

**FANSDC GENERAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 28, 2023  
SOUTHERN PALMS RV RESORT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Bob Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm

**INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by John Ide

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Rosenthal

**ROLL CALL**

President: Bob and Barbara Rosenthal

Secretary: Marilyn and Paul Scott

Treasurer: Debbie and Wayne Miller

Not present-Vice President: Bill and Carolyn Dees

**CHAPTERS PRESENT**

018, 128, 153, 193

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Minutes are now posted on the FANSDC web page for review

Ron Imus made a motion to accept the minutes.

Angela Brown seconded the motion

Minutes approved

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Marilyn Scott read a thank you letter from the Shriners for our previous donation

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer's report was given by Debbie Miller

Bucky Hersey made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report

Gene Imus seconded the motion

Treasurer's report was approved

**RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS BY BOB ROSENTHAL**

Martha Zimmerman

John and Mary Burzo

John and Dolly Ide

Tim Hill and Angela Brown

John Ide recognized the national officers present:

National Treasurer: Susan and Don Wolford

National Vice President: Chuck and Ruth Osborn

**MEMORIAL ROSE PRESENTATION BY BOB ROSENTHAL**

We lost one of our square dance members 2023

Sally Meyers was a longtime member of The Strawberry Travelers Chapter 153 and danced with Pops. Sally was 91.

Bob Rosenthal asked for a moment of silence for our deceased and sick members, armed services and first responders and their families around the world.

Bev Henry gave a tribute to Sally and noted that Sally's son, Doug Meyers and his wife Beth are also members of Chapter 153.

Please keep Pops and the Meyers family in your prayers.

## **RECOGNITION OF AWARDS**

At the International Camporee in Lebanon, Tennessee the chapters recognized were as follows:

Roadrunners (193) for 10 years as an active club

Square Wheels (128) for the most pull tabs collected at 78.9 pounds. There was a total of 173.2 pounds collected from all the clubs in attendance which amounted to \$28.00.

This program is being discontinued as the amount of money received for the tabs does not justify the effort required for the collection of pull tabs.

John Ide reported that \$1063.00 was donated to the Shriners Children's Hospital from money that was donated, from the 50/50 drawing and from the NSDCA donation of \$500.00.

## **OTHER REPORTS**

### **CAMPOREE 2023**

Jack and Bev Henry, Chairman

Bev said everything was going well

Catered dinner tonight by Mission Barbeque

Bev praised Mission Barbeque for honoring the military

Bob recognized all the veterans for their service, we had 18 present

### **CAMPOREE FOR 2024**

Wayne and Debbie, Chairman

Debbie reported she is working on her committees.

Debbie recognized Ron and Linda Imus and their team for handing out the apple pie and cider and helping with the skit.

She also recognized Dolly Ide for being very helpful in developing flyers.

Co-Chairman for 2025 will be Marshall and Laura Blick

If you pay your 2024 registration fee today it will be \$45.00 instead of \$50

Make a check for \$150.00. This will include 3 days of camping. We will have a drawing tonight for one free registration.

## **OFFICER ELECTIONS**

The current Board of Officers agreed to stand for reelection to serve another term of one year

Bob and Barbara Rosenthal - President

Bill and Carolyn Dees – Vice President

Marilyn and Paul Scott – Secretary

Debbie and Wayne Miller – Treasurer

There were no nominations from the floor,

Nancy Hersey made the motion to accept the officers as read.

Jack Henry seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Bob has a message in this year's booklet looking for members who will be willing to serve as Officers on the Board, Chairman or Co-Chairman for future Camporees. Always looking for new blood!

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No unfinished business

Ron asked how many registered campers this year. We had 38 registered

2 did not come and 1 had to leave early

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Barbara Rosenthal spoke about the By-Laws. Since we have new members now she wanted to point out that the Camporee is Thursday, Friday and Saturday and that Wednesday is not an official day of the Camporee. So if anyone wants to have an officially sanctioned event outside of the three days they must receive approval from the Camporee Chairman and the Board. If anyone wants to add anything to the website as a FANSDC activity that has not been previously approved it must go through the Board.

Mike asked for clarification about what he can put on the website. The chapter information is all right but any FANSDC activity needs to be approved by the Board.

Tim asked about advertisements. Any flyers of an established function are okay. A discussion was held to clarify what can and cannot be put on the website.

Jack Henry said that Southern Palms has been more than accommodating with their Camporee.

Tom Herscha made a motion that we put a donation jar out tonight for the Shriners Children's Hospital. Bucky Hersey seconded the motion. Another motion was made to donate \$100.00 from the FANSDC treasury. Nancy Hersey seconded. Motion approved.

Bob talked about the campsites for next year. Tom Herscha will be Wagon Master for 2024. Southern Palms gives us a block of sites and the Wagon Master will make the site assignments. When filling out the registration make sure you enter the length of your rig. Ron Imus said that when coming in early or leaving late you will need to call the campground to make a reservation for any additional days. You will need to have your campsite number to do this. The sooner the registration is in the easier it will be for the Wagon Master to let the campground know how many sites will need to be reserved.

John Ide reminded everyone to register for next year's International Camporee in Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin. He recognized Ron Imus for organizing the trip to the Grand Ole Opry after the 2023 Camporee in Lebanon, TN.

He also said they need people to organize a Camporee for future International Camporees. They also have an opening on the national board for next year if anyone would like to serve on the NSDCA Board.

Dress code for the International Camporee will be discussed at Fond-du-Lac.

National Camper Badges are required for all functions of the NSDCA. You can be fined if caught for not wearing your badge at any NSDCA function.

John also recognized Jack and Bev Henry and the Board for an outstanding job.

Dolly asked for ads for the booklet, \$15.00 per ¼ page ad to recognize the people who have worked so hard to put on the Camporee. Also please check that your names, address, emails and phone numbers are correct in the booklet. Report any corrections to Dolly.

Tom Herscha made a motion to adjourn

Jack Henry seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned 1:47 pm

Respectively submitted:

Marilyn Scott

Secretary-FANSDC

Bob Rosenthal

President-FANSDC