

# The Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on December 20, 2015 at The Corner Pub and Grill, Chesterfield, Missouri, hosted by Janette and Jack Tschannen.

The meeting was called to order by President Brinkman at 2:50 P.M. She then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Memberships represented included; Brinkman, Burhorn, Charpiot, Ehrhard, Ford, Francis, Haynes, Hunter, Picraux, Stanton, Stiern, Tschannen and Weeks.

Honorary members attending were: Fred and Janet Basse, Leon and Jane Johnson and, Dale and Loraine Picolet.

President Brinkman asked those present to acknowledge a December birthday or anniversary. We sang Happy Birthday to honor Dale Hunter and we congratulated Dorothy and Irvin Charpiot on their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Minutes of the November 2015 meeting were read. There was one correction and they were approved as corrected.

Treasurer, Renate Ehrhard reported the Chapter now has a balance of \$362.44. Transactions for the previous period included the receipt of annual dues and our contribution to the Salvation Army

Linda Hunter reported on the forthcoming luncheons and early 2016 campouts. Details can be found below.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There were no committee reports.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Janette Tschannen thanked everyone for their assistance during the search for new officers.

The new panel of officers beginning their terms at the January meeting 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

Vice President Stanton thanked the out going officers for their leadership and many years of service.

## NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business to be considered

### **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:

The Tschannens had an encounter with Jim and Meg Miles as they prepared to go to Florida. They, Jim and Meg, are doing fine.

Sandy Luzynski is continuing to receive cancer treatments.

Joann Haynes will be visiting the hospital.

**Please include all our families in your prayers**

Special thanks to Janette and Jack Tschannen for the candy and pleasant surroundings

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Hunter. Seconded by Larry Brinkman, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 3:24 P.M

**50/50 was won by Denny Francis**

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

### **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 (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.

### **March 19th (Saturday) 12:30pm.**

Luncheon meeting hosted by Ron and Joanne Haynes at The Ponderosa Steak House, 95 Washington Hts. Dr., Washington, MO 63090, DeSoto, MO 63620 (phone# 636-390-2700). Please RSVP to the Haynes at 636-575-1520 by **March 1st**.

COST: Buffet or order off the menu.

DIRECTIONS: 1-44 West to Exit 251, Left on MO-100 West towards Washington for approximately 10 miles. Turn left at the stoplight past Walmart, onto Washington Hts. Dr. Ponderosa will be one block on the right.

**THE REMAINING 2016 MEETINGS ARE SHOWN BELOW:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Location</b>
April	Sheehan	Mark Twain Cave Campground, Hannibal, MO
May	Burhorn	TBD
June	Picraux	Happy Trails Campground, Phillipsburg, MO
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.

**A change for the Chapter address book:**

A new phone number for **Denny and Linda Francis: 636-243-0748**

**A new Chapter Hotline, effective January 1st, 2016 accompanies this Newsletter**

**Some Perks (?)gained for reaching "That Age"!**

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run -- anywhere.
4. People call at 9:00 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 5:00 PM.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
11. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
12. You sing along with elevator music.
13. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
14. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
15. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
16. You can't remember who sent you this list.

**Here's hoping every one had a Merry Christmas  
and that 2016 will be Happy and Prosperous for all!!!  
from your "Three Rivers Chapter Chatter" staff**