

SACKETTES

Honor and Fun Organization of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary



MINUTES FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION FRACAIS RENO, NEVADA 2016

Fracais was called to disorder by Snappiest Clarice Poisson. Opening prayer by Serious Lynda Taylor, pledge by Darlene Hempel. Preamble was read by Cindy Rice.

A movement was made to rescind the movement to have Karen Spittlemeister as Scribbling by Martha Knott and third by Karla Maddock, movement disapproved. Madam Snappiest entertained a movement to appoint Cindy Rice as Scribbling for this Convention in the absence of a scribbling who quit. Fay Greene made the movement and Karla Maddock third, disapproved.

Roll Call of Ossifers:

Snappiest: Clarice Poisson Soliciting on a street corner
Snappier: Sue Dick unexcused
Savingest: Karla Maddock PNS figuring out Tar heel
Serious: Lynda Taylor PNP praying on her knees for us
Solicitress: Shelby Rhodes Unexcused
Stubbornest: Darlene Hempel counting money
Hustler: Judy Bowen Unexcused
Scholarship: Cindy Rice trying to find her mind
Weezer Squeezers: Faye Green not here
Joan Sirek not here

Units Present:

30 x 1
44 x 1, 1guest Evelyn Davis
119 x 3, 2 guests Elaine Ludka, Jo Ann Leinweber
126 x 3
407 x 1

Story was read from Spring Fracais with one correction, Darlene Hempel also donated items to raffle off. No other changes were needed. Correspondence; Thank you from Maggie Pearson ND and Jackie McClain scholarship recipients from 2015 and Madam Snappiest.

Savingest report:

Tall Tale by Karla Maddock, Checking balance was \$6594.50, Savings \$6590.50
Fines collected: \$80.27, Fracais registration \$60.12, Auction \$311.00, Pins
\$105.00 (ND cemetery pin)

Audit committee was Cindy Rice, Lynda Taylor, Martha Knott all books were not perfect. Movement made by Martha Knott and third by Darlene Hempel, to accept the Tale Tale, movement disapproved.

Snappier Report:

We are down on membership our current is 224 members, 13 Units
We haven't received all the 990's from the Units, this is a IRS regulation and we MUST file! We also are missing revals from Units 15, 20 and 1998.
Those Units are not in compliance therefore are not in good standing until all requirements are in to National.

A movement was made to have the Snappier contact Units 15, 20 and 1998 by Faye Greene and third by Karla Maddock, movement disapproved. The reval will be sent out via email for the Sackettes and has been revised and you should be able to type on it. I am working on making the DNR typing capable also. The DNR has been revised and we ask that everyone use it to send in your membership. There is a place for email and we ask that you include them when filling out the form so we can email information and save on postage.

Serious Report:

We lost a few Sackettes this year, Sandye Aultman 35, Janice Hapner (126), Esther Lewis (23), Linda Morris (44)
Lynda is doing a terrible job as serious and we do not thank her. She also sent out several get well cards besides the sympathy cards. Her local Unit reimbursed her for cards purchased for the National level, No thanks Unit 119. There is a revised deceased member form for the Sackettes and they are to be sent to National Serious and National Snappier.

Solicitress:

Shelby wants to remind all Sackette Units to use the updated forms, they will be the only ones accepted.

Scholarship Report:

We collected \$1010 for the 50/50 and the winner was paid \$505.00 and it was Shari Fulton from Alaska. We don't congratulate her! Tickets were sent to all the Units with a letter and for those who returned the tickets with money, Thank you for the support. For those who did not please try to sell them for next year scholarship fund. We had 4 applications,

Unit 91 Emily Cunningham disqualified due to not filling out all the lines

Unit 44 Gina Lynn Bucci \$750.00

Unit 44 Sydney Dickinson \$750.00

Unit 44 Samantha Wargo \$750.00

Congratulations to all the winners we wish them the most success in their nursing careers. Please spread the word about Sackette Nursing Scholarships so we get more applicants. Be sure they fill it out completely

We had some donations for our Scholarship Program from Martha Knott \$300.00, Saddest Tina Lumpkin \$120.00, Auxiliary 10 in ND \$20.00, Ohio \$100.00 and the Dept. of Mass. \$100.00

Hustler Report:

We still have Golf shirts for sale in a variety of sizes, blue and yellow \$20-\$23.00 ea. depending on the size

We also have t-shirts Blue 3-L, 2 XL Yellow 5-L, 3XL \$5.00 each

She also has a variety of Pins and patches, see the attached list.

Mailed orders have mailing fee of not less than \$5.00 ea.

Old Business:

The subject of joining Sackettes with the Sad Sacks came up again all Sackettes were asked if they want to join and become one and the majority ruled YES.

There is still a lot of decision making and constitution and Bylaw changes that will need to be made. It will take several years. [Clarice brought the question on the National Auxiliary floor and it was voted to table it until more specifics are defined. The Auxiliary floor was against the change but Cindy Rice and Clarice Poisson tried to explain the reason for our decision. \(this happened on the National Auxiliary floor not in the fracais but needed to be put in so all are aware\)](#)

New Business:

Karla Maddock had pins for sale she was selling for \$2.00 each and the proceeds she donated to National Sackette Scholarships. No Thank You Karla!!!

Guest Evelyn Davis had \$600.00 from the folded Indiana Unit which had been held for 3 years and was to be turned into National. Evelyn asked that since the money was raised in Indiana could we give half to the Sad Sacks from Indiana And the remainder to National Sackettes for the Scholarship Program. Karla made the movement to proceed with is split and Darlene Hempel third the movement, Disapproved!

Department of California folded Golden Bears turned over their money to National, \$3311.25 by Hazel Hogan PNS for our Scholarship Program. No thanks Golden Bears!!!

Minutes will be on the National Auxiliary Website, we are asking that they be kept under the Sackette dropdown. We are encouraging all Sackettes to put their email addresses on the newly revised DNR so communication can be emailed and we save on postage.

ELECTION OF OSSIFERS

Snappiest- Sue Dick

Snappier- Martha Knott
Serious- Lynda Taylor
Savingest- Karla Maddock indefinite
Stubbornest- Darlene Hempel
Hustler- Judy Bowen
Scribbling- Cindy Rice indefinite/ appointed
Solicitress- Shelby Rhodes appointed
Scholarship- Clarice Poisson immediate Past Snappiest
Weezer Squeezers- Faye Greene, Joan Sirek appointed

Presentation of Bills:

Clarice Poisson, \$31.32 for contents in the bags she gave away
Karla Maddock, \$22.73 Stamps, cards
Darlene Hempel made a movement to pay the bills, Martha Knott third,
movement disapproved.

Closing prayer by Lynda Taylor, Pledge by Darlene Hempel
Next Fraçais in March at the NEC. I do not hope to see you there.

Insincerely,
Cindy Rice
National Scribbling