

**Florida State Winnie Gators, Inc.**  
**General Meeting**  
**Central Florida Fairgrounds - March 9, 2008**

President Linda Tuzzolo called the General Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2008. Jerry Miller gave the invocation following the Pledge of Allegiance. Linda Tuzzolo welcomed Cliff & Ree Spiller as our newly installed 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

Joe Sholtes made the motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the January, 2008 meeting, seconded by Dan Tuzzolo. Motion carried, the minutes will be filed.

Jerry Miller gave the Treasurers Report. We expect to come out even for the rally. We made \$1,400 on the 50/50's and we raised \$1,433 for our charity. The money will be give to Dick and Dell Warners daughter to present to our charity, the Prader Willie Syndrome. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Linda congratulated all the chapters on a job well done. We feel that our rally was a good value for the money spent to attend. We will be compiling the survey results and will report on them at the May meeting.

A copy of the membership directory was given to all rally participants that wanted one. We hope it will help us promote membership and is being used as a membership tool.

This year was the first year we had T-shirts available. We had 120 shirts ordered and will continue to offer T-shirts again next year. Again, they will need to be pre-ordered. We also plan to have the mystery person again next year.

Future campouts will be posted at the website. The up-to-date list is below:

5/16 to 18	Lazy Days in Seffner	1/16 to 18	Lee County Civic Center, Ft. Myers
10/17 to 19	Sun N Fun in Sarasota	3/5 to 8	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando

There will be a link on our website to the Georgia WIT website where pictures of our rally will be posted.

We hope to keep the Rally format the same next year as this year and will again be looking for a creative pin design. Anyone is welcome to submit a design by the October meeting. We will also be continuing with the same charity for the 2009 rally.

We are beginning to plan the GNR row party for July, 2008. The theme is a 50's theme and Winnebago Industries will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It should be a lot of fun and we hope a lot of you will attend. We also need to consider a donation to the youth for the rally as they are already soliciting for donations.

Jack Caffrey reported on the by-laws which have been revised and are posted on the Website. Each of the Chapter Presidents need to review the bylaws with their chapters. We will discuss

them at the May meeting and vote on them at that time. Jack Caffrey was the committee chairman and he thanked the committee, Jerry Miller, Ron Wacker and Terry Busch for their input. Changes in the bylaws are underlined as a change. Both Doug Formanek and Dick Dodge have reviewed and approved the changes as they meet WIT's needs.

Other Business:

Dick Dodge made the following comments regarding the Florida State Winnie Gators.

1. We are the biggest state club in the country.
2. The Florida State Rally is the largest state event other than GNR.
3. Dick is proud of our leadership, both current and past.
4. Al's RV was not at the Rally this year due to a new Florida law that basically gives the local dealer ownership of their territory and that dealer can pick and choose which dealers will be allowed in their territory for special events.

Linda Tuzzolo has appointed Jack Caffrey to look into this law to determine what steps we can take as a club to insure that we have all the dealers participating in our rally.

As usual, Linda Tuzzolo closed the meeting with a tax tip.

Bud Geng made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joe Sholtes. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Busch, Secretary