

ABC-GL Dinner Meeting
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

January 19, 2023
Social hour 5:30-6:00 pm

Dinner Buffet was opened at 6:04 pm

Call to order: Cmdr. Peggy Miller at 6:40 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Bill Miller

Invocation: Brenda Murphy

Quorum was determined by Arlene Starkman

Cmdr. Miller welcomed our guests: Debbie Bottoroff, Grove city manager, and Newcomers; Carol Williamson, Juanita and Jack Celie, Lisa and Jeff Landburg, Denise and David Neptune, and Chris and Don Williams.

Clayton Hale announced Becky Province was the winner of the 50/50 raffle for \$48.00

Cmdr. Peggy introduced Debbie Bottoroff who proceeded to provide information of the history of city management in Grove, demographics and other interesting facts. She also discussed future plans for Grove which included a new facility for Second Chance Animal Rescue, widening Highway 59 to Rt 125 and straightening Tom Cat Corner, runway rehab at the airport, civic center redevelopment, and new public safety (police and fire) facilities. Debbie listed possible venues for events during construction of the new civic center facility. Peggy thanked Debbie for sharing information with our organization.

ABCGL business meeting resumed at 7:28 pm.

We were glad to see Harv Blattner at the meeting and hoped Tom Pinkley, Mark Hendrickson and Mary Ann Stout would soon be feeling better.

Treasurer's Report – Arlene Starkman

The December 31, 2022 bank balance was \$7,236.31. Expenses (which included Grove Backpack Donations) were \$1,953.00 and income (also including members donations to Grove Backpack Program) was \$1,087.00.

Education: Peggy Miller

David Sloan will present a program for membership on boating at the February meeting. Bob Hunt has an ABC class planned for April 1 and April 8th.

Life Jackets:

Thank you to Clayton Hale and Roger Jones for procuring 185 life jackets to be distributed at the Grand Lake Boat Show, Toes In the Grand and Camp Bandage. There is a sign up sheet for boat show coverage and we need volunteers for March 17, 18 and 19. We will fit life jackets on March 18 only. Anyone child under 12 years of age must wear a life jacket on Grand Lake. Clayton Hale volunteered to coordinate efforts to pass out life jackets at Toes in the Grand.

Cmdr. Peggy thanked Mina Herrin Hale for sending out information about ABCGL. Also a big thanks to Michelle Hooper and Julie Jones for planning dinner and to Bill Miller and Connie Ruzicka for greeting members and guests and Becky Province and Micki Kamrath for fielding inquiries regarding membership.

Future events:

- 2/2 breakfast at Indian Hills Marina at 9:30 am
- 2/16 ABCGL Dinner meeting – David Sloan will provide boating information
- 3/16 ABCGL Dinner meeting – Bob Hunt will host "Jeopardy" type game.

- Blue Jacket lunch – date to be determined.

Michelle Hooper asked for suggestions for caterer for the March meeting and invited members and guests to take pizza and pasta leftovers.

Marge Blattner asked members to consider a cleanup project for Cherokee Road, where interested ABCGL members would clean up trash and litter.

Motion to adjourn was made by Earl Starkman and seconded by Arlene Starkman. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Starkman,
Secretary/Treasurer

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