

GREAT AMERICAN RV CLUB

Minutes of General Meeting April 26, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 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. The secretary asked that rally pictures be sent to Ardyth Garchow, who puts together the club scrapbooks. The pictures should be prints or on a CD.

Treasurer Robyn Moore reported that income for 2008 was \$32,669 and expenses were \$37,980.89. From January to April, 2009, income was \$12,373.39 and expenses were \$16,651.20. Our reserve has now been drawn down and we no longer receive any financial support from the dealership so there will be some changes for upcoming rallies. Lynda Steinman will audit the books soon.

The president thanked George Pirie for the continued wonderful work in producing the newsletter.

Jerry Lehenbauer reported that FMCA nationwide is losing members but that the northwest area is growing. GARV is now the largest chapter in the Northwest area. The northwest area rally is in Albany, Oregon, June 2-7. Those attending who want to caravan together will meet at the Wilsonville rest area on June 1. We will be helping Olympic Snowbirds with food service. Carol Enden volunteered to be in charge of the club's table at the chapter fair. Lehenbauer's are in charge of vendors and have commitments from 60 so far.

Old Business: The club trailer was sold to Ron and Judy Keppler, northwest area VP.

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 Piries are in charge of finding rally sites for 2011. There was no objection to looking at sites a little farther away, such as the Portland area or eastern Washington. There was also a suggestion of a joint rally with the Olympic Snowbirds, perhaps a pre-rally before the FMCA convention in Redmond, Oregon, in 2010.

After a brief discussion, it was decided that members would bring their own table service to meals at rallies.

Irma Harris announced that the Elks are having a rally at the Land Yacht Harbor in July. It was 4 nights with some catered meals and entertainment for \$205. Any interested Elks should see Irma.

Since our National Director and alternate National Director will not be attending the FMCA convention in Bowling Green, Ohio, in July, Carolyn Moore moved that Ray Baker be named as temporary delegate. It was seconded by Lynda Steinman. All were in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Johnson, Secretary