



THE CATS MEOW

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FROM THE PREZ

We started out with a wet and soggy Thursday, but the rest of the weekend was beautiful. Thanks to Pat and Bob for hosting and their helpers for a delicious spaghetti and meatball supper and all the trimmings on Sat. night. At our meeting Sat. morning we had 5 past presidents, 1 past Northeast Regional Director present, as well as several members that drove in on Sat.

I established the 2010 CATS Officer Board nominating committee with the following volunteers: Vic Muron, Claude Thomas and Bob Blansett. The Committee presented me with their recommended slate of Officer Nominations for the 2010 board later on Saturday. The Committee nominations will be posted in this MEOW and any nominations from the floor at the October Muster will also be recognized, this will be an important meeting so please come out and support our chapter.

I hope everyone will make it to American Heritage for the Oct. muster we will have our annual auction/book sale, also bring any coats you wish to donate to the needy Vets and any bedding/linen articles for the Donnass' animal shelter. Come out and bring your wares, it will be an exciting weekend, there aren't too many sites left so call now if you haven't booked yet.

Nominating Committee Report

The following list of names is submitted for 2010 SMART CATS Officer Board:

President---Paul (Doc) McMullen
 Vice-President--Al Miller
 Treasurer--Jim Dunn
 Secretary--Flo Dunn
 Muster Master--Bettye Thomas

Les Hockman, President

MUSTER MASTER REPORT

Bob Blansett and Pat Koehler were the hosts of another great muster held at Ocean Pines campground at NAS Oceana in Virginia Beach, VA. It turned out that the weather, after Thursday, cooperated to make it a fun time for all attending. The days before the muster it appeared likely the muster would be a total wash out but that didn't happen. Friday afternoon the sun came out and started to dry out some of the 7 inches of rain that had fallen earlier that week. The CATS had ten rigs attending this muster: Wayne and Kathy Gunter, Ken and Jean Lamine, Paul and Gloria McMullen, Claude and Bette Thomas, Vic Muron and Elsie Russey, Al and Elaine Miller, Bob Blansett and Pat Koehler, Jim and Flo Dunn, Les and Betty Hockman, Otto and Jean Ripley. Also attending the muster were Charlie Hanhart and Gene Bennett from the local

area and from Galax, VA Bo and Jenny Smith drove over the mountains to spend the weekend with us. Good to see them again.

Bo and Jenny have decided to sell their motorhome so we might not see as much of them as we had in the past. They are going to continue as members of the CATS and that is good. Bo and Jenny have hosted many weeklong musters at Galax and we have always had a great time there. It was at Galax that the CATS first displayed our marching ability when we marched in the 4'th of July parade being led by our own majorette, Bev Gray, and John Glauner driving his antique motorhome. We just had a lot of fun there year after year. Bo and Jenny thank you for the memories.

As per normal the CATS ate good at this muster with a pot luck dinner Friday and Saturday the Hosts prepared a spaghetti and meatball dinner. To set it off Pat made a super fresh salad and Vic Muron demonstrated his ability to make Italian toast(garlic Bread) on the grill. I think Bob and Pat are getting ready to open an Italian restaurant as their next vocation, they are good.

At the muster we learned that we have a couple of CATS planning to marry in December, best of Luck to Vic Muron and Elsie Russey. Wayne and Cathy Gunter recently celebrated their 54'th wedding anniversary and Otto and Jean Ripley celebrated their 50'th wedding anniversary. I guess there is some experience to be shared on how it is done. Congratulations.

Our 50/50 winners for the muster were Betty Hockman on Friday and Wayne Gunter on Saturday. The games were limited to the Joker Board game for the women and the men played poker. I don't know who the big winners were but it wasn't the muster master. I miss the washer toss games we use to play getting the men and women all playing the same game together and just having a lot of laughs.

Ken Lamine, Muster Master

2009 SMART CATS SCHEDULE

REMAINING 2009 SCHEDULE

October 1-4 at American Heritage, Norge VA hosted by Jim and Mary Wisenburg. Call the campground 1-888-530-2267 or 757-566-2133 for reservations as soon as possible, don't forget this is our annual auction muster where we raise money for the vets, your white elephants for auction, books for the book sale, blankets and bedding for the animals.

November 5-8 at Fort Monroe, VA hosted by Claude and Bette Thomas, 757.357.7987 it is recommended that you call 757.788.4305 as soon as possible to reserve a full hook up site otherwise you could have dry camping which is fun too.

December 3-6 at South Forty Campground, Petersburg, VA hosted by your president Les and Betty Hockman, 804.776.7352

2010 CATS PROJECTED SCHEDULE

MARCH JIM AND MARY WISENBURG AT AMERICAN HERITAGE

APRIL WAYNE AND CATHY GUNTER

MAY AL AND ELAINE MILLER AT AMERICAN HERITAGE

JUNE OTTO AND JEAN RIPLEY

JULY PAT AND DONNA ARE CONSIDERING A WEEK LONG MUSTER IN UP STATE NEW YORK

AUGUST KEN AND JEAN LAMINE

SEPTEMBER NATIONAL MUSTER IN PENNSYLVANIA

OCTOBER TBD

NOVEMBER TBD

DECEMBER ONCOMING PRESIDENT

ROSTER CHANGES

1. None

2. Phone numbers and email changes:

None

3. Address Corrections or Changes:

Submit changes to MEOW Editor at 1310 Damyien Arch, Chesapeake, VA 23320 or email to muronwvic@yahoo.com

S*M*A*R*T CENTRAL ATLANTIC TRAVELERS

ATTENDANCE SHEET -- COMPLETE AND MAIL to HOST OR BRING IT WITH YOU.

Muster Date _____, Deposit Encl. _____ (If Required)
Name _____, Phone: _____, E-Mail _____
Address _____, Size of Rig _____, Slide Out? _____
Special Parking Needed? _____

Number of Attendees (for Meal Planning Purposes) _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

To be filled out and give to Host on your Arrival with Non-Members:

In consideration of the undersigned person(s) participation in the S*M*A*R*T Muster held during the dates above, the undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify, and hold harmless S*M*A*R*T, its officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from any and all liabilities, claims, losses, damages, injuries, and reasonable attorney's fees, which arise, result from, or relate to, this S*M*A*R*T activity, or the negligence, omission or lack of care of its officers, directors, employees, or agents while they are engaged in the normal and reasonable action expected of their position.

Signatures of All Attendees (1) _____, (2) _____
3) _____, (4) _____

SMART CATS MUSTER
01 OCTOBER 2009
AMERICAN HERITAGE CAMPGROUND
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

THURSDAY

ON YOUR OWN OR WITH GROUP

FRIDAY

RING TOSS TOURNAMENT 1000 - 1200 KEN, YOU BETTER BE THERE!
IN THE FIELD NEAR THE VOLLEY BALL NET

HAPPY HOUR 1530 - 1630

DINNER - COVERED DISH 1800 * PLEASE BE ON TIME *
(ALL HOT DISHES PLEASE) Please bring your cutlery, etc.

DESSERT WILL BE SERVED AFTER DINNER

CARDS AND GAMES 1930 - UNTIL

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST 0800 * Please bring your cutlery, etc.

BUSINESS MEETING 0930 * PLEASE BE ON TIME *

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION 1300 - 1430

HAPPY HOUR 1530 - 1630

DINNER COVERED DISH 1830 * PLEASE BE ON TIME *
(ALL COLD DISHES PLEASE)

DESSERT WILL BE SERVED AFTER DINNER

CARDS/GAMES 1930 - UNTIL

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST 0800 DONUTS, MUFFINS, JUICE, COFFEE,

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