

The Challengers Meeting  
May 14, 2016  
Camelot RV Resort, Malabar – May 12-15, 2016

- Lori Pierce, President called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
- Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation.
- Lori welcomed everyone.
- The April minutes were emailed to members following the last meeting. Motion was made and seconded (F. Pierce/ J. McSweeney) to accept the minutes as presented.
- In the absence of Secretary, Felicia Fitzgerald, Nancy Ragland took the roll. Sixteen (16) member coaches were present: Arnold, Bentsen, Buck, Cassada, Haney, Hudson, Kruse, Kucharczyk, Levine, Marsden, McSweeney, Meyers, Pierce, Poole, Ragland, along with re-joining members Kellys. Members that drove in: D. Franklin. Additional visitors were Tony & Lorraine Marino (guests of the Buck's) and Beth & Harry Stafford (guests of the Levine's).
- Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, Charlie Ragland. There was a beginning balance of \$2,377.15 and an ending balance of \$2,422.15 as fees collected this weekend (dues and food) have not yet been processed. No action needed at this time. The books will be audited in December.
- President Lori welcomed the visitors: Tony & Lorraine Marino (friends of the Buck's) and Beth & Harry Stafford (friends of the Levine's). Lori also welcomed Maureen and Ed Kelly back (former Challengers who have returned with their new, smaller coach) and Preston & Marion Poole (who are now official members). We also had visits during the week from Doug & Jan Anderson, Margaret Fuller, Linda & Otis Lutz, Linda & Jean Paille and JoAnn Staszewski ... good to see all of them!!
- President Lori announced the May birthdays & anniversaries. Congratulation to all!
- President Lori asked that the following members be kept in our prayers: Martha & Leroy Barnes, Howard Robertson, Jane Kruse's sister, Norma, and Don Franklin (for his upcoming surgery).
- Thanks to the hosts for this weekend: Carol & Russ Buck. Activities for the remainder of the weekend were outlined.
- Lori Pierce gave the Wagon master's report: All campgrounds for 2017 have been booked. We will be trying all new campgrounds based on recommendations of members. Carol and Russ Buck will be hosting a week-long "rolling mystery rally" on March 6 – 12, 2017.

Please plan to attend. Each evening, Carol will let everyone know what's going on the next day. Should be fun!!

- New Business:
  - a) - Tony Marino gave a brief update on the SEA Rally to be held on February 2-5, 2017 in Lakeland. The SEA Board is working to finalize the contract. Prices are still unknown. The information will be shared in the FMCA magazine as it becomes available.
  - b) - President Lori has taken over the newsletter. She will do newsletters in June, July & August and will start sending them out to our "retired" Challengers.
  - c) - We still need hosts for the October rally. Please let Lori know if you are interested.
  - d) – Lori will start taking pictures of members in front of their coaches in an effort to update the photo directory.
  - e) – We are looking for nominees for Challenger officers for 2017. If you are interested, please let Lori know. The new Board takes over and hosts the December rally.
  - f) – Dick Schauland is our new chapter chaplain. Scott Meyers has taken over The FMCA Challengers website. Check it out!

Other Business:

Dave Haney has a new Garmin dash cam. Please see him if you would like more information. Paul Levine took his coach to Glenn's Tires this morning & was very pleased with the service. Russ Buck has Office Depot discount cards, if anyone is interested.

As there was no further business, the motion was made and seconded (A. Marsden/ M. Hudson) to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 am.

Challenger Chapter Meeting Minutes taken by Nancy L. Ragland, standing in for Felicia Fitzgerald, 2014-2015 Secretary, The Challengers Chapter.