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Due to the inclement weather, the December meeting of the 3 rivers Chapter of the Good Sam RV Club, scheduled for December 18th, was cancelled.

If you had a Birthday or Anniversary in December, we hope you had a grand day and here's a hearty **Congratulations!!!!**

The only business carried forward from November was the scheduled vote to approve the "Procedures and Guidelines" document.

I was informed that the November 50/50 was won by Don Gassmann and Carol Weber.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Please take note of the location change for the January 2017 meeting.

Saturday January 21st at 12:30 pm:

A luncheon meeting hosted by Joan and Jerry Weeks at Holland's Café & BBQ, 4527 Gravois Village Plaza, High Ridge MO 63049 (636-376-5200) Please notify the Weeks at 314-843-8525, by January 5th if you are planning to attend.

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

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 <u>www.mimiscafe.com</u>). 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, <u>across Chesterfield Airport Road</u> 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

Saturday March 18th at 12:30 pm:

A luncheon meeting hosted by Larry & Carolyn Brinkman at the Ponderosa Steak House, 95 Washington Heights Dr., Washington, MO 63090 (636-390-2700). Please contact the Brinkmans at 314-972-2414 (Carolyn's cell) by **March 10th** if you are planning to attend.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-44 west to exit 251 and turn right on MO-100 West toward Washington. Then go approximately 10 miles, at the stoplight past Walmart, turn left onto Washington Heights Dr. Go about 1 block to Ponderosa on the right. We will be meeting in the back meeting room.

COST: Buffet or order from the menu.

Month	Host	Location
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

THE REMAINING 2017 SCHEDULE IS SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Please notify Linda Hunter</u> at: 636-337-7925 or at <u>mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com</u> when you have selected your location, so we can avoid duplicate venues.

Here's a story for ya:

Florida woman stops alligator attack using a small caliber pistol

This is a story of self-control and marksmanship by a brave, cool-headed woman with only a small pistol against a fierce predator.

Here is her story in her own words:

"While out walking along the edge of a pond just outside my house in The Villages with my soon to be ex-husband discussing property settlement and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge 12-ft. alligator which suddenly emerged from the murky water and began charging us with its large jaws wide open. She must have been protecting her nest because she was extremely aggressive. If I had not had my little Beretta .25 caliber pistol with me, I would not be here today!"

"Just one shot to my husband's knee cap was all it took.... The 'gator got him easily and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL