

February 11, 2019 HSV Roadrunners Minutes

The February social meeting was held at Last Chance hosted by George & Pat Bollier. Carl Tillery called meeting to order and James Fontenot gave the invocation.

Business:

1. New Members, George & Jody Kerr recognized as well as new members from last month, J.D. & Lou Ann Walker and Wess and Janet Bryan.
2. Attendance: 34
3. Carl Tillery shared new updates:
 - a. Dusty Wells phone number 501-538-3784 to work with only Roadrunners. Please identify yourself as a Roadrunner if you leave a message on this number. (The phone will be answered Forever Art.)
 - b. Sharing news from Steve Seitz that Sam Lewis of Moix RV Sales in Conway, has invited us as a group to the 33rd Annual Hot Springs Boat Tackle & RV Show at Hot Springs Convention Center, Feb 22, 23, 24 (Fri, Sat, Sun). Complimentary tickets, tour and possibly BBQ sandwiches. Signup sheet at back table.
 - i. Voted on Saturday 2/23 and 6 to attend. Carl to finalize with group.
4. Updates from Last Month:
 - a. New Club Prospect Invite Cards – write, stamp or label on back. Bundles handed out to all attendees.
 - b. Trip List Activity – handed out to attendees not at last month's meeting to be filled out and turned in before leaving. Received two new forms and added 2 new Join Me Trips.
 - c. Facebook launch – our new communication tool, 25 joined and have shared travel pictures and tips, questions and added join me activities.
 - i. Discussed need to make page open instead of closed. All agreed was okay so photos could be used as new website link.
 1. Concerns brought up by Mark James might lose some control (advertisements and deletion of posts). Carl Tillery to research more but explained everyone should have individual privacy settings set.
 - d. Village Voice – restarted under Club's Corner, watch for that.
 - e. Events Committee working on new meeting place since we're outgrowing Police Academy. Pitch for testing DeSoto Club Private Room with buffets, pros and cons.
 1. No room charge or minimum bar charge but will need to move to Thursdays, possible trial in April. Of the group, one member would not be able to attend on Thursdays.
 2. Working with new chef on themed buffets
 3. Savings will allow us not to raise dues and use funds for other club needs
 - f. Website overhaul – focus to make it easy to sign up for events and trips, pay online, receive auto emails
 - g. Bylaw changes will be sent out Tuesday with final vote at the March meeting.
5. Carry On Committee Presentation – Members/Issues/Solutions (refer to the January Minutes for complete presentation)
 - a. Interim Committee Chairs were introduced & roles explained
 - i. Governing – Carl Tillery
 - ii. Membership – James & Wanda Fontenot
 - iii. Trips – Bob & Jane Nitchals
 - iv. Events – Angie Tillery
 - b. Committee signup sheets at back and each Chair person available for any questions. Everyone encouraged to signup either on Core Group or General Helpers to be active, participate and keep our club growing and moving forward.

6. Trips

- a. Mary Christians – Eureka low income build (many are Vets), 11 rigs signed up, are at full capacity. However, can stay at another park if anyone still wants to join. Need all type of skills to help, no tools needed.
- b. James Fontenot – Join Me Trip to Petit Jean March 24-27, 5 rigs signed up, big pot of gumbo one night, lots to do there!
- c. Paul Lakey – Join Me Trip to Sedona, Yuma & Tucson AZ, March 15-25, staying at Verde River Resort
- d. Jane Nitchals – Join Me Trips to:
 - i. Rayne LA, Cajun Rally, April 4-9
 - ii. Springtime in Memphis, May 7 – TBD
 - iii. Mt View Fall Blue Grass Festival, Nov 7-9
 - iv. NEW Join Me Trip hosted by Stan & Fern Jensen, Arkansas State Rally, Batesville, AR May 1-5
- e. George Bollier – Join Me Trip to LPGA Tournament, Rogers AR, June 24-30

7. Closing reminders & meeting adjourned

- a. Thank you to our greeters tonight, Marge Lakey and Rose Felt
- b. Turn in dues
- c. Signup for Committee
- d. Signup for Saturday RV Show
- e. Watch for next month's meeting tentatively set at Dolce Vita
- f. Watch for Bylaws