

**ABC-GL Dinner Meeting Minutes**  
**March 21, 2024**  
**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
**5:30 PM Social Hour**

**SOCIAL HOUR and DINNER:** 5:30 PM

**CALL TO ORDER:** Clayton Hale, Cmdr. 6:30 PM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Attendees

**PRAYER:** Marge Blattner

**MOTIONS:**

- Motion to approve February 2024 dinner minutes made by Jon Murphy; second by Marian McNeill. Minutes approved.
- Motion to accept new bylaws by Mina Hale; second by Arlene Starkman. 100% members voted to approve.
- Motion to adjourn made by Brenda Murphy; second by Jim Reynolds. Approved.

**GUESTS:**

Linda and Craig Ferguson, Juanita and Jack Celie, Sharie and George Triplett and Nancy Cooper-Freely.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Sworn in Terry and Steve DeCoster

**RAFFLE 50/50:**

Collected \$70. Club kept \$35 and Michelle Hooper won \$35

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Arlene Starkman

- \$7,300.33 balance as of February 29, 2024. Revenue for month \$30.00 Expenses for the month were \$2,096.00. February dinner meeting receipts have not been deposited and check for life jackets of \$1,987.50 has not cleared. Balance will be closer to \$5,700.

**EDUCATION:** Bill Miller

- ABC class scheduled for April 6 & 13. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple if they share books. Class will be held at GLA and David Sloan and Bob Hunt have agreed to teach this class. Need a minimum of 10 people to attend the ABC class.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Brenda Murphy

- Requested a motion for previous minutes. Motion made by Jon Murphy to approve February 2024 minutes. Second by Marian McNeill. Motion carried.

**COMMANDERS REPORT:** Clayton Hale

- **Bylaws:** Motion made by Mina Hale and second by Arlene Starkman to accept bylaws. Everyone in attendance approved, motion carried.
- **Budget:** was presented to e-board and approved.
- **BINGO** – March 23 at 6:00 pm. All proceeds from BINGO (except \$100) goes to ABC-GL for life jacket purchases.
- **Grand Lake Boat Show:** Distributed 50 life jackets to children 17 and under. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked this event.
- **GRDA:** Grant request submitted. Still have not heard if ABC-GL will be awarded a grant for life jackets.
- **GLVC:** Carol Rice has accepted our request to continue to be our liaison with GLVC. The GLVC only needs our help on Saturdays. There are only 8 Saturdays needing coverage from 10 AM until 3 PM.
- **Events in Future:**
  - Cleanup on Cherokee Road – Marge will follow up on date.
  - Camp Bandage – June 1. Julie Jones and Michelle Hooper are coordinating our volunteers.
  - Toes in Grand – June 7 through June 9.
- **Next dinner meeting:** April 18 at 5:30 St. Andrew's.
- **Wheel of Boating Education** – played by entire group!

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Made by Brenda Murphy; second Jim Reynolds, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Murphy.