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Newsletter



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MT. CLEMENS STINKERS CHAPTER 98

Meeting Minutes for October 13, 2004

President Barb Matthies **called the meeting to order** at 7:03 p.m. at the Hometown Macomb Community Center. The next meeting will be 11-10-04 and the hosts will be Disalvo and Marsh.

Roll Call was taken by Judy DeKeyser, which showed 25 members in attendance. There were no guests.

Judy read the **Minutes** prepared by Cindy Trombley from the last meeting. One change was made to the list of nominated board members: change the name of Arlene Munson to Arlene Williams. M/Bumper Brown, s/John DiSalvo to accept the minutes as changed.

Motion carried.

Bumper Brown gave the **Treasurer's Report**, which was also printed in the newsletter. The balance as of September 2004 was \$1003.70. M/Roger Cramer, s/Diane Garabedian to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Old Business

Various members gave reports on **recent campouts**. Roger reported on the encampment campout at Algonac. Barb reviewed the fun activities at the Thanksgiving Campout at Port Huron KOA. Another Algonac campout was fun too. Port Huron Township Park provided hot dogs and the trimmings and a beverage. The attending families all brought a dish to pass. Good music was provided. The Club asked Judy to prepare a letter to be sent on behalf of Cliff and Marilyn Frizzle who manage the park and did an outstanding job. They are having problems with the amount of money that is allocated for the

park. John DiSalvo requested that Judy bring copies of the letter for each family to sign and send individually at the next meeting.

New Business

Barb read a **letter of resignation from Walt and Carol Heid** dated 9-28-04. There was a problem with their reservation at Port Huron KOA that prompted the letter.

Barb called and explained the mix up was not the Club's fault, but it was a campground error. Peggy also offered to exchange sites with them so they could be closer to the group. We will miss them.

Garbes who are currently Associate Members will now **become permanent members** of the Stinkers and will be assigned number 27. A vote was not necessary, as they have already been voted into the Club. Judy does not need to send a letter and information packet because that was done when they were voted in as Associate Members. Congratulations!

Jack and Barb purchased a nylon **flag** and were going to donate it to the Club. The old one was cotton and took a long time to dry. M/Ron Marsh, s/Doris DiSalvo and Tony Hudock to reimburse the cost of \$28. Motion carried.

The members going to **Valley Plaza** campout will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 22, 2004 for breakfast.

Barb distributed a **three-page listing of Officer Duties** for the Club to review and approve. Officer duties will be included in the books the Board is preparing for all of the members. Members reviewed some duties and recommended the following changes: Under duties of President - remove #6 and put under a separate category called Chain of Command at the end of the document. List all offices and their chain of Command into one area. Under duties of Vice President - Ron Marsh suggested the Club

MEMBERS

Any words, thoughts, or issue you may have can be put in this newsletter.

Please feel free to submit them.

2005 Officers of the Mount Clemens Stinkers

President: Barb Matthies

Vice President : Diane Garabedian

Secretary: Judy DeKeyser

Treasure: Ron Marsh



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN: John Disalvo

Jean Marsh

Arlene Williams

remove the duty of Camping Chairperson; no decision was reached on this. M/Duane Osbourn, s/Tony Hudock to table the review of officer duties until the next meeting. Motion carried. All will review proposals prior to the next meeting.

Diane Garabedian and Peggy Parmentier are handling the **Christmas Party**. The cost is \$16 per person and payment will be collected at this meeting.

Diane also distributed the **camping schedule** for 2005. The funds for campouts in Canada are listed in Canadian currency. Diane distributed information on attending Valley Plaza in February. Rate is \$212.24 for double occupancy and half of the deposit of \$106.12 is due at the November meeting. The deposit is due for the 2005 Port Huron KOA Thanksgiving campout. Tammy talked to Groveland Oaks and resolved matters pertaining to the **bench** that has the plaque in honor of deceased, past, present and future members of the Mt. Clemens Stinkers. Jean Marsh gave the **Sunshine Report** for all birthdays and anniversaries. Missing vest and birthday money was collected. **Health Report** - Jan gave a health update on Clem who has been very ill and has had surgery. He had three stints inserted in the heart area and one in his kidney. He still needs further surgery because he still has a blockage in his leg, carotid artery and three more areas. The Nominating Committee chaired by Jean Marsh and assisted by Arlene Munson and Arlene Williams **conducted the elections**. Jean said nominations could be taken from the floor. The **slate of officers is:**
President - Barb Matthies and Roger Cramer
Vice Pres.- Diane Garabedian and Dennis Garrett.

Dennis withdrew.

Secretary - Judy De Keyser

Treasurer -Ron Marsh

Board - Arlene Williams, John Disalvo,
Duane Osbourne, Al Fitzgerald and
Jean Marsh.

