

SCJR Membership Meeting
1/17/2012 Minutes

Call to Order: President Capt. Curt Smith called the meeting to order at 6:39PM.

Members Present: Capt. Curt Smith, Fran Miron, Brooks and Beverly Jones, Paul Malloy, John Wilansky, Gary Anderson, Roddey Stevenson, Frank and Marianna Martin, Tim Mobley, Angie Infante, Rick and Barbara Beck, John Kerkes, Bill Hills, Maureen Lomaus, Sharon Yost, Gil Livingston, Jim Faust, Kim Ketcher. **Total present (21) members**

President's Report: Captain Curt opened the meeting by introducing Bill Hills who has volunteered to fill the position of SCJR President for the next year. Congrats to Captain Bill.. Good luck. Club members present voted unanimously to accept Captain Bill as president. John W. was voted in as Vice President, Roddey Stevenson has volunteered to fill the secretary position and Gary Anderson will continue another year as the club treasurer. Keep in mind it takes more than these 4 individuals to make this club happen. Each member needs to do their part and support each club function. Outgoing president Captain Curt then turned the club gavel over to newly elected president Captain Bill. Captain Bill briefly covered his idea of how the club should function. He stated that he would prefer using the forum as a means to get the word out on scheduled club rides. He feels that by doing this others who look at our website will see that we are an active club and as time goes by we can refer to past rides posted on the forum for ideas for future rides. Captain Bill also presented to the club some ride suggestions for the upcoming year. First club ride of the year will be the Kissimmee River Ride and Camp Out. This ride will be February 10-12th. Please call River Ranch or visit their web site to reserve a cabin, room or campsite. Their web site and telephone number.

<http://wgriverranch.com> Reservations: (863) 692-1321 For those not camping or staying overnight be at the Highway 60 ramp above the Kissimmee River lock before 9:00AM.

Captain Bill also provided a list of other day trip and overnight rides for the club to consider. Ocklawaha/Silver River, St. Mary's Cumberland Island ride, Lake Santee to Beaufort, SC ride, Little Econ (need water) and Santa Fe River as well as our annual Jensen Beach trip. Other local rides on the Saint John's and Indian River will come via the forum or email.

V.P. Report: No VP report.

Treasurer's Report: Gary reported:

Funds: Gary stated that the club has a balance of \$960.00 in our bank account. For members renewing their membership please do via check or cash ASAP. Gary stated we have several bills to pay out this year which total approximately \$350.00 for website hosting, State of Florida fees and Domain Name rights. Tonight's 50/50 a grand total of \$63.00 was won by Rick Beck who donated his portion back to the club to be combined with the clubs portion that will be donated to Christen Shotzberger who is our normal waitress. She recently had her second child. Congrats Christen.

Secretary's Report: No minutes were available for this meeting.

New Business: Captain Bill suggested we continue with the same club meeting schedule. During the winter we will meet every other month then in March we start back with monthly meetings. Bill also suggested that we streamline the website since it is a time consuming task to keep it current. His suggestion is to post pictures on Photo Bucket and the Facebook page. This way the task of keeping pictures current on the web page doesn't fall on one person. Roddey suggested placing a link on the web page to both Facebook and the Photo Bucket site to make it easier for visitors and members to find these sites. Sharon Yost suggested since so many members are not familiar with using the forum or Facebook that she would volunteer to host a hands on training session in the computer lab at her school. A date and time is still pending, Captain Bill suggested we purchase club business cards to hand out wherever you meet up with Jet Ski riders who are not currently club members. Captain Curt said he can get 5000 cards made for \$85.00. A motion and a second were made and the club members present unanimously agreed to purchase the cards. Fundraisers.. The club shows no interest in taking part in the upcoming fundraiser hosted by the Orlando Club. The concern was having to sponsor a portion of the fundraiser on the west coast of Florida. Very few members would be interested in traveling that far to have to put together some type of event. Captain Curt suggested we start now coming up with ideas for a new fundraiser for the club to participate in this year since we don't feel The Brevard Candelighters need our support. We are currently looking into new ideas on who, what or how we conduct a fund raiser next year. Any type of fundraisers or charities should be sent to Captain Bill. Captain Curt recognized Roddey and Mona for hosting the annual After the Holiday's holiday party.

Upcoming Rides: This weekend..... Lake Washington/Saint Johns River – Saturday January 21st 12:00 NOON. We will ride south. Eat before you come on this ride. Kissimmee River Ride/Campout February 10-12th. Please make plans now.

Adjourn: at 7:43 PM. The next meeting is March 20th, 2012 at 6:30PM at Beef O'Brady's, 3030 Lake Washington and Wickham Road, Melbourne, Florida.