

The Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on March 21, 2015 at Jilly's Cafe and Steakhouse, High Ridge, Missouri hosted by Bob and Sharon Burhorn.

President Carolyn Brinkman called the meeting to order at 3:28 PM and then led us in the Pledge Of Allegiance.

Roll Call was taken. Active Memberships represented included: Brinkman, Burhorn, Charpiot, Ehrhard, Francis, Haynes, Hunter, Luzynski, Picraux, Sheehan, Stiern, Tschannen and Weeks.

President Brinkman asked those present to acknowledge any March birthdays and/or anniversaries. We sang Happy Birthday to honor Joan Weeks. We congratulated Linda and Dale Hunter on their 42nd wedding anniversary.

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

Renate Ehrhard presented the Treasurer's report. The current balance in the Chapter's account is \$448.14.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Darlene Picraux provided additional information about the April campout.

Carolyn Brinkman reminded everyone that the Samboree will be the weekend following our September campout.

President Brinkman presented Secretary Charpiot with the coupons members collected for the overseas military bases that were collected during his absence.

Jim Ehrhard expressed his appreciation for every ones continued support of the Dogs For The Deaf program. Keep the cans coming.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carolyn Brinkman reminded everyone that the Samboree will be the weekend following our September campout.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a discussion led by Bob Stiern about the possibility of groups of members taking multiple day group trips appended to or between monthly campouts. Several members expressed an interest.

President
Carolyn Brinkman
Vice President
Jim Stanton
Secretary
Irv Charpiot
Treasurer
Renate Ehrhard
Wagon Master
Linda Hunter
Newsletter
Jim Stanton
Webmaster
Don Ford
Scrapbooker
Sue Sheehan

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

Irv Charpiot expressed his appreciation for all the prayers, letters, and telephone calls during his recent health problem.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the comradeship and cake Bob and Sharon provided. Jilly's food was gobbled up by everyone.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janette Tschannen. Seconded by Sandy Luzynski, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 3:53 P.M.

50/ 50 was won by Bob Burhorn

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 17th - 19th **Adjustments are in Red**

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. **The museum is very small so individuals can go but the group at one time would not fit.**

Saturday dinner: **Elm Street Eatery.**

Saturday evening: 7 p.m., the Prater Country Music. \$10.00 per person non-headliner.
\$20.00 per person headliner.

We will find out when we get there what act they have scheduled.

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.

June 26th - 28th

Campout, hosted by Jim and Renate Ehrhard at Cape Camping & RV Park, 1900 Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. (Phone 1-800-335-1178 or <mailto:jimreneh@charter.net>) You are asked to make your reservation at the Camp Ground and notify Jim & Renate that you will be attending not later than **June 1st**

COST: \$28 per night

DIRECTIONS: I-5 South to exit 99 (I-55 business / MO 34 E / US 61 South), left under I-55 and +/- 1.5 miles to Golden Eagle Ct. and the Campground on the left.

THE 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE BEYOND JUNE IS SHOWN BELOW.

Note: the trade shown below in red

Month	Host	Location
July	Stiern	Camp Lakewood, Effingham IL
August	Ford	TBD
September	Stanton	TBD
9/24-9/27 MO STATE SAMBOREE, SEDALIA MO		
October	Luzynski	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

Irv Charpiot has provided the following corrections to the Mini-phone Book and Membership List previously distributed:

1: Bob and Sharon Burhorn E-mail is rburhorn@hotmail.com

And new phone numbers for:

Bob, (636) 208-4419 and

Sharon, (636) 208-7130

2: Don and Bette Ford's E-mail address "ibentruitt@yahoo.com" is no longer active. Please scratch it out.