

THE SCENT-INEL

Newsletter



MOUNT CLEMENS STINKERS

Chapter #98 of the FCRV

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June 2004

June Meeting

The next meeting of the Mount Clemens Stinkers will be June 9, 2004 and the listed hosts will be Hudock and Parmentier.

MT. CLEMENS STINKERS CHAPTER 98 Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2004

President Barb Matthies **called the meeting to order** at 7:10 p.m. at the Chateau Macomb Community Center. The next meeting will be 6-9-2004 and the hosts will be Jan and Tony Hudock and Peggy Parmentier. **Roll Call** was taken by Judy DeKeyser, which showed that 20 members were in attendance and Bill and Sharon Garbe as guests. Judy read the **Minutes** from the last meeting. M/ John Disalvo; s/Bumper Brown to accept the minutes. Motion carried. Clem said that a correction should be made in the minutes that he didn't pull his own winning number for 50/50 instead it was his grandson. He was booed loudly! Bumper Brown gave the **Treasurer's Report**, which was also printed in the newsletter. The balance as of 5-12-04 was \$1679.44. M/Duane Osbourn; s/George Garabedian to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Reports were given on the **Maple Syrup Festival, Valley Plaza and Port Huron** campouts and all had a great time.

Barb welcomed the **Pittiglios** and the members gave them a round of applause. Arlene Munson shared that she had bought a motorhome and that she would be at the Memorial Day campout. Arlene Williams said that she would not be going camping on Memorial Day weekend and the Garbe's took

her reservation. Judy DeKeyser said she would probably not be going on Memorial Day and anyone wishing to take her spot to call her.

Jan Hudock distributed the **Memorial Day activity** plans the hosts have made for the group. Tammy will collect the funds for this campout.

Next **MSA meeting** will be held June 4 and 5, 2004.

News: Jan Hudock won \$3500 at bingo and they will be going to California with her winnings. Dave and Ann Furman are grandparents; her daughter had twins! Bells are now living at Thousand Trails and he has a job cutting grass and they are enjoying their life. Heid's home phone number is 586-xxx-xxxx

Barb gave the **Sunshine Report** for birthdays and anniversaries for May. Barb collected money for missing vests and birthdays.

Suggestions: George Garabedian suggested that the minutes not be printed in the newsletter AND read at the meeting; Barb explained that absent members like reading the minutes in the newsletter and they must be read as a matter of protocol. Dennis Garrett asked if an attending member from each campout would write an article for the newsletter about the campout.

John Disalvo, who is on **next year's Camping Committee**, asked if members would give their favorite campground to the Committee. It was discussed that campgrounds should be within an approximate 100-mile limit from Mt. Clemens. Clem suggested FCRV campouts could be attended. Many said they would also travel to Canada.

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MEMBERS - Any words, thoughts, or issue you may have can be put in this newsletter. Please feel free to submit them. Thanks
DAG

2004 Officers of the Mt. Clemens Stinkers

PRESIDENT: *Barb Matthies*
VICE PRESIDENT: *Diane Garabedian*
SECRETARY: *Judy DeKeyser*
TREASURE: *Bumper Brown*



BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
CHARMAN: *Bob Bell*
Roger Cramer
Gene LaBelle

June and July Campouts

Please let Tammy know if you signed up for a campout and your name is not listed.

Addison Oaks – June 11-13	Bell, Cramer, DeKeyser, Fitzgerald, Garabedian, G LaBelle, Matthies, Osbourn, Parmentier, Pittiglio, Trombley
Holiday Shores – June 25-28	DeKeyser, Fitzgerald, Garabedian, Garrett, G LaBelle, DiSalvo, Marsh, Matthies, Parmentier
Addison Oaks – July 2-4	Brown, Cramer, DeKeyser, DiSalvo, Fitzgerald, Garabedian, D LaBelle, G LaBelle, Marsh, Matthies, Munson, Osbourn, Parmentier, Specht, Witt
Walnut Hills – July 16-18	Bell, Cramer, DiSalvo, Garabedian, Hudock, D LaBelle, G LaBelle, Matthies, Parmentier
Pine Ridge – July 30-Aug 1	DeKeyser, Heid, Hudock, Marsh, Matthies, Parmentier

