

Gilwell Troop Meeting

September 18, 2013

Present: Chuck, Phil, Sylvia, Joan, Ken, Bill, Bob, Shelley, Harry, Karen, Ken and Mary Ann

Regrets: Scott, Wayne & Don

Minutes: August 20th. Ken with a double "T" Arnett correction. Bob is not Torn – Thorn.

Treasurer: Not report.

Provincial Report: Dates are set for provincial meetings. 1st Sat in December. Insert.
(Harry)

Sana's E-mail Report: Thanks so much for your support and help this weekend!

I had a great first year on committee! Lots of Great comments about the Campfire! Thanks to everyone who helped with the singing, campfire building and all that! A great time was had by all, Harry you did an amazing job! Nothing burned to the ground so we passed the Fire prevention as well. Good Job to the Chief Ned and assistant chief Mary Ann (yes I saw you organizing things) Thanks to everyone who did inspections and kept the camp safe! Fingers crossed we get Scouts Own next year.

Trailer: Bill has insurance bill for \$47. Tires look like they may need to be replaced (2). Sylvia's husband gets discount coupons for tires - she will contact Bill. Clamp at front of trailer is bent; may need to be fixed/replaced. We need a drawing of how to pack items in the trailer as we forget how.

Quartermaster Report: Arrivals for breakfast were later than Bill thought we would be. Bill read off a litany of thoughts and ideas to the group. He was on a 3 day high after Gilwell. Bill's description of BBQ chicken was funny and not what he is used; just ask him about thighs & legs. We have a second stove in the trailer for next year. Bill will need propane 'tree' for 2013. Overhead light was brilliant two propane tanks ran out but showed full. Meals cost 20% more. Bill is thinking of using a 'smoker' for 2014. Ken C. has some smokers! Suggested our meal plan may be affected by the Job we pull next Reunion. Financial report handed into executive.

Motion: Donate excess propane lanterns to the summer camp at Everton. Moved by Harry, seconded by Chuck.. Need to check with Sarah on this .

BBQ Competition – Bill had a blast. Plans for next year with "Spam" = Log & Axe.

Awesome Job Bill! *Applause!*

Friday night activity: Sing-a-long, we came, we sat, we sang.

Saturday afternoon activity: Thanks to Karen for organizing and to the ones helping. The crowds were smaller this year. Some Scouters had never seen fire starters so a good tool to share with them.

Campfire: Excellent, Awesome, Best One Ever! Campfire Ashes available.

Saturday night activity: Well very well. Coffee House worked well. Lots of contributions and singing. Visitors enjoyed playing cards and singing along. Phil suggested we repeat the "Coffee House" again and we all agreed.

What out for Sylvia's right hook!

Social Committee – Bowling, Halloween Dance and Christmas Gathering ideas. Oktoberfest activity as a group. Christmas Carols & Potluck – Lanark Place.

No budget for events. Anyone participating needs to help with the cost.

Vests: Dennis would like a vest XL. Bob Thorn will promote to our new 38th Gilwellian.

Lights: Phil complimented the "Lights" to Wayne for the new setup. It served us well all weekend.

Cards for Wayne and Don Eby distributed.

Grey Water Container: Lids for containers required.

Forestry Day – November 2nd – let Kevin Donovan know if you can help out. Let's contribute back!

Suggestion: Special Event/Meeting at Fr. John's in Michigan. Cross border at Sarnia – ½ way between Port Huron & Windsor.

Adjourned: Ken, Sylvia moved the meeting be adjourned.

Tuesday, January 21 – 7pm

Thursday, April 17 – 7pm

Wed June 18 – 7pm

Wed Aug 20 (potluck) 6pm

Wed Sept 17th – 7pm

Mary Ann Millar

I received a phone call from Joy Prittie. Joy & Alison were very touched that we remembered Bruce at reunion and thanked us for our card.

Happy Birthday Sarah – were you partying and missed the meeting?