

MINUTES OF LoWs APRIL 2022 CAMPOUT MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President, Sherry McNeil, on Friday evening, April 25, at 6:43 p.m., at Chippokes Plantation State Park campground.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sherry updated attendees on two issues voted on at the October 2021 meeting:

- a. The decision was made to only have a LoWs chapter President versus also having a Treasurer or Secretary. With such a small treasury, the Chapter opted to continue passing the treasury funds and record to the next Wagon Master for each campout. The treasury packet has a notebook in which all receipts and disbursements will be recorded by the Wagon Master at the time.
- b. If attending a campout, the Chapter President will conduct the monthly meeting and be responsible for preparing the meeting minutes. There was much discussion for and against at the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Members were reminded that Chapter dues are \$20 annually. The President made a request that consideration be made during the year (to be decided in September or October) if the annual Chapter dues should stay the same in 2023 or be changed to reflect expenditures.
- b. The members discussed whether the President should preside over meetings as well as recording the minutes/summary. The membership proposed and voted that the President (if present at the campout) should preside over the meeting. If the President is not attending a campout, then the campout Wagon Master will preside over the meeting. The President (if present) can ask any attending member to record the proceedings, which would be submitted to the President, who will subsequently furnish it to the Chapter Webmaster.
- c. Requested that the members consider volunteering to be a campout Wagon Master. If possible, let the President and the Webmaster know during the August or September campouts. Discussion followed about the upcoming 2022 campouts, especially about the need to schedule campouts as soon as possible to enable reservations at now crowded campgrounds.
- d. There was much discussion about sharing the updated member contact information. Newer members wished to be able to contact other members, and privacy issues were considered. Marsha Miller volunteered to purge the existing list and provide an updated listing to be contacted or not on a shared list.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.