

**ABC-GL Dinner Meeting
Minutes
Lee's Resort**

February 20, 2020

Social Hour 1800 - 1840 hours
Dinner 1845 - 1925 hours

Call to order: Cdr Mary Alice Moore 1840 hours

Invocation: Scott Graves

Pledge of Allegiance: Don Chalupnik

Quorum: Verified by Secretary Micki Kamrath

Introduction of Guests: Welcome Don & Chris Williams

Meeting Break for Dinner – 1845 **Call Back to Order - 1925**

Motions:

- Minutes approved as printed by general consent.
- Meeting adjourned at 2040 by general consent.

Cdr Mary Alice Moore introduced Amy Turner, our guest speaker from Grove Outdoor Adventure Trail System (GOATS).

- GOATS is a non-profit raising money to purchase the 46 acres tract located in the heart of downtown Grove between 10th Street and Harbor Road. This is an ideal spot for an Urban Wilderness Adventure Park in the Heart of Downtown Grove.
- They believe the benefits of this project will include better health and vitality for our community members. It will attract active families, increase demand for house and industry.
- They believe a better connection to nature; creates healthier, happier people. Be Brave, Donate to GOATS!! A membership costs \$50.
- Go their website, www.grovetrails.com, to learn more.

Member Concerns

ABC-GL has sent get well cards to Lynda Watson, Sue Brandt, Don Chalupnik, and Gregg Hooper. A sympathy card was sent to Roger Jones.

Commander's Remarks

1. Thanks Michelle Hooper and team for tonight's meeting setup.
2. Thanks to Ken Noteboom for his assistance in helping Kevin Kamrath and Bruce Watson with preparation of a Rotary Grant. ABC-GL was awarded a \$1200 grant, which will be used to purchase new inflatable life jackets for our VSEs as well as develop our marketing program for introducing new boat buyers to our club.
3. We are waiting for the \$6000 sponsorship from GRDA for our life jacket program.
4. Thanks to Steve Snyder for his work in obtaining a \$1000 donation from WalMart.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Treasurer Report – Lynda Watson

- The checking account balance is \$16204.56.
 - Lynda gave a verbal report detailing the income and expenses incurred during January and February.
 - So far, we have made \$1042 on the sale of quilt raffle tickets.

Executive Officer – Sandy Hendrickson

- Thanks to the volunteers who worked the booth at the Home & Garden Show.
- Sign-up Sheets for the Grove Boat Show are being passed around. Please help us out by volunteering for a time slot.
 - The volunteers at the Boat Show will be fitting life jackets on children, assisting with the Boat Simulator, selling quilt raffle tickets, and promoting ABC-GL activities and classes.
 - There is a video link on the first page of the ABC-GL website to teach you how to fit a lifejacket.
 - We will be serving water and pop on VIP night so we could use some volunteers to donate small cans of pop and bottles of water.

Education Officer – Bob Russell

We will be offering the 8-hr ABC class on Saturday, March 14th, being taught by Kevin Kamrath and Bruce Watson. If any of our new members are interested in a class, this is a good beginning level class.

Administrative Officer – Michelle Hooper

March Dinner Meeting will be held at Eagle's Landing. Smoked corned beef is being catered by Timbered-In.

Safety Officer – Ed Dennis

- May 16-22 will be Safe Boating Week. Ed will schedule our club to attend the Safety Proclamation at the first Grove City Council meeting in May.
- GRDA has already delivered the VSE stickers so vessel safety checks will start to be set up at various marinas in a few months.

Ship Store/Fundraiser/Field Trip – Sharon Dennis

- Check out the Ship's Store table. Sharon has a lot of sale items as she is trying to clear out some of the old inventory to make room for some new products.
- Bingo Night at the American Legion will be on February 28th from 6-9 pm. This will be a fundraiser for our boat club. There is a \$100 fee that goes back to the American Legion with the rest of the proceeds going to ABC-GL. Proceeds from the concessions and dauber purchases go to American Legion. Come early and buy some concessions to support the American Legion. There are various packages for purchasing bingo cards with prices varying from \$15 to \$25, as well as \$5 add-ons for pull tabs. Please plan to come and join in the fun with your fellow boat club friends. Don Chalupnik will be working the event for the American Legion. Please bring cash to pay in order to avoid the credit card fees so ABC-GL earn more from this fundraiser.
- A field trip to the Paddlefish Research Center has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th. A sign-up sheet is being circulated. They can only accommodate 25-30 people. Since this is a food processing facility you will be required to wear head and shoe covers during the tour.

Membership Committee – Vicki Fellhauer

- Vicki shared the results from the Activities Survey distributed at the last dinner meeting.
 - 30 members completed the survey.
 - The activities receiving the highest support were Dock/Yard Party, Breakfast/Lunch Group, Boat Rally/Scavenger Hunt and Poker Run on Water, and Raft Ups.
 - The second group of most popular activities were working squadron booths at events, working a shift at GLA Visitor Center, Shore Clean-Up, Camp Bandage, and Fishing Groups.
 - There was a write-in for a Ladies Night Out to which Bruce Watson promptly volunteered to join.

Open Discussion

Cdr Moore said that there were some GLSPS signs and banners that members could take for their own personal use.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2040 by general consent.