



Pictured from left to right Geiples, Wrights, Higgins and Darbos families at the first organizational meeting of Badger Chapter FMCA.

Excerpts from the first informal organizational meeting of the now Badger Chapter FMCA as follows:

"The Wisconsin chapter of FMCA was held Saturday October 9th, 1965 at Little Bluff Campground in Rio, Wisconsin with 14 member families in attendance.

It was suggested that each member present write to FMCA to request application blanks to distribute to every coach owner they meet. A question and answer session ensued to discuss the bylaws. A decision was made to wait until the Spring meeting May 14th, 1966 to formally elect officers and to have FMCA representation at this meeting.

A motion was made to set the dues at \$5.00 a year and would be in effect for the year 1966.

Suggestion for a chapter name as follows:

Wisconsin Pioneer Chapter

Badger State FMCA

Badger Motor Coachers

Badger Chapter FMCA

The name Badger Chapter FMCA was unanimously chosen.

A newsletter will be sent to all Wisconsin members and prospective members when names and addresses become available to us.

The members enjoyed a beautiful Fall weekend around the campfire (picture enclosed) and drank coffee while forming our new chapter. Respectfully submitted by Helen M. Wright, acting secretary."

Having the historical information is pretty interesting to read especially this first meeting, even before a chapter name was selected. Our forbearers had the insight to imagine that this would be of interest one day and it certainly is, if only to see the changes that have taken place! I discovered the lowest F number was Rolf Darbo from Madison, WI with F161.

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