

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The September Campout of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on September 16 - 18, 2016 at Lazy Days RV Park, Danville, MO, hosted by Jack and Janette Tschannen filling in for the Ehrhards.

Memberships attending included: Brinkman, Ford, Francis, Hunter, Picraux, Sheehan, Stanton, Tschannen, and Weeks. Also joining us as guests were Don Gassmann and Carol Weber.

For those who were in on Thursday, a late lunch at "Marlene's" followed by watching the rain move in from the covered patio appeared to be the highlights of the afternoon.

Friday started with early awakening to the sounds of rain on the roof. Lunch was everyone on their own while most of the rest of the day was spent ducking the rain drops. Some were better at it than others.

Pulled Pork sandwiches, provided by Jim and Renate, along with deviled eggs, salads and lots of desserts took care of dinner. The activities that followed included a game of pass-the-trash, won by Linda Hunter (who appears to be our "designated winner") and a couple of games of "99" won by Larry Picraux and Jack Tschannen.

Saturday's weather allowed folks to take in some of the local attractions. After a lunch of leftovers from Friday night's dinner it was off to the Autumn Fest in Montgomery City, and the Curling Vine Winery in New Florence. After another fine meal at "Oliver's" in Montgomery City it was back to the rec-room for more pass-the-trash and "99". There is no record of the outcome of either of these events.

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

Highlights of the September business meeting

The meeting convened at 9:33 a.m., September 18th followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

September birthdays of Denny and Linda Francis were acknowledged with the "singing" of "Happy Birthday".

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved with correction.

Joan Weeks reported a balance of \$349.23.

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

President Dale Hunter continues to try to get our 40th anniversary award from the State Organization

President

Dale Hunter

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Jim Stanton

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Sue Sheehan

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Joan Weeks

Wagon

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Linda Hunter

Newsletter

Jim Stanton

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Don Ford

Scrap

Booker

Sue Sheehan

Linda Hunter reported a request from State for donation, \$10.00 / 2 rigs, for Samboree attendance prizes. The group consensus was that since we will have no attendees, there should probably be no donation.

Dale distributed Miracle Makers, Canine Friends Ribbons, received from Dogs for the Deaf in recognition for our chapter's support in 2015. Our chapter was 1 out of 17 chapters across the nation that won this award. Sue Sheehan will send a letter to Dogs for the Deaf to thank them.

Jim Ehrhard will still take care of the cans, they can be dropped off to him at the dinners during the winter meetings.

Sue Sheehan continues to collect coupons in Irv's absence.

Don Ford said he hoped the "Procedures and Guidelines" document would be ready by next month.

New members are still needed. A few members have potential prospects in mind and will continue to talk to them.

Joan Weeks spoke to Sandy and reports she is doing well and continues to travel.

Don Ford and Dale Hunter have spoken to Irv. Irv said he is fine and has a new phone with a lot more minutes.

Janette Tschannen said that Jim and Renate sold their rig on Saturday.

President Hunter thanked the Tschannens for a great campout at a great place. All responded with a round of applause in appreciation.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janette Tschannen and seconded by Jim Stanton and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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**

Sunday December 18th at 1:00 pm:

A luncheon meeting hosted by Jack and Janette Tschannen at The Corner Pub & Grill, 15824 Fountains Plaza, Ellisville, MO 63017 (636-230-3400 or www.cornerpubandgrill.com) Please contact the Tschannens at 314-971-3414, by **December 10th** if you are planning to attend.

DIRECTIONS: At the Northeast Corner of Clayton and Clarkson Roads

A REVISED 2017 SCHEDULE IS SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
January	Weeks	Crusoe's
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	Stiern	TBD
November	Ford	TBD
December	Tschannen	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.

Getting older has some fun moments:

Senility has been a smooth transition for me.

I love being over 70... I learn something new every day... and forget 5 other things

Kids today don't know how easy they have it ... when I was young; I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.

My goal for 2016 is to lose just 10 pounds ... only 15 to go.

A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed.