

**MINUTES OF THE MILWAUKEE ROAMER GOOD SAM CHAPTER
MEETING, September 12, 2009**

September 12, 2009 meeting of the Milwaukee Roamers was called to order by President Dolly Eggert at 8:57 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were: Arnold , Eggert, Freeman, Goldberg, Baker/Schaller, Schmidt, Wagner, Jepson, Haecker, Seehusen , Jordan , White, Mutchie, Walloch, and Gerrits. Guests of Freeman's were Ron and Ellen Fuchs.

Last month's minutes were approved and accepted in a motion by Pat Gerrits and seconded by Warren Schmidt.

Treasury balance was \$883.44 with \$83.00 income and \$100.00 expenses for a new total of \$866.44. Treasury report motion to be accepted by Pat Gerrits and seconded by Dick Wagner. All approved.

August Roamer campout at Kewaunee Village in Algoma , WI was shared with the Lake to Lake Campers of the Good Sam organization. President Dolly Eggert has received a thank you card from the Lake to Lakers.

No Shepherd's report, but keep collecting tabs and labels.

No sunshine report.

No wagonmaster's report. Think ahead to next year for hosting a campout and its location.

October campout at Blackhawk sponsors are still looking for a good spot for Friday night fish fry. If you have any suggestions for a restaurant, please notify Wagner's or Goldberg's. Saturday meals will be the pot luck breakfast and an evening chili dump. They will provide the fixings. Please bring salad or dessert. Also, bring a pumpkin to carve for the pumpkin carving contest.

November restaurant meeting will be held by Seehusen's at the Brew City Grill in Mequon . More details to follow.

Freeman's are planning to hold a get together next summer after they return from Arizona.

Elections will be held next month. We need someone to run for secretary and someone for historian/shepherd's reports.

Marie Gensmer has decided to sell her camper.

Annual dues per rig are due in October at \$17.00: \$5.00 for state Good Sam and \$12.00 for the club.

Michels and Munnagles had suggested adding a plug in strip and extension cord to the accessory box. These items have been added.

Michel's can crusher, which the club uses to crush cans for recycling and providing funds for the club, is no longer functional. Motion was made by Joanne Baker and seconded by Pat Gerrits to pay for new crusher. All approved.

President Dolly Eggert must order more Milwaukee Roamer's patches and discussed the following prices: 20 for \$100 or 30 for \$103. Smaller amounts would incur a set-up fee of \$60-70 which would be uneconomical. Motion was made by Jim Freeman to buy 30. Seconded by Pat Gerrits. All approved.

Illinois State Samboree at Henry , IL on September 2-7, 2009, 19 rigs or 10% of those attending were from Wisconsin . We were well represented.

Looking ahead to next year May 13-16, 2010 with early bird days starting on May 10, Minnesota State Samboree will be held at New Ulm, MN. Registration forms available from Eggert's or online. Prices are \$60.00 in advance, \$70.00 at gate, early bird \$8.00 per night. Electric is limited. Eggert's have generously invited anyone interested to caravan from their home in Montello , WI , leaving Sunday, May 9, to the New Ulm Samboree with one stop for an overnight in the vicinity of New Ulm. All would arrive and be able to park together. Then for return trip, to park again at Montello overnight before returning home. Any group of greater than 5 rigs is eligible to receive a caravan patch.

June 17-20, 2010 , the Wisconsin State Samboree will be held at the Brown County Fairgrounds in DePere, WI. Early bird starts on June 14.

The next week, June 22-26, will be the Michigan State Samboree in Escanaba , MI , which is 100 miles north of DePere. There is a good possibility some members may be caravanning between the two rallies. If you are interested, consult the Eggerts.

International Good Sam Rally is July 22-26, 2010 , in Louisville , KY.

Joanne Baker said it would be nice for us to wear our vests to the meetings. Many wore their vests at the Illinois rally and it showed club spirit. Horst Schaller said

that it looked good at the Illinois rally when all the Milwaukee Roamers marched in wearing our vests.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:23 with a motion by Dick Wagner and seconded by Barb Seehusen. All approved.

An addendum to the meeting was Joanne Baker who reported on various charities who deal with camping opportunities for seriously ill, or otherwise physically challenged children. Paul Newman Foundation's Hole in the Wall Camps enables seriously ill children to camp, but the nearest camp is in Ohio , with another forming in Michigan .

Ronald McDonald sponsors Camp Ronald McDonald in Eagle Lake , California and a Home School Away from Home, for children who are ill or with family members who are ill and unable to attend their own schools.

Miracle Flights flies low income ill children and their parents to clinics or hospitals for treatment, when they otherwise could not afford to do so.

Muscular Dystrophy and Easter Seals Societies each have camps in the Midwest. Joanne Baker will look further into these.

Barb Jordan will check our details of Camp Heartland , which is Wisconsin based.

Ray Mutchie will look into the Wisconsin Elks Assoc. and Pat Gerrits, the Children's Miracle Network.
