

April 8, 2019 HSV Roadrunners Minutes
DeSoto Club

1. Carl Tillery - Call meeting to order at 5:20
 - a. Invocation – James Fontenot
 - b. Welcome
 - i. Attendance: # 63
 - ii. Guest Introductions
 1. Jay & Sue List (Pat and Priscilla O'Malley's guest)
 2. Clark & Anna Cogswell (James & Wanda Fontenot's guest)
 3. Riley – Mike & Mary Sanders' Grand Daughter
 4. John & Lois Pritchard (George & Jody Kerr's guest)
 5. Mike & Susan Allen (George & Jody Kerr's guest)
2. Dinner Break (5:30-6:00)
3. Business Meeting Continued (6:00-7:15)
 - i. Treasurers Report
 1. \$2118.00 Balance
 2. Bills of around \$850.00
 - ii. Brag Corner
 1. Bob & Laura Gregg, new members – purchased new 2019 Tiffin and have a new Grand baby (received a bottle of champagne)
 - iii. Welcome Back many of our Snow Birds
 1. Carl asked if they wanted to be referred to as Snow Birds and they chose Smart Birds instead.
 2. We took a poll who stayed out the longest this past winter and the winner was Jim Neuses who was out for 4 ½ months. He won a bottle of Champagne.
 - iv. Share your wisdom tips for our new members “If I knew then what I know now...”
 1. Class A
 - a. Dan D. Johnson – “RV in the moment, forget point A to B, don't overbook”
 - b. Robyn Johnson – “Less is more, buy as you go”
 2. Class C
 - a. All out on the road
 3. 5th Wheel
 - a. Mark Christiansen – “Get out and just do it”
 - b. Terry Christiansen – “Should have done sooner and with our kids”
 4. Travel Trailer
 - a. Ken Frankenberger – “Bicycles work well, RV park is to meet people”
 5. Pickup Camper
 - a. Not here
 - v. New Website Questions or Comments –
 1. Rolled out 3/19/19
 - a. Had 121 registrations since it was brought up.
 - b. Only had about 5 phone call helping members walk through issues.
 - i. Remember there are help videos to walk you through almost every situation.
 - ii. Biggest problem we have had is where we did not have email addresses for all the members.
 2. Questions / Comments?

- a. Past Trips have all been digitized and available on website
- b. Members Directory has information so you can connect with others who have same type of RV, hobbies, etc.

4. Membership – Wanda Fontenot, Chairman

- a. Introduce New Members – tell us about you, your rig & Get Pictures after meeting:
 - i. Mike & Mary Sanders (referred from Village Voice)
 - ii. George & Sherry Barrett (referred by Bill & Mary Shy – at Cajun Rally)
 - iii. Jerry & Judy Pope (referred by George & Rose Felt)
 - iv. Bob & Laura Gregg
- b. Club Invite cards for membership drive – pick up bundle at back table
- c. Dues – turn in before you leave at back table. \$20 member renewal & \$30 new member which includes 2 name badges, checks payable to HSV Roadrunners
- d. Announce Bronze Members Pizza Party Kickoff, Tuesday, April 30, 5:30 Charlie's Pizza, guest speakers, Tom & Eddie Burns, FMCA Membership
- e. Last chance on 50/50 Tickets – 6 for \$5.00 or \$1 each!

