

The Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The August campout of the Three Rivers Good Sam Chapter was held August 15th - 17th, 2014 at the Double J Campground in Chatham IL hosted by Jerry and Joan Weeks.

Members attending were: Brinkman, Burhorn, Charpiot, Ford, Hunter, Luzynski, Picraux, Sheehan, Stanton, Tschannen and Weeks.

Visitors this month were Don Gassmann and Carol Weber.

A rather lazy weekend began for most on Friday with the usual junking expeditions, area explorations and visits to the Illinois State Fair. It was amazing the stamina exhibited by some of our members by the hours they spent tromping around the Fairgrounds. By mutual consent, most of the group descended on "Cheddar's" for dinner. The evening pass-the-trash game came down to a head to head showdown between Dorothy Charpiot and Dale Hunter. Dale came out the winner

Several members took Saturday to visit the Lincoln attractions in the Springfield area while others continued their activities of the previous day. You could find many members at the "Cozy Dog Drive In" partaking of the specialty of the house, corn-dogs. Continuing the hallmark activity of our Chapter, eating, dinner was at "Mario's" for delicious Italian fare. Due to late rain showers the evenings pass-the-trash game was somewhat shortened. But, Jerry Weeks did walk away with the rather meager pot.

Sunday morning the Chapter meeting followed our potluck breakfast.

BUSINESS MEETING:

The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on August 17th, 2014. President Carolyn Brinkman called the meeting to order at 9:23 A.M. She led us in the Pledge Of Allegiance.

President Brinkman asked for members to acknowledge an August birthday or Anniversary. We sang Happy Birthday to honor Larry Brinkman, Phyllis Stanton, Jim Stanton and Kevin Sheehan.

Minutes of the July 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Janette Tschannen presented the Treasurer's report for Renate Ehrhard with a balance of \$323.29.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Wagonmaster Linda Hunter reported on the forthcoming campouts. Details are below.

She reminded everyone that the September meeting will be at the Samboree.

There are eight members intending to attend. Linda will contact the rest of our members regarding their attendance.

Many items have been donated to serve as Samboree attendance prizes. The number of items donated will satisfy our chapter's obligation of one gift for every two memberships.

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

Irv Charpiot is in charge of locating a campground for us to gather Tuesday night before our entry into the Samboree Wednesday morning. He will provide the necessary information to Vice President Stanton so it can be included in the Chatter along with the future campout details.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

Fred Basse had hip replacement surgery August 13th. He is at home and doing great. Please include him in your prayers.

Renate Ehrhard is recovering from recent eye surgery and Dale Picolet is recovering from recent health issues.

Leon Johnson had a table saw accident and lost part of a finger.

Our visitors, Don and Carol, were unable to attend the meeting, but we hope they enjoyed the weekend.

Thanks to Jerry and Joan Weeks for arranging for the enjoyable weekend.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry Picraux, seconded by Kevin Sheehan and was carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:43 A.M..

50/50 won by Jerry Weeks

FUTURE MEETINGS:

September 24th -- 28th: Missouri State Samboree hosted by Linda and Dale Hunter (636-337-7925 or <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com>).

Get your registration forms to State by September 10th and make sure the Hunters know that you are planning to attend. Registration forms were distributed with the May Newsletter; if you need another copy, contact Jim Stanton.

THE PLACE TO MEET TUESDAY 9/23:

Reservations have been made for 8 RVs for 1 night each at:
Countryside Adult and Senior RV
5464 US Hwy 65 South
Sedalia, MO 65301
660-827-6513

If you wish to arrive earlier than the 23rd, please contact Countryside for additional reservations.

DIRECTIONS: The Park is 2.4 miles south of the Fair Grounds. When you arrive be sure to say that you are with the Charpiot party.

If you are coming via Hwy50 it is approximately three (3) miles south of the Hwy50/Hwy65 intersection.

Coming via I-70, the park is approximately twenty-two (22) miles south of the I-70/Hwy65 Interchange

COST: 9/25 thru 9/28 Preregistered \$70, (Submitted with Form)
9/24 for "Early Bird" arrival, \$15 (paid at the Samboree Wednesday morning)
And 9/23 for "Countryside" for full hook-ups with 30-amp power, \$25 (50-amp is higher)

ACTIVITIES: Three Rivers Activities: @ 4:00 Wednesday 9/24 Potluck Dinner. Dale & Linda will provide hotdogs, rolls and condiments. Please bring a side dish to enhance the meal. The Chapter monthly meeting will follow dinner.

Samboree Activities: 3 Rivers conducts Horseshoes and Washer Toss games
3 Rivers provides 2 cakes for the "Cake
Schedule of Events: to be provided at registration.

October 17th -- 19th Campout hosted by Jim and Phyllis Stanton at Big Creek RV Park, 47247 State Hwy. 49, Annapolis, MO 63620. Phone: 573-598-1064; or <mailto:bigcreekrvpark@gmail.com>. Please Make your own reservations with Big Creek and notify Jim or Phyllis of your intent to attend by **October 1st**.

DIRECTIONS: I-55 South to US 67 Exit; South on 67 to Hwy 221; Right on 221 (7 miles). Stay on 221 to Hwy 21, South 9 Miles to Hwy 49. Stay on 49 About 4 miles to RV Park on the left.

COST: \$30.00 per day

ACTIVITIES:

Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, The Arcadia Valley Mountain Music Fall Festival will be in full swing in Ironton once again. Also The Ozark Heritage Festival will be going-on in Piedmont Saturday and Sunday. Schedules for both should be available soon but are expected to be similar to last year. Big Creek will include both activities in the info packet they prepare.

Friday: Dinner: Eat in Camp, details to follow.

Saturday: Dinner at "The Abby".

Sunday: Potluck breakfast, chapter meeting following breakfast.

November 15th @ 1:00 pm A Saturday luncheon meeting hosted by Larry and Carolyn Brinkman at The Creek Grill & Sports Bar, 2000 Phoenix Center Drive, Washington, MO 63090 (636-390-9393). Lunch will be a private buffet with two meats, two vegetables, salad, rolls and unlimited tea, soft drinks or coffee. The hosts will furnish dessert. If you plan to attend, please make your reservations with Larry or Carolyn at 314-972-2414 or <mailto:ckbrink52@gmail.com>, by **November 8th**.

DIRECTIONS: Take I44 West to Exit 251 – turn right on MO-100 West toward Washington – go approximately 10 miles - turn left onto Rabbit Trail Drive (which is third stoplight - movie theatre will be on the left) and then immediately turn left onto Phoenix Center Drive – take first right turn into shopping center lot - The Creek is the first building on the right. After going through the front door, the meeting room is on the left.

COST: \$12.95 per person + tax and 18% gratuity.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Washington has an interesting downtown historic area if you want to come early or stay late.

AND MEETINGS BEYOND:

The planned meeting locations beyond November are listed below: **Note a trade shown in red (*)**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
December	*Haynes	Cafe Palermo, Pacific MO
=====2015=====		
January	*Hunter	TBD
February	Sheehan	TBD
March	Burhorn	TBD
April	Brickson	TBD
May	Picraux	TBD

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