

Cahaba Buffoon Unit
October, 2009
Minutes of Stated Meeting

Attendees: (13)

George Pipes, Al Pipes, James Szeredy, Jim McCown, Mitch Adams, Tim Wright, Bill Claus, Steve Ackerman, James Robertson, Donnie Morton, Dennis Thomas, Eddie Philips, Tom Stephens (visitor)

Opening Prayer - Bill

Pledge of Allegiance – Dennis

Minutes of last meeting – accepted as presented

Treasurers Report – accepted as presented

Old Business:

- Daniel Wolf of Ed's Shoe Repair – Chi Chi brought a sample pair of partially finished shoes for our review. Price will be \$175, let Chi Chi know if interested in purchase.
- Clown Wall – No update on status, I believe Laughy Taffy has a contact that might be interested.
- Christmas Party will be December 13th.
- Sportsmans BBQ - Unit won a gun in drawing. We will decide how to dispose of at a later date.
- Judges Seminar – All who attended (13) had a great time and learned a great deal. We broke even on the seminar after a \$340 payment to the judges for expenses and a donation of \$310 to the sneaker fund. We also sold tickets for a booze basket (won by Patches) and with a net profit of \$110.24.

New Business:

- Liquor basket proceeds – The unit voted to send a check in the full amount of our profit (\$110.24) to the Temple in appreciation of allowing us to use the Cahaba Room.
- Seminar Judges – The unit voted to make Richard "R.C." Cain and Kenneth "Diamonds" Whigham honorary members of the Buffon unit in appreciation for their hard work and fellowship at the judges seminar.
- Unit and Association Dues are now payable
 - Unit \$10
 - Dixie \$15
 - SESCA \$15
 - ISCA \$20
 - Send check to George A. Pipes, 382 Mulberry Rd, Hazel Green 35750
- Dennis Thomas was selected by the membership to fill another year as Director of the Unit. George Pipes was selected by the membership to fill another year as Secretary / Treasurer. If George is elected to third vice of ISCA he may be required to relinquish unit position. Both selections will be forwarded to Divan for their review.

- Steve Ackerman reported that the directors staff had voted to donate \$1000 to the Sneaker fund. Fantastic!!!
- Fund raising activities between October 1st and end of Ill Sir Nelsons year (January 8th) will now be assessed 25% of net payable to Cahaba Shrine general fund.

Good of Order

Veterans Day Parade – Last year several of our clowns wore picture badges of us in military regalia. We have these pictures and intend to hand them out again prior to the parade. If anyone didn't have one last year but would like one now send a picture to me. Email would be best vehicle for delivery gapipes@hughes.net.

Sickness and Distressed

Clarence Landrom – Not doing well. Going home tomorrow

Charlotte Thomas – Huntsville Hospital, room 455, Colon Cancer

Bennie Robinson – Crestwood Medical Center, Fluid being drained, breathing problems

Upcoming Events

- 11-07 Fall Ceremonial
- 11-07 Oneonta Veterans Day Parade 9:00/10:00
- 11-11 Huntsville Veterans Day Parade 9:30/11:00
- 11-21 Drawdown #3
- 12-3 Oneonta Christmas Parade 7:00
- 12-3 Blount County Christmas Parade
- 12-5 Huntsville Christmas Parade 12:00
- 12-5 Bridgeport Christmas Parade 11:30
- 12-12 Dutton Christmas Parade 10:00/11:00
- 12-12 Section Christmas Parade 12:15/1:00
- 12-12 Hollywood Christmas Parade 3:00/4:00

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