

**ABC-GL Dinner Meeting
Minutes
Har-Ber Village Tent**

April 15, 2021

Social Hour

1700 - 1738 hours
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Call to order: Cdr Mary Alice Moore

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance: Cdr Moore asked for a moment of silence and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Quorum: Verified by Secretary Micki Kamrath

Introduction of Guests: Welcome Alisa & Joel Hatfield and Wendy & Bob Trojanowski

Motions:

- September 17, 2020 Minutes approved as printed by general consent.
- Meeting adjourned at 1848 by general consent.

Commander's Remarks

- Commander Moore gave thanks to our members who renewed their memberships; we still have 99 members and 80% live at the lake.
- Commander Moore gave a summary of our last 15 months.
 - Dinner Meetings: 3 (usual is 12)
 - Executive Board Meetings: 14 (usual is 15)
 - The Pelican Newsletter: 14 (usual is 15)
 - Participating in Local Events: 2 (usual is 4)
 - Classes: 1 (usual 3)
 - Other Group Activities: 4 (Bingo, Poker Run, Raft Ups, Mini Golf)
 - January 2020
 - ABC-GL Library Display
 - CPR Class
 - Dinner Meeting at Lee's Resort & Donation Given to Home of Hope
 - February 2020
 - Home & Garden Show (Sign-Ups for Classes & VSCs, Quilt Raffle)
 - Bingo Fund Raiser
 - Dinner Meeting at Lee's Resort
 - Pensacola Dam Tour
 - March 2020 – Grove Boat Show (Quilt Raffle, ABC Class, Closed Down on 3/15/20 due to COVID)
 - March 2021 – Food Drive with Knights of Columbus
 - Thanks to Sharon Dennis and Carl Wotowis for coordinating the event and to the members who volunteered to man the tables at St. Elizabeth's Church and Harp's, as well as all our members who donated food. We collected 2680 pounds of food.
 - Cdr Moore read a thank you note from Pat Dalke at the Christian Help Center.
- The meeting was paused at 1752 for dinner and reconvened at 1825.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Treasurer Report – Lynda Watson

The checking account balance is \$23,700. We just spent \$3425 to buy life jackets, \$135 for a storage unit to keep the life jackets until June, and \$219 for a credenza to display our Prince Henry Statue. We still have \$2780 for purchase of additional life jackets. There is \$4000 budgeted for Education.

Executive Officer (Club Events) – Vicki Fellhauer

- May 22-28 is Safe Boating Week. We will be scheduling the Safe Boating Proclamation at the Grove City Council Meeting on May 18. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting wearing your life jacket to be followed by dinner at a local restaurant.
- Camp Bandage is Saturday, June 5th, and we will distribute 345 life jackets to children. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work at the booth. All of the slots have been filled.
- Toes in the Grand will be held Friday, June 11, from 10 am-8 pm and Saturday, June 12, from Noon-8 pm. If we elect to participate at this event, we must commit to keeping our booth open the whole time. A sign-up sheet was distributed for people to volunteer.
- Cdr Moore explained that ABC-GL volunteers to work at the GLA Visitor Center for 5 hours on Saturday and 3 hours on Sunday every other weekend during the summer. In return, we may use their Board Room for our meetings and classes. A sign-up sheet was distributed for people to volunteer.

Education Officer – Chuck Fellhauer

- If you are interested in taking any classes, please sign up tonight or contact Chuck Fellhauer.
 - Partners in Command will be held May 25; cost is \$10.
 - ABC3 is an 8-hour class to be held from 8 am-Noon on Saturday, June 19 and 26. The cost is usually \$39 but we will offer class for \$20 with no on the water training or \$30 including on the water training.
 - Seamanship includes 8 sessions which will begin on September 7.
- On April 1st a new federal law went into effect that requires operational boats less than 26 feet long on federally regulated waters to use an engine cut-off switch and associated cut-off lanyard to prevent run away vessels.

Open Discussion

- Thanks to Chuck & Sue Brandt and Pat & Frank Janiga for facilitating the Dinner Meeting tonight. We will be investigating a location for a May meeting provided all remains a go with COVID.
- Ed Dennis will be coordinating the Vessel Safety Check program.
- Our new Pull-Ups that we will use at our community events are on display here tonight.
- P/C Bruce Watson has volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee with P/C Kevin Kamrath. Bruce asked for our members to consider serving our boating club by volunteering for a Bridge Position, E-Board Member, or Committee Chair. This club cannot function without you.
- Cdr Moore also announced that we need someone to be coordinator for Poker Run this year.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 1848 by general consent.