

MISSOURI SNOWBIRD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OFFICERS INTRODUCTION

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

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS – Nick Barr reported we have four new members, Van and Susan Schmidt from St. Peters; Elery and Cheryl Sharp from Lake of the Ozarks; Craig and Karen Grinstead from Pensacola via St. Louis; and Doug and Georgia Mattingly.

REPORTS:

- Treasurer- JoAnn reported a general fund balance of \$1,954.15.
- Secretary – Minutes approved as posted on website mosnowbirds.org

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Welcome Back Potluck – Virginia reported a good time was had as we learned a little bit more about members.
- Game Night - Nancy Kuenkel reported Game Night will take place January 27, 7:00 pm at Phoenix 5. Bring snack to share and your beverage.
- Fat Tuesday Gathering will be February 13 at Phoenix V
- Farewell Potluck is February 24 at Phoenix V – Leon and Linda Rackers
- Golf – Bob Miller reported golf is cancelled due to cold weather
- Breakfast at Perdido Beach Resort 1/18

OTHER SNOWBIRD ACTIVITIES

- Brat Fest – Bob Moore announced it will be held February 4, beginning at 10:30 am. More information to follow.
- Pancake Breakfast- Cancelled this year.
- Lo'Country Boil - Larry Weber reported it will take place on February 23 to benefit the Zoo. We will again be directing parking. Brat tickets are available for \$13.00 in limited quantities and also include entrance to the Zoo. The new zoo is under construction with a completion date of March 2019.
- 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. States are asked to donate baskets. Tables limited to 80 this year; may be purchased at libraries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Breakfast Sign-up – Please sign up for tomorrow's breakfast and for next Wednesday's (1/24) Breakfast at Perdido Resort at 9 am.
- Happy Hour will be every Monday, from 4-6 at Cobalts.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Wolf Bay Conservation Bureau will present a program at the meeting on February 14. Members are interested in continuing a boat trip.
- Members are asked to consider taking over as President of the club as Chuck offered to serve as Vice President because it is not always possible for him to get to every meeting. In the interest of continuing the opportunity to make new friends and keep our club viable, new officers are needed.

SHARING

- Library Book Sale at OB Community Center this weekend.
- Hobby Town Craft Store now open in Foley
- Visit the Railroad Museum in Foley
- Pensacola Live WUWF is again offered the first Thursday of each month
- GSMC has musical programs

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

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

Respectfully submitted by Toni Ruda, Secretary

PLEASE NOTE:

Board Meeting – Bob Moore requested a brief meeting after the general meeting to inform same that Phoenix V meeting space in the near future would cost the club \$200-\$250 per use. The board felt the cost would be prohibitive for the club and agreed members would look into alternative meeting space and attempt to report on their findings at the meeting on February 7.