

January 4th, 2024

Board Meeting

Minutes

The first meeting of the year was held Thursday January 4th, 2024, at Wellborn Community Center in Wellborn, FL at 7:20 pm. Shirley presented to the board a new member application for Gary and Vicki Porter. They have a 1938 Dodge he has also attended Hardees. The Board approved. She also asked the board about a donation to AACCA of 500.00. The board approved. Also approved were some bills for ink and paper 123.56 and Christmas Party for 156.58. The board approved both. Shirley also welcomed Jerry to the board. The board meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

General Meeting Minutes January 4th,2024

The meeting was held at Wellborn Community Center in Wellborn, FL at 7:20 pm by our Club President Shirley McManus. Shirley started by thanking the members for bringing food to our potluck dinner for our meeting. She mentioned she has been president of our club for 8 years. In all that time she said she had never seen the club so divided on where to hold our meetings. Shirley talked about our coin toss to decide where to have meeting (Wellborn Community Center won). She also reminded us that the building was free of charge and that we need to support the Community Center.

Shirley announced that we had a visitor Jeremy from Texas. She talked about how our membership has grown with several new members. Jan Kisiel, Joseph and Darla Carrole, Douglas and Mary Smith, David and Teresa Ochsenbauer , Michael and Crystal McNamer, Steve and Mandy Brown.

Roy Spurling gave the treasurers report he reported the balance in our checking account. He also reported there were 2 checks one for 90.00 for dues, and a 110.00 insurance payment and a credit for 100.00.

Shirley recognized Alex Fardales for serving as the secretary for 6 years. Thank you, Alex. Shirley announced. Marybeth Downs as the new club secretary.

Shirley talked about the memorial for Butch Franks. She was very proud of how Sherm Stanley spoke about Butch at the memorial. He talked about the boots that Butch wore, an arrangement of sunflowers, his Thunderbird, and the Cobra. At the meeting Don Downs mention that Butch's shop was an institution in Lake City. In his barber shop his chair was memorialized with a flag and his hat. Butch Franks was 78 years old. He will be missed.

Shirley mentioned that Ronda Stanley was feeling better after being sick with respiratory issues. Also mentioned Dave Staples was recovering from hip surgery after slipping in his garage.

Shirley mentioned that the newsletter was now bi-monthly.

Shirley went over December's events: Christmas on the Square in Live Oak, Christmas Party at Michelle and Jimmy's house complete with a photo with the Grinch. Pilots with Presents we had 27 cars, planes, of course, and Santa and Mrs. Clause flew in. She said it was hosted by Chapter 977 Cannon Creek EAA. Also, there was an anonymous member that donated generously to Toys for tots the money was given 3 ways Suwannee County Toy for Tots, Columbia County Toys for Tots, and Wellborn Childrens Christmas Party.

Shirley extended her appreciation to Don Downs for being our club webmaster. Also, to Ralph for being the newsletter editor. Both are very talented.

Ralph talked about his intentions for stepping down as editor and would hope some member would be willing to take over. He talked about the fact that the newsletter could be shortened. He also mentioned members stepping up to help with AD's.

Don gave his Webmasters report. He said he needs to put an article on the website to have a shot at the Webmaster award. He also mentions members should step up and get involved. Basically, whatever you do you can learn as you go. He said Ralph and he started by not knowing anything and learn as they did the job.

Shirley said that the first car show of the year at the Colosseum in Live Oak was postponed until the 20th. Other Events for the year: For January 2nd – 14th Auction in Kissimmee, 16th Sal's Cruise in, the 27th Mystery Breakfast, 26th Hardee's. For February: 16th City of Olustee Festival, 10th Waldo Car and Bike Show, For March: 16th Santa Fe College also Pancake Breakfast at Cannon Creek date to be determine. For May: 21st Suwannee Hardware care show, also 21st Soapbox Derby.

Kelly announced the 50/50 pot was 70.00. The winner was Ralph Towner congratulations!