

MISSOURI SNOWBIRD CLUB MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2010

President Rich Rose welcomed the Missouri Snowbirds attending the 4th business meeting for the year held at Phoenix V. The meeting began with the pledge to the American flag.

President Rich Rose introduced new members:

Marcy and Claud Cooper--St. Louis

Bill and Michelle Werther--Protem

Dave Mikesic—Gravois Mills

Visitors:

Lloyd and Gerry Riney—St. Louis

Bill and Jean Eimers--Fenton

Judy Collier greeted guests, Wendy Congiardo and Amy Maliska, representing the Gulf Shores Friends of the Library. She presented them with a check for \$5000 to benefit the Gulf Shores Library. Judy stated that a similar donation will be made to the Orange Beach library. Ms Congiardo and Ms Maliska thanked the Missouri Club and said that the money will be used to fund a grant for self-check-out at the Gulf Shores library.

Judy Collier also gave a report from Trivia Night. The total amount of money raised was \$11,245, with \$845 in expenses. She asked that club members thank all of the Trivia sponsors who donated gifts or money to the Trivia night. Also next year tables will all be assigned.

An additional check for \$400 will be given to the After-School Tutoring program in Gulf Shores. It will be used for snacks for the students.

Priscilla Miller reported that two Missouri Club members are ill. Betty Mueller is having hip replacement surgery on March 10 and Kate Withers is having surgery the first of March.

President Rich Rose reminded members that the minutes of the meeting will not be read because of time constraints but will be available on line.

Virginia and Bob Moore announced that they were having a picnic at their condo before the Mardi Gras Parade. All members are invited and asked to sign up and bring a dish and beverages for the pot luck.

The Missouri Club will have the farewell picnic on Sunday 12:00p.m. at the Orange Beach park on Canal Road. The club will provide paper products and a fun game tournament. Please sign up and bring a dish to share and your own beverage.

Sam Martin and Dale Collier reported on golf events. Four teams are entered in the Illinois Golf Tournament.

Shirley Rose discussed the Bratfest fundraiser. She stated that ten Snowbird Clubs were involved and the profit was \$7,062. The Pancake Breakfast fundraiser is scheduled for February 12, 2011 and volunteers are needed.

Membership: Shirley Rose reported that 26 members had joined this year.

Leland Buckler reported on the Low Boil on February 19. There are two worker shifts, 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Workers should park at Sawgrass Landing and use the Radios and vests provided.

The singing group, Cool Change, will perform on Feb. 25 at Phoenix V meeting room. There is a limit of 100 people and the cost is \$5.00. Please bring your own drinks and snacks.

Election of Missouri Club officers was held. Nick Barr was elected vice-president, Mary Lou Buckler was elected treasurer, and Peggy Barr was elected secretary.

NEW BUSINESS

Breakfasts for 2011 are scheduled at the Hangout--\$10.00. The dates are 1-12, 1-26, 2-9, 2-23 at 8:30 p.m. The Hangout will provide a sound system.

Shirley Rose reported that High School Discount Booklets will be available for next year for \$12.50.

Loretta Cannon - Secretary