

Penn Coachmen Semi-Annual Membership Meeting
Pocono Raceway Campground
September 29, 2024

Executive Board in attendance: Sue Cipa: President, Mary Ellen Seifert: Secretary, Bob Crossett: Sr. Vice President, Area VP's: Carol Crossett and Pat Sweetman, Gillian Raye: National Director, Gary Cipa: Past President

The meeting was called to order 8:10 PM by Sue Cipa and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited. A quorum of FMCA members was met for this meeting.

Sue thanked all the Rally Masters for 2024 and all the hosts who helped at the Pocono Rally, as well as all the hosts who volunteered throughout the year.

- April: Larry & Clarissa Sherrow, Gary & Sue Cipa: Old Mill Stream Campground
- May: Bruce and Renee Bingham: Dogwood Acres Campground
- June: Lynda & Bob Bucklew: Don Laine Campground
- July: Debby & Sal Farino and Paul Soriero: Lakewood Acres Campground
- August: Jay & Donna Henry: Roxbury Holiness Camp
- September: Mike & Mary Ravert, Gary & Sue Cipa: Pocono Raceway
- December: Christmas Luncheon: Shady Maple Smorgasbord December 11, 1-4 PM

Upcoming Rallies: **We need Rally Master for May thru September.**

April 14-17: Bob & Carol Crossett: Rally Masters: Old Mill Stream Campground

May: 19-22: Dogwood Acres Campground

June 16-19: Don Laine Campground

July 21-24: Lakewood Park Campground

August: TBA

September: TBA

November 4-8th: Gear, Myrtle Beach SC

At the time of the meeting FMCA, GEAR Rally is scheduled for October 2024 but is in question due to the devastation from the hurricane, Helene in Fletcher, NC. The EAMA Board will let us know ASAP the outcome of this rally.

Sue acknowledged the current Penn Coachmen Executive Board Officers:

- Sue Cipa: President
- Bob Crossett: Sr. VP
- Mary Ellen Seifert: Secretary
- Wayne Dilliplaine: Treasurer
- Bruce Bingham: Area VP
- Pat Sweetman: Area VP
- Carol Crossett, Area VP
- Gil Raye: National Director
- Gary Cipa, Past President

Chapter Support People:

- Lynda Bucklew: Membership
- Bob Bucklew: Website and Facebook
- Donna Henry: Sunshine Host

Lynda Bucklew reported 177 regular members, along with 22 Honorary Members.

Sue presented small token of appreciation to the present Executive Officers and Chapter Support people for 2024.

Sue requested members step up to be on the Nominating Committee for 2025. We need two more people to fill these positions.

Gillian Raye: Nominating Committee, Presented the Slate of Officers for 2025.

- Sue Cipa, President
- Bob Crossett: Sr. VP
- Wayne Dilliplaine Treasurer
- Donna Henry: Secretary
- Carol Crossett: Area VP
- Bruce Bingham, Area VP
- Bev Beidel: Area VP
- Gillian Raye: National Director

The Slate of Officers were approved by membership and sworn into their positions for 2025.

Sue thanked Steve Raye and Gary Cipa for all the seminars they presented at the Pocono Rally.

Ken Frey, Jack Vliet, and Bob Crossett were thanked for all their cooking they did at the rally. Everyone went beyond the call of duty.

Gary Cipa thanked everyone for attending the Rally.

Treasurers report will be provided at the Christmas Luncheon, due to the absent of Wayne Dilliplaine, Treasurer.

Old Business:

Eric Britz readdressed the issue of Penn Coachmen paying our National Director for traveling to the FMCA National Conventions when the Executive Board meets. Some discussion was made. Eric motioned that Penn Coachmen pay \$250.00 to the National Director once a year. Dave Wood seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Gary motioned to adjourn the meeting and Bob Bucklew seconded it at 8:30PM.

Submitted by:
Mary Ellen Seifert
Penn Coachmen
Secretary