

**A semi-annual Membership Meeting of the Penn Coachmen Chapter of FMCA was held on Friday, November 8, 2013, at Camp Swatara at Bethel, Pennsylvania with the following officers in attendance:**

Ron Buckley, President    Jim Lowthert, Vice-President    Bill Freed, Treasurer  
Ron Becker, Area VP    Norma Moss, Area VP    Jim Lexa, Area VP  
Larry Troutman, Area VP    Bob Moss, Natl. Director    Barbara Arcati, Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; and Ron Buckley, President, opened the meeting at 7 PM.

Ron Buckley introduced the first timers attending the meeting and everyone welcomed them. They are: Rick and Chris Cassel, Fred and Geri Howard, Glenn and Nell Kline, Robert and Margaret Brookins, Tony and Donna Radice.

Introduction of Officers and Roll Call by Ron Buckley.

Correspondence

Ron Buckley read a card from Earl and Jean Ruch thanking Penn Coachmen members for their prayers during their infant grandson's illness.

Reports of Officers

Secretary's Report

Barbara Arcati read the minutes of the previous meeting of May 25, 2013. Two corrections were made by Nancy Breisch. A motion was made by Diane Freed to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Freed stated that for the period from January through November 5, 2013, there was a total inflow of \$25,034.80 from rallies, merchandise sales, dues and

50/50. There was a total outflow of \$24,758.62 leaving an overall total of \$276.18. The cash balance in the treasury as of November 5, 2013 is \$7,039.58. The yearbook will cost \$2714.17 for printing, reproduction, postage and delivery. A motion was made by Diane Freed to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.

### Rally Masters for 2014

- Centre Hall for Memorial Day as reported by Bob Moss. Bob and Norma Moss have volunteered to be rally masters and hosts (committee members) are needed.
- Trip of a Lifetime as reported by Bob Moss. There will be a meeting this weekend for those going on this rally. There are 2 spaces open.

### President's Report

Ron Buckley reported that the Great Eastern Area Rally, or GEAR, held at the York Fairgrounds in York, Pennsylvania, this October was well attended by Penn Coachmen. The Penn Coachmen members participating in the chapter parade were under the direction of Linda Deardorff and we took first place.

### Vice-President's Report

Jim Lowthert reported that:

- The Lebanon Rally in June will be the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Penn Coachmen. He would like to change the rally dates to Thursday through Sunday. A show of hands indicated all are in favor of this change.
- GEAR was changed from October to September in 2014 and now the date is close to our Pinch Pond rally. We may have reduced numbers attending Pinch Pond.
- He talked about possibly changing Camp Swatara from November to October. We have reduced rates at Camp Swatara as it is off season then. We may have a mid-week rally in October. Bob Birett will find a campground for mid-week.

- Twin Grove Resort in Pine Grove is planned for April. We will have a meeting of the committee tomorrow. Registration needs to be by April 1.
- Trailer Captains are needed for next year. The Trailer Captain is given a stipend for towing the trailer as well as no rally fee as an incentive.

### Standing Committees

Sunshine Mary Amos is absent but if anyone knows of someone needing a card please let her know.

Newsletter Norma Moss did a great job during Louise Birett's illness. Louise will be taking over again. Please assist Louise by getting news and photos to her.

Membership Nancy Breisch reported that dues are due by the end of November to get listed in the yearbook. As of a week ago we had 173 F members.

Member services John Breisch was a member of this committee until recently. He has since been named to the Long Range Planning Committee of FMCA. If a member recruits a new member under the GROW program there is a BOGO 50 = the new member gets their second year free. Penn Coachmen impacts the RV show at Hershey in recruitment. Three members of Penn Coachmen have recruited over 100 members each.

Nominating Committee of Linda Deardorff, Carol Becker and Jackie Shaak reported the following nominations:

President	Ron Becker
Senior Vice President	Jim Lowthert
Secretary	Barbara Arcati
Treasurer	Bill Freed
Area VP	Jim Lexa

Norma Moss

Larry Troutman

Carol Becker

National Director      John Breisch

Alt. Natl. Director      Joe Thurston

Ron Buckley made a motion to accept nominations from the floor. The motion was seconded and approved. No nominations were made from the floor.

Ron Lee made a motion that nominations cease. The motion was seconded and approved.

Diane Freed made a motion to accept the nominations as read. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ron Buckley asked if all are in favor of electing these candidates as named. All are in favor.

The nominees were inducted into office.

Bob Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. The motion was seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Arcati, Secretary