



FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS
General Business Meeting
Orlando Fair Grounds, Orlando FL.
Sunday March 23, 2014



The meeting was called to order at 10:06 by President Ted Fumia. Ted asked that all cell phones be placed on silent or turned off.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and Jerry Miller gave the invocation.

Ted welcomed all in attendance and introduced his officers, Ted & Janis Fumia, President, Bob Ross 1st VP, Christine Ross, Secretary, Walter & Belinda Feldgoise, Treasurer, Jerry Miller Director and Nancy Miller Events Coordinator. Absent from the meeting were Cliff and Ree Spiller, 2 VP's. Ted thanked his staff and Chapter Presidents for a job well done.

Secretary's Report A motion was made by Nancy Miller and 2nd by Dan Tuzzolo to waive the reading of the January 17, 2014 minutes. Secretary Christine Ross read a note that Ted and Janis found in the door of their motor home.

To The Florida Chapters,

Thanks to all for your great hospitality. We were impressed with activities and decorations. In 2015 Wisconsin will have a state rally and you are all invited. Bob and Beverly Spinti.

Treasurer's Report Walter Feldgoise gave the treasurer's report that ran from January 1, 2014 through February 28, 2014. He was happy to report that the club's finances remain in a good position.

We started the period with \$22,291.74 and ended with \$56,492.38, for an increase of \$34,200.64. This increase was due largely to the January campout registrations and registrations for the March Rally. The financial results from this March Rally will be reported at the May State Meeting.

We had one completed event during this period which was the January campout held at Blueberry Hill Campground in Bushnell, with 50 rigs in attendance. This campout resulted in a profit of \$2,591.43.

As always the Treasurer's report is subject to audit and copies are available upon request.

President's Report

Ted reported that there were 222 coaches in attendance with 10 Florida Chapters represented and 24 states were represented. A quick review of the Rally was given and Ted asked for feedback and suggestions via email. Ted & Janis spent time with many 1st timers and their comments were very positive. Some even said that this Rally was better than FMCA or Good Sam.

Officer and Committee Comments

Corinne reported that the vendors liked being in the B hall but would like the Ice Cream Social and the Wine and Cheese Party to be closer to them. She also wanted anyone who knew someone from Verizon to contact them to see if they would attend our March 2015 rally. She reported that the Detail guy was doing a great business.

Also remember the Member's Market Place where you can place ads for items you have to sell or items you are looking for. You never know someone might have that item and is willing to sell it!!! Check the website often www.winniegators.org

As I am sure you noticed we are missing some Chapters this year. Some have turned in their charters will others are losing members. Next year we will have to help some of these smaller chapters with their assigned duties. We will be calling on the larger chapters for this help. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Old Business

The contract is in place with the Central Florida Fairgrounds for the 2015 March Rally.

New Business.

This year we purchased some Florida State Winnie Gator T-shirts. We sold all but 3.

This year our Charity "Caring Voice Coalition,Inc." will receive a check in the amount of \$1,514.00.

Also our dear friends Cliff & Ree Spiller will receive a check for \$517.00. This is from donations placed in a bucket during the March Rally to help them with unexpected expenses.

A big thank you to all of you that help support these two worthy causes.

Announcements

Future Campout Dates

May 9-11, 2014	Alligator Park, Punta Gorda, FL	50's Rock & Roll Sock Hop!!!!
October 17-19, 2014	Tropical Palms, Kissimmee, FL	
January 15-18, 2015	Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell,	
March 19-22, 2015	Florida State Rally Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL	Winnie Gator's Leprechaun Holiday!

For the Good of the Club

Jack Caffrey has announced that he will run for the office of President in January 2015. I am sure he would like all of your support.

Butch & Becky Moore thanked everyone for their hard work in putting on the Rally. They also stated that all of our concerns and comments are taken back to the WIT Office and to Winnebago.

Nancy thanked everyone for all their hard work and professionalism. Everything went off without a hitch, everyone did their jobs. She commented on how proud she was of everyone and all the positive comments she received from several 1st timers. Nancy also wanted to give a special thank you to Jay one of the Fairgrounds employees for all his hard work in setting up the tables and chairs and anything else you asked him to do.

Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn by Shirley Halstead and 2nd by Tom Zopff. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by
Christine Ross
Secretary
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