



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

## Meeting Minutes

April 22<sup>th</sup>, 2015- Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 31 members were present

**Minutes:** Chad Smalley- Requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as stated in the newsletter sent on April 16, 2015 to each member via email or postal mail and can also be accessed via the website. Sam Adams made the motion to accept the minutes and Steve VanAntwarp seconded it.

**Treasurer:** Heather Holbrook- Presented the financial report. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Sam Adams and seconded by Bill Olexa.

### Old Business:

➤ **50/50**

This month's 50/50 was \$63.00 winner was Robin Curry winning \$32.00, the other \$31.00 went to the club.

➤ **Events Attended**

We have attended 3 Events and 1 Club activity since the last meeting.

- ✚ **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Swamp Cabbage Festival in Kennansville-** Bill Olexa and Chad Smalley took the Golf Cart over there and drove it in the Parade. Everyone loved it and appreciated our club coming over there. They made more money in 4 hours there then they did in 2 days at the Broward Show. It was a great time for all involved.
- ✚ **Fellsmere Day/ Parade –** We had 9 boats in the parade handing out Candy and Beads to the children then after we had the club trailer and golf cart at the vendor section. Everyone had a good time. Thank you to all those who helped out.
- ✚ **KRVSA Clean-Up–** We had about 10 boats go on the ride @ Lake Kissimmee to help clean up the waters and camps. It was a great time with great friends
- ✚ **Istapoga Turkey Youth Hunt-** Doug was the huntmaster on this hunt and Sam Smith was the guide coordinator. They had 5 kids and 5 guides but unfortunately no one Harvested any Turkeys but everyone had a great time as always.
- ✚ **Lake Kissimmee Camp/Out-** We had a great time at the Camp out under the Oaks. That was until Saturday when a Wicked Thunder & Lightening storm rolled in and

knocked over our tents and we got Soaked as heck. But Luckily Justin Hearl had rented a space there so he offered to let us stay with him so we all went there with Air mattresses and whatever we could salvage that wasn't soaked. I don't know about everyone else but even with the storm I had a blast and Heather managed to get into Roberts pants and Justin's Shirt... LOL (just till her clothes dried).

### **New Business:**

#### ➤ **New Members/Renewals**

We had NO new club members this month but we had a few renewals. We thank you for your support.

#### ➤ **Upcoming Events**

- **April 25<sup>th</sup> - Saturday** - IRCAA Road/Marsh Clean-up & BBQ, the club is providing hamburgers and hotdogs and everyone is asked to bring a side dish. KIRB is providing all the clean-up supplies as they always do, so if you see them around please thank them.
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Saturday** – Osceola Airboat Jamboree & BBQ. This is a great event at Coleman landing so if you have nothing to do then go check it out. We will be there with the Golf Cart, Gun and Cooler. We could use some help if you're interested please let me know.
- **May 16<sup>th</sup> - Saturday – 2<sup>nd</sup>** Annual Madison Smith Memorial Ride Benefit. We will be working on this Event with the Brevard County Airboat Association. We will be meeting up at the North Marsh in Fellsmere around 8:00am then riding over to Bull Dozer Camp. From there we will make stops along the way to get poker hands, then making our way over to Camp Holly about 12:30-1:00pm for some great food, 50/50, Music and a Silent Auction. All Proceeds will be going to the Brain Injury Foundation in Memory of Madison Smith. Tammy the Secretary of the Brevard club said that it is very dry over there so she will keep us informed on the areas that has water for our ride, hopefully we will get some rain by then. **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD** we would love to see a big turnout.
- **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.

#### ➤ **2015 Scholarship**

Scholarships were due by this Month's meeting. We will be announcing the winners at the May 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting. We had a total of 10 applicants so good luck too all of them. The applications are given to a committee not associated with our club so on one can say it was fixed or favored.

#### ➤ **Lake George Weekend**

Reminder Lake George ride is coming up fast so get your reservations or just come up for the day on Saturday to join in on the club festivities. It's on July 24<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> this year.

