

SOUTHEAST BUS NUTS (SEBN)

SEBN Business Meeting

Palmetto Cove

Cleveland, S.C.

Saturday, April 13, 2019

A Meeting of The South East Bus Nuts (SEBN) convened at Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, S.C. at 10:02 AM. The meeting was called to order by President Craig Bowen.

Chapter members shared updates on members: Ray Cox experiencing back pain, Syl Bowman with on-going health concerns, Lou Kirk in the loss of his mother and Jack Campbell recuperating from shoulder surgery.

Prayer was led by Chaplain Darlene Montesino. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Patrick Boudreaux, Jr.

President Bowman thanked Mike Heron for hosting this rally. Officers were introduced: National Director George Showman; Alternate Director Brian Bowman; President Craig Bowen; Vice President Manny Montesino; Treasurer Beverly Bowen; Secretary Ron Daniels; Chaplain Darlene Montesino; Communications Director Mike Heron; Web Master Stephanie H. and Social Media Director Darlene Montesino. The Advisory Board was introduced: Judy Bukoski, Vicky Daniels, Herb Bates and Mike Heron.

President Bowen recognized Linda Karlson for her outstanding work in maintaining our Pictorial Directory. He further encouraged everyone to share with Linda current pictures of their coach, coach length and new member pictures for the directory.

Herb Bates made a motion seconded by Denise Aldrich for camp ground costs and rally fee to be waived for the Host of all SEBN current and future rallies. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Siems made a motion seconded by Vicky Daniels that the current and future SEBN President may attend one (1) annual FMCA rally at Chapter , not including transportation costs. The motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was held concerning the eligibility of fifth wheel and travel trailer recreational vehicle owners to become members of SEBN. In summary, it was stated that SEBNs is a chapter

of FMCA and we should be open to any FMCA member with an interest in bus conversion. Jimmy Clay made a motion seconded by Steve Siems that these FMCA members will be eligible for membership with SEBNs. The motion passed unanimously.

President Bowen reiterated the availability of SEBN Logo embroidered patches and apparel. Patches are \$23.00 and shirts can be embroidered for \$18.00 (member supplies the shirt). President Bowen further stated he has SEBN 30th Anniversary windshield decals available free to each member.

Ed Fisher spoke of the up-coming Fall rally he would be hosting to be held at American Heritage Campground in Williamsburg, Virginia. The rally will be the last weekend in September, 2019.

Lou Kirk shared that he will host the Winter Rally at his place (dry camping) in St Cloud, Florida.

Secretary Ron Daniels gave the Secretary's report: 64 active members (55 regular and 9 honorary). A motion was made by Tom Hamrick, seconded by Denise Aldrich to dispense reading of the minutes from the Titusville business meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Secretary Daniels extended his thanks to Judy Bukowski for recording the minutes of the Titusville rally in his absence. The minutes are on the SEBN Website and were distributed via SEBN Newsletter. SEBNs will give a gift to The Watson Clinic Foundation of Lakeland, Florida in memorial to our late SEBN President, Treasurer and Webmaster Charlie Bukowski. A sympathy card was sent to Lou Kirk in the passing of his mother. A get well card was sent to Jack Campbell due to his shoulder surgery. Secretary Daniels extended his thanks to Treasurer Beverly Bowen for her excellent financial record keeping and communication. New members were recognized: Dale and Dawn Van Patten, Patrick, Gina and Patrick, Jr. Boudreaux, Yvan and Sylvia Lacroix, Eric Wendorf and Maria Andreu, Bo and Nancy Noble, Ronnie and Diann Mewbourn.

Treasurer Beverly Bowen gave Treasurers report of \$4,977.19. Motion was made by Steve Siems and seconded by Ron Daniels to accept the Treasurer report as presented with motion passing.

Darlene and Manny Montesio updated us on the workings of the Chapter's Facebook page. We are up to 106 Facebook members. They shared plans to post rally pictures, feature member coaches and member profiles.

Mike Heron, Rally Host stated we have 34 coach reservations for the rally with 31 showing up. Mike extended thanks to all who are assisting him with the meals. He further extended his thanks to Cynthia Threatt for coordinating the Ladies trip to the local winery and to Darlene Montesino for coordinating the excursion to the BMW manufacturing plant.

Mike Heron presented a brief video on the 30 year anniversary history of , 1989 -2019.

A motion was made by Herb Bates seconded by Ron Daniels to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with meeting adjourned at 11:02 AM.

Minutes submitted by Ron Daniels, Secretary.