

Minutes of Milwaukee Roamer Meeting, October 11, 2008

At Lake Lenwood Campground, West Bend, WI

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Dolly Eggert, incoming President as she batted down "an untold number of bees."

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call showed the following members in attendance: Borkoski, Eggert, Genzmer, Gene Pagel/Laura Wanezek (our hosts), Wagner, Goldberg, and Walloch. We also had three guests: two-year old grand daughter Marissa Eggert, of Jim and Dolly; and Larry and Sandy Arnold, friends of Wagners, (new Bounder owners).

A motion to approve last month's minutes was made by Martin and Jerry and passed.

Dolly presented the treasurer's report, showing a current balance in the account of \$1172.58. Gene and Laura conducted a 50/50 fund raising raffle which netted \$22.00 later in the day. A motion to approve the report was put forth by Dick Wagner and Jerry. Motion passed.

Dolly had a newsletter from Hunger Task Force and Marie circulated one from Shepherds Home.

Marie explained the services provided by Shepherds, and reiterated the various items we save and their respective recipients.

Laura reported that everyone had been healthy this month, so no cards were sent from sunshine.

The next meeting is November 9 at Spring Garden Restaurant at 2 pm. The restaurant is located at 20th and Layton, located in the Howard Johnson motel. Our hosts are Carolyn and Warren Schmidt

Our Christmas party is December 7 at 1 pm at Thomasino's. A flier will be sent, giving the details. The owner, Tom Doyle, will be meeting with the committee this week to finalize the menu. Possibly an Italian Buffet, followed by entertainment. Hosts are Wagners and Goldbergs.

Dolly reported on behalf of the wagon masters, that all 2009 monthly meetings and campouts now have sponsors except the October campout and the Christmas party. Please consider hosting one of these events.

The September 11-13, 2009, campout location is Country Roads, where 12 sites have been allocated.

Dues are due so please get your checks in soon, to be included in the 2009 activities. We

need to report our roster soon to the State and National offices. Your cooperation is appreciated. Mail to Judy Hansen, Treasurer.

Horst will be contacted to get badges to the Goldbergs, our newest members.

The 2009 Samboree will be held June 18 through 21, 2009 at St. Croix Falls. A river boat tour will be offered for 1.5 hours. Also winery tours and entertainment three nights. Dolly reported on the September 27, 2008 state meeting. There is a new patch design for the theme "North of Alaska." The 2008 Samboree lost \$5,000.00 due to the flooding and high gas prices, which caused lots of people to cancel their reservations. This amount was absorbed/subsidized from the surplus in the state treasury.

The 2009 Northeast Jumbo will be held July 30 through August 2 at Sheboygan Co. Fair Grounds in Plymouth. A Kohler tour will be offered again, since this was popular in 2008.

The next state meeting will be April 25, 2009.

The Northwest will be held July 23 through 26, 2009 at Medford.

A possible site being investigated for the 2010 Samboree is the Brown Co FG.

Dolly passed out calendars for 2009. (Webmaster's Note: Can someone please send me a copy of the 2009 schedule?) The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am, after a motion by Dick Wagner and Dick Walloch. Motion passed.

This campout was the final one for the 2008 season, thanks to Gene and Laura for a great cookout and delicious hot breakfast. Treat baskets were given to each rig for the tailgate theme. Even though the Badgers lost, a good time was had by all. Jim Freeman directed us to a place for Friday night dinner, with an assist from Gene's GPS. Wagners also provided some trick or treats. Great weather!

Dick Walloch donated a new camper water hose for a door prize, which was awarded during the Saturday night dinner. Jean Wagner was the happy winner. Thank you, Dick!

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce C. Borkoski, acting secretary for Tyke Munnagle