

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter

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The November meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held on November 19, 2016 at Hollands's Cafe and BBQ in High Ridge, Missouri and was hosted by Don and Bette Ford.

Memberships attending included: Brinkman, Burhorn, Charpiot, Ehrhard, Ford, Francis, Luzynski, Sheehan, Stanton, Stiern, Tschannen and Weeks.

Our guests were: Carol Weber, Don Gassmann, Dave and Kathy Lynch and Keith and Laura Jameson.

The meeting was called to order at 2:53 by Vice President Jim Stanton who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We sang happy birthday to Jim Ehrhard and Bob Burhorn and congratulated Jack and Janette Tschannen on 55 years of marriage.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

Jerry Weeks delivered the Treasurer's Report. As a correction to the October report, Jerry noted that \$28.50 of the total reported was for Dogs for the Deaf, leaving the Chapter funds with a balance of \$359.23. The both balances remain the same for November.

Bette Ford read the Wagon Master's report for Linda Hunter, details are below.

President Hunter received a letter from the outgoing State Director asking that we verify that the information she has for our chapter is accurate for delivery to the incoming State Director. Jim Stanton asked all members present to please check the list he has.

Jim Ehrhard noted that Dogs for the Deaf is expanding to include those who have autism. Jerry Weeks added the new facility will be in Oregon and they will break ground sometime in November. Jerry also said he has received a letter from them, thanking us for our support and expressing the hope that we will continue to do so. As noted last month Jim Ehrhard has had to step down as Chairman of the committee supporting the Dogs for the Deaf. Jim Stanton asked Jerry Weeks if he would accept the Chairmanship of this committee and he accepted.

Jerry said he also received a letter from the Salvation Army thanking us for our past donations.

Sue Sheehan reported she has received more coupons from members and will send the first package this month.

Don Ford reported that the completed "Procedures and Guidelines" document was distributed to all voting members after the October meeting. A motion to "Vote to accept the document, as written, at the December meeting" was made, seconded and passed by the members present.

Irv Charpiot thanked members for their prayers and cards and phone calls during his illness and said he is happy to be back.

Since this was the third meeting attended by Carol Weber and Don Gassmann this year and since they had requested to become members of the Chapter, a proposal was brought before those present to accept them into the membership of the Chapter. A vote was taken and the proposal was passed unanimously. Welcome back, Carol and Don!

Vice President Stanton thanked our Don and Bette for choosing a great place for our meeting. The food was good and the room was excellent. All members joined in the round of applause.

Kevin Sheehan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jack Tschannen, the motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 3:33.

50/50 was won but I can't remember by who.
We'll catch up next month

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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

Sunday February 19th at 1:30 pm:

A luncheon meeting hosted by Bob and Jan Stiern filling in for Jim and Phyllis Stanton at Mimi's Cafe', 17240 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005 (636-530-4510 www.mimiscafe.com). Please notify the Stierns at 636-349-9313, by **February 5th** if you are planning to attend.

DIRECTIONS: From I-64, exit at Boone's Crossing (exit #17), proceed to the South, across Chesterfield Airport Road and turn left on THF Blvd. Mimi's is the 4th building on the left with the European style tile roof. (You are unable to access Mimi's directly from Chesterfield Airport Road)

COST: Ordering off the menu

REVISED (AGAIN) 2017 SCHEDULE IS SHOWN BELOW:

Month	Host	Location
March	Brinkman	TBD
April	Hunter	TBD
May	Sheehan	TBD
June	Burhorn	TBD
July	Picraux	TBD
August	Francis	TBD
September	Weber	TBD
October	Charpiot	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.

Tidbits to think on

A wife, being the romantic sort, sent her husband a text: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!"

The husband, typically non-romantic, replied: "I am on the toilet. Please advise."



You lovers of the English language might enjoy this. There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is "**UP**".

It's easy to understand **UP**, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake **UP**? At a meeting, why does a topic come **UP**? Why do we speak **UP** and why are the officers **UP** for election and why is it **UP** to the secretary to write **UP** a report? We call **UP** our friends. And we use it to brighten **UP** a room, polish **UP** the silver; we warm **UP** the leftovers and clean **UP** the kitchen. We lock **UP** the house and some guys fix **UP** the old car. At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir **UP** trouble, line **UP** for tickets, work **UP** an appetite, and think **UP** excuses. To be dressed is one thing, but to dress **UP** is special. And this **UP** is confusing: A drain must be opened **UP** because it is stopped **UP**. We open **UP** a store in the morning, but we close it **UP** at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed **UP** about **UP**!

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **UP**. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing **UP**. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it **UP**, for now my time is **UP**, so.....it is time to shut **UP**! Oh, one more thing; what is the first thing you do in the morning & the last thing you do at night? **U-P**.