

FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS OWNERS CLUB MEETING
SARASOTA, FLORIDA
APRIL 22, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Steve Batorson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and invocation given by Katherine Henley. There are 72 coaches in attendance at the rally. President Steve Batorson recognized the Veterans and First Timers.

FCOC officers in attendance were President Steve Batorson, Secretary Linda Steckley, Senior Vice President/Treasurer Barbara Knutson, Vice President Operations-East Roy Hopper, Vice President Area Operations-West Katherine Henley, and Assistant Area Operations James Robertson. Absent were Web Master Dave Violette, Vice President Business Development Tom James, and Vice President Membership Mary Costigan.

Motion was made by James Peek to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published. Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer Barbara Knutson gave the Treasurer's Report. Report will be filed for audit.

Sr. Vice President Barbara Knutson gave an overview of the upcoming rallies:

7/20-24/2015 – Amana Colonies, Amana, Iowa
10/19-23/2015 – Concord, NC

In 2016 tentative plans are to have a national rally in Yuma, Arizona in April, in Foxboro, Mass. from June 6-10 at Normandy Farms in Foxboro, Mass., and in September, somewhere in Tennessee.

Vice President Operations-East Roy Hopper reported there would be an Area rally on the east side of the country – Mississippi and the east coast and 50 to 75 campsites would be needed. If anyone has information about campgrounds that are this size, to let him know by e-mail (rhopper517@aol.com). Rally Masters are also needed for the Area Rallies.

President Steve Batorson explained the difference between a National Rally and an Area Rally. The chassis, parts trailer and techs are limited to National Rallies.

Katherine Henley gave a report on the Area Rally held in Fredericksburg, Texas. There were 20 coaches in attendance and in spite of the bad weather, the rally was a success.

Old Business – None

New Business

Assistant Area Operations Jim Robertson informed the Club about the Freightliner Service Center in Gaffney, SC. It is a tremendous facility with RV hook ups (electric only) with water and a dump site available on site.

Secretary Linda Steckley asked for a motion to approve the amended Bylaws and Standing Rules. Motion made by Jim Chancy and seconded by Dan Blackburn. After an explanation of the amendments, the motion passed unanimously.

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A suggestion was made to consider putting a sticker on the door of a cabinet in each new motor home to advertise our Club. Possibly have a letter from Bob Harbin, FCCC President, to new owners explaining the free membership to our Club.

Jim Peek made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Julia Robertson and passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Steckley
Secretary