

The Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on November 21, 2015 at Crusoe's Restaurant, Oakville, Missouri, hosted by Joan and Jerry Weeks.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Stanton at 2:50 P.M. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Memberships represented included; Burhorn, Charpiot, Ehrhard, Ford, Francis, Hunter, Luzynski, Stanton, Stiern, Tschannen and Weeks. Honorary members, Dale and Loraine Picolet were also in attendance.

Vice President Stanton asked those present to acknowledge a November birthday or anniversary. We sang Happy Birthday to honor Bob Burhorn and Jim Ehrhard. We congratulated Janette and Jack Tschannen on their 54th wedding anniversary.

Minutes of the October 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer, Renate Ehrhard reported the Chapter now has a balance of \$470.09.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jim Stanton discussed a letter from Sharon Waddell, Good Sam State Director, which transmitted a change to the State Operating Procedures. From now forward "The State Director may not hold the office for more than **four (4)** consecutive two (2) year terms." Previously the limit had been two (2) consecutive terms.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Irv Charpiot reported that the chapter's most recent donation of \$7,857.55 in coupons for the Overseas Coupon Program was mailed November 12, 2015 to the U.S. Navel Base, Yokosuka, Japan. This brings our 2015 donation to \$19,681.55. The postage cost was \$12.65. Irv thanked everyone for their support.

OLD BUSINESS:

Janette Tschannen presented the slate of candidates for office prepared by the Nominating Committee, Jerry Weeks, Jack and Jeannette Tschannen, for our consideration.

Vice President Stanton asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. Hearing none, he closed the nominations.

He then requested motion to accept the candidates for office. Motion to accept was made by Bob Burhorn and seconded by Danny Francis and the motion passed with out opposition.

The new officers elected and appointed are:

President: Dale Hunter
Vice President: Jim Stanton
Secretary: Sue Sheehan
Treasurer: Joan Weeks
Wagon Master: Linda Hunter
Newsletter Editor: Jim Stanton
Webmaster: Don Ford

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

NEW BUSINESS: None

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

Renate Ehrhard reminded everyone that every Christmas the Chapter makes a charitable Christmas donation. A discussion followed. The pros and cons of several charities were considered. A motion to donate \$200.00 to the Salvation Army was made by Bob Burhorn, seconded by Dale Hunter, and passed unanimously.

Sandy Luzynski thanked everyone for their prayers and cards. She is continuing to receive medical treatments.

Special thanks to Joan and Jerry Weeks for the candy, cake and pleasant surroundings

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Hunter. Seconded by Jack Tschannen. Motion Carried.
Meeting adjourned at 3:54 P.M.

50/50 won by Dorothy Charpiot

FUTURE MEETINGS

DECEMBER 20th (Sunday) 1:00pm.

Luncheon meeting hosted by Jack and Janette Tschannen at The Corner Pub and Grill, 15824 Fountains Plaza Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017 (phone# 636-230-3400). Please RSVP to Jack and Janette at 636-391-9215 by **December 8th**.

COST: Ordering from the Menu.

DIRECTIONS: The restaurant is located on the North-East corner at the intersection of Clayton and Clarkson Roads.

JANUARY 16th 2016 (Saturday) 12:30pm.

Luncheon meeting hosted by Carolyn and Larry Brinkman at The Ponderosa Steak House, 95 Washington Heights Dr., Washington, MO 63090 (phone# 636-390-2700). Please RSVP to Carolyn and Larry at 314-972-2414 by **January 9th**.

COST: A buffet is available or order from the menu.

DIRECTIONS: I-44 West to Exit 251, Left on MO-100 proceeding West towards Washington approximately 10 miles. Turn left at stoplight past Walmart on to Washington Hgts. Dr. One block to Ponderosa on the right. We are in back meeting room.

FEBRUARY 21st 2016 (Sunday) 1:00pm.

Luncheon meeting hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter at The Bistro at the Square, 48 Jefferson Square, DeSoto, MO 63620 (phone# 636-337-0166). Please RSVP to Linda or Dale at 636-337-7925 by **February 1st**.

COST: Order off the menu or buffet for \$12.95 which includes a soft drink

DIRECTIONS: New Highway 21 south. When it ends at Hillsboro turn left at exit to old 21, make a right to DeSoto, go past Walmart and The Bistro is located in small plaza on the left.

OR

I-55 south to us-67 to highway 110, turn right to dead end at highway 21, turn left and follow instructions above through DeSoto.

THE REMAINING 2016 MEETINGS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
March	Haynes	TBD
April	Sheehan	Mark Twain Cave Campground
May	Burhorn	TBD
June	Picraux	TBD
July	Francis	TBD
August	Charpiot	TBD
September	Ehrhard	TBD
October	Stiern	TBD
November	Ford	TBD
December	Tschannen	TBD

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

Something else to ponder:

From Genesis:

**"And God
promised men that
good and obedient
wives would be
found in all corners
of the earth."**

**Then He made the
earth round...and
He laughed and
laughed and
laughed!**