



Florida State Winnie Gators, Inc.
General Business Meeting
Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL.
March 24, 2013



The meeting was called to order by President Ted Fumia. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
The invocation was given by Christine Ross.

Ted welcomed all to the meeting and introduced his officers Bob Ross, 1stVP, Cliff & Ree Spiller, 2nd VP, Christine Ross, Secretary, Walter & Belinda Feldgoise, Treasurer and Jerry Miller, Director.

Ted also welcomed our special visitors Chad Reece from Winnebago Industries and Butch & Becky Moore our Eastern Area Reps.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Tom Zopff and seconded by Bud Geng to waive the reading of the January 2013 minutes.

Please remember that the minutes are posted on our web site www.winniegators.org and are also available upon request.

Treasurer's Report

Walter Feldgoise gave the treasurers report and reported that our club still stands in a very good position. This period runs from January 1, 2013 to February 28, 2013. We started the period with \$16,689.29 and ended with \$67,371.29, for an increase of \$50,682.00 This increase was due largely to registrations and vendor and dealer income for the March Rally. Financial results from this March Rally will be reported at the May State Meeting. As always this report will be filed for audit.

An audit of the books was done by Pete Putman and Ken Buckley on January 19, 2013. This covered the twelve months ending 12/31/2012. A report from the auditors was given and no exceptions were found. A formal letter signed by Mr. Putman and Mr. Buckley is available upon request.

Presidents Report

Ted congratulated all chapters on a job well done! Without your help and support the March Rally would never happen.

We had 244 coaches in attendance this year even though we had some special challenges. The rally is one of the best and is a good value for all the activities planned. Ted also thanked Nancy Miller for all her efforts in keeping the cost of the rally within budget.

Membership Directories were handed out to all state members. We did great on our t-shirt preorders as we sold 100 shirts. We plan to have them again next year. We again had our Mystery Couple. Everyone had so much fun trying to find them. This year our couple was Terry & Gina Keeper. And they were GREAT!

Officer and Committee Reports

We would like to recognize our Event and Committee Chair people.

Buccanner Winnies	Wine & Chees Party
Caloosa Winnies	Parking/Pet Show
Funtime Travelers	Greeters
Du-Bol Winnies	Games
Florida Sunshine Winnies	Arts & Craft
Mid-Florida Winnies	Registration and Goody Bags
Seaside Winnies	Bingo and Friendship Walk
South Florida Winnie-Gators	Stage and Table Decorations
Spacecoast Winnies	Ice Cream Social
Suncoast Winnies	Food & Beverage Serving
Bud Geng	Dealer Display Set-Up
Corinne Wightman	Vendors & Seminars
Joe Sala	Handicap Parking
Phil Halstead	Rally Badges/Website

Bill & Sue Fuss, Bill & Doris Palmer and Ed & Marlene Young for handling the Door Prize Table and the Steppin' Stone Charity Table.

A BIG thank you to all the chapters for stepping up to help serve the food. All of you handled the extra duties with pride and support. Ted also thanked Jerry and Nancy Miller for their leadership and support of the Florida State Winnie Gators.

Old Business

If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our rally in any area please send an email to Ted at tfumia@aol.com. You may also send him a note by mail to 4406 Caliquen Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604.

Chapter Officers please encourage your members to become a member of the Florida State Winnie Gators. It will give them a chance to meet other members as well as giving the RV some extra exercise.

All state members are listed in the Membership Directory. If you need a copy see Christine Ross and she will see that you get one. However, one must be a state member to receive a copy so that should be some incentive to join. It's only \$15.00 and just to remind you that it entitles you to a cheaper rate on the Hog roast at GNR!!!

New Business

We have already scheduled our "WILD, WILD, WEST Rally for next year. So while traveling this summer pick up those cowboy and cowgirl outfits and a few Indian costumes too!!! The dates for this big Wild West Party are March 20-23, 2014.

This year at our May meeting at Paradise Oaks in Bushnell, FL we will be selecting a new charity for our club. If you have a suggestion for a charity please bring the information to the May meeting.

Additional Dates for Meetings are....

May 10-12, 2013	Paradise Oaks, Bushnell, FL
October 18-20, 2013	Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
January 17-19, 2014	Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
March 20-23, 2014	Wild, Wild, West March Rally, Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL

Our theme for the May 10-12, 2013 State Meeting at Paradise Oaks, in Bushnell, FL is

“PIRATES IN FLORIDA”

May 10-12-2013

There will be chapter challenge games.
A Chuck wagon Cookout on Friday Night
“Treasure Hunt”

Special prizes will be awarded to the chapter with the highest percentage of their membership
in attendance.

GNR

July 21-26, 2013

Less work and more fun will be in order at GNR this year. There will be special events during pre-week which starts July 15, 2013.

Branding Iron on Tuesday July 16, 2013 at 5:30 Prime Rib Special

Hog Roast on Thursday July 18, 2013 at the Florida Row

This year we will not be having Bean Bag Baseball instead we will have a Corn Hole Toss. Butch & Becky Moore are going to be giving us some pointers on how to play the game.

A motion was made to adjourn by Bud Geng 2nd by Dan Tuzzolo. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by
Christine Ross
Secretary
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