

Executive Board Meeting

By Vickie Roop



FCRV Executive Board meeting was held on Saturday, July 4th, at the Sedalia Campvention. The 2010 Campvention committee started the meeting off with a noise parade and Chairman, Vickie Roop, provided information on Campvention in Berrien Springs, Michigan, next July 9 – 16. Parking will be hobo by state with 30 amp electric for 900 units with water in the areas. Pre-registration is \$215 for members and \$245 for non-members which will give them a year's membership in FCRV. Thursday will be the early day with a \$20 fee. More information may be found in another article in Camping Today or on the FCRV website www.fcrv.org.

Al & Nancy Bechner were recognized and thanked for their many years of service as SPC Directors. Kay Shaffmaster was also recognized and presented a plaque for her and husband Tom's 38 years service on the Executive Board. Kay is retiring as MASA Liaison and the National Office will be handling the checking to make sure that those getting the discounted MASA price are FCRV members.

Marti Price from ANPAC insurance, our corporate sponsor, presented some information and statistics of how ANPAC was rated in comparison with other insurance providers. J.D. Powers rates them among the highest in customer satisfaction.

The nominating committee for the upcoming National election was announced. They are Eldon Sellers, Chairman, Jim & Marilyn Stobbart, Lloyd & Kay Humprey, Fred Muckle, and Vickie Roop.

Al & Barb Jurek, Retiree Directors, gave a final report on the '09 Rally held in Casa Grande, AZ, and indicated that \$3900 was turned over to the organization. They also announced that the 2010 Retiree Rally will be held in Ladson, SC, March 23 – 28 with Paul & Pat Parsley as Rally Coordinators. There will be a one day tour of Charleston, SC, following the rally including a meal at Bubba Gumps. Canton, TX, March 23 – 29, will be the site of the 2011 Retiree Rally with Bob & Nancy Linder as Rally Coordinators.

It was announced that Walt & Marilyn Shealy will Chair the 2011 Campvention, July 8-14, and the site will be either Ladson, SC, or Lebanon, TN. A tentative bid for Campvention 2012 for Blyth, Ontario, Canada has been submitted for July 13 – 20 with Hugh & Camy Hicks as Chairpersons and Jim & Marilyn Stobbart as Co-Chairs.

Other reports included: DAT – Marilyn Rausch indicated they have a DAT website created and it will be linked off of the FCRV website. There will be a section that is passworded for DAT Captains to get presentations on different topics. Wildlife – Joanie Stone reported that \$694 was

available for grants this year and they have 6 applicants. Teens – Camy Hicks announced that they are ready to make the permanent change to the poise/confidence section of the pageant. The girls choose one of the suggested questions and prepare an essay to read on stage. Adult Activities – Warren Forbes said that the open competition for the games was working well.

President, Jack Smye, gave closing remarks and adjourned the meeting.