

# Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The May Campout was held May 20th thru 22nd at The Maramec Springs Country Store RV Park, St. James MO, hosted by Bob and Sharon Burhorn.

Memberships attending included: Brinkman, Burhorn, Hunter, Weeks, Ford, Tschannen, Stiern and Francis.

## Thanks to Bob Burhorn for the following description of the weekend activities

On Thursday all campers arrived by the afternoon. Don and Bette Ford led the group to the vacuum plant tour at Tacony Manufacturing while Bob Burhorn, Bob Stiern and Jack Tschannen made a run to Meramec Springs State Park to check out the trout fishing. Following dinner, the evening was spent either around the campfire at the Burhorn's site or playing cards in the rec-room.

On Friday, a group visited the new Public House Brewery and the "Just A Taste Winery in St James. Our regular junking crew (the Hunters and Fords) made their way to Rolla in search of treasure. The St. James Knights of Columbus Fish Fry was the place to be for dinner.

Saturday activities included back to the Brewery for a lunch of beer, pizza and burgers. Once again the junkers descended on Rolla to be sure nothing had escaped them on Friday. Jim and Renate Ehrhard drove down for a nice visit. It was good to see them again. Following dinner at either The Winery or Country Bob's, the campfire at the Burhorn's was stoked up again. Those who stayed at the camp[fire were entertained by raucous singing and strumming provided by the musical / comedy team of "Miss Carol" (our 80 year old neighboring camper), Bob Burhorn on the ukulele, and Tom (the campground owner) on guitar

Sunday morning included our Potluck breakfast followed by the regular business meeting. All campers were on the road home by noon!

## MAY BUSINESS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on Sunday May 22, 2016 at the Meramec Springs Country Store RV Park 20458 MO-Hwy 8, St. James MO

The meeting was called to order by President Dale Hunter at 9:30 am. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Hunter asked those present to acknowledge any April birthdays or anniversaries. We recognized the birthdays of Don Ford and Jack Tschannen as well as Joan and Jerry Weeks' 60th wedding anniversary

The minutes of the April meeting were read by Linda Hunter and approved.

Joan Weeks, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$481.49.

**President**  
Dale Hunter

**Vice**

**President**  
Jim Stanton

**Secretary**  
Sue Sheehan

**Treasurer**  
Joan Weeks

**Wagon**  
**Master**

Linda Hunter  
**Newsletter**

Jim Stanton  
**Webmaster**

Don Ford  
**Scrap**

**Booker**  
Sue Sheehan

Linda Hunter gave the Wagon Master's report, details are below.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Dogs for the Deaf: Jim Ehrhard again sent word that price of aluminum is up and we should start collecting cans again.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** No Correspondence received.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A committee was formed to review the Chapter "By-laws" and provide their findings to President Hunter who will then present them to the membership.

The committee members are:

Don and Bette Ford  
Dennis and Linda Francis  
Bob Stiern  
and Bob Burhorn

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:**

It was reported that Irv Charpiot is home but does not feel up to hosting the August campout. Dale and Linda Hunter will fill in for the Charpiots.

Jim Ehrhard reported that his hearing is much better since his surgery

We thanked our Bob and Sharon for a great time.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Weeks and seconded by Joan Weeks. The motion was carried and meeting was adjourned.

**50 / 50 Was won by Bob Stiern who immediately donated it to Dogs for the Deaf**

**Several other members also donated to Dogs for the Deaf**

**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**June 10th – 12th (2nd Weekend)**

A campout hosted by Larry and Darlene Picraux at the Happy Trails RV Park, 18376 Campground Road, Phillipsburg, MO 65722 (phone: 417-532-3422, ( <http://www.happytrailrvpark.com/> ). **By May 19th**, please make your own reservations with the campground and notify Larry and Darlene (573-746-5732) that you plan to attend.

**REMEMBER, THIS IS THE MONTH TO BRING YOUR CASH DONATIONS FOR DOGS FOR THE DEAF.**

COST: 50 amps - \$34.00, 30 amps - \$32.00 (We can get a 15% discount if we have 8 or more rigs)

DIRECTIONS: I-44 west to exit 123, left on Dove Rd., over I-44 and left on Campground Rd. Campground is about 0.2 miles on the right

ACTIVITIES:

Thursday 6/9

If enough campers are interested; a tour of Tracker Boats can be arranged

Friday 6/10

6:00 pm. - Grilling at the campground. Larry and Darlene will provide the meats (pulled pork for sure) along with chips and buns. Side dishes are welcome.

Saturday 6/11

Morning tour of the Whirlwind Alpaca Ranch, if enough are interested.

Activities at the Cowan Convention Center.

5:00 pm. – Dinner at the Elm Street Eatery (subject to availability)

6:30 pm. – Leave campground for the Prater Country Music Show (starts at 7:00)

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Sunday 6/12

8:30 am. - Potluck Breakfast followed by the business meeting.

### **July 15th, 16th & 17th**

A campout hosted by Dennis and Linda Francis at the Big Creek RV Park, 47247 Highway 49, Annapolis, MO 63620 (phone: 573-598-1064, <http://www.bigcreekrvpark.com/>. **By July 1st**, please make your own reservations with the campground and notify Dennis and Linda (636-337-7182) that you plan to attend.

DIRECTIONS: US-67 south to MO-221 in Farmington. Take 221 west to MO-21 then south to MO-49.

COST: Good Sam Rate \$32.40

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Big River has special Christmas in July

Friday.....Host to supply tuna and chicken salad, buns, chips.

Bring side dish salads (maybe pasta, bean etc.) or dessert

Saturday...Dinner at the Abby

Sunday.... Pot luck and meeting

### **August 19th, 20th & 21st**

A campout at the Perryville Campground, 300 Lake Drive, Perryville, MO 63775 hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter. Please make your reservations with the Campground (573-547-8303) and with Linda or Dale (636-337-7925) by **August 1<sup>st</sup>** if you are planning to attend.

DIRECTIONS: I-55 south exit 129, right on MO-51 and then immediately right onto Lake Drive.

COST: \$32.39 / night

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Friday: Supper, Hero Sandwiches provided by the Hunters. Please bring side dishes.

Saturday: The Popeye exhibit in Chester II (Includes "Popeye" characters).

Barrens Winery tour.

Dinner out at a location yet to be determined.

Sunday: Potluck breakfast followed the business meeting.