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Meeting Minutes

August 23rd, 2017- Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 33 club members were present

Minutes: Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 08/22/2017. A motion was made by Paul Shutes and Seconded by Chad Smalley.

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 Randy McNeal and Seconded by Kenny Hamilton.

Old Business:

50/50- This month's winner was Robin Curry winning \$33.00. Congratulations Robin.

Scholarship Application's- Indian River State College has chosen our 2 winners for the \$1,000.00 scholarships.

Amanda Resmondo- She is going to school to be a dental hygienist, and is very thankful to the club for this opportunity because without it she may not have been able to attend college this semester.

Michaela Thompson- She is going to school to get her nursing degree. Her parents were at the meeting to speak on her behalf because she left for school in Jacksonville the weekend before the meeting. They said she graduated high school with her AA due to Dual enrollment and she and her parents were very thankful for the scholarship.

Event /Shows- Everyone please keep their ears open for any events that we can look into taking the Raffle Boat to. We have not had it at many events and need to get it out there ASAP because June will be around the corner before we know it.

Fellsmere Day- We spoke with Jason about our club taking part in Fellsmere day 2018, he was all for our help but said that we needed to get ahold of the Fellsmere Beautification committee to run it by them. We are going to see if we can get them to the next board meeting to discuss it further.

Events attended since the last meeting

- ✚ **Airboat Races-** Some club members attended the Airboat Races and said that it was a great time, they had about 300 boats there and only 1 flipped.

New Business

- **New Members-** New Club members this month Eula Helpling. Thank you for your support!
- **Raffle Item-** Bill Olexa made a motion to purchase a new Raffle Gun for up to \$350.00, it was seconded by Dwayne Curry. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Florida Cattleman's Ranch Rodeo-** Chad asked if anyone was interested in getting a team together for the Beef Brisket Cook-Off at the Rodeo on Friday September 29th & Saturday 30th. We will be cooking Friday night and serving people Saturday. They charge them \$5.00 a bowl to taste 3 oz. from each entry, and then submit their favorite to be judged. We will also have the raffle boat selling tickets so we will need help. Our cooking team is (Chad, Robert, Mike, Doug and Stephanie). Dwayne, Robin, Donnie and Kathy will be there selling tickets so if you want help or just want to come enjoy the brisket please do. Chad made a motion for up to \$300.00 to purchase supplies for the cook-off; it was seconded by Bill Olexa. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Main Street Vero/ Downtown Friday-** Our membership for Main Street Vero Beach is now due for \$50.00 and by paying this we get a spot at Down Town Friday for ½ price. We will need to pay for 7 months until we give the Airboat away in 2018, so the total is \$295.00. Randy McNeal made a motion to pay the membership fee and vendor fees; it was seconded by JR Arizpe. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Club Ride/BBQ & Clean-Up –** Need a motion to purchase food for both events for up to \$300.00 (\$150.00 per event). Buck Morrison made the motion; it was seconded by Randy McNeal. Show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - ✚ **Club Ride/Poker Run -** Saturday August 26th, 2017- We will be doing a club ride/BBQ to 192 (Bull Dozer Camp). We will be meeting at the Fellsmere Grade @ 9:00am.
 - ✚ **Clean-up/Cookout-** September 30th 2017- Garcia's Boat Landing. We will need volunteers for the Road clean-up and Airboater's for the Marshes. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish. The club will provide the meat as always.
 - ✚ **FAA Quarterly Meeting-** Saturday October 7th @ Camp Mack Resort address is 14900 Camp Mack Road Lake Wales, FL 33898.
 - ✚ **HuntMaster Training in Ocala-** October 6th & 7th. If you are signed up to become a Hunt Master make sure that you are there. Our club Hunt Masters will be cooking for this event so if you want to go help please get with Robert.

✚ **SRPM (Wrac) meeting** – Thursday October 19th 6:00-8:00pm @ SJWMD Office in Palm Bay @ Community College Parkway SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909

- ❖ Land Management Update
- ❖ Upper St Johns River Basin Project update
- ❖ Recreational use evaluation (Airboat) update
- ❖ Opportunity for public comments

➤ **Historian Report-** Paul gave another Historian report on Pistols, Rifles, Tables and Typewriter's. Ethan Allen Furniture was started by two sons –in-laws naming the company after the revolutionary war leader in the 1700's. Later in the 1800's a man names Ethan Allen (not the revolutionary leader) started out making kitchen knives and went into gun making to help a doctor friend make a cane weapon. Results of the research: Ethan Allen f the Revolutionary war, Ethan Allen of the Gun maker and Ethan Allen Furniture are three separate entities. None which are related in any way but history proves so many similarities. Only one fact remains today about guns and furniture. Many makers of furniture went into gun making and weapons because their expertise in design and metallurgy. Even today the wood stock and forehand are known as "furniture".

➤ **Open Discussion**

- **Mike Herndon-** Mike wanted to let everyone know that he donated from legs to Brevard club for their wounded warrior Gator hunt. He was asked to stay and see what it was all about. They had 6 warriors and all 6 of them harvested a Gator, afterwards they had a Fish & Frog Leg and Gator tail fry. He said that the biggest gator caught that night was a 12 footer and that everyone including himself had a fantastic time.
- **Paul Shutes-** Paul asked everyone if they had something they wanted him to research for a historian report to let him know and he will be glad to do so.

➤ **Club Meeting Pot:**

We started the pot with \$126.00 plus collected \$21.00 at the meeting so the total pot is \$147.00. The winner was Eula Helping but because she hasn't been to 2 consecutive meetings 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 September 27th, 2017 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm