

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on February 21st 2016 at The Bistro at the Square, DeSoto, Missouri, hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter

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, Ehrhard, Francis, Haynes, Hunter, Luzynski, Picraux, Sheehan, Stern and Weeks. Honorary members attending were Jane and Leon Johnson and Fred and Janet Basse. Guests were Jim and Donna Turner, sponsored by the Hunter's.

President Hunter asked those present to acknowledge any February birthdays or anniversaries. We sang happy birthday to Renate Ehrhard.

Minutes of the January meeting were read. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Joan Weeks reported a balance of \$445.99..

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Jim Ehrhard requested cash donations in lieu of aluminum cans for now, as the price for aluminum is still down.

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Hunter received notice that nominations are being accepted for president of The Missouri Good Sam's Club. There were no volunteers.

The State meeting will be held at the Missouri State Fair Grounds on 6/4/2016.

The Samboree will be held 9/22/2016-9/25/2016 at the Sedalia Fair Grounds.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sue Sheehan requested any photos from 2015 to be used in the scrapbook. They can be emailed to suesheehan48@yahoo.com or prints and discs are welcome too.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

President Hunter and Denny Francis visited Irv during his recent hospitalization and said he was in great spirits and is anxious to get back to camping. First stop: A trip to Moonshine, IL.

President

Dale Hunter

Vice

President

Jim Stanton

Secretary

Sue Sheehan

Treasurer

Joan Weeks

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Sue Sheehan

Special thanks to Dale and Linda Hunter for the great place to meet and the very cute and clever treats, too.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry Brinkman and Seconded by Linda Hunter. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 2:25

50 / 50 Was won by Renate Ehrhard

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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 It's getting closer!!!!

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:

I-55 N towards St. Louis---- Exit 196 (use 2 right lanes) KC/I-270 W-Chicago / I-255 E---- Left at fork / I-270 W/KC 0.8mi.---- continue onto I-270N 11.5 mi.---- 2nd from right lane to exit12-12a-12b for I-64E / US40E / US61-S towards Wentzville 0.2mi.---- Left at fork follow signs I-64W / US40W / US61N / Wentzville---- merge onto I-64W / US40W / US61N 25.3 mi.---- continue onto US 61N 73.4mi.---- Slight right onto Warren Barrett---- continue 3.7mi.----left on S 4th,----Right onto Church St 367'---- Right on S 3rd---- Continue on Mo79 / Birch St. 1.5mi.---- Right on County Rd 453 0.2mi.---- Left onto Cave Hollow. ---- OR USE YOUR GPS

ACTIVITIES:

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

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

May 20th – 22th

A campout hosted by Bob and Sharon Burhorn at the Meramec Springs Country Store RV Park, 20458 Mo Highway 8, St. James, MO (phone: 573-265-3796 email: <mailto:rburhoro@hotmail.com>).

Please make your own reservations with the campground and notify the Burhorns at 636-208-4419 that you plan to attend, by **May 5th 2016**.

COST: \$26 to \$28

DIRECTIONS:

I-44/US50W Approx. 76 miles to exit 195 for MO 68-50W towards St. James, left onto MO 68E-MO8
Approx. 3 miles on the right.

ACTIVITIES:

Trout Fishing 2 Miles East At Meramec Springs Park <http://www.Maramecspringpark.Com/Park/>
Steeleville Historic Main Street
Meramec Music Theater <http://www.Meramrrcmusictheatre.Com/Schedule.Html>

Saturday:

Brian Free & Assurance (Southern Gospel Concert)

Restaurants in St James-- Sybil's Restaurant And Gifts <http://sybills.com/>

Country Bob's Café <http://www.yelp.com/biz/country-bobs-café->

Sunday: Potluck Breakfast and "Monthly Meeting after"

THE REMAINING 2016 MEETINGS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

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

These folks walk among us:

1. My Neighbor bought a new fridge for his house. To get rid of his old fridge, he put it in his front yard and hung a sign on it saying: "Free to good home. You want it, you take it."
For three days the fridge sat there without anyone looking twice. He eventually decided that people were too mistrustful of this deal. So he changed the sign to read: 'Fridge for sale \$50.'
The next day someone stole it!

2. A man was driving when he saw the flash of a traffic camera. He figured that his picture had been taken for exceeding the limit, even though he knew that he was not speeding. Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed.
Now he began to think that this was quite funny, so he drove even slower as he passed the area again, but the traffic camera again flashed. He tried a fourth time with the same result. He did this a fifth time and was now laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past, this time at a snail's pace.
Two weeks later, he got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

Well, ya gotta fill up the page with somethin'