

**FANSDC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2024
SOUTHERN PALMS RV RESORT**

CALL TO ORDER

Bob Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Rosenthal.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by John Ide.

ROLL CALL

President: Bob and Barbara Rosenthal
Vice President: Bill and Carolyn Dees
Secretary: Marilyn and Paul Scott
Treasurer: Debbie and Wayne Miller

CHAPTERS PRESENT

128, 153 and 193

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of the previous years' meeting are now posted on the FANSDC website for review. Ken Shacter brought up a concern about the way it is worded on the website for last year's minutes. A short discussion was held and Bob asked if he would meet with him after the meeting to discuss the issue. No corrections were made and the minutes were approved.

TREASURER REPORT

Debbie Miller presented the treasurer's report.

Debbie reported we have 36 rigs.

Southern Palms has new staff members in their office. We contract with Southern Palms for a certain number of camp sites at a certain dollar amount. Debbie can adjust the number of camp sites up to 1 month before the camporee. Once the number of camp sites has been finalized that is the number of camp sites we will have to pay for whether they are all used or not. If you register through the normal registration procedure you will pay the rally rate for 3 nights. If you don't want to register for three nights you will need to register with and pay Southern Palms directly. This also holds true if you want to camp any additional days before or after the camporee. Debbie is reducing the number of camp sites to 35 for next year's contract (2025). If you need to cancel you must let Debbie know one month prior to the camporee. She will not be able to refund the money after that time. Tom Herscha asked if we have more than 35 rigs are we able to adjust the

numbers with Southern Palms. Barbara said when she had the camporee we could change the numbers up until two weeks prior.

Debbie will start registrations after the meeting and until 4:00. The registrations will be put in a pot for a drawing for a free registration for 2025. You can still register after 4:00 until the dance ends tonight for a discount on the registrations. Bob reiterated the policy of 35 sites. Dolly asked about late registrations. Bob said if they are unable to change the contract it will be their responsibility to make a reservation through Southern Palms at their rate in 2025. He said they may also take Passport of America.

Bob asked if there were any more questions from the floor.

Treasurer's report was approved.

RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS BY BOB ROSENTHAL

John and Dolly Ide

Martha Zimmerman

Tim Hill and Angela Brown

MEMORIAL ROSE PRESENTATION BY BOB ROSENTHAL

Ted Hughes Chapter 018

Ron Reardon Chapter 082

Ivan Hadsall Chapter 128

Sam Dunn Chapter 193

Angela Brown talked about Ron Reardon. He was a wonderful person to work with at their camporee. She talked to his wife Sue and sent her a picture of what was in their booklet. He suffered for a long time but was with his family up in Massachusetts.

Let us please take a moment of silence to remember our deceased members, first responders and all of our military personal.

REGOGNITION OF AWARDS

No awards were received at the International Camporee 2024 for any of our clubs.

Tom and Pat Herscha attended the International Camporee where Tom received the quilt of valor for his service in the Marines.

A short discussion was held about the quilt of valor. John Ide said that it is a National organization and their goal is to honor all the wartime veterans with a quilt. They are all hand made and signed. Tom Herscha said there is a website where you can find all the information on the quilt of valor.

OTHER REPORTS

Debbie Miller thanked everyone for coming and everything is going well.

Laura Blick said next years dates are October 23 – 25, 2025. If you want to come in early please make your reservation with the office. It will be an African Safari. If you make your reservation before 4:00 today you will be placed in the pot for a drawing for a free registration. We will still take reservations until the dance ends for \$5.00 off the registration.

Marshall Blick thanked everyone for helping and volunteering for positions to be held. It's a wonderful feeling to belong to an organization where people are willing to help to make an event successful. Laura thanked Debbie and Wayne for all their help. She thanked Dolly for an excellent job on the flyers. Debbie also thanked Dolly for all the work she has done on the booklet and the dinner tonight. Debbie also thanked Bob and Barbara for all the help they received on their camporee.

Election of Officers

The current Board of Officers has agreed to stand for reelection to serve for a term of one year.

Those officers are:

Presidents: Bob and Barbara Rosenthal

Vice Presidents: Bill and Carolyn Dees

Secretary: Marilyn and Paul Scott

Treasurer: Debbie and Wayne Miller

Bob asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Tom Herscha made the motion to retain the current board.

Karen Callander seconded the motion.

Motion was approved.

Unfinished Business:

None to report

New Business:

We now have volunteers for the 2026 Camporee. Pat Herscha, Laura Ramsey and Marilyn Scott have stepped up to hold the 50th Camporee.

John Ide recognized Susan and Don Wolford as the National Treasurer's for the NSDCA. John also recognized new board members for the NSDCA.

He also reported on the 2025 International Camporee to be held at Shreveport, LA Fairgrounds. You can stay in the same place for the National Convention the week after the International Camporee.

Full hook up at the Fairgrounds is \$180.00 for the three nights of the camporee.

Additional nights, before or after, the camporee will be \$35.00 per night.

Registration for the National Convention is separate.

John is also asking for a host for the 2026 International Camporee. A couple of the NSDCA board members would like to have the camporee in Waco, Texas.

Karen Callander hosts the E-tree and is doing an excellent job of getting the information out about alternate locations. John is asking for a location for the

International Camporee for 2026. Debbie Miller said it would be nice to have it in Waco or someplace on the way to Waco. A short discussion was held about the International Camporee locations. Susan Snider brought up about Round-A-Lab meetings being held about 2 days before the National Convention may create a problem with being able to attend the Camporee if not in Waco. John will take that into consideration.

John has ordered flyers for the NSDCA. Dolly has done an excellent job on the flyers. It has a bar code on the back which will take you right to the NSDCA website. Right now they are correcting the bar code on the back as it takes you to a different site.

Dolly is putting a questionnaire out for people to write their choice for locations for the International camporee 2026.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: TBD

ADJOURN

Jack Henry made a motion to adjourn.

Bob Wallace seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned 12:39 pm.

Respectively submitted:

Marilyn Scott

Secretary FANSDC

Bob Rosenthal

President FANSDC

