

**ABC-GL Dinner Meeting Minutes**  
**April 18, 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:** Clayton Hale

**MOTIONS:**

- Motion to approve March 2024 dinner minutes made by Bob Hunt; second by Julie Jones. Minutes approved.
- Motion to adjourn made by Earl Starkman; second by Jim Reynolds. Approved.

**GUESTS:**

Jan Pryor, Tony and Mary Ann Revier.

**RAFFLE 50/50:**

Collected \$100. Club kept \$50 and Linda Ferguson won \$50.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Arlene Starkman

- \$6,319.12 balance as of March 31, 2024. Revenue for month \$1,336.00. Expenses for the month were \$2,317.21. This balance does not reflect proceeds from the Bingo fundraiser of \$861.00.

**EDUCATION:** Jon Murphy

- ABC classes went well. Eight students passed the class.
- VSC still on hold.
- A big thank you to Bob Hunt and David Sloan who taught the ABC Class.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Brenda Murphy

- Requested a motion to approve March 2024 minutes. Motion made by Bob Hunt and second from Julie Jones to approve minutes. Motion carried.
- Thank you note read from Grove's Back Pack Program. Generous donations of \$900 were acquired at our Christmas Party and the club matched these donations. A total of \$1,800 will support many healthy snacks and food for children.

**COMMANDERS REPORT:** Clayton Hale

- No **E-Board** meeting in March due to scheduling conflicts.
- **Bingo fundraiser:** great night and helped raise \$861 for ABC-GL!
- **GRDA Grant:** still haven't received grant funds, but should be soon.
- **Loaner Life Jacket Stations:** Harvey Blattner is coordinating loaner stations. Please use the life jackets to the left in our storage area. Next week we will stock the for the season.
- **Events in Future:**
  - Cleanup on Cherokee Road – Marge Blattner is coordinating event on April 20, 10 am until noon. Jackets, bags and grabbers are available for volunteers to use for trash pick-up.
  - Camp Bandage – June 1. Julie Jones and Michelle Hooper are coordinating our volunteers.
  - Toes in Grand – June 7 through June 9.
- **Hospital** – hosting a Bingo fundraiser on April 20 at 6:00 pm.
- **Next dinner meeting:** May 16 at 5:30 at St. Andrew's.

**PRESENTATION:** Bob Hunt – excellent power point presentation on the Hunts' trip on the Great Loop.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Made by Earl Starkman; second Jim Reynolds, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Murphy.