

Virginia WIT State General Meeting Minutes
Ye Ole Virginia Winnie Tascas
Endless Caverns Campground, New Market VA
May 20, 2023

11:30 am - Meeting called to order by Doug Plude, State President

Minutes: Minutes distributed through the website. Minutes accepted by group as written

Treasurer's Report:

Balance forward:		\$6442.29
	Membership Dues Paid to State WIT	\$200.00
	August 2022 50/50 Deposit	\$ 76.00
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Current Balance		\$6718.29
Rally Account		\$973.40

Attendance: 10 total coaches

Blue Ridge: 1 coaches, Tascas: 9 coaches

No visitors/New Members

Health & Welfare:

- Glenda Hannaford - fractured patella
- Bill Kittel - Loss of Eileen this month
- Wes Coiner - going through Chemo

Old Business: none

New Business:

- Thanks to Tascas for hosting meeting
- No Advisory or Executive Board meetings not convened. Issues discussed during general meeting.
- Keeping the VA WIT website updated as best as possible. Please advise if anything needs to be updated or changed. Please let Doug Plude or Joe McBride know if there is anything needed for the website.

- Rally future - Tascas have decided to proceed with a VA WIT STATE ROUNDUP.
 - Scaled back event
 - At Holiday Trav-L-Park in Va Beach - 25 sites blocked under Tidewater Tascas
 - Sept. 22-24, 2023

- VA WIT Officers
 - Nancy Coiner's term as Treasurer has ended. A volunteer is NEEDED. In the interim Doug Plude will assume the position as Treasurer as well as President until a volunteer is identified.
 - Richard Martin's term as Vice President is ending in August. 2023. He will not continue as an officer. The Vice-President position will remain open after August 2023.
 - No new interest in volunteers for officer positions, so Doug Plude and Lori Morris-Platte will continue as President and Secretary, respectively for one more year. Terms will expire in August 2024.

- Discussion about active membership per VA WIT group: dues paid for 11 coaches in Blue Ridge, 11 Coaches in Cardinals, and 18 coaches in Tidewater Tascas for Oct 2022.
 - With an apparent decline in membership, looking for ways to increase visibility and advertise what we have to offer. Suggestions included purchasing banner, feather flags, etc. with a "QR" code linked to our web site for chapter officers to display when camping.
 - Wes Hill will ask WIT during the President's meeting at GNR what, if anything, is/can be done in regards to recruiting new members at the Chapter level. Getting email addresses of new WIT members and Winnebago owners would be helpful.
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 - Questions about the future of VA WIT in regards to the Cardinals and BlueRidge will be discussed with those groups by Doug Plude.
 - Possible reorganization of the VA WIT Club to simply be one group will be discussed.

- Since there will be a “Rally-esque” event in September 2023, the August 2023 State meeting will be moved to that September event.

Motion made by Debbie Hill to adjourn the meeting.
Seconded by Cheryl Martin and approved.

11:50am - Meeting adjourned.

Recorded by: Lori Morris-Platte, Secretary
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