

Memphis Unit 096 Newsletter (Mid Summer Addition)

The summer if moving alone with WBCCI International in Michigan fast approaching. A number of early workers are already there getting things ready. The Memphis Unit has been trying to keep things in a good direction for the year.

A Business Rally was held in May at John W. Kyle State Park, Sardis, Mississippi. The scheduled hosts, Mike and Darleen Pulley, had to withdraw due to illness so others turned it into a “Potluck and Volunteer Rally.” There were four units attending (Bonner’s, Drier’s, Moore’s, and Vest’s) and the scheduled business meeting was held with the following highlights:

- * The reading of the September 2016 Minutes were approved, per handout, with no additions and/or corrections.
- * Treasurer, Stephen Moore, provided a copy of the Treasurer’s Report showing a balance of \$2,991.31 as of May 10, 2017
- * Cathy Vest, Membership Chairman, announced we have 2 new members – William & JoAnn Heath/Memphis and Dennis & Gail Jinks/Collierville.
- * Sue Atchley will provide a gift (@\$25) for International Region VI Luncheon.
- * Jim Drier moved that we accept the 2017-2018 International Slate of Officers as presented by the Nominating Committee and listed in the April 2017 Blue Beret, including resumes.
- * Jessie made a motion that our unit’s donation to International for “Cents for Youth” be no less than \$100 in addition to any designated donations received. Motion carried.
- * Per our Unit Standing Rules a \$50 donation in honor of Mike Pulley will be sent to the American Diabetes Association.
- * There was discussion about changing our Unit’s name however, it was unanimously decided to wait to a later date.
- * Sue Atchley will resign as our Unit Directory person and we will need a new volunteer for our 2018 Unit Slate of Officers in September. We will also be in need of a new Vice President.

* Cookie stated she will start work on renewing our Unit Standing Rules and Constitution and Bylaws which were last updated/approved May 2012. Renewal is due every five years.
(Cookie Bonner was the recording Secretary.)

The June Rally had to be canceled due to excessive rain in the area and lack of attendees.

At the July Pop-up luncheon there were 4 couples attending (Bonner, Heath, Moore & Vest) & one VERY GOOD baby Logan. Walter and Judy were unable to attend as a good friend of Walter's had passed away during the week. It was good seeing everyone especially Bill & JoAnn as we have not seen them since the January luncheon. Heath's had been to Florida - camped on St George Island; Moore's had also vacationed/camped in Florida; Jessie & Cathy are still working on some things at the new house - and today was the Bonner's 25th Silver anniversary (and no, Cookie did NOT get that new Silver Airstream!). Atchley's and Drier's are on their way to International in Michigan.

The August luncheon will be at Central BBQ - hope to see you there!