

# MISSOURI SNOWBIRD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 31, 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: Virginia Moore,  
Nancy & Tom Kunkel, , Linda & Leon Rackers, Carol Keppler

**RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS** – Nick Barr reported the following members joined at the breakfast meetings: Darrell and Jacquie Knapp, Tim and Mary Lou LaPlaunt, Lynn and Martha Newton, Bill and Suzie Shibley, Tom and Anita Reeder. New members introduced at today's meeting are Norb and Marilyn Schwartz.

## REPORTS:

- Treasurer- JoAnn reported a general fund balance of \$2,197.38.
- Secretary – Minutes approved as posted on website mosnowbirds.org

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Game Night – Fun was had by all thanks to Nancy and Tom Kunkle and JoAn and Dick Drake. Phoenix 5.
- 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 a go for today.
- Breakfast at Perdido Beach Resort February 7.

## OTHER SNOWBIRD ACTIVITIES

- Brat Fest – Bob Moore announced it will be held February, beginning at 10:30 am.
- 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. 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; tickets may be purchased at libraries.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Breakfast Sign-up – Please sign up for breakfast next Wednesday's (2/7) at Perdido Beach Resort at 9 am.
- Happy Hour will be every Monday, from 4-6 at Cobalts.
- The Wolf Bay Conservation Bureau will present a program at the meeting on February 14.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Meetings and Socials for 2019 – Bob Moore has been informed that the meeting/social room at Phoenix V which he has always reserved for our use will no longer be available free of charge as of 2019. The room could cost up to \$200 per use. We could use the room for free if members set-up and take down seating/tables.

A motion was made and seconded that the club continue to use the room at Phoenix V for socials but pursue another site for our meeting (which would include breakfast, Perdido Beach Resort being a possibility) twice a month. After a lengthy discussion, and a call to vote, the motion passed unanimously. A motion was made and seconded that we continue with two meetings with breakfast each month. The motion carried.

- Members are asked to consider taking over as officers as the current board will not continue to serve after this year. In the interest of continuing the opportunity to make new friends and keep our club viable, new officers are needed.

**RAFFLE:** \$120 was collected; \$60 was given in prizes. Donations from Oyster House were also awarded as prizes to ticket holders.

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

Respectfully submitted by Toni Ruda, Secretary