



SOUTHEAST
BUS NUTS



SEBN General Business Meeting- Hoboken-10/29/2011

The General Meeting of the Southeast Bus Nuts was called to order by President, Charlie Bukoski at 10:10 AM.

- The invocation was given by Gerald Ensley
- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Howard Best
- Introduction of new members (Throneberry's & Blalock's) by President Bukoski.
- Bertha Showman moved to accept the minutes from the 4/30/2011 as posted on the website and motion was seconded by Jack Campbell.
- Secretary's report was presented by Judy Bukoski, Secretary. She stated that we added two new members since our last rally giving us a current membership of 122. From the monthly FMCA report, new FMCA members who qualify for membership into SEBN are contacted each month. They are sent a brochure, introductory letter, application and website and next rally information. Of those listed so far this year, only two have joined SEBN (Cook's & Bowen's).

Health Report:

Continued prayer & healing for Syl Bowman (PASS CARD tonight)

Continued healing for Lowell Snyder & Jim Conway (Recent surgery)

Prayer for Kathy Jones who lost Norris on March 9th. Contribution of \$50 to American Cancer Society in Norris's memory.

Prayer for Minerva Bullock who lost Dave on May 5th. Memorial gift of \$50 was presented to Mt Zion Methodist Church in Dave's Memory.

Len Keith- Had pacemaker inserted. Son drove him to Florida this year.

Upcoming surgeries: Nancy Mosson, Don Wilson, Judy Bukoski

Request to call or e-mail secretary to notify of any illnesses or surgeries so cards can be sent.

- Treasurer's Report was presented by Marty Nixon, Treasurer. Current balance stands at \$4832.96, which does not include current rally expenses. Use of PayPal for dues renewal and future rally fees was encouraged due to its efficiency and provides receipts to both the payor and treasurer. Early registration for future rally was encouraged to provide rally hosts with attendance indicators.

Rally expenses were stated as being unpredictable as they are dependent on attendance and unforeseen events or exposure.

The fee for using credit cards and PayPay was discussed and determined to be well worth the expense given the manpower and time saved and the benefit of receipts to all parties. Mike Heron moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Howard Best. Motion accepted.

- Webmistress report:

Lynne Silver was unable to attend the rally due to business commitments so report was presented by President Bukoski. He announced that Lynn Silver has agreed to continue to write the newsletter to the end of the current administration however, if a volunteer agrees to take on this position, she would step down at that time.

- National Director's report:

Bertha Showman reported she was unable to attend the national meeting Madison this summer but provided the membership with an extensive report on that meeting. She reported that of 487 Members, 373 were present and that the following were elected:

Charlie Schrenkel-President

Allen Rein, Vice-President

Vicky Ferrari, Secretary

She also reported that the Summer 2012 National Meeting will be in Indianapolis, IN and in 2013 it will be held in Hutchinson, KS. She added that she plans on attending the meeting in Indy.

- Old Business:

President Bukoski presented a brief overview of the previously reported survey results for the benefit of those members not present at the spring rally at Palmetto Cove.

He thanked the rally hosts, Al Kline & Herb Bates.

- New Business:

- President Bukoski asked the membership for their input on the Annual Fall/Halloween Rally for 2012. Some discussion followed with the membership agreeing to hold the rally again at Hoboken since next year will be our 20th consecutive meeting at that location.
- President Bukoski opened a discussion on newsletter frequency. By a show of hands, the membership decided a newsletter should be sent out both before and following each rally.
- Nominating Committee Chairman, Mike Heron, reported that both Howard Best and Jack Campbell will serve on his committee. He added that to date, Jerry Campbell has agreed to run for president in 2012.

- Upcoming Rallies:

For this year, we will continue to join the **Arcadia Rally (Arcadiarally.com)** in Arcadia FL. A president's reception will be held on Friday, December 30th at 3 PM at President Bukoski's bus.

The **Valentine Rally** is scheduled for **February 9-12, 2012** at "**M**" **RV Resort (Mrvresort.com)** near Moore Haven FL. Host: Jerry Campbell

Spring Rally at Palmetto Cove, near Cleveland, SC is currently scheduled for **April 19-22, 2012**. Hosts: Ann & Ed Gallant.

Halloween Rally will be at Hoboken on **October 25-28, 2012**. Hosts: Marty Nixon & Debbie Spear, and Mike & Carol Heron.

- Mike Heron moved the meeting be adjourned and seconded by Jack Campbell.
Meeting adjourned at 10:02 PM.

Minutes submitted by Judy Bukoski, Secretary