

The Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The regular gathering of the Three Rivers Good Sam Chapter was held on December 20th, 2014 at the Hibachi Grill, in Ballwin MO and was hosted by Ron and Joanne Haynes.

Memberships represented included: Brinkman, Burhorn, Ehrhard, Ford, Haynes, Hunter, Luzynski, Picraux, Sheehan, Stanton, Stiern, Tschannen and Weeks.

Honorary members present were: Basse, Johnson and Picolet.

Also attending were Denny and Linda Francis, this being their third meeting as guests.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Chapter, a formal business meeting was not held.

One item was brought to the attention of the group. Larry and Darlene Picraux proposed that they host the April campout in Phillipsburg MO, approximately 15 miles beyond the normal 150-mile limit established by Chapter Rules. No one present objected.

It was announced that Jim Miles is recuperating at the Delmar Gardens facility located on the I-64/Hwy40 South service road.

Everyone thanked Ron and Joanne for their selection of the restaurant with a magnificent buffet!

Later Renate Ehrhard, Treasurer, provided, for publication here, that the balance in the treasury is \$424.40.

Since the December meeting, Irv and Dorothy Charpiot have notified President Brinkman that, for reasons of health, they will be taking a six-month leave of absence from active participation with the Chapter.

In order to maintain continuity of Chapter business the Officers of the Chapter are asking for a volunteer to fill in for Irv as Secretary during his absence. Anyone willing to help out here is asked to contact Carolyn Brinkman (314-972-2414) or Jim Stanton (636-561-2323) as soon as practical.

FUTURE MEETINGS

January 18th 2015 @ 1:00 pm

A Sunday luncheon meeting hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter at "The Bistro at the Square" 49 Jefferson Square, DeSoto, MO 63020 (phone: 636-337-0166). Please let Dale or Linda know, by **January 1st**, if you are planning to attend. Contact them at 636-337-7925 or <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com>.

CHOICES: Buffet or Order from menu.

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 21 South to DeSoto.

OR

Interstate 55 South to 61-67, Exit 61-67 at Hwy 110 (right to DeSoto) and proceed to Hwy 21 turn left to restaurant. On the left is Orschein and Imo's plaza..

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Sue Sheehan

February 15th @ 1:00 pm

A Sunday luncheon meeting hosted by Kevin and Sue Sheehan at Rookies Bar and Grill, 3721 New Town Blvd., St. Charles, MO 63306 (phone: 636-724-3737). Be sure to notify Kevin or Sue by **February 1st**, if you plan to attend. Kevin at 314-265-3334, Sue at 314-566-0969 or <mailto:ksheehan110@aol.com>.

COST: Ordering from the Menu.

DIRECTIONS: From the South: I-270 north to MO-370; west to exit 5; north on New Town Blvd 0.2 mile to Rookies on the left. (MO-141 and Earth City Expressway is an alternate route to MO-370 west.)

From the West: I-70 east to MO-370; east to exit 5; north on New Town Blvd 0.3 mile to Rookies on the left.

March 21st @ 1:00 pm.

A Saturday restaurant meeting hosted by Bob and Sharon Burhorn at Jilly's Cafe and Steakhouse, 1630 Gravois Rd., High Ridge, MO 63049 (phone: 636-449-4500). If you are planning to attend, you are asked to inform Bob (636-208-4419) or Sharon (636-208-7130) by **March 1st**.

COST: Ordering from the Menu.

DIRECTIONS: Highway 141 to Highway 30 West; 3.6 miles and turn left onto Little Brennan Rd.; 0.1 mile and left on Gravois rd./old Missouri 30 to destination on the right.

AND MEETINGS BEYOND:

THE 2015 CAMPOUT SCHEDULE IS SHOWN BELOW.
THE FULL 2016 SCHEDULE WILL BE PUBLISHED WHEN FINALIZED.

Note the substitution of Brinkman for Charpiot in May

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
April	Picraux	Happy Trails RV Park
May	Brinkman	TBD
June	Ehrhard	TBD
July	Stiern	TBD
August	Ford	TBD
September	Tschannen	TBD
October	Luzynski	TBD

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

For those of you who asked for Carolyn's dessert recipes, here you go!!

EASY PUMPKIN CAKE: Mix no-sugar-added spice cake mix with one 15 oz. can plain (pure) pumpkin. Add nothing else! Stir well and bake in 9"x13" pan for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Top with sugar-free cool whip and sprinkle with cinnamon.

SUGAR-FREE DUMP CAKE:

1 Large can crushed pineapple, drained; 1 can sugar-free cherry or apple pie filling
1 box no-sugar-added yellow or white cake mix; 2 sticks oleo, sliced into pats
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Spread drained crushed pineapple in bottom of 9"x13" pan; spread pie filling over pineapple; sprinkle cake mix evenly over pie filling; lay oleo pats over cake mix; sprinkle top with pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to an hour or until brown.