

General Membership Meeting
WBCCI Florida Unit #027
April 12, 2009
St. Augustine, Florida
(Annual National Easter Rally)

At our evening entertainment, April 10, Frank made the announcement that we will have an Easter Rally in St. Augustine next year. Willard Pickrel and Vic Smith have agreed to be our Rally Directors.

Frank called the meeting to order, stating that any officer can call for a club meeting.

There was no roll call of executive members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Delegate to International Rally: The club was asked if anyone was going to Madison. Only Ed and Marion Krajewski are going and they don't have time to attend meetings as both are volunteers. Therefore we will not have a delegate this year.

Bulletin Board for International: Dave made a motion that we do not have a bulletin board this year. Vic seconded and there was unanimous approval. Willard will keep the bulletin board until needed.

Easter Rally 2010: - Easter is April 4th next year. This means that workers will come to St Augustine about March 30. The rally expenses have been higher this year and we may make about \$100.00 or break even with the costs. We discussed ways to cut expenses for next year. Willard Pickrel made a motion to do away with the Thursday BBQ dinner that Tom has so generously prepared for us each year. Vic seconded, and motion was carried.

Shared Duties: Frank said he will continue to take care of all bookings, - such as Red Train, boat, fairgrounds, rally plaque, Boston Market and all entertainment. Vic and Willard will take care of all chairmanships and all of the events at the fairgrounds.

Help Wanted: Willard suggested a newsletter article to contact people that have not been taking an active part in the work that is necessary to put on such an event, and ask for more helpers.

Job Descriptions: Vic mentioned that he needs to know what each committee members job description is and Joan said she would supply this information to him.

Entertainment: There was some discussion about the entertainment that we had this year, and whether we wanted each to be on our program next year. Some said that Joni did not get the people into her program very well, and that she had too many puppets. Some felt the lady who emceed the Royal Family presentation did not do a very good job, but we have a long time relationship with them that would be hard to ignore. Everyone seemed to like Buddy, Robert Gill, and Michele Reyna. Someone suggested not having the two musical evenings back to back. Vic says that Frank, who is in charge of bookings, should go ahead and make his own decisions on the nightly entertainment.

Finances: Frank wants Vic and Willard to be on the checkbook and on the credit card. Vic stated the Unit Presidents should not have anything to do with a National Rally.

Committee Chairmen: Vic read a list of all the standing committees that we had in 2009, and asked for volunteers for 2010. Each chairman is responsible to pick his/her own members and be responsible to Vic and Willard.

Parking: Charles Whittington
Greeters: Jackie Whittington
Registration: Nancy Scime
Opening Exercises: President of Unit
Pancake Breakfast: Whit Blasdell (Time change from 7:00 to 7:30 requested by Whit with Red Train Tour of St Augustine moved to 9:30 am).
Omelet-in-a-bag: Willard Pickrel
Easter Egg Hunt: Vic Smith
Strawberry Shortcake: Whit & Marilyn Blasdell
Decorations: Lucille Clarke
Refreshments: Bev and Earl Trask
Raffle & 50/50: Don Clarke
Door Prizes: Joan Carson
Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board: Vic Smith will post the sign-up sheets used to obtain volunteers during the rally. Each chairman will be responsible to report to Vic what his/her job title is and how many workers you will need to help you. (Example: cut strawberries - 6 helpers).

Signs on Roadway: Vic and Willard will be in charge of the signs on the roadway and on the fairground.

Whit suggested that we should have an alternate committee chairman listed for each committee in case the one named above cannot serve. Will each committee chairman provide that name to Vic.

Entertainment: Jackie asked for a vote of the membership to see if we would like to have the two singers as part of the entertainment program. Almost unanimous vote for the two singers. Someone suggested that it would be good to have a day between the performances.

Adjournment: Vic made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ray Wilson seconded and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Wenger for Pat Finn, Recording Secretary

Members present:

Vic Smith
Ray & Maggie Wilson
Frank & Joan Carson
Don & Lucille Clarke
Charles & Jackie Whittington
Lynn & Suzanne Rudd
Nancy Scime
Whit & Marilyn Blasdell
Earl & Bev Trask
Willard Pickrel
Don & Judy Rice
Ed & Marion Krajewski
Dave & Betty Wenger 23 present

