

Minutes Agenda 9-6-2008

Saturday 9/6/08 Fall 2008 Great Lakes Chapter Fall 2008 Rally in Caboose Lake Campground, Remington, IN

@ 8:57am meeting was called to order by Daryl Mirza President

Pledge was said

Old Minutes from Spring 2008 rally were handed out with updated financial report. Everyone attending meeting read the minutes. Leo Reising said to accept old minutes as is, Olive Flowers 2nd and voted that old minutes were accepted.

Have \$2600.39 in our Great Lakes Chapter Bank Acct, Motion was brought up to cover the cost of this Fall 2008 Rally of approximately \$180 by Roger Kirk, 2nd by Olive Flowers, voted on and accepted. Dick and Frieda Ward will submit to the treasurer the bills.

Reported from Beverly -Foretravel Motorcade Club that Great Lakes Chapter has 61 paid members

Got a reply from Hank and Mar Nofke saying they would not be able to come but say HI to all and will see us down the road.

Have 16 coaches in attendance + Olive Flowers

Welcomed people from outside the Chapter that were visiting: Truman and Becky Dobbins- Mid South Chapter and new members: Culver and Nancy Groves - Crown Point, IN and Motorcade Service: John and Dawanna Hughes

Thanked Dick and Frieda Ward for hosting our Fall 2008 Rally

Thanked everyone for coming to the Rally

Everyone agreed that the Fairview Farm tour was excellent and the dinners have been great

Sorry no Great Lakes Chapter Banner but Tousley's have it and did not attend Rally

Leo Reising gave us updated status of Foretravel factory stating they are building a coach every 2-3 weeks but factory also has starting living quarters in horse trailers too, Greg Amus CFO told Leo that they will do whatever it takes to stay in business.

Motorhomes of Texas (MOT) is no longer a Foretravel dealer. They will do service work but not any warranty work.

So far we have 7 Great Lakes Chapter members + Olive Flowers attending the Grandvention in Oct 08

Dick and Frieda Ward, Hosts of the Fall 2008 Rally invited the International President and his wife Ed and Alice Purcell to attend our Rally. They were not able to attend but did send a reply letter and it was read to the Chapter.

Daryl our President gave out Great Lakes Chapter Baseball caps and visors to our New Members, visitors and Support staff.

Since it is the Fall Rally, the Mirza's donated 9 volt batteries to all the coaches to change out their batteries in their Smoke Detectors

The 2009 Spring Rally will be associated with the Glass Rally in Berrien Springs, MI and will be hosted by Toni and Ken Verbeek. Dates Wed 5/20/09 to Sun 5/24/09

Fall 2009 Rally has not been picked up but Daryl Mirza said he would host it if not one else does. Christie said it will have to be in her area NOT a central area if she is going to be doing the rally.

Daryl talked about Olive Flowers being nominated for the Member of the Year award and told the members that he just got info from Olive so since he just got it, he will submit it right away since the Grandvention is only a few weeks away.

Since we have 2 Vice Presidents we need to vote for our New Chapter President: Dana Toulsey and Olive Flowers. Ballots were passed out. Secretary, Dick Ward and Roger Kirk counted ballots and Dana Toulsey won for President, Olive Flowers is VP. We will talk to Kris Toulsey about being Treasurer/Sec, and if not Christie Kaye-Mirza will keep her position as Treasurer/ Secretary. This new term will start Jan 1,2009 to Dec 31,2010.

Frieda Ward brought up that OTHERS need to start hosting our Great Lakes Chapter Rallies, not the same old people so everyone can enjoy the 2 Rallies we have a year.

Leo Reising voted to close the Great Lakes Chapter meeting, 2nd by Rose Mary Reasner. All accepted and meeting was closed.

Door Prizes were given out.

Motorhome races began and all have fun

Submitted by Christie Kaye-Mirza Secretary