

MINUTES OF ESCAPEES CHAPTER 29 MEETING

September 30, 2017

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Steve Masterson thanked the Hosts Dave & Helen Young and Don & Beverly Jackson for a great job on putting together the Rally this year. We have a "healthy, vibrant chapter" with a current membership of 68 rigs as reported in the meeting (Treasurer's edit: only 55 rigs paid for 2017 for a total of 102 members).

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Steve Gerner thanked everyone for coming to the rally.

Officers unable to attend:

Secretary Marie Rickenbach, whose husband was recovering from surgery
Newsletter Editor Dianne Wood, who recently lost her mother and was dealing with the aftermath

Office at Large Keith Martin who is in the process of moving. Keith was unable to get the Chapter t-shirts and badges to the Rally but we will make sure we have them for the Spring Rally.

Copies of the Spring 2017 Secretary's minutes were distributed to all attendees. Three changes were recommended for the paragraph about the upcoming rallies' dates: Fall 2017 (not 2016), Spring 2018 (not 2017), and Fall 2018 (not 2017).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Below. Verbally reported and accepted by the members.

Some discussion about what and how budget is set for rallies.

OLD BUSINESS - NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Future Rallies

National – Escapade will be May 27-June 1, 2018 at Sedalia MO at the state fairgrounds. Steve Masterson warned that the electric hookup could be iffy and if it rains, the campsites can be very muddy. It might be better to stay at a nearby private or public campground. The National Escapade alternates annually between the west (2017 was in Tucson AZ) and the east (2016 was in Burlington VT). We don't know yet if there will be a ROW for tables for Chapters and BOFs, but if there is, representatives will be needed to man the table for Chapter 29.

A question was posed as to how many Chapter members might be going to the Escapade, in case caravanning or at least campground gathering along the way could be planned. No one offered to be a contact.

Chapter 29 – The spring rally 2018 will be at River Vista RV Park in Dillard GA April 19-22. Hosts are Steve & Marianne Gerner and Bruce & Connie Long. Bruce gave pricing and possible activities information. The fall rally 2018 will be at Palmetto Cove in Cleveland SC, west of Greenville October 4-7. Priscilla & Steve Phillips offered to be hosts, but would like someone else to join them in hosting.

Steve Masterson and Kathy Werth recently stayed at Cool Breeze Resort in Galax VA near I-77 and recommended it for the Fall 2019 rally. Hosts are needed.

Elections – Next spring the President and Secretary’s positions are up for biennial elections. Steve Masterson asked for someone to head up a nominating committee. No one responded.

Steve Masterson passed along a notice that Keith Martin has two items that he is willing to give free to anyone, for shipping costs only: a 12V macerator and 50 ft hose, and a tripod for a Dish TV satellite dish.

A change in the day’s rally agenda was noted and the meeting closed.

Escapee Chapter 29 Financial Report
April 20, 2017 to September 30, 2017
Terri Wirtz, Treasurer

Beginning Balance (04/20/2017) \$ 1662.09

INCOME

Dues Collected

2017 \$ 75.00

2018 \$ 20.00

2019 \$ 10.00

2020 \$ 10.00

Shirts/Patches Sales \$ 0.00

Spring 2017 Rally income \$500.00

Subtotal \$615.00

EXPENSES

Spring 2017 Rally expenses \$903.57

Supplies \$ 13.14

Fall 2017 Rally expenses \$ 0.00

Subtotal \$916.71

Ending Balance (09/30/2017) \$1360.38