

GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS

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THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

Greetings, Fellow Funseekers!

Since I am beginning to learn the ropes as your new President, Ellen Guettler as Past President, has graciously offered to provide the September Newsletter on my behalf. Her words follow:

FROM PAST PRESIDENT ELLEN GUETTLER:

What a crazy world we live in! Our rally this month in Brunswick got canceled due to some really bad weather. I felt that it was better to cancel and have everyone be safe than to go ahead with it and perhaps have someone get hurt. Better safe than sorry, right?

And because we didn't get to have our annual meeting at the September rally as we've always done, things have had to be accomplished in a very different way. Therefore, we will be holding our "annual meeting" at the October rally. And I gave a LOT of thought about what to do to accomplish our "meeting" this year. Our Bylaws state that we can vote in person, by email, or by telephone.

Unfortunately, there will only be nine members, and one guest, present at the October rally, which does not constitute a quorum. However, I decided that putting everything in writing would most likely be the best idea, and let each of you respond back to me in writing. That way, we can attach the written record to our "minutes" from the October meeting and we will have something for our records and will have accomplished our "quorum" for the meeting.

I couldn't figure out another way to do it, so after discussing it with our new President, Raymond Baggary, and Secretary, Wanda Hollenbeck, both agreed that this was probably the best way to accomplish our goals. None of us were set up to hold a "zoom" meeting.

Also, we would normally have had the swearing-in of officers at the annual meeting, so I mailed an oath to each of the incoming officers, and they have each responded with their oath in writing, so I guess that means that they are now officially installed!

To accomplish all this, as you will recall, I recently sent out an email to everyone asking them to vote on four items that were due to be covered at the September meeting. I asked everyone to send me back their votes so that I can compile all of this into one, hopefully, comprehensive record to, as mentioned above, attach to our "minutes." I have received back 17 replies.

As earlier email indicated, we will be holding our "official" meeting at the October rally in Cleveland, Georgia, to be held at Leisure Acres Campground. Unfortunately, that campground only set aside seven sites for us as a club, even though our Rallymaster, Scott Herrick, had set it at ten. He was told they require at least ten sites to be able to use their clubhouse. No one can explain why only seven sites were reserved for the Funseekers. Someone on their staff evidently screwed up somewhere. And, unfortunately, all sites have been booked.

As I understand it, they have assured Scott that we will be able to use the clubhouse. But Scott will be out of town during October, so cannot attend the meeting. The only officers that will be present for the October meeting will be myself as outgoing President, Raymond Baggary as new President, and Jere Key, as our new National Director. So we will go ahead with our "meeting" with those officers and members who are present, compile a written record of the meeting, and attach all our email written items to that. This will have to serve as the "minutes" of our annual meeting. I guess we'll have to just stumble through it and do the best we can.

Also at the meeting that was to be held at the rally in Brunswick, I had planned a small ceremony for the Funseekers' 30th Anniversary, and of course that has gone by the wayside also. However, I did receive a certificate from FMCA noting our anniversary, along with a \$150 check.

Our new Treasurer, Pam Schumacher, and President Raymond and I met at the local Wells Fargo Bank this past week to get the bank records changed to our new Treasurer. I gave the check to Pam, and she deposited it while we were there. So that has been taken care of too. I was going to present the certificate and check to the club at our anniversary celebration, but of course that didn't work out, so we had to go a different route on this matter also.

One other thing that Scott, our Rallymaster, proposed that we discuss at the meeting is the FMCA Convention that is supposed to be held in Perry in March, whether we should plan to meet up someplace and go into the convention as a group so we can stay on the grounds together, or whether we would rather try to book a campground offsite and stay there as a group. If you have any input on this matter, please let Scott, Raymond and me know. Emails are preferred. Please give this some thought! That is, if the FMCA Convention doesn't get canceled again due to Covid-19, like they've had to do this year with other sites.

As far as plans for the upcoming rally in October, we'll just have to get together and make plans as we go. Raymond and Susan have volunteered to "host" the rally, but at this late date, plans will be sketchy and a lot of plans will have to be made once we arrive. **The only thing I want to confirm is that we will be holding our meeting about 10:30 on Saturday morning.** **If any of you want to drive over to the campground for the meeting, that would be great!**

Now, since this is my final newsletter, Raymond as your new President will be doing them from now on. But as a final note from me, I just want to say a very heartfelt **Thank You** to all our officers, whether new or remaining from before. And let me reassure Raymond and all of you that I will always have your back to the very best of my ability, and answer any questions I can. The outgoing officers were such a blessing to work with, and I will be forever grateful for all their help and good wishes.

And please, everyone, be sure to give Raymond the same courtesy and help that you have always given me. Our club is one of the greatest blessings in our lives, because it enables us to share our fun and friendship, whether with retired members or new members. We have made some wonderful friends in the 25 years that Bill and I have been a Funseeker.

I sincerely pray that our world gets back to normal soon and we can all feel more comfortable getting together, eating together, and even hugging each other!

PLEASE NOTE: As far as I know, the November rally in Gulf Shores is still on, but I don't know anything about the situation there since the hurricanes went through. However, the scheduled hosts for that rally, Wanda and Grover Bagley, have had to cancel their reservation and as hosts due to Grover's illness.

If anyone can, it would be great to have someone else volunteer to host that rally. There's still enough time to make plans as hosts and let everyone know of your plans. And I guess we'll have to be in touch with the campground real soon to find out their situation so we will be able to plan and make some decisions of our own.

FOOTNOTE: I pray that God will lay His healing hands on all those who are ill or in some distress and that they will soon be better and able to come be with us real soon. We miss you!

**Happy trails,
Ellen**

RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2020

(PLEASE NOTE: Please contact the hosts listed for info on each rally, and make your own reservations with each campground.)

SEPT. 17 – 20: CANCELLED!

OCT. 15 – 18: Leisure Acres Campground, 3840 W. Moreland Road, Cleveland GA. 706-865-6466.
HOSTS:

NOV. 12 - 15: Island Retreat RV Park, Gulf Shores, AL. 251-967-1666
HOSTS:

DEC.: **MEMBER / ALUMNI CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – TO BE ANNOUNCED
LATER.**

When making reservations for a rally, please indicate that you are with Georgia Funseekers to get rally rate and be parked with the group. Each individual is responsible for obtaining cancellation policy.