



Florida State Winnie Gators, Inc.
General Business Meeting
Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, Florida
Saturday October 19, 2013



President Ted Fumia called the meeting to order at 10:30. Ted asked that all cell phone's be placed on silent or turned off.

Jerry Miller gave the Invocation. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ted welcomed all in attendance and introduced his officers Bob Ross, 1stVP, Christine Ross, Secretary, Walter & Belinda Feldgoise, Treasurer and Jerry Miller Director as well as our Event Queen Nancy Miller. Absent from the meeting were Cliff and Ree Spiller, 2nd VP's.

Ted announced that there were 8 chapters represented, a total of 51 coaches registered, we had 3 cancellations. Our grand total came to 48 in attendance and 34 of you arrived early.

Ted also thanked Rich and Dorinda Gest for stepping up to help with Parking in the absence of Cliff and Ree Spiller.

We have several 1st timers attending this weekend Edward & Sandra Abel, Richard & Sharon Beck, Walter & Barbara (B.A.D.) Carroll, Robert & Lynne Cszasz, Frank & Janice Forney, James Furman & Nancy Young , Wayne & Barb Hyland, Richard & Alice Johnson, Charles & Betty King, and Peter & Donna Ward.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Nancy Miller seconded by Sue Swift to waive the reading of the May 10, 2013 minutes. Christine read a thank you note from Liza Cronkwright concerning our donation to the Youth Program at GNR. Also read was a note from Frank & Bette Foulke concerning Frank's recent surgery. Copies of the minutes are posted on our web site www.winniegators.org or upon request.

Treasurer's Report: Walter Feldgoise gave the treasurers report that ran from May 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013. We started the period with \$23,461.67 and ended the period with \$16,883.66 We had two completed events during this period, the May campout and GNR. As always the Treasurer's report is subject to audit and copies are available upon request.

President's Report: Ted stated that there were 88 preregistered Florida coaches at GNR and 40 of these were first timers. We recruited new members for our state club and some joined local chapters. The Hog Roast, First Timers, and Row parties were a big success. A good time was had by all! Special thanks to Bud & Sue Swift, Bill & Elaine Schilp, Joe Sholtes, Dan Tuzzolo and Nancy Miller.

Lee Macdonald and Gayle Putman presented their pin designs at Happy Hour and once again it was too hard to make a decision so both pin designs won. They are attached to the bottom of the minutes

Officers and Committee Reports: Jerry Miller announced slate of officers for the 2014-2015 terms.

Presidents: Ted and Janice Fumia

1st VP: Bob Ross

2nd VP's: Cliff and Ree Spiller

Secretary: Christine Ross

Treasurer: Bill Schilp

These will be voted on at the January meeting. At that time nominations may be taken from the floor.

Corinne Wightman is working on getting vendors for the March Rally. If you have any suggestions please let her know. Also this will be Corinne's last year as vendor queen. If you might be interested please let her know so you can shadow her this year.

Old Business: Chapter of Excellence awards were given out at GNR this year. Eleven of our 12 chapters were awarded. Also the Florida State Winnie Gators received Chapter of Excellence.

The Web Site Award was awarded to Phil Halstead. If you haven't visited the web site you are missing out. Go to www.winniegators.org and check it out.

Tom Zopff also presented Phil with 8 pounds of tabs to be donated to Dogs for the Deaf!

New Business: March Rally plans are underway. The theme this year is "Wild, Wild West". South Florida Winnie Gators are working hard on the stage and decorations for the hall.

Entertainment is set. We have a DJ for Friday night. Neil Zirconia is set for Saturday Night. You really won't want to miss out on any of the entertainment.

We have several seminars already scheduled. Microwave/Convection Oven Seminar, an iPhone and I pad seminar. We will also have Tom Pilgrim doing his seminar from Winnebago.

We will not be following the fair!!!

If you need copies of your rally duties please let Ted know and he will get a copy to you.

We will once again have "Dealer Day" on Wednesday with no other activities planned to allow participants to visit the displays.

Announcements: Just a reminder that FSWG Dues are due in January. The form is on our web site www.winniegators.org.

Please make sure all your information in the Directory is correct. If you need to make changes please email Christine Ross at winniegators@gmail.com with your changes.

Future Meetings:

January 17-19, 2014 at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, Florida
March 20-23, 2014 March Rally, Orlando Fair Grounds, Orlando, Florida
May 8-11, 2014 Alligator Park, Punta Gorda, Florida
October 16-19, 2014 Tropical Palms, Kissimmee, Florida

For the good of the Club:

If you have a phone that allows apps there is an app called Allstays.com that will tell you where all the camp grounds are. There is a small cost for the App.

Also if you are a FMCA member and need tires for your coach you can get \$100.00 off from Michelin for being a FMCA Member.

Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn by Tom Zopff seconded by Dan Tuzzolo. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by
Christine Ross
Secretary
FSWG



Gayle Putman



Lee Macdonald