

A semi-annual membership meeting of the Penn Coachmen Chapter of FMCA was held on Friday, May 22, 2015, at the Grange Fairgrounds at Centre Hall, Pennsylvania with the following officers in attendance:

Ron Becker, President	Phyllis Britz, Executive Vice President
Carol Becker, Area Vice President	Wayne Dilliplane, Area Vice President
Jim Lexa, Area Vice President	Larry Troutman, Area Vice President
Joe Thurston, Alternate National Director	Barbara Arcati, Recording Secretary

Ron Becker opened the meeting at 7 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and an invocation was given prior to dinner just before this meeting. First timers and guests were introduced before dinner. They are: John and Kathy West, Burnell and Dawn Nolt, David and Nadezda Good, Rev. and Mrs. Geno Bartoletti. Ron certified that we had a quorum with 30 F members in attendance.

Secretary's Report Ron Becker stated that the minutes of the November meeting are on the Penn Coachmen web page and also posted on the bulletin board here. A motion was made by Bob Birett, seconded and approved to waive the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer is absent = no report.

Old Business Phyllis Britz stated that the rallies for 2016 are posted and rally masters and hosts are needed. A discussion was held about having a pre-rally for GEAR in September. She has a committee to assist with reviewing the Rally Master Guidelines.

Bob Birett recently spent time at FMCA headquarters in Cincinnati. He is on the Finance Committee. He talked about amount of people needed to pull everything together for FMCA. He also said that there is a campground on Round Bottom Road available to FMCA members to use for free for the first 2 nights.

Bob also talked about the trailer. We had a generous offer from an employee of a company to make repairs for free if materials supplied. That company has since closed and we did not hear from the gentleman again.

Ron Becker stated that Jim Landvater from Jim's Mobile RV Service and new owner of Sycamore Hills RV had consented to look at our trailer when he comes to the Lebanon Rally for a seminar.

New Business Ron Becker stated that we are camping with the Pennsylvania State Coachmen who are having a flea market and lunch tomorrow (Saturday) at 11:30 AM and to please support them.

Next year GEAR will be held at Lewisburg, West Virginia, October 5 – 9, 2016 and the following year October 4 – 8, 2017 also at Lewisburg, West Virginia.

There being no further business to discuss, Gary Cipa made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Arcati

Recording Secretary