

May 21, 2011 meeting of the New York Centrals

Cherry Grove Campground

Wolcott, New York

The meeting was called to order at 9:16 by the President, Paul Hallagan. We were lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Reading of the September minutes was waived as they have been published on the website. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Elaine Barton and seconded by Bart Barton. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Sharon Shaw reported on our finances from September 1010 through May 18,

2011: Starting balance	\$ 1,323.56
Collected	<u>776.00</u>
	2,089.56
Spent	<u>334.08</u>
Balance	\$1,755.48

A motion was made by Bart Barton and seconded by Rich Burrell to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

1st VP Report – Rich Burrell welcomed everyone to the rally. He announced the rallies scheduled for this

year: June 16- 19 Fulton Elks Club, Fulton, NY
July 15 – 17 Algonquin College, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
July 21- 24 NEAR Rally, Essex Junction, VT
August 10-13 FMCA International Rally, Madison, WI
August 19-21 Snug Harbor, Sylvan Beach, NY
Sept 16-18 Owen's Orchard, Elbridge, NY
October 4-11 White Oaks Campground, Strasburg, PA

Two additional rallies were discussed: Oswego Harborfest July 2012 with the PENN-NY mixers, and the Susquenango Labor Day rally in Bainbridge.

2nd VP Report - Dan McCoy also welcomed everyone to the rally and discussed the rally he is hosting at the apple orchard in September. He reported that he attended the FMCA International Rally in Perry, GE over the winter, and enjoyed it very much. He encouraged as many as can to attend the International Rally in Madison this summer. He also discussed a candidate running for FMCA secretary that he met in Perry, and recommended that our National Director support her. He passed out fliers on FMCA benefits and membership information that can be given to prospective members. He discussed a potential Michelin Tire discount that is being discussed as an FMCA benefit. He also showed new badges that he and Sue had made in Perry and gave the information to anyone wishing to purchase badges.

National Director's Report – Bart Barton discussed the national officers and by-laws changes that he will be voting on in Madison. He encouraged everyone to consider attending this International Rally; we will volunteer there as seminar hosts. There is a Passport America Rally the next week after the Madison rally, and invited anyone to attend that also if desired. He also discussed the NEAR rally were we will also volunteer as seminar hosts. Bart and Elaine will host the June rally at the Fulton Elks Club; he invited any current or past members to attend the dinner if unable to attend the full rally.

Alternate National Director's Report – no report

Newsletter Editor's Report – Bob Shaw announced that we had our first 10 page newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to contribute to the newsletter.

Membership Director – Sharon Shaw announced that we currently have 70 members, and announced those that joined over the winter. She reminded everyone that their dues are due in May, and can check their newsletter of the website to see if their dues are paid.

President's Report – Paul Hallagan discussed the August rally at Snug Harbor in Sylvan Beach. There will be a Hawaiian Luau theme. This will be dry camping with no water available on site, but pump outs can be arranged. He also suggested that all members bring one can of food per person to each rally to give to a local food pantry in the community that we have the rally in.

He asked for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee for next year's officers.

New Business – The hosts of this rally, Joanne and Gene Comins and Esther and Jerry Rodgers were thanked for putting on a great rally.

A motion was made by Dan McCoy and seconded by Elaine Barton to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Burrell, Secretary