5. Trips (Carl) – Jane Nitchals, Chairman is on the road at the Cajun Rally

- a. First Completed Join Me Trip
 - i. Petit Jean 3/24-3/27 – 8 rigs attended – James & Wanda Fontenot, Mark & Paula James, Wess & Janet Bryan, Bob & Jane Nitchals, David & Donna Lee, George & Rose Felt, Jerry & Judy Pope, & Carl & Angie Tillery
 - ii. Comments on join me trip –
 - 1. Jerry or Judy Pope – “long pull, 45 minutes, nice folks, park was great”
 - 2. Wess or Janet Bryan – “good trip”
 - 3. James or Wanda Fontenot – “fun, enjoyed, little effort planned”
 - 4. David or Donna Lee – “wonderful, enjoyed the group, fellowship & good vibes”
- b. Trips in Process
 - i. Rayne, LA, Cajun Rally – April 4-9 – 7 rigs attending – hear about it next month
 - ii. Big Bend Nat'l Park – April 7-11 Join me Mark & Paula James
- c. 8 Upcoming Trips on the website – Please look at the website for more information or see trip hosts if they are here.
 - i. Newmar Arkansas State Rally, Batesville AR – May 1-5 – Stan Jensen (at Cajun Rally)
 - 1. Batesville, AR
 - 2. Please note--You do NOT have to be a Newmar Club member or have a Newmar coach to participate.
 - 3. Jensen's are at the Cajun Rally
 - ii. Mary Christians – Eureka Low income build – 5/5-5/11 2 spots open
 - 1. Eureka Springs, AR
 - 2. Mary and Bob are not here.
 - iii. Springtime in Memphis – May 7 – Bob & Jane Nitchals (2 rigs-Nitchals & Lees)
 - 1. Several stops in Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia
 - iv. George Bollier – LPGA 6/24-6/30 – 2 Rigs so far
 - 1. Rogers, AR
 - 2. George and Pat are here
 - v. Maine for Lobster Fest – July 6 – Aug 19 Join me hosts Ken & Michelle Frankenberger
 - 1. Main, Nova Scotia and Quebec City Canada
 - 2. Ken and Michelle are here
 - vi. Yellowstone National Park – July 9 – 16 Join me hosts Gerold & Barbara Hooker

1. Staying at Yellowstone Grizzly RV Park
2. Gerold's phone number is on the Website
- vii. Glacier Nat'l Park through WY / MT / ID / UT – July/Aug 2019 –
 1. Join me hosts Mark & Paula James – out of town
- viii. Mt. View Fall Blue Grass Festival – Nov 7-9 Join me hosts Bob & Jane Nitchals
 1. Jane and Bob are at the Cajun Rally, but information can be found on the website.

d. Trip Form –

- i. Show & explain
- ii. Available on website under Forms & Documents
- iii. Encourage everyone to go on website look over Join Me Trips & Wish Trips. Register for Wish Trips gives Trip Committee opportunity to start planning with enough sign ups.
- iv. Stop by Trip Table visit with James Fontenot for more info on trips

6. Events – Angie Tillery, Interim Chair – our objective to communicate, connect & use every tool

a. Facebook – jump on at hsv Roadrunners RV Club

- i. 33 members interacting
- ii. Place for us to connect, share tips, funnies, join me activities (like dinner together), pictures and conversations
 1. Cajun Rally folks are posting pics
 2. Mark & Paula James are posting pics of their Big Bend trip
- iii. Welcome to all members – so get connected!

b. Website – want our site to be a resource tool for us & guests

- i. Helpful Tip – Register online, can add guest (spouse) so shows both on one registrant / invoice
 1. Website Tutorials has quick video of how to or call us
- ii. For Sale Items – RVs & Accessories
- iii. Helpful Tips – one there about tires
- iv. Service Providers
- v. New coming: Newsletter, Member feature & tip of the month

c. Events Calendar – work in progress this year

- i. Poll group: July 8th meeting or social as club did not have one last year? Few replied yes / no so committee will plan something and those who can attend will do so.

d. Committee Signup sheets –

- i. Encourage everyone to get involved, place for everyone
- ii. Our Greeters & 50/50 volunteers did a fantastic job tonight and this is part of the events committee roles!!
 1. Dan & Robyn Johnson (50/50)
 2. J.D. & Lou Ann Walker (50/50)
 3. Donna & Dave Lee
 4. Neala Gunderson

e. BIG RR applause to DeSoto Chef & Staff

f. May Meeting will be Monday May 13th

- i. Ponce de Leon Center/Woodlands Big Room
- ii. Moix RVs display the latest modes of RVs from 3-5:00 before our meeting
 1. Mike Moix, president will speak at our meeting

2. Great promotional opportunity for friends in the Village to come walk through, talk trade, explore, find their perfect match and....get to know us awesome folks & have some fun! ☺
 3. Need your help promoting to show our appreciation to Moix
 4. Flyers to hang in restaurants, businesses, storage unit
- iii. Save the Date! Online Registration emails w/b sent this week

g. 50/50 winner! Riley drew the winning ticket and was Janet Bryan. Janet won \$83.00.

7. Close - Angie