

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The October Campout of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held October 14 - 16, 2016 at Cape Camping and RV Park in Cape Girardeau Mo, hosted by Bob and Jan Stiern.

Memberships attending included: Burhorn, Ford, Hunter, Sheehan, Stanton, and Stiern. Also joining us as guests were Don Gassmann & Carol Weber, David & Kathy Lynch and Jim & Donna Turner.

Beginning with dinner at "Beef O'Brady's" Thursday, the weekend was laid back and relaxed. Bob and Jan presented a wide range of activities that were available and everyone chose their own itinerary.

Friday's activities seemed to revolve around the casino, exploring the Main Street area of Cape with lunch at the casino, Ragsdale's or Port Cape Girardeau. More exploring in the afternoon and then dinner at any of the fine restaurants that Cape offers. There were those who chose to return to the casino in the evening while others enjoyed the fellowship of gossip and storytelling in the club room.

Saturday saw folks traveling outside of Cape to take in Bollinger Mill State Historic Site with its 19th century water-powered mill and Missouri's oldest covered bridge, a nearby winery and some had the exciting adventure of an excursion through the Missouri Countryside on the historic St Louis - Iron Mountain Railway.

After dinner at Delmonico's Steak house, where everyone ate too much, all convened in the club room for the monthly business meeting. Following the meeting most campers gathered around Bob's smokeless fire pit to once again enjoy the fellowship of our group.

Sunday morning's continental breakfast with all the goodies supplied everyone was a rousing success. After that the exodus began.

Highlights of the September business meeting

The meeting convened by President Dale Hunter at 7:05 p.m., October 15th followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no October birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report, that President Hunter received by phone, showed a balance of \$387.73.

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

Don Ford passed out the draft of the "Procedures and Guidelines" document for the attendees to review. Concerns or comments were solicited. The next step is to provide copies to all voting members for consideration before voting.

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Dale Hunter

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Dale noted that Jim Ehrhard will no longer be able to chair the Dogs for the Deaf committee and asked that the members consider volunteering for that job. This will be addressed further in a future meeting.

Dale also reported that Irv Charpiot had asked to be relieved of the duties related to the Overseas Coupon Program. Since she has been filling in during Irv's absence, Dale asked Sue Sheehan if she would continue and she accepted.

President Hunter reminded all that Chapter dues (\$15.00) are payable at the October meeting.

Joan Weeks and Irv Charpiot are both in our thoughts and prayers as they deal with serious health problems.

Betty Ford said that she saw Joanne Haynes who is still working on selling both her house and the rig, with good prospects on both.

Jack Tschannen is recovering from recent dental surgery.

President Hunter thanked the Bob and Jan for a great week-end. All responded with a round of applause in agreement.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Sheehan, seconded by Bob Stiern and was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

50/50 was won by Kevin Sheehan who donated it to Dogs for the Deaf

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Saturday November 19th at 1:00 pm:

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Remember, November is the month to pay your 2017 Chapter dues. At this time the dues remain at \$15,00/year. Also, please have your Good Sam member number handy.

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").

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.

COST: Order from the menu.

DIRECTIONS: At the Northeast Corner of Clayton and Clarkson Roads

Saturday January 21st at 12:30 pm:

A luncheon meeting hosted by Joan and Jerry Weeks at Crusoe's Restaurant and Bar, 7579 South Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO 63125. Please notify the Weeks at 314-843-8525, by **January 5th** if you are planning to attend.

DIRECTIONS: I-270 to I-55 North, take Lindbergh east (turn right on Lindbergh). Go past Lemay Ferry Rd. (Home Depot will be on your left). At the next stop light make a left into the parking lot, go past Hooters and then make a quick right and there you are!

COST: Ordering off the menu

THE REVISED 2017 SCHEDULE IS SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
February	Stanton	Mimi's Cafe, Chesterfield Valley
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.

Final Note: I heard from Larry Brinkman on the 28th. In his words: "Doing therapy 6 times a week on neck and ankle, seeing a wound care Doc next Friday. It's been tuff, but getting out a little for business." He also said that they hope to make the next meeting. -- JS



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