim Snyder will check with other restaurants to determine who will cater our Christmas dinner this year.
- **Good Sam Pledge** – Used to be two pages, but has been reduced to one page – Bob will add this to our website.

#### **Good of the Order:**

**Don Smith** – There is a new Southeast Region Patch, which he showed to the chapter. These are available at the State Store at the State Rallies. Patches are \$3.00 at the rallies.

**Lorraine Smith** thanked us for participating in the State Rallies; for volunteering and for our team effort.

**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:**

Jimmy had a biopsy and the results were good – **YIPPEE!!**

Don and Lorraine Smith joined us for dinner at this outing – it was great having you!!!

Bob Payette taught a computer session on Google Chrome. Rumor has it that he is going to teach another computer class in October – we will all be so computer smart!!

**50/50 Coordinator:** The 50-50 winner was: Jim Snyder for \$28.00 (we did hear that he had to split it with Mary Sue since it was her birthday).

**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 10:45 a.m.

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