

GREAT AMERICAN RV CLUB

Minutes of General Meeting Oct. 31, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 by president Jim Hurst. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with as they are available on the website. Committee reports were given.

Treasurer Robyn Moore reported that income for 2009 to date was \$18,990.39 and expenses were \$24,026.74. There was a deficit of \$5,036.35, which was planned. All future rallies are intended to subsidize themselves with the exception of Homecoming, which can receive some subsidy from the treasury.

Rally master Kathryn Reid reported that a wagon master is still needed for the June, 2010, rally at Silver Cove Resort.

Jim Hurst reported that the board wished to change the language of standing rule 18 to make it easier to understand. Ralph Schmitt moved that standing rule 18 be changed to read "The weekend rally fee for one Wagon master will be paid by GARV Club for all rallies." It was seconded by Rich Klinnert. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Since attendance has been lower at rallies, George Pirie reminded the membership to encourage other members to attend and that friends owning motor homes can be invited to any rally.

Jerry Lehenbauer reported that GARV did not commit to being in charge of any segment of the FMCA rally in Redmond, Oregon, in August, 2010. Anyone who is interested in volunteering to help should contact the Lehenbauers.

George Pirie reported that Homecoming rally will be the end of April at Land Yacht Harbor in Lacey. Saturday night entertainment will be Bernie & Red. There will be some seminars and vendors. Some suggestions for seminars were given such as AARP Defensive Driving, suspension systems, brakes, tires, and batteries.

New Business: Ralph Schmitt said there are once again plans to have a mini rally for New Years at Glen Ayre on Hood Canal. Anyone interested should contact the Schmitts.

The Ah Shit award was passed from Robert Crippen to Ray Cowan.

There was a suggestion to do away with the Sunday brown bag breakfast at rallies.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Johnson, Secretary