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Meeting Minutes

May 24th, 2017- Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 40 club members were present plus 5 guests totaling 45

Minutes: Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 05/11/2017. A motion was made by Dwayne Curry and Seconded by Randy McNeal.

Treasurer Report: Heather Holbrook – Read the treasurers report, There were no questions or objections to the report so a motion to accept the balances was made by Kenneth Hamilton and Seconded by Bill Olexa.

Old Business:

50/50- This month's winner was Buck Morrison winning \$46.00.

Scholarship Program- So far we have received 5 Scholarships and due to the problems with the PO Box we decided to extend the scholarships for one more month. So if you know of anyone who needs to turn one in or had one returned to them, please make sure that they get it in by the next meeting June 28th, 2017. They will be turned into the Indian River State College. They will go over the criteria and choose 2 winners.

Raffle Airboat- The airboat is ready for the shows with the exception of the adjustments being made to the trailer. We should have it by the 1st or 2nd week in June. Chad/Bill will be sending in an article for the Raffle Boat to the Airboating Magazine.

Unity Weekend- Just wanted to remind everyone if you wanted to attend unity weekend to get your money into the club asap. The club paid for 2 tables so there is enough room for 16 people @ \$25.00 per person. There are only 5 spots left so let us know if you plan on attending in case we need to reserve another table. Bishop

said that there are still tables open at Unity weekend and that they will be giving away the FAA Raffle Airboat. He also said that there are going to be a lot of good prizes and they encourage all the Presidents from all the clubs to get a table there and attend.

Golf Tournament- Robert gave a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the golf tournament our biggest ever. Next Year's tournament will be on Saturday April 28th. Below are the winners so if you know them please make sure to congratulate them.

- 🚩 **Flight A**- 1st Place - Team Southern Plumbing & 2nd Place- Team Cortez (David's Son)
- 🚩 **Flight B** - 1st Place - Team Andy Boozer & 2nd Place- Team Surfaces Inc.
- 🚩 **Longest Drive** -Men's - Eric Ogilvie and Ladies- Eva McCoy
- 🚩 **Closest to PIN**
 - **Hole#2**- Bill Boyer -- **Hole# 5**- Randy Miller-- **Hole # 14**- Joe K -- **Hole# 17** - Chris Worthen
- 🚩 50/50 for \$543.00 - Ty Fannin and the Poker Hand winner for \$233.00 - Joe K.
- 🚩 Raffles – Gun Winner Jay Davey and Fishing Pole winner Josh Jenkins

Last Place winners of Liquor Cooler- Team Blais Electric #2

Events Attended since last meeting

- 🚩 **4th Annual Golf Tournament** – Everyone had a great time, we sold out of teams and had over 80 hole sponsors, so thank you to everyone who helped make it happen.
- 🚩 **Club Catfishing Tournament**- There were about 25-30 boats in attendance, and it was a blast for everyone who showed. Thank you very much for those who came out before the tournament and cleaned up the Camp. JR Owle, Erica Nash, Robert & Paige Anderson and Dwayne Curry. The winners were JR Arizpe – biggest fish with a weight of 15.11 and Robert Anderson & his girls winning most fish with 72 fish, each winner won \$100.00 and the Fish Fry after was awesome.

New Business

- **New Members**- No New Club members this month only a few renewals so thank you for your support!
- **Bishop Wright Speak on FWC R3 Coordinator position** - (R3-Retaining, Retention, Recruiting for hunting). FWC is asking the local clubs to help with 1/3 of the salary for this position which equals to \$5,000.00 for 3 consecutive years. Bishop said that we could get 5 clubs together and each club give \$1,000.00 but some don't have the capital so he would like to get together as a whole and raise the money each year. He also wanted everyone to know that this is not reinventing the wheel; this program has been out there for some time. The Youth Hunt Program on Florida is 10 years old as of January and the Hunting license in Florida has declined and he is hoping that it will get more young people involved in the Shooting sports and hunting and is trying to get the right person to make this happen. Bishop said they would like to put on a Sporting Clay's Tournament in 3 different areas of Florida and the first one will be on January 27, 2018 in Indian River County at the Shooting range on 512. There will be 15 stations which will

need 15 \$300.00 sponsors and 15- 4 person teams @ 100.00 each which will consist of their Lunch, Shells and 100 rounds of sporting clays. Afterwards there will be a BBQ Luncheon and Awards ceremony. Chad Smalley made a motion to Earmark \$1,000.00 from the Youth Hunt Account just in case enough money isn't raised. It was seconded by Dwayne Curry. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.

