

MILWAUKEE ROAMERS

Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2008

Opening:

The regular meeting of the MILWAUKEE ROAMERS was called to order at 3:43 pm. on May 17, 2008 at Blackhawk Valley Campground by Barb Jordan. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The campout was hosted by the Eggerts. There were 27 members present for the meeting. and two guests (Ron & Angie Ebert). Those in attendance were: Borkoskis, Eggerts, Freemans, Marie Genzmer, Jordans, Michels, Munnagles, Mutchies, Gene Pagel & Laura Wanezek, Horst Shaller & Joanne Baker, Schmidts, Seehusens, Wagners and Wah lens.

Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting was made by Barb Seehusen and seconded by Dolly Eggert. The motion passed. There was no meeting at last month's 35th Anniversary Party.

Treasurer's Report

In Judy Hansen's absence, Barb Jordan gave the treasurer's report. The balance in the account is \$1052.57 Expenses totaled \$50. \$25 for cake for the anniversary party and \$25 memorial for Arlene Walloch. A copy of the report is being mailed to Barb Jordan. The motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Neal Michel and seconded by Jerry Borkoski.

Shepherds & History Report

Marie again reminded us to save cans and give them to Neal Michel to be crushed. The money earned is given to WAGS. Also reminded us to save can tabs for McDonald House. Barb Jordan will give tabs to the Hansens. And Campbell labels should be saved for Shepherds Home.

Wagonmaster's Report

There are three camping opportunities in June.

The Southeast Jumbo is being held June 6th through 8th in Elkhorn. It is being hosted by the Rocky Rollers. Registration is \$4 and camping is \$22/night. There will be a potluck on Saturday night. Barb has registration forms for those that still need them.

The Samboree in Tomah is June 12th through the 15th.

The unofficial and/or extra campout is again being hosted by the Jordans in Door County at Baileys Grove Campground. It is being held June 20 through 22nd. Friday will be free time to enjoy the area. There will be a campfire on Friday night. Saturday morning breakfast will be at 8:30 am, with a meeting to follow. Saturday afternoon again will be time to do whatever you wish. And Saturday night will be a potluck dinner.

There is no official campout scheduled for the Roamers in July. Some of the members are planning to attend the Northeast Jumbo at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds from July 31st to August 2nd. Barb also has registration forms for that campout.

Sunshine

Barb Jordan asked Laura Wanezek to be the new Sunshine chairman, since the passing of Arlene Walloch. She has accepted. Barb reminded everyone to contact Laura whenever there's a need for a card to be sent to one of the members.

New Business

Barb gave a report on items discussed at the State meeting held in April.

The Samboree is being held in Tomah at Recreation Park from June 12th through 15th. Bonnie Neuberger, the new safety director is looking for firewatch help for this year's Samboree.

The theme for the 2009 Samboree will be "North to Alaska". The 2009 Samboree will be held at the Polk County Fairgrounds in St. Croix Falls. There will be 200 + sites with electricity available. There's a possibility that the 2010 Samboree will be in the Sheboygan area.

The directors are hoping to get new members and possibly new chapters in the coming year. There was also discussion of having a Good Sam booth at the camper shows throughout the state.

Highways Magazine will no longer have chapter news...it will be available on-line only.

There is talk of a 2009/2010 calendar being made. It will go from July to July. The price is expected to be \$10 each.

There will be a memorial service at the Samboree for Good Sam members who have passed away. Each chapter is supposed to submit names. We will be submitting the following names: Arlene Walloch; Bob Kraemer, Norm Kurtz; Forrest and Annie Geoffrey, Mel Rheingans and Al Milner. If anyone knows of any others, please contact Dolly and she will forward the names to the State Chaplain.

We discussed what we wanted to send as our chapter's door prize donation. Last year we gave a \$25 gift card. The motion was made by Dolly to get a \$30 Wal*Mart gift card and seconded by Marilyn. The motion passed.

There was also discussion as to the charitable donations to be presented at the Samboree. It was decided that we would give \$100 donation to WAGS; and a \$100 donation to SOVE as we have done in the past. It was then suggested by Dolly that we do an additional donation to Habitat for Humanity. The motion was made by Jim Freeman and seconded by Dolly Eggert that a third donation of \$100 be given to Habitat for Humanity. The motion passed.

Joyce and Jim Freeman invited the group to their home in Menomonee Falls for the day on August 16th, since they've sold their place at River Bend. We'll have 'Breakfast in a Bag' at 10 am. Members are to bring juice, etc. for brunch as we usually do for our breakfasts.

There will be a potluck later in the day. Pork chops will be supplied by the Freemans.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Barb invited Ron and Angie Ebert to become members of the Roamers and they accepted. (Angie was a member once before).

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Freeman and seconded by Bill Jordan.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Marlene (Tyke) Munnagle