

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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Our July Campout, was held July 15th thru 17th at the Big Creek RV Park, Annapolis, MO. and was hosted by Linda and Dennis Francis.

The Ehrhards, Fords, Francis's, Hunters, Sheehans, Stantons and Weeks were in camp by Thursday evening. After waiting for their power to come back on, the Tschannens joined us on Friday

On Friday, while ducking a thunderstorm, folks pursued their own interests in the area. Junking in Piedmont and the Ironton / Arcadia area seemed high on the list. Others enjoyed the community room and the preparations for the campgrounds "Christmas in July" activities.

Denny and Linda provided a wide selection of salads along with buns and chips for dinner. Those were supplemented by side salads and desserts, and we had the perfect hot weather meal.

Saturday was a "do your own thing" day. Continuation of treasure hunts and participation in the campground "Christmas in July" activities pretty well occupied our day.

Leftovers from Saturday dinner provided more than enough for lunch. After another good meal at the Arcadia Abby, we gathered in the rec-room for pass-the-trash and assorted other entertainment. See the picture below.

Sunday morning, the monthly business meeting followed our regular potluck breakfast.

Highlights of the June 18th business meeting

The meeting was convened by President Hunter at 9:30.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the birthdays of Betty Ford and Janette Tschannen were recognized.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved and Joan weeks reported that our balance stands at \$441.99

Wagon Master Linda Hunter reported on the upcoming events, details are below.

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Hunter reported that he had provided Sharon Waddell the number of Dogs for the Deaf patches we should receive.

Jerry Weeks received an email asking how many members will be going to the Samboree.

Joan Weeks received a card from Joanne Haynes thanking the club for the donation in memory of Ron.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A donation of \$100.00 will be sent to Dogs for the Deaf and Jim Ehrhard said to continue to bring cans.

Sue Sheehan said coupons are needed to send for the Overseas Coupon Program.

OLD BUSINESS:

The By-Laws Committee are continuing to work on conversion of the bylaws to an "SOP and Rules" type document. It was reported that the committee members present had met on Saturday and reviewed all the input received thus far. A significant task is making sure the language used in the document is consistent. The members present were asked to comment on two financial items the committee considers proposing:

1- Raising the dues a nominal amount

2- Raising the bereavement donation to a more practical amount

After some discussion it was widely agreed that both proposals should be acceptable.

An additional issue discussed was the fact that many campground owners are beginning to charge for meeting rooms. It was generally agreed the Chapter should pay for these charges when are incurred.

No motions were entertained nor votes were taken to approve any of the items above at this time. That will be properly undertaken when the final document is presented for membership approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don Ford made a flyer to provide to perspective members. Copies were printed and handed out at the meeting to members for distribution. A copy accompanies this Newsletter so you can print and distribute it to your other RVing friends.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

President Hunter said he spoke to Irv Charpiot and he sounded really good. During a recent storm, Irv and Dorothy lost power in their house so they got into their camper and we're happy to report that everything works!

Renate Ehrhard said she has spoken to Sandy Luzynski. Sandy is doing well.

A special thanks to Denny and Linda for a wonderful choice.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janette and seconded by Denny Francis and passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

50/50 was won by Linda Hunter

FUTURE MEETINGS:

August 19th, 20th & 21st:

A campout at the Perryville Campground, 300 Lake Drive, Perryville, MO 63775 hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter. Your reservations with the Campground (573-547-8303) and with Linda or Dale (636-337-7925) should already have been made.

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.

September 16th, 17th & 18th: Note: Due to a rush of business at Lazy Days, please make your reservations early! See below!

A campout at the Lazy Days RV Park, 214 Hwy-J Danville, MO 63361, hosted by Jim and Renate Ehrhard. Be sure you make your reservations with the campground (573-564-2949) and notify Jim & Renate at 636-942-4885, by **August 24th** if you plan to attend.

DIRECTIONS: I-70 west to exit 170 (Montgomery City / Danville), up the ramp, turn left on Hwy-J, stay on Hwy-J to Campground entrance on the left.

COST: \$29 per night

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Friday: Main dish provided by the Ehrhards. Please bring side dishes or desserts.

Saturday: Dinner out at a location yet to be determined.

Sunday: Potluck breakfast followed by the business meeting.

MO State Samboree:

September 22nd thru 25th. At this point only the Hunters and the Stantons are scheduled to attend. They will expected to host both the Washers and Horseshoes games and could definitely use some help. Anyone who would like to attend and help represent the Chapter, please contact Dale at 636-337-7925.

A copy of the Registration form is sent along with this newsletter. Note that in order to receive the price discount the form must be submitted by September 7th.

October 14th, thru 16th:

A campout at the Cape Camping and RV Park, 1900 N. Kings Highway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, hosted by Bob and Jan Stiern. Please make your reservations with the campground (573-332-8888) and notify Bob or Jan (314-620-4738 or 314-795-2517 or 636-349-9313) by **October 1st**, if you plan to attend.

DIRECTIONS: Follow I-55 South to Exit 99. Take ramp right toward "Jackson / Cape Girardeau". Turn left on I-55 Loop/US-61/ Kings Highway towards Cape and the campground will be about 1.5 miles on the left.

COST: \$28.07 per night

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Friday: ___ Casino for lunch, dinner on your own

Saturday: ___ Lunch at a local winery (not far from the campground).

Dinner at a local buffet yet to be identified.

Sunday: ___ Continental Breakfast at 8:30, business meeting at 9:30

Every evening: Games in the community room or a smokeless campfire will be available.

THE REMAINING 2016 MEETINGS AND THE 2017 SCHEDULE ARE SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
November	Ford	Holland's Café & BBQ, High Ridge MO
December	Tschannen	TBD
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January	Weeks	TBD
February	Stanton	TBD
March	Brinkman	TBD
April	Hunter	TBD
May	Sheehan	TBD
June	Burhorn	TBD
July	Picraux	TBD
August	Francis	TBD
September	Charpiot	TBD
October	Ehrhard	TBD
November	Stiern	TBD
December	Ford	TBD

Please remember to notify Linda Hunter at: 636-337-7925 or at <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com> when you have selected your location so we don't have duplicates.

The 3 Rivers Karaoke Singers