#### ➤ **4<sup>th</sup> of July Event**

We are signed up again this year to have a float in the Parade and a booth at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival at the Park in Sebastian. Sam Adams is providing his trailer again and it was decided that we would do a Youth Hunting theme again this year unless anyone else gives input for something different. We will let you know the work day for putting the float together. We will be giving the Gun and Cooler away at this event so if you have not gotten your tickets please do so because we only have 2 more events before it is given away.

#### ➤ **Golf Tournament**

Applications are available for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Hunt Golf Tournament Fundraiser on our website and you can pick them up at any event or meeting. The Tournament is on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 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. It's going to be a lot of fun.

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

We are going forward with the show on Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. There are still a lot of details we are working on so once everything is in place we will let everyone know all about it. We will be giving the Golf Cart away on that day as well.

➤ **Lake Okeechobee Airboat Association**

Shane stated that the Lake Okeechobee Airboat association is having their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trash Fishing Tournament on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7:00pm till 11:00pm at the Okee-Tantie Marina. Entry fee is \$20.00 per boat up to 3 people \$5.00 for each additional person. RULES: Check in 6-7pm – Cast off @ 7pm- Weigh in 11pm- Fishing poles & Cast Nets are **PROHIBITED**. Prizes for Most Fish, Largest Tilapia, Largest Gar and Largest Sucker or Mud Fish. Door Prizes and Frog Giggling Contest as well. For more information please contact: Jeff Brockway (863) 623-6521 or Shane Stoneham (863) 261-3895.

➤ **Unity Weekend & FAA Quarterly Meeting**

Quarterly meeting is on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM at Golden Corral. Unity is Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>, they will be doing 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 may be having awards again but all they will let us know once all the decisions are made.

Shane also stated that FAA is working on updating their Website and once they get it updated clubs will be able to post all events and meetings on their calendar to keep people informed.

➤ **Open Discussion**

**Sarah Flood-** Sarah has asked the club to be a sponsor for her band next year. Sarah and her parents are a huge part of this club and Sarah helps out at every function so it is very deserving because she work hard. She stated that she will receive ½ of the sponsorship money to help pay for her expenses and band fees and the other half goes to the entire band program to help with musical equipment, instrument repairs, transportation and so on. There are 4 different sponsorship amounts from 250.00- 1,000.00. Chad made a motion to table it to the next meeting so everyone had time to think about it. Dwayne Curry amended his motion and made a motion that we give her \$500.00 right now instead of waiting, Cindy Smith Seconded his motion and a show of hands were in favor, Motion passed.

**Steve Hayes-** Steve from Stumpknocker Airboat Tours got in front of the club to talk about the Airboating Accident that he was in @ Garcia's because he was tired of all the chatter & rumors about it. He had a copy of the police report with him that showed it was not his fault and that the other person did not have a FLAG on his boat and expressed his concern for making sure all airboats have Orange Flags for safety because it could have happened to any of us as congested at the waterways are now days.

**Sam Smith-** Accidents like this are the reason everyone should have their Airboats Insured because you never know what might happen. Charter Lakes is still writing Airboat insurance and David Worley said that Ozzie Webster with Webster Insurance is also writing Airboat Insurance his number is (321)724-0022 Ext 211 if your interested.

➤ **Meeting Door Prizes**

You MUST be present at the end of the meeting to win. This meeting we gave away a \$25.00 gift certificate to Marsh Landing and the winner was Colby Holbrook.

➤ **Club Meeting Pot**

We started the pot with \$166.00 which rolled over from the last meeting and we collected \$33.00 from members this month making the new pot \$199.00. The winner was Kernie Fuller 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 May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there.

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Club member in need of Help- David Worley's Daughter's Fiance' was killed in an Accident leaving her and the children (his grandchildren) without a Father. They are having an event on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to raise money for Funeral costs and everyday expenses that she will have since he was the main income. They have started a GoFundMe.com account if you would like to donate anything to them type in Darryl Millelot. They are also looking for donations for the Silent Auction they will be having at the event so if anyone is interested please call David @ (321) 693-4880.**