

**Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association  
Minutes – Regular Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, April 7, 2009 – Valley Ranch Grill & BBQ**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Glenn Jarrett.

The minutes from the TGCBCA Regular Membership Meeting held on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, were published in the Meeting Notice. A motion was made by Lon Babcock and seconded by Buelle Hill to accept the minutes as published. The motion passed.

### **General Business**

#### **The invitational:**

- Helen Halbison gave the treasurers report and further reported that she only had 17 paid entries for the invitational. She and Bobby Blankenship then encouraged those cooking the invitational to get their money in as soon as possible. The KOA campground in Conroe has 42 spots and cabins reserved for us. Helen then asked if anyone knew Beau Anderson... his name with a Sugarland address, is on our list for a cabin, but he is not a member of TGCBCA... no one present knew him.
- Sandy asked for help with the judging that day... with the Hold'em and Hit'em crawfish boil the same day as our invitational, her normal list of judges is looking slim... Bobby Blankenship suggested asking people staying at the campground if they'd like to help judge.

### **New Business**

#### **Judging:**

- Glenn brought up the fact that we need more people to help with judging... we can't continue to sanction cook-offs without judges
- Sandy said there will be continuing education for judging. Lon mentioned there will be a class will be held later this summer. A committee will get together to set the date.

#### **TGCBCA address list:**

- Brent Rosson said he met someone recently that wanted our address, they were part of the U of H student cooking (school?) and would like a list of our membership addresses... it sounded like they would like to use the address list for promotional purposes.
- It was a general consensus that we don't want to voluntarily give out our address list to anyone.

#### **Cook-off Points:**

- Don Canterbury participated in a cook-off in Magnolia recently, judged by IBCA. He'd gone over the rules as usual to see what he needed to know.
- He took 1<sup>st</sup> place in brisket.
- There was a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place and beans were used to break it even though the flyer for the cook-off did not state that they would be... only the promoter said they counted...
- Net result is that Montgomery county may have named a grand champion in error by 5 points; Don talked to the head person, who said they would get the error fixed... and the named grand champion will not return the trophy...
- Jerry Pierce said he talked to the promoter of the Lone Star Stampede (it was IBCA sanctioned last year) and he heard about what went on in Montgomery county...
- Nowhere in our rules does it state that the flyer needs to specify this type of thing, but it should. Don would like to make this a rule change before the end of the year. Lon said the rule could be changed by a vote during the last meeting of the year by the general membership.

#### **Meeting locations:**

- Harold Wyland brought up the possibility of having the quarterly meetings in other locations...
- SRO's, at 290/18<sup>th</sup> in Northwest mall, was suggested; the meeting room is free (contact is Connie 713-683-5025)
- Someone mentioned the Conroe VFW

- Buelle suggested the Golden Corral on Spenser, but then remembered they didn't have beer...
- Craig felt that a central location is better than those not centrally located
- All suggestions will be taken into account and a decision will be made at a later date.

**Invitational Drawing:**

- Congratulations to Muriel Wyland who won the drawing for the free entry fee to the invitational!

With no other business to discuss, Don moved and Buelle seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

The next regular membership meeting is Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at Valley Ranch Grill & BBQ.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lutringer, Secretary  
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