



**Indian River County Airboat Association Inc.  
Meeting Minutes –Marsh Landing Fellsmere, FL**

## Meeting Minutes

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015- Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 26 members were present

**Minutes:** Chad Smalley- Requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as stated in the newsletter sent on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 to each member via email or postal mail and can also be accessed via the website. Stephanie Meeks made the motion to accept the minutes and Paul Shutes seconded it.

**Treasurer:** Heather Holbrook- Presented the financial report. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Paul Shutes and seconded by Jim Johnson.

### Old Business:

➤ **50/50**

This month's 50/50 was \$89.00 and the winner was Shawn Hixon winning \$45.00, the other \$44.00 went to the club. Shawn donated \$40.00 of his winnings back to the club. Thank you so much Shawn. 2015- 50/50 balance is now \$115.00 (we just started it back up last month).

➤ **Events Attended**

We have attended 1 Event and 2 Club activities since the last meeting.

✚ **IRCAA Clean-up & BBQ-** KIRB Provided us with clean-up supplies again and we really appreciate it. We had about 27 volunteers and collected roughly 24 large bags of trash which is a lot less than prior years so our efforts are paying off. We also had a BBQ afterwards and the club provided hamburgers and hotdogs and everyone brought a side dish, the food and the company was great. Give A Big Thank You to all the volunteers and hopefully next time we will see a bigger participation from club members.

✚ **Osceola Airboat Jamboree –** Chad and Bill went to the Jamboree, they said that it was very slow but well worth it because they were able to get some good contacts for future events.

✚ **Madison Smith Memorial Ride/Poker Run for (Florida Brain & Spinal Injury Foundation)–** We had a good turnout thanks to the help of Tammy, Secretary of the Brevard Airboat Club who helped me set everything up with Camp Holly and Curt @Camp Holly who supplied the awesome food and music and Donated \$500.00 to our

fundraiser, as well as MANY local businesses who donated over \$2,700.00 in goods for us to auction off. **Those businesses were: IRCAA; Florida Eye Institute; Diamond Back Airboats; Hamant Airboats; Sportsman Specialties; Cutrite Outback; Black Lotus Tattoo; Miss Macs; Lowe's (Palm Bay); Bennett Auto Supply (Malabar Rd); Cooper Chiropractic (Palm Bay); Fergosons Marine & Trailer (Melbourne); Malabar Feed; Dr LaBella; Carls Horse Shoeing; Glover Oil; Frog Bones gun store& pistol range; Heather Holbrook & Brae Anderson.** If you are in any of these businesses please be sure to say thank you for their generous donations. We raised \$2,419.00, had 22 boats from our club and about 10 from the Brevard club with a total of about 130 people. The Winner of the Poker Run was **Scott Vereen** with 3 of a kind winning \$235.00 & **Kevin Wilson** won \$133.00 on the 50/50 . Raffle Baskets winners were: **Becky Esimann**- Liquor Cooler; **Robin Curry** won both the Cutrite Outback basket and the Gator Harpoon Kit; **Laura Wood** won the Ladies Basket, **Sam Smith** won both the Beach Basket & Boys Basket and **Justin Smalley** won the Girls Basket. Everyone had a great time and the weather held out for us until the end. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated.

➤ **2015 Scholarship**

Scholarships were supposed to be announced this month but Wanda has been ill and they did not get a chance to finish them. She is supposed to let us know next week and once she does we will call the winners and we will announce them at the next meeting.

➤ **Golf Tournament**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Hunt Golf Tournament Fundraiser is on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 @8:00am and the proceeds go to the Youth Hunt Program to stock the trailer with supplies, purchase hunting materials and pay for Youth Hunters who cannot afford to pay the \$75.00 to hunt. The Application is for Business Hole Sponsors @\$50.00 and players @ \$50.00 per person and it's a Foursome format just like last year. We need to get all applications turned in ahead of time and money collected because it took a very long time last year the morning of so please if you know of people who plan on playing or being hole sponsors have them contact Robert 772- 559-9208 or Jim 772- 473-1385 ASAP to get signed up in advance. Last year people waited till the day of and we had to turn them away because the teams were full.

➤ **2016 Airboat/ Buggy Show & Hill Races sponsored by Patriot Productions**

Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 is the planned date for the event, however we are still waiting on the County to tell us if we are a go for the Races and once we have the go ahead we will get all the information out there. We will be giving the Golf Cart away on that day as well so get your tickets if you haven't bought them yet.

➤ **4<sup>th</sup> of July Float Work Days**

We will be having our work days for the Float at Kernie Fullers house in Roseland on Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> (after work) 4:00pm till Dark. We need help at the Booth and putting the float together so please volunteer to help out. "Youth Hunting cabin/Camping Theme. We have 95 club members and it always seems like a very select few ever help. We need people to pull their Decorated Airboats in the parade & Buggies (buggies MUST be driven by a Licensed Driver no kids at the wheel). There were complaints last year about it.

