

The Three Rivers Chapter Chatter

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The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on February 15th, 2015 at Rookies Bar and Grill, 3721 New Town Blvd., St. Charles, MO hosted by Sue and Kevin Sheehan.

President Carolyn Brinkman called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM and then led us in the Pledge Of Allegiance.

Roll Call was taken.

Active Memberships represented included: Brinkman, Ehrhard, Francis, Hunter, Picraux, Sheehan, Stanton, Stiern, Tschannen, and Weeks.

President Brinkman asked those present to acknowledge any February birthdays and/or anniversaries. We sang Happy Birthday to honor Jerry Weeks and Renate Ehrhard.

Minutes of the January 2015 meeting were read approved without change.

Renate Ehrhard presented the Treasurer's report reviewing an increase in the Chapter's account from \$424.74 to \$437.14. Her report was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Wagonmaster Linda Hunter reported on the forthcoming meetings. Details are found below.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carolyn reminded all that Mo State Samboree is scheduled for the September 24th thru 27th. She has copies of the registration form for anyone who wishes one.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Stiern opened a discussion regarding the increasing difficulty finding new and different campgrounds that are within our established range of travel and that can provide a room that will accommodate the size of our Chapter. Several alternatives were talked about, including expanding our range or reducing the frequency of campouts, but no action was taken. This is a subject deserving careful thought and further discussion at future meetings.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

The Brinkmans reported that Irv appears to be on the mend and if the weather had not interfered he and Dorothy had planned to be with us today.

Thanks to Sue and Kevin for a great choice of restaurant and those great homemade dump cakes.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry weeks. Seconded by Larry Brinkman, The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 3:28 P.M.

50 / 50 was won by Linda Francis who donated it to Dogs for the Deaf

FUTURE MEETINGS

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.

April 17th - 19th

The first campout of 2015, hosted by Larry and Darlene Picraux at the Happy Trails RV Park, 18376 Campground Rd, Phillipsburg, MO 65722 (phone: 417-532-3422 or <http://www.happytrailrvpark.com>). Please make your reservations with the RV Park and notify Larry and Darlene (phone: 573-764-5732) that you will be attending not later than **April 1st**.

COST: 50 amps - \$34; 30 amps - \$32. We will receive a 15% discount if we have 8 or more rigs.

DIRECTIONS: Highway I-44 West to exit 123 toward County Rd W; at the top of the ramp, left on Dove Rd. 0.2 miles, then left on Campground Rd. 0.5 - 0.6 miles to RV Park.

ACTIVITIES:

Friday: Dowd's Catfish House (with an extensive menu) followed by games at clubhouse.

Saturday afternoon: Tour the Rt. 66 Museum & Research Center.

Saturday dinner: "T's" Redneck Steak House

Saturday evening: 7 p.m., the Prater Country Music. \$10.00 per person non-headliner.

\$20.00 per person headliner.

Larry and Darlene will find out March 1st which type of act they will have and if they reserve a week in advance seating together is available..

Sunday morning: Potluck breakfast and business meeting.

ATTRACTIONS:

Bennett Springs - Heartland Antique Mall - Cowan Convention Center (garage sale April 18th) -
Shepherd Hills Factory Outlet.

Antique mall just down the road from Happy Trails - Factory Stores of America

Fallen Warriors Memorial

American Veterans Memorial located at the Cowan Convention Center as well as Palmer Park including a trail winding around the Civic Center.

May 15th - 17th

Campout, hosted by Larry and Carolyn Brinkman at the Ladybug RV Park, 355 Hwy F, Cuba MO 65453 (phone: 573-885-3622 or <http://www.ladybugrvpark.com>). Please make your reservations with the **RV Park by May 1st** but, **not later than April 19th**, be sure to notify Carolyn (phone: 314-972-2414 or <mailto:ckbrink52@gmail.com>) that you will be attending.

COST: 50 amps - \$28; 30 amps - \$26

DIRECTIONS: Highway I-44 West to exit 203; at the stop sign turn right on Hwy F, go about 1/4 mile to RV Park entrance on the right.

ACTIVITIES:

NOTE: Cost for Saturday lunch, dinner, dessert and snacks served at the campground will be \$20.00 per couple. Please get the money to Larry or Carolyn at or before the April campout so they will know how much food to purchase.

SCHEDULE:

Friday -- 4:15 pm - Meet to carpool to Country Bob's in St. James for dinner.
 -- 4:30 pm - Leave for St. James - Order off the menu or choose the Fish & Chicken Buffet.
 -- After dinner - Games and snacks in the meeting room.

Saturday -- Breakfast on your own.
 -- 9:00 am - Prep for dinner.
 -- 10:00 am - Washer Tournament - please bring a washer game if you have one.
 Get your game hat on - prizes will be awarded!
 -- 12:00 - Hot dogs, Polish sausage, chips & cookies for lunch.
 -- 2:00 pm - Craft activity (details later).
 -- 4:00 pm - Prep & cook & set up for dinner.
 -- 5:00 pm - Dinner at the campground: BBQ pork steaks, corn on the cob, baked beans, slaw & dessert.
 -- After dinner, clean up.
 -- Later, Makin s'mores for dessert and then ??????

Sunday -- 8:30 am - Potluck breakfast followed by a business meeting.

THE 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE BEYOND MAY IS SHOWN BELOW.

Note: the trade shown below in red

| Month | Host | Location |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------|
| June | Ehrhard | Cape Girardeau Camp & RV Park |
| July | Stiern | TBD |
| August | Ford | TBD |
| September | Stanton | TBD |
| 9/24-9/27 MO STATE SAMBOREE, SEDALIA MO | | |
| October | Luzynski | TBD (Big Creek RV Park) |
| November | Weeks | TBD |
| December | Tschannen | TBD |

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

AND ... FOR YOUR EXTENDED PLANNING HERE IS THE

| 2016 ASST. WAGON MASTER SCHEDULE | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| JANUARY | BRINKMAN | JULY | WEBER |
| FEBRUARY | HUNTER | AUGUST | FRANCIS |
| MARCH | HAYNES | SEPTEMBER | CHARPIOT |
| APRIL | SHEEHAN | OCTOBER | EHRHARD |
| MAY | BURHORN | NOVEMBER | STIERN |
| JUNE | PICRAUX | DECEMBER | FORD |