

MISSOURI SNOWBIRD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OFFICERS INTRODUCTION

Pres: TBA V. Pres: Chuck Keppler Secretary: Toni Ruda Treasurer: JoAn Drake
Membership: Nick Barr Web Master: Harold Weaver Activities: Bob and Virginia
Moore, Nancy & Tom Kunkel, , Linda & Leon Rackers, Carol Keppler

Chuck introduced Angela Underwood from the Weeks Bay Conservation Center, our speaker for the meeting, who gave a presentation on the carnivorous plants found in the bogs in the Weeks Bay Estuary. She encouraged members to visit and learn more about the treasures to be found in our winter home.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS – There were no new members or visitors.

REPORTS:

- Treasurer- JoAnn reported a general fund balance of \$2,355.35
- Secretary – Minutes approved as posted on website mosnowbirds.org

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Fat Tuesday Gathering on February 13 at Phoenix V was once again well attended with 80 guests enjoying a delectable array of food prepared by Bob and Priscella Miller, Virginia and Bob Moore, Mickey and Larry Weber, Peggy and Nick Barr, Judy and Colin Wright and desserts from other guests.
- Farewell Potluck is February 24 at Phoenix V – Leon and Linda Rackers 1:00 PM; Chicken be provided; bring beverage and a dish to share.
- Golf – Bob Miller reported golf is a go for today.
- Breakfast at Perdido Beach Resort February 21 – 9:00 AM
- Nick Barr has opened a site on Facebook for members to post and browse Missouri Snowbird activities

OTHER SNOWBIRD ACTIVITIES

- Brat Fest – \$5,000 was made at this year's fest; Missouri members assisted with trash collection and will do the same next year.
- Lo'Country Boil - Larry Weber reported it will take place on February 23 to benefit the Zoo. We will again be directing parking. Tickets are available for \$13.00 in limited quantities and also include entrance to the Zoo. Workers are still needed for 11 and 12:15 shifts. Rain site will be at St. Andrew by the Sea on Fort Morgan Road.
- Trivia Night – Bob Moore reported that Trivia Night, hosted by Friends of the Orange Beach Library, will be held February 17 at the Orange Beach Convention Center.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Breakfast Sign-up – Please sign up for breakfast next Wednesday's (2/21) at Perdido Beach Resort at 9 am.
- Happy Hour will be every Monday, from 4-6 at Cobalts.

- A thank you letter was sent to Oyster House for their donation of discount coupons; Chuck distributed a few remaining coupons.
- Yellow Shrimp Basket “credit cards” expire April 1, 2018. Just a fyi for members who purchased the buy one, get one free in November.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Larry Weber was nominated and was seconded to serve as President. There were no nominations or volunteers for Vice-President or Secretary; Harold Weaver offered to serve as Treasurer. Larry chose not to accept. Karen Grinstead volunteered to serve as President. By unanimous vote, the membership approved Karen Grinstead and Harold Weaver to serve as president and treasurer.
- The position of Vice President and Secretary remain open for next year.
- Chuck reviewed a possible scenario for next year with alternate Wednesday meetings and occasional socials. This is the last business meeting of the club year. A breakfast meeting will occur on February 21 and no meeting is scheduled for February 28.
- Bob Moore thanked all who contributed to meetings and activities for the 2018 season.
- This is the last meeting of the year as many members will be gone by the next meeting.

RAFFLE: \$100 was collected; \$50 was given in prizes..

ADJOURN: It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Toni Ruda, Secretary