

The Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on January 16, 2016 at the Ponderosa Steak House, Washington, Missouri, hosted by Carolyn and Larry Brinkman.

The meeting was called to order by President Hunter at 1:41 P.M. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Memberships represented included; Brinkman, Charpiot, Francis, Haynes, Hunter, Picraux, Tschannen and Weeks.

Honorary members attending were Fred and Janet Basse.

President Hunter asked those present to acknowledge a January birthday or anniversary. We sang Happy Birthday to honor Fred Basse, Carolyn Brinkman, Dorothy Charpiot and Linda Hunter.

Minutes of the December 2015 meeting were read and approved as written.

Treasurer Joan Weeks reported a balance of \$440.44.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Irv Charpiot reported that coupons mailed January 15th to the U.S. Navy Base in Yokosuka, Japan totaled \$2706.65. The postage cost was \$5.95.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

Carolyn Brinkman reported Sandy Luzynski is continuing with chemo therapy and a donation was made to the American Cancer Society in Sandy's behalf.

It was reported that Honorary member Dale Picolet is in the hospital.

Renate Ehrhard has had surgery.

Please include all our families in your prayers

Special thanks to Carolyn and Larry Brinkman for the candy and pleasant surroundings

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry Brinkman. Seconded by Linda Hunter, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 2:57 P.M.

Recently it was learned that Irv Charpiot was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital.

Please include him in your thoughts and prayers.

President

Dale Hunter

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Sue Sheehan

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Joan Weeks

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Linda Hunter

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FUTURE MEETINGS:

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.

April 15th – 17th 2016 Is every body ready???

Its the first Campout of the 2016 season hosted by Kevin and Sue Sheehan at the Mark Twain Cave Campground, 300 Cave Hollow Road, Hannibal, MO 63401 (phone: 800-527-0304 or 573-221-1656).

Please make your own reservations with the campground and notify the Sheehan's at 314-265-3334 or 314-566-0969 that you plan to attend, by **April 5th 2016**.

COST: \$28.80

DIRECTIONS:

Starting from I-70 or I-64 at Wentzville;

North on US-61 to I-72 in Hannibal.

East on I-72 toward Springfield IL on I-72, 0.7 miles to exit #157, MO-79 S toward Louisiana & Downtown.

Stay on MO-79 S for 0.3 miles then turn right on Mark Twain Ave. (also MO-79 S) toward Louisiana.

Continue 2.8 miles and turn right onto Cave Hollow Road, then about 0.2 miles to the campground.

ACTIVITIES:

You can view information about the caves and the campground at:

<http://www.marktwaincave.com/campground/>

THE REMAINING 2016 MEETINGS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
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.

For the lack of anything else to fill this page we present . . .

OLD FRIENDS

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been

limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards.

One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me... I know we've been friends for a long time but I just can't think of your name.

I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally, she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

And then . . .

SENIOR DRIVING

Vernon, a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Vernon, I just heard

on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the Interstate. Please be careful!"

Hell," said Vernon, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"