Mt. Clemens Stinkers

Treasurer's Report
May-04

	<u>Club</u>	<u>Camping</u>	<u>Account</u>
Beginning Balances:	\$1,004.44	\$675.00	\$1,679.44
Club Income:			
April 50/50	\$19.00		
Dues Pittiglio	\$25.00		
	<u>\$44.00</u>		
Club Expenses:			
Chk 657 Void	\$0.00		
Chk 658 Dennis Garrett Postage	-\$37.00		
Chk 659 Okland County Parks Bench Void	\$0.00		
Chk 660 Okland County Parks Bench	-\$400.00		
Chk 661 John DiSalvo Host Monies	-\$31.14		
	<u>-\$468.14</u>		
Club Total:	-\$424.14		
Camping Deposit Income			
		<u>\$0.00</u>	
Camping Deposit Expenses:			
		<u>\$0.00</u>	
Camping Deposit Total:		<u>\$0.00</u>	
Ending Balances:	\$580.30	\$675.00	\$1,255.30

Outstanding Deposits

Addison Oaks - Fourth of July	\$240.00
Groveland Oaks - Labor Day	\$10.00
Holiday Shores - Memorial Day	\$100.00
Holiday Shores - Fourth of July	\$100.00
Vermontville	\$100.00
Walnut Hills	\$35.00
	<u>\$585.00</u>

Dedicated Monies

Ice Cream Social	\$111.05
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M/Bumper Brown; s/Arlene Williams to **adjourn the meeting**. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m. The 50/50 drawing winner was Arlene Williams who pulled her own number. More grumbling followed!

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. De Keyser
 Secretary
 Mt. Clemens Stinkers

Bill and Sharon Garbe have filed an Application for Membership with the Club at the last meeting held on May 12, 2004. Their address is xxxxx, New Baltimore, MI 48047. Their phone number is xxx-xxx-xxxx. They will be voted on to become Associate Prospective Members when they have completed three campouts and three meetings. We welcome them.

Judy

There once were a bunch of tiny frogs, who arranged a running competition. The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower. A big crowd had gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on the contestants. The race began.

Honestly no one in the crowd really believed that the tiny frogs would reach the top of the tower. You heard statements such as: "Oh, way too difficult!" "They will NEVER make it to the top" or "Not a chance that they will succeed. The tower is too high!"

The tiny frogs began collapsing. One by one except for those, who in a fresh tempo, were climbing higher and higher. The crowd continued to yell, "It is too difficult! No one will make it!" More tiny frogs got tired and gave up, but one continued higher and higher and higher. This one wouldn't give up! At the end everyone else had given up except for the one tiny frog who was the only one to reach the top!

A contestant asked the tiny frog how he had found the strength to succeed and reach the goal? It turned out the winner was DEAF!

The wisdom of this story is: Never listen to other people's tendencies to be negative or pessimistic because they take your most wonderful dreams and wishes away from you...the ones you have in your heart! Always think of the power words have. Because everything you hear and read will affect your actions! Therefore ALWAYS BE POSITIVE! And above all Be DEAF when people tell YOU that you cannot fulfill your dreams!

Always think God and I can do this!

Hope this makes us all think. Judy

Addison Oaks

June 11-13

Holiday Shores

June 25-27

Addison Oaks

July 2-4 (Fourth of July)

Campvention

July 9-16 (FCRV)

Walnut Hills

July 16-18

Post Campvention RV Tour

July 16-18 (FCRV)

Pine Ridge

July 30-August 1

Lakeport State Park

August 13-15

Addison Oaks

August 27-29

Groveland Oaks

Sept 3-6 (Labor Day)

Algonac State Park

Sept 10-12 (Encampment)

Michigan Retirees

Sept 10-12 (FCRV)

Port Huron KOA

Sept 24-26 (MCS Thanksgiving)

Blue Water Mixer

Sept 24-26 (FCRV)

Algonac State Park

Oct 1-3

Port Huron Township Park

Oct 15-17 (Canadian Thanksgiving)

Valley Plaza

Oct 22-24 (Halloween)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June

10 Gail Witt
 13 Tom Munson
 17 Dave Furman
 27 Gene LaBelle
 13 Tammy & Bumper Brown
 16 Gary & Cindy Trombley
 20 Geo. & Diane Garabedian
 23 Walt & Carole Heid
 27 Gene & Carol LaBelle



July

6 Jan Specht
 12 Vance Hartley
 15 Cindy Trombley
 30 Diane Garabedian

August Meeting

The next meeting will be August 11, 2004 and the hosts listed will be Munson & Witt