



Business Meeting Minutes- 2/18/2017- Ocala, FL

- Business meeting called to order by President, Bryan Bowman at 9:02 AM.
- Invocation given by Beverly Bowman followed by Pledge of Allegiance.
- It was reported by host, Bryan Bowman, that 24 coaches are present.
- In Secretary Daniels' absence, the Secretary's Report was given by George Showman.
 - 82 Active members
 - New members, Charles & Elaine McGairty and Eric Johnson both are attending this rally.
 - Sympathy card was passed for signature for Lila Ashe whose husband and longtime SEBN member, Leroy recently passed away.
 - Get well card was passed for signature for Ray Cox.
- Treasure's Report given by Charlie Bukoski:
 Current total of both PayPal and checking accounts is \$6300, before Ocala Rally expenses.
- National Director's Report:
 - Ed Fisher provided an abbreviated report on the new FMCA proposals which are based primarily on recruitment efforts. In essence, the proposals would favor allowing members to join who own non-motorized RVs, such as 5th Wheels and travel trailers. A straw poll was conducted that favors the proposals and discussion followed for clarification of the proposals.

President Bowman asked that the membership be provided with a copy of the letter, including the new proposals, be sent out to our members.

Upcoming rallies were announced as follows:
 Spring Rally: Mt. Airy, NC, May 11-14. Hosts John & Tara Mellis with The Hamrick's co-hosting. This will be a Veteran's themed rally. Lou Kirk will also be hosting a gathering at his nearby mountain retreat.

<u>Fall Rally</u>: Hoboken, GA, Nov 9-12. Hosts John & George Showman. The annual Twin Oaks flea market will be on that weekend also. Members can bring items to sell and place in front of your bus or motorhome.

Old Business:

Recruitment efforts continue. A sample informational card that can be given out to prospective new members is being reviewed by the membership. Once a design is agreed upon, we will proceed with printing them, possibly in time for the Spring Rally.

• New Business:

A copy of the new FMCA proposals will be send out to our members for their review.

- For the good of the club: No offerings.
- Being not further discussions, motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Beverly Bowman and seconded by Judy Bukoski.
- Meeting adjourned at 09:50 AM.

Minutes submitted by George Showman, in the absence of Secretary, Ron Daniels