

**MISSOURI SNOWBIRD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**OFFICERS INTRODUCTION**

Pres: Karen Grinstead V. Pres: TBD Secretary: Suzanne Glenn Treasurer: Harold Weaver Membership: Nick Barr Web Master: Harold Weaver Activities: Bob and Virginia Moore, Nancy & Tom Kunkel, Linda & Leon Rackers

**RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS**

Nick Barr introduced the following at the first meeting:

Norb and Marilyn Schwartz, St. James, MO

Susie Strasser and Bill Shibley, Altamont, MO

And at the first Breakfast:

Ray and Carolyn Roettger, Leslie, MO

Pat and Betsie Ryan, Dover-Foxcroft Maine (Leslie's from Columbia)

**REPORTS:**

- Treasurer- reported a general fund balance of \$2,034.
- Secretary – Feb 22 1918 Minutes approved as posted on website mosnowbirds.org.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

- Golf – Bob Miller reported golf is a go for today.
- First Breakfast at Perdido Beach Resort Jan 16 – 9:00 AM
- Nick Barr has opened a site on Facebook last year for members to post and browse Missouri Snowbird activities.
- Welcome Party Potluck hosted by Bob and Virginia Moore will be held Saturday evening Jan 12. Everyone is requested to bring some food to share.

**OTHER SNOWBIRD ACTIVITIES**

- Brat Fest – Date changed from Feb 2 to Feb 9.
- Lo'Country Boil - Larry Weber reported it will take place on February 22 to at 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 afternoon shifts
- Trivia Night – Trivia Night, hosted by Friends of the Orange Beach Library, will be held February 16 at the Orange Beach Convention Center. Table registration forms are posted on our web site.
- First Cobalt Happy Hour was held Monday Jan 7 with 42 members attending.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Breakfast Sign-up – Please sign up for breakfast next Wednesday's (1/16) at Perdido Beach Resort at 9 am.
- Happy Hour will be every Monday, from 4-6 at Cobalts.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Toni Ruda took a collection for Mary's Shelter which helps address the needs of women experiencing an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy. Bob Moore recommended and the club members agreed that the club donate an additional \$250 to Mary's Shelter. Toni Ruda reported later that Kay Tratties will come to our Jan 23 meeting to accept our check. Mary's Shelter is also in need of cribs, car seats, newborn diapers, pull-ups sizes 5 and 6, unscented baby wipes, baby wash, target and Walmart gift cards for her box. Kay was overwhelmed with our Donation.
- Suzanne Glen volunteered to be Secretary but will need someone to type up her hand written notes.

**50/50:** \$72 was given out in prizes.

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

Respectfully submitted by Harold Weaver for Suzane Glenn, Secretary