

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: May 2, 2018
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President Dave Lipman opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM. The salute to the flag was led by Dave followed by a moment of silence.

Board members in attendance: Bob Colwell, Clare Gunning, Joe Kukral, Todd Lavender, Dave Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Carmella Masem and Steve Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, LI Castaways, LI Allegros, Cruisers, Polecats, LIBBA, Friends by Nature, Hooters, Campers of LI, Happy Campers FB Group, The Getaways, Fishing Friends, Smore-ons, LI Drifters and LI Tailgaters.

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept as read by Gary Sulz, second by Russ Clock.

Correspondence: Campsites available August 9-15th Indian Island, water and electric, in group area # 3 contact Ron & Bev Bode 631-691-1487

Commercial Membership: New members are All Island Performance, Ideal Bottle Gas, Jiminy Kricut Kreations, LIBBA, and LI Glampers. Triple Crown Real Estate, Tupperware and One Stitch have tables under the tent at Kick Off and donate a portion to SCC.

Membership: Doing well.

Legislative: At latest meeting a lot of resolutions approving park usage. Kick Off has been approved. The only introductory resolution that was tabled was one in which the County is trying to enter into a relationship with a company name Golf Now LLC, a company that runs an app for your phone to reserve tee times. Joe and LIBBA met with the county at Cupsogue Campground to show where they wanted to add new sites to their outer beach horseshoe and revitalized the existing ones. The new sites went online Monday night and in 3 minutes they were gone.

LIBBA: Friday and Saturday LIBBA cleaned up the Montauk Campground and the county added more sites by taking 5 feet from each of the camping areas. The May 12th Montauk cleanup has been cancelled. They are working on the piping plover problem. The federal government is spraying the vegetation to keep the piper plover from coming. They have 5 years for their plan and then the county will take over.

Scholarship: We have 5 people receiving scholarships.

Park Liaison: The county has provided Dave with a list of all available group areas. It's first come, first serve. There are a lot of sites. If they are not used they will be opened up for individual campers. All of the parks that he's been to have been in great shape. The superintendent is taking people from all over as needed to complete his to do list. The Smith Point Beach Hut will be now known as Tiki Joes.

Kick Off: We are cutting off at 400 rigs this year. We are almost there.

Club Sales: Being raffled off are a patriotic money wreath, smoker, full size BBQ and utensils, flat screen tv, bubble machines, crocheted American flag blanket, hand crafted fire barrel, & lotto tree. There will be a CERT table this year with info. Triple Crown Real Estate will be raffling off an outdoor speaker.

Entertainment: Southbound on Saturday night, DJ on Friday night, children's games on Saturday, corn hole tournament, and horseshoes tournament.

Dinner: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, and rolls. Bring your own cranberry sauce and stuffing.

Fundraiser: Hot dogs, soda and ice cream for sale Saturday run by the Wagoneers. Triple Crown raffle is a fundraiser. SCC will have a table. Fields will be lined 6 am on Mother's Day morning rain or shine.

New Business: In talking to Sayville they told Dave that between 7:00 and 7:02 there are an average of 16 people trying to get the same site at Smith Point. They are looking to see if they can get the system to allow a 3-night reservation if there's no 4-night available. Smith Point they will be checking the weights for campers starting Memorial Day weekend. Going before the legislature is the possibility of modifying an existing reservation for a small fee. Member brought up that there is no way to get into Smith Point after hours if you're stuck behind several campers on line checking in with the security guard at the window. Shinnecock East will be open by Memorial Day. Indian Island and Cedar Point 2-year old new building being worked on. Thanks to the Gunnings for a great FCRV spring rally last weekend.

Good and Welfare: At the FCRV rally last weekend Amy Palmer suffered a heart attack. We wish her a speedy recovery. Amy is the woman who works on our brochure and the Kick Off program. The Lipmans lost both of their dogs, Cricket and Chico, in a three-day period. Saturday Cricket from Cancer and then on Monday Chico from an infection and a broken heart. John Groves adopted a dog who has already gone camping with him.

A financial report was given.

Next meeting: June 6th

50/50 won by Cindy James.

A motion to close the meeting made by John Groves. Second by Dave James

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