

# The Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Chapter of the Good Sam Club was held on January 19th, 2014 at Bandana's, 11750 Gravois Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri, hosted by Irvin and Dorothy Charpiot.

President Carolyn Brinkman called the meeting to order at 2:45 P.M. and she led us in the Pledge Of Allegiance.

Memberships represented included; Basse, Brinkman, Charpiot, Ehrhard, Ford, Hunter, Luzynski, Picraux, Stanton, Stiern, Tschannen and Weeks.

Honorary Members present included Bobbie Anacker, Dorothy Jehling, Dale and Loraine Picolet.

Also joining us were three guests: Carmelita Buss, Mike and Brenda Klos.

President Carolyn Brinkman asked for members to acknowledge a January birthday or Anniversary. We wished Happy Birthday to Carolyn Brinkman, Fred Basse, Dorothy Charpiot and Linda Hunter.

Minutes of the December 2013 meeting were read and approved.

Renate Erhard, Treasurer, presented her report with a balance of \$330.79.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

President Brinkman received a sample of suggested changes to our Chapter by-laws from the National Good Sam Organization. Jim Stanton will review the suggested changes and make a report next month.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Wagonmaster Linda Hunter reported on the forthcoming lunches and campouts. Details will be in the Newsletter

Irv Charpiot reported that no coupons were mailed this month.

## **GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:**

Janet Basse reported that her daughter is recovering from her recent surgery She thanked everyone for their prayers and cards.

Thank you Irvin and Dorothy Charpiot for your restaurant selection. The food was delicious.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janet Basse, it was seconded by Janette Tschannen and the meeting was adjourned at 3:03 P.M.

**50 / 50 was won by Janette Tschannen**

**And, just to get caught up, in December the winner was Bob Stiern**

**President**  
Carolyn Brinkman  
**Vice President**  
Jim Stanton  
**Secretary**  
Irv Charpiot  
**Treasurer**  
Renate Ehrhard  
**Wagon Master**  
Linda Hunter  
**News Letter**  
Jim Stanton  
**Webmaster**  
Don Ford

## **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**February 16th @ 1:00 pm:** A restaurant meeting hosted by Jim and Renate Ehrhard at Jilly's Cafe & Steak House, 1630 Gravois Rd., High Ridge, MO 63049. (Phone 636-671-7606 or <http://www.jillyscafeandsteakhouse.com>).

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Jim or Renate at 636-942-4885 (or cell 314-607-0266) not later than **February 1st**.

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 141 to MO 30. West 3.8 miles and turn left at Little Brennan Rd., in 0.1-mile turn left on Old MO 30/Gravois Rd., you will find Jilly's on the right.

COST: Order off the menu.

**March 15th @ 1:00 pm:** A restaurant meeting hosted by Bob and Jan Stiern at "Frankie Gianino's Grill and Bar", 1209 Main St., Imperial, MO 63052 (636-961-2020 or <http://frankiegianinos.com>).

If you are planning to attend, please contact Bob at 636-305-7210 or Jan at 636-349-9313 by **March 1st**.

DIRECTIONS: I-55 to exit #186, West on Imperial Main Street, just past the outer road (1/4 Mile) turn right into Shopping Center and "Frankie's".

COST: Ordering from the menu.

## **It is finally time to get out start RV-ing again!!**

**April 11th - 13th:** A campout weekend hosted by Don and Bette Ford at the Lady Bug RV Park, 355 Highway F, Cuba, MO 65453 (phone 573-885-3622). You are asked to make your own reservation with the RV Park not later than March 21st and then also notify Don at 314-522-0446 or Bette at 636-938-6639.

E-mails are: <mailto:don63025@gmail.com> and <mailto:betteford01@gmail.com>

DIRECTIONS: I-44 West to exit #203, Turn right on Hwy F, go 1/4 mile and the Lady Bug sign is on the right.

COST: \$23.00 / night

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

Friday night - Southern Gospel music by Brian Free and Assurance at the Meramec Music Theater

## **AND MEETINGS BEYOND:**

The planned meeting locations beyond April are listed below:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Location</b>
May	Johnson	Stonepark
June	Tschannen	Cape Girardeau RV Park
July	Luzynski	TBD
August	Weeks	TBD
September	Basse	MO Samboree, Sedalia
October	Stanton	Big Creek

Please remember to notify Linda at: 636-337-7925 or at <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com> when you have made your selection.

Since the January meeting, Irv received a very enlightening letter from the agency in Japan that distributes the coupons we send to Yokosuka. The letter accompanies this Newsletter but Irv wished to express his thanks as well as contained on the following note to you.

"Hi:

This letter was delivered today.

I am so proud of our Chapters performance. Many more members are participating.

An expansion on the utilization of coupons would include:

Coupons must contain "Manufacturer's Coupon" or "MFR'S Coupon".  
These are the only ones usable on the base.

Coupons should be separated into two groups.  
1. Human consumption: Anything that goes into our mouth.  
2. Other: Everything else including Pet products.

Strips of coupons should be cut into singles.

I did not know about Military Saves Month. I will be mailing two months worth of coupons next week. I hope they will get there in time to help with the program.

Thankfully Yours;

Irv Charpiot"

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**A final note: - Also coming to you as an attachment to this Newsletter is the latest version of the "3 Rivers Hotline / Notification Tree". Please review the info that is shown with your name and report any necessary corrections to Jim Stanton by or at the February meeting**