



## SEBN General Business Meeting- Moore Haven-02/11/2012 (Draft)

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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 Beverly Bowman
- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carol Heron
- Introduction of new members by President Bukoski: Bryan & Suzanne Bowman, and Bob & Sandi Thomas. Thanks was given to rally hosts Jerry & Rosemary Campbell.
- President Bukoski reported that the newly formed Communications Committee is made up Linda Karlsson, Mike Heron, Lynne Silver and Charlie Bukoski.
- Secretary's report was presented by Judy Bukoski, Secretary. Since the minutes from the last general meeting were posted on the website, they were unanimously accepted by a show of hands.

Secretary Bukoski reported current membership is 126. Dues guidelines were repeated and that renewal of FMCA dues is required prior to SEBN renewals and that approximately 50% of 2012 dues remain payable. New members were announced and health report was presented. Members were advised of recent donations in memory of Rudolph Blalock and Chuck Blair. Current snail mail is 5.

Get well cards were sent to Nancy Mosson, Don Wilson, Syl Bowman, Minerva Bullock, & Len Keith. Continued Thoughts & Prayers for Len Keith, Syl Bowman, Frank Walker, Connie Blalock, MaryAnn Blair, and Minerva Bullock. In addition, we just learned that Kathy Silver was hospitalized in Brooksville and of the death of Gerald and Dorothy Ensley's son-in-law. Cards were signed by attending members and will be sent out by Secretary Bukoski.

The secretary asked the members to call or e-mail her to notify of any illnesses or surgeries so cards can be sent.

- Treasurer's Report:  
Report was presented by Marty Nixon. Current balance approximately \$7130.00 prior to current rally. He projects a balance of approximately \$4600.00 following this rally.

- Webmistress report:  
Lynne Silver was unable to attend the rally due so an update on the current website was given by President Bukoski, who shares website duties.
- National Director's report:  
Bertha Showman, our National Director was absent so the report was given by our Alternate National Director, President Bukoski, who attended the SEA FMCA meeting in Brooksville the week prior. He reported the FMCA is still contemplating as to whether "towables" will be considered for membership under FMCA in the future.
- Old Business:  
Mike Heron discussed the "old" and "new" member spotlight as a new addition to our recent newsletter.  
President Bukoski reminded the membership that both the financial and promotional aspects of hosting a rally are no longer the responsibility of the host. This allows the host will find a rally location, catering, entertainment, and local activities but remain in contact with those receiving rally registrations for final counts and changes.
- Upcoming Rallies:  
For this year, we continued to join the **Arcadia Rally** and that 1/3 of the attendance was by our own SEBN members. The annual president's reception was well attended.  
**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, with Mike & Carol Heron Co-hosting.
- New Business  
Discussion took place with regard to the annual pictorial directory and whether electronic delivery of it to our members is adequate or not. The directory will be completed and ready for distribution after April 1, 2012, once all 2012 dues are in. Motion was made by Steve Siems and seconded by Jack Campbell that a hard copy of the pictorial directory be printed and mailed to each member along with rally and website information in order to reach out to those members who may not be getting the newsletters via E-mail. Mike Heron and Marty Nixon volunteered to fold, stuff, and mail the envelopes.
- Beverly Bowman moved the meeting be adjourned and seconded by Mike Heron.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Minutes submitted by Judy Bukoski, Secretary