

September 10-13, 2014

Wednesday, Sept. 10

The early arrivals gathered at the rally building for a meal from Mazzio's. Joe Becker gave the opening prayer and blessing for the meal. Jim Conley talked about the jobs for the men on Thursday and Friday.

After the meal, many went to the sewing building to set up the room in preparation for Thursday's sewing session. After that was accomplished, several stayed to visit and play games.

Thursday, Sept. 11

The men separated into groups to go to two different projects. The women went to the sewing building to work on sewing projects.

The executive committee met to discuss chapter business. (Separate minutes for this meeting will be sent out.)

Evening meeting

Joe Becker led the opening prayer. The meal was catered by Regina's. After the meal, the COM choir singing was led by Ken Hudson. This was followed with group singing led by Bobby Burnett.

Anita Walker (Glenda Davis' sister) entertained the group by singing a selection of gospel songs.

Friday, Sept. 12

The men and women continued with their respective projects.

The executive committee met before the business meeting to clean up the membership roll. Many on the membership roll have either passed away or are unable to continue to be active in COM activities. An email will be sent out to those with email addresses to determine their interest in continuing to be on the active roll or being on the inactive/emeritus roll. Those without email will receive a letter seeking the same information. Note: Those on the inactive/emeritus roll continue to receive the information sent to active members.

Business Meeting: The meeting was opened with prayer by Carolyn Vanderburg.

Joe Becker announced that all evening meals will be scheduled at 6:00 pm.

The spring rally will be April 8-11, 2015. Fall rally will be September 16-19, 2015. (See note below.) For those arriving on Wednesday, please try to be here at 3:00 pm to help set up the room.

The National COM Rally for 2015 will be held June 16-18 in Marion, North Carolina.

Marvin made a motion to move the days of the rally to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Jim seconded the motion; motion carried. Joe will get with Marianne to see whether she can change the contract for the 2015 meetings or whether we will have to wait until 2016 for the change to take place. (Note: Dates have been changed to April 7-10, 015 and September 15-18, 2015.)

Alan Adams will no longer pull the COM trailer. There is a need to have a person who is willing to assume the responsibility.

Bobby Burnett told the group at our spring rally that he would no longer be able to serve as music leader. Verlan Day made a motion that Ken Hudson take over as music leader; Lois seconded the motion; motion carried.

Jim Conley talked about possible projects. Ryan at Crosstimbers has a 9-10 project to build a 30'x50' deck around a swimming pool. This will be in October. Yukon: This will wait until the framing is corrected, which means this project will probably be after the first of the year.

Glenda gave a report on the sewing projects completed. Fourteen ladies completed 18 hats, 18 dresses, 20 quilts and 1 baby blanket.

Praise reports or prayer requests were shared with the group. Praises: improved health for Andrew (Smith's grandson), Eddie Davis (Davis's son), Jack Davis and Johnny Armstrong. Requests: Ken Hudson (unspoken), deCordovas, Claytons and new members. Ken Hudson led the prayer time.

Evening meeting

The evening meeting began with prayer. The meal was catered by Regina's. Our entertainment was by Joyce Hess.

The closing prayer was led by Bobby Burnett.

Saturday, Sept. 13

The group gathered for the famous covered dish breakfast. After a good meal, the group was blessed with a devotional by Merle Bean.

Meeting adjourned.

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