



SUMM Fellowship & Dinner Meeting MINUTES 19 July 2017

1. **6:30 p.m. Welcome/Concerns/Joys/Prayers** – President Jim Gamble intro and welcome.
 - 23 members + 3 guests in attendance.
 - Opening prayer and grace by Frank Cizerle. Prayers and concerns for those lifted up.

Guest Speakers - Speakers / Program = Mac Sleigh, Habitat for Humanity, Resource Director for Habitat and Tom Steepy, the Habitat golf tournament chairman. SUMM delivered donation of \$1,000 to guest speakers. H4H has built over 10,000 houses in NC, and in the last 27 years they've built 97 houses in Onslow and Carteret counties. In addition to work crews, SUMM also frequently cooks and serves lunches on worksites for work crews and H4H staff.

- [Following info provided by Al Smith: "Our Church Administrative Board over 15 years ago elected to affiliate with Habitat for Humanity as a Covenant Church. This charge obligated us to support Habitat with our prayers, our talents and financially. Over the years this responsibility has primarily come under the umbrella of the Methodist Men, who have contributed to Habitat every year following our affiliation. It has been a budget item. Also over the years we have had men work on habitat projects and provide meals for workers when the projects were in our area."]

2. **Business Meeting**

- a. **Peanut Ministry** – Mel Guss. Still need help with Peanut Ministry. Mel has been the chair of our Peanut Ministry for many years. Perhaps one or two men would take the chair/co-chair!? Please contact Mel h: 910-326-2660, c: 910-265-1703, or email: mguss@ec.rr.com.
- b. **Treasurer's Report** – checking balance \$14,100.
- c. **Men's Bible Studies** – completed for the summer.
- d. **VIP Visitation Program** – 5 Visiting Teams continue visiting 15 men on the VIP List.

3. **Ongoing and New Business** –

- **Ramp** for retired vet completed last week. See photos below.
- **VBS Potato Drop** – completed.
- **Baseball Game at Down East Ducks** going Aug 16. Tickets \$6.00 advance - \$8.00 at the gate. We will take the bus and private vehicles. So far 18 [men and women] have signed up to go.
- **New SUMC Shirts & Hats w/new logo** – now for sale. Call Charlie Johnson to order yours!

Closing prayer

Frank Cizerle, Secretary

Church, motorcycle group come together for area veteran



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HIDE CAPTION

Members of the Swansboro United Methodist Men and the American Infidels Veterans Motorcycle Club pose with retired Lt. Col. Terry Moore around the newly constructed ramp that will enable the 79-year-old warrior easier access into his Bear Creek home. The project took place during the afternoon of July 26. [David Knowles / The Daily News]

↓ **Ramp workers left to right:** Jim Scott, John Lee, Larry Wicker, Lt Col Terry Moore, Clyde Keagy, Al Smith, Charlie Johnson, Bill Smith, Mel Guss. Missing from picture: Chuck Egerton who had to leave just before this picture was taken.

