

**Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association
Minutes – Annual Membership Meeting
Tuesday, December 2, 2008 – Valley Ranch Grill & BBQ**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Vice President Ronnie Craig Sharry. He conducted the meeting in the absence of President Ronnie Raspberry, who was not able to attend due to illness.

Vice President Craig Sharry stated that this was the annual meeting. There will be no business conducted. There should only be the elections. He reported that the online balloting closed last night and the tabulations completed.

Election ballots were distributed those members present that had not voted online. While the ballots were being tabulated, everyone introduced themselves.

The results of the election were as follows:

President
Glenn Jarrett

Vice President – 3 positions
Don Canterbury
Roycie Raspberry
Brent Rosson

Secretary
Ann Lutringer

Treasurer
Helen Halbison

Board of Directors – 2 positions
Tom Engle
Robin White

In addition, Past President Ronnie Raspberry will assume the Chairman of the Board position.

The next Regular Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at this same location.

Craig Sharry reported that the website is in good shape. It continues to be updated with cook off information and meeting minutes.

Vice President Sandy Babcock reported that the Hold'em & Hit'em cook off is scheduled for January 16-17, 2009. There will be a Kid's Que. In addition, there will be cookers from Georgia and Florida. Also, on the last weekend in January, TGBCA has three cook offs on the schedule – Grimes County, Humble Rodeo, and the San Antonio Rodeo.

Craig Sharry passed on information from Roycie Raspberry regarding some new cook offs. She was unable to attend due to illness. In September, there will be one in Nacogdoches (the Oldest Town in Texas); in April, the American Legion on Highway 3. The TGBCA Invitational is scheduled for Mother's Day Weekend in May at the KOA in Conroe.

Treasurer Helen Halbison provided a report to the members present. Membership renewals have been sent out. If dues are not paid, you cannot earn points for cook offs after January 15, 2009.

A motion was made by Sandy Babcock and seconded by Lon Babcock to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Sandy Babcock and seconded by Harold Wyland to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the October regular membership meeting and the November special called meeting. The motion passed.

Lon Babcock reported that there will be a Kid's Que at the Hold'em & Hit'em. The entry forms are available. Please try to get them in ASAP.

Newly elected President Glenn Jarrett reported that one item he has on his platform is to discuss rotating meeting places.

Helen Halbison provided information on the TGCBCA 2009 Invitational. The reservation process has changed. All reservations will be made through the KOA. You will need to contact them directly. They will start taking reservations after December 1st. Please note that you will be required to pay ½ when making your reservation and the remainder will be due when you check in.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlynn Sharry, Secretary
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