

**GOOD SAM RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS, INC.
STATE BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY, August 31, 2016**

On Monday, September 5, 2016, the Good Sam Recreational Vehicle Association of Illinois, Inc. State Business Meeting was held at the Marshall Putman Fairgrounds in Henry, IL. Director, Carolyn Schaefer called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. No Roll Call.

No one is hosting this meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Jeanette Gawronski, Secretary

No report to give.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Bob Myers, State Treasurer

No report to give. Will be sent the end of September.

Carolyn, the Director, said thank you to everyone for all the help during the Rally. We will go around the room and say what we good, what was bad, and how we can improve next year's Rally.

John Frank – Prizes worked well coming from the stage. Good prizes.

Jim Howard – Spread the games out over various days. Mini games were good. We should have some card games, but need a coordinator.

Harold Copas – It is difficult to develop the program. Changes are OK. Many people helped. The out-of-state people are a great help. We need to try and reciprocate with the other Rallies in our Region. Thank you to all who helped. Fred & Bud did a great job of parking people.

Marie Schiera – We should have ladder ball and ring toss.

Budd – Parking went well. Can we add the Chapter names and State Officers who attend the meetings to the minutes? We need longer & stronger sewer hoses.

Louise Frank – Yoga was good. Excellent help.

Jackie Wolf – The secret to success is help.

Steve McKillip – Fabulous!

Amanda Gawronski – People step up when needed. The Blue Light prizes were good this year. Who wants to do the Blue Light next year? I will help. Louise said the money should go to the Scholarship Fund.

Ayden – the Rally would be more fun if more people brought kids.

Marilyn & Sonny Yenney – The Rally ran smoothly. Seemed without problems. We had good Veteran volunteers to post the colors. 1st timers thought the Rally was good.

Carol Froeschl – Everything went well. Prairie State had lots of volunteers.

John Schaefer – Entertainment was good. The handwriting seminar was excellent. I discovered that coffee is the lifeblood of the Rally.

Bob Myers – The church offering was \$286.00. 300 bingo cards were sold for \$60.00. We had 22 drive-ins, within 2 of last year.

Lynn Myers – The drone pictures were great.

Fred & Darlene Sterns, Jr. – Thank you for all the help. We only had to move two units because the ground was too soft.

Patty Jayne – Add early arrival option to the registration form.

Ed Gawronski – It is up to you to make your own fun. Get involved.

Vicki R – The food was good. The entertainment was great. Add to the website that you do not need to be a Good Sam member to come to the Rally. Put something up on the website about what goes on at the Rally.

Terry – The popcorn is great.

Carolyn Schaefer -- The flag program was disappointing. We had no programs 2 weeks before the Rally. Handwriting and yoga were good. By letting Fly Med have their program during a meal they paid for the meal. Lynn will be in charge of getting vendors for next year. There is already one night of entertainment scheduled for next year. We might have a magician next year. The prizes were good. Thank you to Amanda for taking pictures. A big thank you to the Henry Police for coming through the grounds so often. Carolyn will send a thank-you to them.

Articles for the next Sam-o-Gram are due October 1 to Carol Froeschl.

The next State meeting will be in April of 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Gawronski, Secretary