➤ **Unity Weekend & FAA Quarterly Meeting**

Reminder - Quarterly meeting is on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM at Golden Corral. Unity is Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>. there will be a ride out of Okee-Tantie and the Dinner and Events are at the KOA Convention Center. The Steak dinner is from 4pm-6pm plates are \$25.00 per person and they are selling tables for \$200.00 a table 8 per table (dinners must be paid in advance). There will also be a live band and they are having awards again. Shane also stated that they are looking

for Vendors with the Event, the cost is \$200.00 and with that they get a paid voting membership for the FAA.

### **New Business:**

#### ➤ **New Members/Renewals**

We had 2 New Club Members this month, welcome Shannon Rider & Jordan Rose they came to the Clean-up to help out then joined the club. We thank you for your support.

#### ➤ **Upcoming Events**

- **May 29<sup>th</sup>**- Downtown Friday in Historic Down Town Vero Beach. We will be taking the Golf Cart there so if you are interested in going to help out we would appreciate it very much.
- **June 13<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Clean-Up/Sweep-Up in the East Marsh @ Summer Camp, we will be having a BBQ as well plates will be \$5.00 each. 50/50 will also be available. (Going to be a fun day).
- **June 18<sup>th</sup>**- WRAC Meeting from 6pm-8pm on Thursday at the IRCC Building Admin Complex 1801 27<sup>th</sup> St BLD A Vero Beach, FL 32960.
- **June 26<sup>th</sup>**- Down Town Friday in Vero Beach
- **July 4<sup>th</sup>**- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Festival in the Park (IRCAA had # 43 Spot).
- **July 11<sup>th</sup>**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Benefit for the Youth Hunting Program
- **July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**- FAA Quarterly Meeting & Unity Weekend
- **July 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**- Lake George Weekend
- **July 31<sup>st</sup>** – Down Town Friday in Vero Beach

#### ➤ **Purchase Candy, Beads, decorations for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

Heather asked the club for approval to spend up to \$200.00 on beads, candy & decorations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade to hand out to the kids. Bill Olexa made a motion and it was Seconded by Stephanie Meek. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed. Heather will purchase the items from Oriental Trading.

#### ➤ **Motion to Join the IRC Chamber of Commerce**

Heather requested that someone make a motion for us to join the IRC Chamber of Commerce for \$310.00 with our membership we automatically receive about \$1,700.00 work of advertising and incentives and because we are non-profit we can have as many members as we want to attend the meetings. Sindy Smith made a motion it was seconded by Robert Anderson, a show of hands were in favor, motion passed.

#### ➤ **Bull Dozer Camp Restoration Donation**

This was tabled till next month because some club members are going to their next meeting which is Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> @7:30pm to find out exactly what they need to complete the restorations. FYI- BCAA is asking for help to complete the restorations at Bull Dozer Camp, FWC threatened to burn the camp down if repairs were not made on it and because members of our club use this camp we would like to help. Tammy said as soon as they raised another \$600.00 they were going to do another work day on it and right now they are at \$200.00.

#### ➤ **Open Discussion**

**Justin** asked where we are with the East Marsh? Sam said we will discuss it at our next board meeting and he is also trying to get FAA to the next meeting to discuss buffers and stuff because we need to get ahead of this issue we are facing. He also said that on Lake Washington RD there is one lady who is constantly complaining about the Airboat noise and the Sheriff wants it nipped in the butt so they sent Ranch & Grove out in force to check every airboat going in and out.

**Chad Smalley-** 1200 Acre Sandlake Trac is ready to go for the September Hog Hunt, we are just waiting on FWC to get all our paperwork to us.

**Sam Smith-** Camps of Blue Cypress- "Green Cabin", is owned by Robert Tucker and in 2019 his lease is up and he is worried about losing it so he is asking for help working on it. Chad is suppose to talk to Robert about getting him on board and bringing it up at the WRAC meeting to get the cabin fixed up as a Storm Shelter ?

**Chad Smalley-** Satories is now opened up all the way to the Center Road and FWC said that Future of the Walk-In property is in the hands of Airboaters and Duck hunters and we need to take care of it and respect it. There is about 2200 acres of Walk-in area and 4800 acres of Airboat Riding area.

**Paul Shutes-** He is working on getting his Allstate agent to come to the next meeting to talk to people about Airboat Insurance and possibly sign people up that night. It's based on the value of your airboat and it is very worth having.

**Club Meeting Pot**

We started the pot with \$199.00 which rolled over from the last meeting and we collected \$19.00 from members this month making the new pot \$218.00. The winner was Rusty Cooper however, because he was NOT present at the meeting the pot will roll over till next month. Remember that in order to win you must have attended 2 consecutive meetings.

➤ **Next club meeting:**

Next club meeting is Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there.

**Meeting Adjourned**