

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The August Campout of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held August 19 - 21 at the Perryville RV Park, Perryville, MO, hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter.

Memberships attending included: Burhorn, Charpiot, Ford, Hunter, Picraux, Sheehan, Stanton, Stiern, Tschannen and Weeks.

Those who arrived on Thursday spent their time getting settled or exploring the area. The "Junking" (read treasure hunting) crew reported that "the pickings in the area were pretty slim". Dinner was at Reids' Harvest House in Chester IL. No one left there hungry!!

Friday started with a lazy morning and lunch was "on your own". In the afternoon 13 members traveled to the Perryville Municipal Airport for a tour of Sabreliner Aviation facility. Although they no longer manufacture the Sabreliner airplanes, they still provide service to those and many other types of corporate jet aircraft. They also provide aircraft customizing services including "Plush" interiors, avionics, engines and personalized paint treatments. The tour group got to see all of these activities and were impressed by the skill that went into each of them. The highlight of the visit was viewing the work being done as part of a customizing job being performed on a brand new UH-60, Black Hawk helicopter to create a ride fit for the King of Jordan! Just think "Millions of \$\$".

Dinner was another ideal summer meal. Wraps (by the Hunters) and a wide variety of salads. After dinner Bob Burhorn broke out his ukulele and entertained the group leading a sing-along.

Saturday also started slowly and after lunch, made up with leftovers from Saturday's dinner, the group traveled to the afternoon events preceding "The of Night of Thunder", a car show and mini-fair held to raise funds for the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. Bob Burhorn was put to work here as the part time announcer.

It was back to Reids' for dinner where our experts in the field, rated the Meatloaf as excellent.

On the way back to the campground, many took the opportunity to tour Chester and view the various "Popeye" cartoon character statues that are on display throughout the town.

Sunday started with our traditional potluck breakfast which was followed by the business meeting.

Highlights of the August business meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Hunter at 9:39, August 21st. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken. Attendees were as shown above.

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

President Hunter asked those present to acknowledge any August birthdays or anniversaries. We sang happy birthday to Jim and Phyllis Stanton, and Kevin Sheehan.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Joan Weeks with a balance of \$344.06. She also reported she will send a check for \$100.00 to Dog for the Deaf.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jerry Weeks received the patches from the Dog for the Deaf and gave them to President Hunter to distribute to the members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Irv Charpiot reported he has coupons ready to box up and ship off. He also thanked those who mailed and dropped off coupons to him during his absence. He also added, the coupons are good for 6 months after the expiration date.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Hunter said we need new members and hopefully present members have been able to distribute some of the flyers that Don Ford made for us.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

President Hunter called for a round of applause to welcome Irv and Dorothy Charpiot back. President Hunter also reminded Irv he still owes him a trip to Moon Shine, ILL. Dorothy also wanted to thank other members for helping them, especially on this camp out.

Bob Burhorn was thanked for using his many talents during the camp out. He played the ukulele and for us at the camp and took over the announcing duties at the car show we attended at Silver Lake.

Betty Ford said she went to see Joann Haynes and reports she is doing pretty good.

The Weeks reported that Sandy Luzynski is doing well. She travels a lot and spends time with her family.

Bob Stiern said he was charged \$5 for electricity on his last camp out. The club then discussed what they have been learning as they call around to different campgrounds and believe it will be the norm to be charged for meeting rooms.

No members from our chapter will be attending the Samboree in Sedalia.

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:03 A.M by Jim Stanton and seconded by Kevin Sheehan.

50/50 was won by Linda Hunter and she donated it to Dogs for the Deaf

FUTURE MEETINGS:

September 16th, 17th & 18th:

A campout at the Lazy Days RV Park, 214 Hwy-J Danville, MO 63361, Planned by Jim and Renate Ehrhard and assisted by Jack and Janette Tschannen at the campground.

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 hosts. Please bring side dishes or desserts.

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

Sunday: Potluck breakfast followed by the business meeting.

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.

Saturday November 19th at 1:00 pm:

A luncheon meeting hosted by Don and Bette Ford at Holland's Café & BBQ, 4527 Gravois Village Plaza, High Ridge MO 63049 (636-376-5200) Please contact the Fords at 636-938-6639 by **November 1st** if you are planning to attend.

We will be ordering from the menu which can be viewed at:

<http://www.hollandcafeandmeats.com/menu.html>

DIRECTIONS: Gravois at Little Brennan Road, next to the old K-Mart (now "Farm and Home Supply").

**ACTIVE MEMBERS: Remember, November is the month to pay your 2017 dues.
At this time the dues remain at \$15,00/year**

THE LAST 2016 MEETING AND THE 2017 SCHEDULE ARE SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
December	Tschannen	TBD
=====2017=====		
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 notify Linda Hunter at: 636-337-7925 or at <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com> when you have selected your location so we can avoid duplicate venues.

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