A paper ballot vote was taken for the contested offices of both President and Board. The membership was advised of the results of the vote for President and Board after all voting was completed. A voice vote or motion was not taken for the offices that were uncontested.

Congratulations to all!

The 2005 officers are:

President	Barb Matthies
Vice President	Diane Garabedian
Secretary	Judy De Keyser
Treasurer	Ron Marsh
Board	Jean Marsh & Arlene Williams.
	Chairman to be appointed

The purchase of **new rigs** was discussed. Many members have purchased them recently. The latest members are the Garretts. Their rig is a 19 foot combination trailer and both ends fold out to give additional living and sleeping space. Great news!

Bob and Darlene are leaving the weekend of October 15, 2004 for **full time camping**. Darlene retires on October 15, 2004. Darlene received a beautiful watch and many other gifts such as a calendar made by her coworkers. Bill and Sharon Garbe are leaving on Sunday October 17, 2004 and will be gone until May 2005.

Barb advised that Bob Bell has **resigned as Chairman of the Board** effective immediately. Barb called **Al Carl** and he advised, if Barb is elected President, the new 2005 Board of Directors should elect a Chairman of the Board between now and the November 10th Club meeting. The 2005 officers will be sworn in at the November 10th Club meeting.

M/Bumper Brown, s/Cathy Garrett to **adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.** Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. De Keyser



Secretary

Mt. Clemens Stinkers.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



November

12	Judy DeKeyser
20	Arlene Williams
25	Jack Matthies

December

2	Tony Hudock
11	George Garabedian
12	Carol LaBelle
13	Shirley Fitzgerald
18	Dennis Garrett
21	Ron Marsh
23	Cindy Cramer
23	Jack/Barb Matthies
26	Jan Hudock
27	Vance/Marge Hartley



Please Note

John Disalvo was elected to fill the office of Chairman of the Board of Directors by the 2005 Board of Directors on October 27, 2004

Mt. Clemens Stinkers

Treasurer's Report
October-04

	<u>Club</u>	<u>Camping</u>	<u>Account</u>
Beginning Balances:	\$540.70	\$463.00	\$1,003.70
Club Income:			
Deposit (50/50)	\$21.00		
Dues	\$25.00		
Ice Cream Social	\$24.00		
Christmas Party	\$489.00		
	<u>\$559.00</u>		
Club Expenses:			
Ck 683 - Shirley Fitzgerald (host)	-\$53.00		
Ck 684 - Barb Matthies (host)	-\$28.00		
Ck 685 - Cathy Garrett (flag)	-\$28.02		
Ck 686 - Glenn Brown (memorial)	-\$75.00		
EFT - ALS (memorial)	-\$75.00		
	<u>-\$259.02</u>		
Club Total:	\$299.98		
Camping Deposit Income			
Valley Plaza	\$106.12		
Port Huron KOA	\$606.00		
	<u>\$712.12</u>		
Camping Deposit Expenses:			
Ck 687 - Diane Garabedian (Valley Plaza)	-\$106.12		
	<u>-\$106.12</u>		
Camping Deposit Total:		\$606.00	
Ending Balances:	\$840.68	\$1,069.00	\$1,909.68

Outstanding Deposits

Addison Oaks - Fourth of July	\$20.00
Addison Oaks - June	\$20.00
Groveland Oaks - Labor Day	\$10.00
Holiday Shores - Memorial Day	\$100.00
Walnut Hills	\$35.00
Vermontville	\$100.00
	<u>\$285.00</u>

Dedicated Monies

Ice Cream Social	\$25.05
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The weekend of October 8 was our camp-out at Port Huron Township Park (Cracker Barrel Park). We had a very good turnout: Specht (and Karen and Tom and the kids), DiSalvo, Hartley (and Grandma), Garrett, Marsh, Garabedian, Matthies, Osbourn, Parmentier, Michels, Williams, G. LaBelle. Judy DeKeyser came up for Saturday but left early Sunday for another activity. Arlene Munson came up for the day Saturday.

The L.E.O. group went out to eat at Cracker Barrel Friday night. We didn't have a campfire, but we did sit outside and talk until it got too cool.

Saturday a big group went to Cracker Barrel for breakfast; then we just visited, and a few people did some errands. No one played golf! At 4:30 p.m. the park hosted a potluck dinner for all. They provided hot dogs and all the fixings (including chili, sauerkraut, etc.). It was really a good meal - of course we all ate too much. After dinner there was a country singer/DJ who was pretty good. There were some prizes given too.

Sunday Dave and I left early, but I heard rumors about breakfast at Bob Evans!

As usual, we all had a good time. I hate to see the camping season coming to an end. Sherry

