

Minutes of the Milwaukee Roamers' Chapter Good Sam meeting
March 15, 2009
Open Flame Restaurant

Following a delicious luncheon hosted by Barb and Bill Jordan (appropriately dressed for St. Patrick's), the meeting was called to order at 3:12 pm by President Dolly Eggert. Twenty members were in attendance; no guests. (I personally think Joyce and Merrily deserve extra credit for arriving one hour early.) Thank you to Barb for the home-made favors.

Last month's minutes were received by everyone, as well as being posted on the website by our Webmaster, Kristen Hansen (Thank you, Kristen). A motion to approve was made by Barb Jordan and seconded by Barb Seehusen, and the motion passed.

Tyke and Bob have boogied to Florida (lucky them) but left behind the treasurer's report showing an ending balance of \$993.83. Disbursements included a \$100 donation to Hunger Task Force, voted upon at last month's meeting. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was proposed by Barb Seehusen and seconded by Jim Eggert. Motion passed.

A thank you letter was received from Hunger Task Force for our above-mentioned donation. Their needs have increased 25% since last fall.

Marie collected a nice haul of tabs and labels for our other charity efforts. Barb and Bill J held a 50/50 raffle with \$31.00 going into our treasury for charity and \$31.00 going to Jean Wagner as the raffle winner. Way to go Jean!

Joyce handed out a reminder sheet for the April luncheon at Tommasino's restaurant for April 19. The time is 1 PM, not 2 PM. If you have not already notified Joyce/Jerry Borkoski of your attendance, please do so by April 5. Your votes tallied in favor of one meat, that being German Sauerbraten with all the fixings.

The May 15-17 campout, hosted by Marie and the Ebert's at Grand Valley, will offer you a choice of Friday fish fry at the Kingston House or possibly one at the campground like last year. Please bring a decorated hat, any type, the more "colorful" the better! Let your creative juices flow! The Saturday morning breakfast/meeting will begin at 8:30. Bring something for breakfast and I presume there will be the usual Saturday night potluck dinner.

Dolly handed out registration forms for the Northeastern Jumbo, July 30 through August 2. If you want one, contact Dolly. The preregistration fee, before July 15 is \$12.00; please contact Wayne Schuette via email at DLS5212@yahoo.com for more information. Location: Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI. You will receive a voucher for \$3.00 off the price of dumping at Weber's of Plymouth on Hwy 57.

(Note: Is this going to be an official Roamer meeting month?)

Joyce and Jerry Borkoski will represent the club at the State Good Sam meeting on April 25 in

Husler, WI. If Gerrits do not attend the April luncheon at Tommasino's, Joyce will conduct the chapter meeting; Jerry will take minutes and sell 50/50 tickets. How's that for multi-tasking, Jerry?

Baker/Schaller, Whites and Eggerts will not be in town for the April meeting, as they are meeting the Schuettes, Mutchies, Freemans among others at the Albuquerque, NM rally. Some are volunteering to help put on the rally.

Joanne is going to hunt up a hard hat to protect Horst from bumps and bruises around the motor home. Everyone is getting very anxious to load their units, some will be getting them out of storage in two weeks, and others have cases of provisions boxed and ready to load on a warmer day.

Merrily Jepson announced that the correct deadline for reserving for the July campout at Countryview, Mukwonago, is June 10th. If you have had difficulty getting through on their phone lines, keep trying or wait until camping season gets officially underway. Or you can mail a \$25.00 deposit to them directly. Friday night's fish fry will be at Antigua Real at 5:30 PM with separate checks and she has planned to furnish hot dogs and sloppy Joes and condiments on Saturday night. Members should bring dessert, salads, side dishes, etc. to complement. (Keep the Jepsens in your prayers, as Merrily's mother is terminally ill)

Since neither the Michels nor Munnagles were in attendance, an update on the August campout will be forthcoming at a future meeting.

Sept 13 campout at Country Roads, hosted by Eggerts and Schmidts has a deadline of August 1 for reservations.

The phone number for Blackhawk Campground, Rockford, IL to reserve your spot for the October 9-11, co-hosted by Wagners and Goldbergs is 815-874-9767.

The location of the November luncheon will be announced at a future date, due to the uncertainty of the local restaurant business climate. Hosts: Seehusens.

The Christmas holiday party will be Sunday, January 10, 2010, at 2 pm at the Spring Garden Restaurant on Layton Ave, hosted by Horst and Joanne.

For the next item of business, the subject was again discussed about whether or not the membership desired to receive email copies of the minutes of the meetings or just see them on the website. It was voted unanimously that we want both. No one considered getting them at their personal email addresses an unwanted intrusion. The website is an especially convenient way to see the minutes when you are not at your home computer; maybe you are at the office or on the road and didn't take your laptop or your paper printout with you. It is also felt to be a positive marketing tool for a prospective member to see in detail what we're all about and get detailed info on upcoming campouts.

A motion to adjourn was put forth by Dick Wagner and seconded by Barb S. The motion passed and we were adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joyce C. Borkoski, Secretary