

Annual Meeting Rally

Brunswick Georgia Attendees

Altier, Bryan & Karen
Badeau, Ed & Leah Dippold
Bateham, Charles & Ingrid
Burdette, Randall & Linda
Burtis, Mark & Pam
Condasta, Lee & Geraldine
Crocker, Joe & Susan
Dondero, Mathew & Judy
Fedeli, Shane & Kelly
Gesse, Gregg & Jane
Grim, Barry & Lucy
Gureasko, Steve & Pat
Hollis, Dawn & David
Jones, Harry & Linda
Kneeland, Lorri & Mike
Large, Gene & Tami
Lynch, David
McKeehan, Charlie & Peggy
McPherson, John & Ethel Sa
Miller, Larry & Betty
Miller, Stick
Pappas, Steven & Lilliana
Phillips, Marvin & Doris
Roberts, Phil & Cheryl
Ramsey, Richard & Sue
Schilson, Randy & Piyada
Shilling, Gary & Molly
Shrimplin, Randy & Sonya
Spangler, Eric & Jennifer
Swift, Jerry
Sullivan, Carole & Andy
Umberger, Jackie & Sammy
Vance, Tommy & Shirley

2021 Annual Meeting Minutes 10/29/2021 at Brunswick Rally

Welcome

President Mike Kneeland welcomed and thanked all members for attending the Rally and Annual Meeting. There being at least 15 family unit memberships present, a quorum was declared, and the President called the meeting to order.

Old Business

Approve 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes

The Secretary asked if everyone had received the 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes by email and if there were any questions or comments. He also indicated the Executive Board had approved the minutes without changes at their meeting and if anyone want to review a paper copy, it was available. There being no further comments, Randy Burdette moved to accept the minutes as published. Motion was seconded by Eric Spangler. Vote was unanimous to accept.

Officer Reports

President-Mike Kneeland

Mike recognized each Executive Board member and thanked them for their work on the board.

Rally Vice President-Gary Shilling

Gary stated he has been trying to recruit rally hosts this year but has not been successful. He indicated the Amana Colonies rally in August was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. He thanked everyone who had helped with this rally and stated everyone had been very pleased with the rally.

Next year's annual meeting rally will be held in conjunction with the FMCA International Area rally in Lebanon, Tn. Vintage Birds is a member of the International Area of FMCA. The rally will be May 22-28, 2022 and more details will be forthcoming.

Membership Vice President-Steve Pappas

There are currently 259 members, with 45 members with delinquent dues. Steve contacts all new FMCA members who are new Blue Bird owners.

Secretary-Gregg Gesse

Gregg indicated Dan Harris and Dave Ross have agreed to become involved in the chapter's transition to a new web and club software. It is hoped the transition will basically move the old web site to the rally web site software and provide many more options for members.

Treasurer-Shane Fedeli

Shane presented the financial results for the prior year. He indicated if anyone needed to know the status of their dues, they should contact him after the meeting.

National Director-Linda Burdette

Linda Burdette reported on her work on VB's behalf for FMCA. She attended the Governing Board meeting in Gillette, Wyoming, in July and was pleased to report the Governing Board decided to set the annual dues permanently at \$50 per family.

Additionally, Linda has been made the chairman of the Governmental and Legislative Affairs Committee. So far, the committee has addressed (or is addressing) the following:

1. A member in Canada requested help when their local government was shutting down a municipal RV dump site. FMCA was able to do an email blast to all members in that area of Canada, which garnered a lot of support for keeping the dump site open.
2. FMCA sent letters to the White House and Department of Homeland Security requesting that they open the land border with Canada. Even though vaccinated Canadians are allowed to fly into the US, the same citizens cannot drive their motor homes over the border. The US government has now announced that the Canadian land border will reopen to vaccinated Canadian citizens on November 8, 2021.
3. Many FMCA members have been having maintenance problems with the DEF systems in their diesel motor homes. These systems are de-

signed to lower emissions to the standards set by the EPA. Unfortunately, many travelers have been stranded when their systems unexpectedly failed. The Legislative and Governmental Affairs committee is developing a survey to determine how widespread the problem is among FMCA members and will use this data to approach RV manufacturing associations and governmental oversight organizations.

Let Linda know if you need any help with lobbying issues.

Audit Report

Lori Kneeland and Randy Shrimplin performed the annual audit of the financial records and found no areas of concern.

New Business

Nominating Committee Action Election of Officers

All officers agreed to serve another two-year term. Randy Burdette moved to reelect the current officers . Motion was seconded by Ed Badeau. Vote was unanimous to accept.

Election to the Nominating Committee

Ed Badeau and Paul Cambron agreed to serve another two-year term. Randy Shrimplin moved to reelect the current nominating committee members . Motion was seconded by Eric Spangler. Vote was unanimous to accept.

2022 Annual Meeting Rally Location

The 2022 annual meeting rally will be held in conjunction with the FMCA International Area rally in Lebanon, Tn. on May 22-28. Please contact Gary Shilling if you are interested in helping host the rally.

Other New Business

Steve & Patti Gureasko invited everyone to the Lone Star Christmas Rally at Coffee Creek in Santo, Tx December 9-12.

John McPherson is starting a car lover's chapter in FMCA and has ten people interested so far. He offered applications for anyone interested in helping form the chapter.

Larry Miller, President of the Blue Bird (Family of Friends) Chapter of FMCA informed us the Chapter is dissolving. This process will take several months, and he asked us to welcome any new members from their club. Many Family of Friend's members are already Vintage Birds members and vice-versa.

Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business, Gregg Gesse moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Randy Burdette. Vote was unanimous to adjourn.