- **Website Upgrades-** We paid Greg Land to take care of a bunch of updates that needed to be fixed on the website because I have not been able to upload anything to it. Go-daddy told him that we were maxed out and needed to upgrade to a bigger package. I researched it and the next package will be \$166.62 so we need motion to upgrade the package. Chad Smalley made a motion, it was seconded by Kenneth Hamilton. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **4th of July Parade-** We will have a float in the parade again and we will be pulling the Raffle boat and we needed some ideas as to what to do the Float on. Everyone suggested a camping theme and have past youth hunters sitting around a campfire so if you can help put the float together that would be appreciated.
- **FWC Officers-** There was 5 FWC officers including Lieutenant Andrew Zamonis. They came to talk to the club about boating safety. They are speaking at all the Airboat clubs throughout the state of Florida. They want everyone to be safe because everyone knows that Airboats are dangerous. He said they are either broke, running, gonna be running or in the shop being fixed (laughing). Safety Gear required on the boat.
 1. Must have fire extinguisher on the boat (reading green)
 2. Fitting Life Jackets for everyone on board, children under 6 yrs. are required to have a life jacket on if the boat is moving in waters.
 3. Sounding Devise – Horn, Whistle, etc.
 4. Registration must be on the boat and registration numbers must be properly displayed on the hull or rudders and be spaced 2in's apart and must be 3in block letters.
 5. Registration sticker CANNOT be on the seat anymore it has to be on the side on the hull or the rudders.
 6. Flag- MUST be Orange and must be 10ft from the lowest point of the boat.
 7. Nav. light & White 360 lights must be on at all times when navigating in the waters. If you're anchored you MUST have your white light on. They will be watching and will be giving tickets for it.
 8. Exhaust – Must have Mufflers/Baffling device on your boat (no straight pipes) and exhaust has to leave your boat.
 9. HIN # from registration must be engraved on the back of the hull
 10. Must have a Spark arrestor on your boats.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - 🚦 **SRPM Meeting-** Thursday June 15th, in Palm Bay
 - 🚦 **Airboat Rodeo-** Saturday June 24th, 2017 @ Summer Camp
 - 🚦 **Tiki Bar & Grill-** Airboat Raffle Debut
 - 🚦 **Lake George-** July 7th-8th-9th, 2017
- **Open Discussion**

- **Doug-** Bought a card and passed it around everyone to sign for Mark and Sue Durling. Sue's Father passed away.
 - **Brae-** As you all know we donated \$538.00 to the Airboater's for Autism and they sent us a thank you letter stating that they were beyond thankful for our generous donation and that it will help out a lot.
 - **Bishop Wright-** Suggests we talk to them about moving the awareness around to other areas because there are places to have it other than just Kissimmee.
 - **Chad-** Asked about the Rodeo on June 24th- he was told we are waiting to see if the water comes up with all the upcoming weather. We will keep everyone informed on facebook.
 - **Doug-** We need a motion of \$150.00 to purchase goodies to give away at the 4th of July parade. Randy McNeal made the motion and it was seconded by Michele Flood. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Club Meeting Pot:**
We started the pot with \$230.00 plus collected \$24.00 at the meeting so the total pot is \$254.00. The winner was Jim & Lori Johnson, however because they were NOT present the pot will roll over till next month. Please remember every members name goes in the POT and you must have attended 2 consecutive meetings and paid your \$1.00 at each meeting in order to win.
- **Next club meeting:**
Next club meeting is on Wednesday June 28th, 2017 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm