

THE SCENT-INEL

Newsletter



MOUNT CLEMENS STINKERS

Chapter #98 of the FCRV

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September 2004

MT. CLEMENS STINKERS CHAPTER 98 Meeting Minutes for August 11, 2004

Chairman of the Board Bob Bell **called the meeting to order** at 7:06 p.m. at the Hometown Macomb Community Center, formerly Chateau Macomb. The next meeting will be 9-8-04 and the hosts will be Williams and Cramer.

Roll Call was taken by Judy DeKeyser, which showed 21 members in attendance. There were no guests.

Judy read the **Minutes** from the last meeting. The following changes were made:

- Bob Bell did not remember/hear Clem announce at the last meeting that members would receive a gift certificate for \$5 if the member invited a guest and they joined FCRV. Bob asked to have "FCRV" added to the sentence to clarify what the guest was joining.
- The hosts for Memorial Day were Nancy and Danny La Belle and not Garabedians.
- In the Revised Campground Procedures Al Fitzgerald asked for clarification and after discussion the minutes were changed to read "If more members sign up for a campout by the deadline then there are available sites, members names will be pulled from the pot until the number of sites and members are the same. Those pulled out will not be able to attend the campout due to a lack of sites. The change is "by the deadline". This change will have to be added to the Camping procedures also.

M/John Disalvo; s/Arlene Williams to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Tammy Brown gave the **Treasurer's Report**, which was also printed in the newsletter. The balance as of the end of July 2004 was \$1277.30. M/Cindy Trombley, s/Shirley Fitzgerald to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Bob thanked the Witts, Marshs, and Spechts for **hosting the July 4th campout**. The silent auction was fun and they did an excellent job. Ann Furman thanked the members for securing their awning during the storm. The members camped right on the beach at **Walnut Hills** and some went swimming. Bob Bell reviewed the future campouts planned for this year.

Shirley outlined the **plans for Labor Day**, which will include a hospitality table on Friday night. Saturday we have been invited to have a midday lunch with the group who shares our circle. They will furnish lunch and our club will furnish dessert. Members volunteered to bring desserts. We will have potluck on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Monday at noon we will have a meal and all bring finger food. Dinner on Friday and Saturday is on your own or you can join the LEO club. Dennis Garrett asked if we would all wear our vests so that he can take a group photo. All were reminded to bring their reservation card with them to the **Lakeport Campout** which show our site numbers.

Clem and Jan attended the **MSA Meeting** and he gave a report. Tom and Sharon Westerhouse are retiring. Chuck and Sue Carlson will be the new State Directors. The Spring Campout will be held the 3rd weekend in May 2005. The Campvention next year will be held in West Virginia the second week of July 2005. This year there were 920 rigs at the National Campvention held in Michigan.

MEMBERS

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

Please feel free to submit them.

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

The Fall Campout will be held in Midland on September 10, 11, 12, 2004. Hot air balloons will be in the area. There is an application in the Michigander for the campout.

Duane Osbourn asked if he could have the **ice cream money** prior to the Retirees Campout. Clem passed out forms for the Retirees Campout.

The **Nominating Committee** was formed. Jean Marsh will chair the committee. Arlene Williams and Arlene Munson volunteered also.

Arlene Williams asked the Club that if there is **Fan Out** news to go around to the members from this meeting date until the following Saturday to call her instead of Jean who is out of town until the weekend.

A secret ballot vote was taken to determine **Garbe membership** into the Club. Judy announced they were voted in unanimously as Associate Members. Al Fitzgerald asked if there were two folded blank ballots collected, which there were. He believed the vote should be recorded as two abstained and remaining members voted unanimously. Abstained was not written on the ballots nor was anything else. It was agreed that the vote would be considered unanimous. Judy will mail Garbes a letter of acceptance and a copy of the Constitution, Bylaws, Guidelines and the vest information

Arlene Williams gave the **Sunshine Report**. The **Health Report** included the following: Grandma Hartley fell on or near July 9th and broke some ribs. She is also having trouble breathing. She is in her 90's.

Bumper is back to work and doing well after his surgery. Bob Bell collected for **missing vests and for birthdays**. Dennis Garrett asked if the **bench dedication** would take place on Labor Day weekend. It will be held on Saturday evening at the campout.

M/Roger Cramer s/Darlene Bell to **adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.** Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Judy won the 50/50 drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. De Keyser

Secretary

Mt. Clemens Stinkers.

The club had a campout at Addison Oaks on August 28, 29. Our group included Arlene Williams, Michels, Judy DeKeyser, Fitzgerald, Garbe, Garabedian, Gene and Carol LaBelle, Patigglio (sorry about the spelling), Matthies, and Parmentier.

It stormed pretty hard on Friday evening and sprinkled on and off the rest of the weekend. Fortunately we had a pavilion to keep us dry.

The guys played golf Friday and Saturday. Saturday some of the women went with Arlene Williams to see a used motorhome for sale nearby. She really liked it, and if it is mechanically sound, will probably buy it. We all gave her our approval.

Friday we went out to eat and then came back and played cards and games.

We had an impromptu potluck dinner Saturday night. As usual, it was great. We played cards and games again that evening - except the lights in the pavilion kept going off. We finally gave up about 10 p.m.

Sunday it was cards and games again since no one seemed too anxious to get home.

We had a great time, as usual.

Sherry

September Campouts

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

Algonac – Sept 10-12	Bell, Cramer, DeKeyser, Furman, Garabedian, Matthies, Michels, Munson, Parmentier
Port Huron KOA – Sept 24-26	Bell, Brown, Cramer, DeKeyser, DiSalvo, Furman, Garabedian, Garrett, Heid, Hudock, Matthies, Parmentier, Trombley, Williams, Witt
Algonac – Oct 1-3	DiSalvo, Fitzgerald, Furman, Garabedian, Garrett, Marsh, Matthies, Parmentier, Trombley, Pittiglio



**Birthdays & Anniversaries
For September**

- 1st Clem Specht
- 17th Al Fitzgerald
- 28th Clem & Jan Specht
- 30th Dave & Ann Furman

October Meeting

Next months meeting will be
Wed. October 13th

Listed Hosts:
DeKeyser and Garabedian