

GARV General Membership Business Meeting
Land Yacht Harbor
October 28, 2007

President Jerry Lehenbauer called the General Membership meeting of the Great American RV Club to order at 10:00 am.

The Board members introduced themselves and identified their positions.

Minutes

Because the minutes from the April 27, 2007 General Membership meeting were so brief, Secretary Sybil Marsh presented highlights from the July 28, 2007 Board meeting. After adding that Ralph and Coleen Schmitt are also on the Nominating Committee with Tom and Jay Baxter, Lee and Ruth Mundy, and Jerry and Shirley Sahleen, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Robyn Moore presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance as of 1/1/07 was \$16,399.28, and the balance as of 10/20/07 was \$18,033.56. Members were reminded that 2008 dues will be due by January 1, 2008.

The Board is working on the budget, and welcomes ideas on spending down the balance a little. There was a suggestion to maintain a fund for member emergencies, but we can't do that as a tax-exempt organization. Another suggestion was to pay the parking fee for attendees at the October 2008 rally. The members were asked to pass any other suggestions on to any member of the Board.

The question was asked how to get information via email rather than USPS. Members were told to get their email address to Sybil Marsh and she will ensure they are included on the email list. Members were also told how to access the GARV website for information.

Officers Reports

Vice President Jeff Whetzel reported that all the 2008 rallies are in place; the 2009 season needs to be planned. Regarding the Homecoming Rally, he reported that the caterers are arranged, and entertainment will be Saturday night only, with a Fifties/Sixties/Seventies theme.

Second Vice President David Riker thanked all those who volunteered to serve as Wagon Masters for upcoming rallies. Information about upcoming rallies will be posted on the club website.

Webmaster Jim Hurst asked members to let him know of anything they would like to see on the website.

George Pirie asked members to get information to him on what's happening that would be of interest in the Newsletter. He also asked for suggestions on what members would like to see in the Newsletter. The next Newsletter will be published in December.

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New Business

Jerry attended the NW Area FMCA Rally Planning and Meeting. The Rally will be held in Albany, Oregon, June 5, 6, and 7. Our club and the Olympic Snowbirds will work together as food servers. A signup sheet was started around to get an idea of how many members were interested in helping. There will be one more planning meeting in April, and Jerry will need to know how many members will help. The theme is "Christmas in June." If those attending want to park together, they can meet at a nearby rest stop and caravan in to the Rally.

Glenda Pirie has information on polo shirts for the NW Area FMCA Rally. She has a source where she can buy them for \$21 to \$23 per shirt, including tax and the GARV logo. A show of hands indicated a lot of interest, and the decision was made to get red shirts. Members who want a shirt need to let Glenda know the size they need, and how many.

Side Rally Information

- Ralph Schmitt let people know that there are still a few openings for a New Year's Rally at Glen Ayre Park in Hoodspport.
- Jay Baxter announced a winery trip for anyone interested following the June Rally
- Dave Osborn said they are going on a Maritime Provinces caravan June 15 through the last week of August 2008. Anyone interested should let him know.
- David Riker announced a trip to Chelan following the Homecoming Rally. Anyone interested should contact City of Chelan directly, and let the Rikers know.

Political Information

George Pirie talked about Proposition 1, concerning King/Pierce/Snohomish counties.

Jerry asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made, seconded, and all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Sybil Marsh, Secretary