

ABC-GL Dinner Meeting  
Events on Third

May 19, 2022  
Social hour 5:30-6:00

Call to order: Larry Stout at 6:12 pm  
Invocation: Brenda Murphy  
Pledge of Allegiance: Harvey Blattner  
Cmdr. Stout introduced our speaker, Jeri Fleming from the GRDA and her husband Mike.

Recess for dinner at 6:14 pm

Program 7:05 pm

Our speaker, Jeri Fleming, from the GRDA, spoke on the watershed that affects Grand Lake and both point-source (know the source) and non-point source (don't know the source) pollution. 10,642 miles in Oklahoma are impaired by something or about 1/3 of the water. The GRDA has a septic tank replacement program in place for failing tanks. Current funding for this program ends in June with three tanks replaced in Ketchum and Monkey Island. Grand Lake was originally built to bring water to the Cherokee nation but has more uses now.

Meeting called to order at 7:44

Determination of a Quorum: Secretary/Treasurer: Arlene Starkman

Motion to approve of April minutes made by Brenda Murphy and seconded by Mary Ann Stout. Minutes approved.

#### OFFICER'S REPORTS

**Cmdr. Larry Stout:**

Kevin Kamrath was recognized for his work on the ABCGL website and the Pelican. While Kevin was commander, both the website and Pelican received awards from national. Larry thanked Kevin for his hard work and effort in designing and maintaining the website and Micki Kamrath for her work with the Pelican.

Kevin reached out to the membership for an apprentice, stating the website is not difficult to maintain.

200 PFD's were purchased at \$16 each for a total of \$3200 to be used with our current supply at Camp Bandage and the loaner stations. We have applied for grants from WalMart and Boat US to help defray the costs.

Larry suggested we continue with same location and caterer for meetings next year, which will resume in September and membership agreed.

Member concerns: Erma Hembree had both jaws replaced and is doing well.

**Treasurer: Arlene Starkman**

The bank balance as of April 30, 2022 was \$11,708.92. Since there were several uncleared checks in April (PFD's We hope to have a list for a second ABC class before the end of summer.

**Education: Bob Hunt**

The ABC class completed the on-the-water training, except for Carol Williamson and we will try to get her out on the water this summer.

**Unfinished business:**

**Camp Bandage: Julie Jones and Michelle Hooper**

We still need help for different time slots for Camp Bandage on June 4 and members were urged to sign up. The 1:30 to 4:30 session needs volunteers. Sign-up sheet is available, so see Julie and Michelle.

**New Business:**

Bob Hunt spoke about the coming year and how we would continue to function as a club. Does the membership feel the organization is working as we are operating under the waiver and where do we go from here. Things are simple now and the membership felt we should continue with a steering committee for 2022-23. The current steering committee is willing to stay but we would like to add two to three more members. Perhaps we can rotate responsibilities on a quarterly basis and keep meetings simple. Our current format seems to be working, to rebuild and keep things simple. We do need members to step up.

Thanks to Julie Jones and Michelle Hooper for arranging summer activities. First event will be dock party at the Reynolds (bring chairs, snacks and drinks). The Jones' have agreed to host Fourth of July and more events are being planned. We hope to have a water scavenger hunt and perhaps a OTW event to test our boating skills.

The raffle netted \$80 with \$40 going to winner, Brenda Murphy.

Our next meeting will be September 15<sup>th</sup> at Events on Third.

Motion to adjourn by Jon Murphy and seconded by Mary Ann Stout. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Some members remained to participate in a margarita ring toss.