

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Ponderosa Steak House in Washington Missouri, hosted by Larry and Carolyn Brinkman.

The meeting was called to order by President Hunter at 1:46 PM. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Memberships represented included: Brinkman, Burhorn, Charpiot, Hunter, Lynch, Sheehan, Stiern, and Weeks. Honorary members present: Ehrhard and Luzynski.

President Hunter asked those present to acknowledge any March birthdays or anniversaries. We congratulated anniversaries; the Hunter's, celebrating 44 years, and the Lynch's who are celebrating 53 years. There were no March birthdays.

President Hunter welcomed special guests. Scott and Cindy Leven, Missouri Good Sam State Directors. They have been visiting Good Sam RV Club Chapters all over the state to introduce themselves and encourage participation in the upcoming Good Sam Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. The theme will be "Lost in the 50's". Director Leven announced some of the events in the works. The new website to check out the exciting events in progress is missourigoodsamclub.com. Director Leven said that the Missouri Chapters were the least represented last year at the rally. In past rally's, Missouri was the most represented. Director Leven hopes to see this again. He encouraged everyone to call or email him with any suggestions or concerns at anytime. Their contact information is on the website.

The minutes of the February minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Weeks reported a balance of 307.04

Wagon Master Linda Hunter reported the forthcoming functions. Details below.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dogs for the Deaf: We will contribute each June.

Coupons: Sue Sheehan said more coupons are needed. We support Coupons for Sailors that benefit the Yokosuka Military community.

OLD BUSINESS:

Don Ford and the committee will present the new rules and they will be voted on at the April meeting.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Hunter received a call for Camp Hope thanking the club for the contribution. It was very much appreciated.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

Please continue to keep each other in your prayers. Especially Joann Haynes, Joan Weeks, Jim Ehrhard and Irv Charpiot.

Special thanks to the Brinkman's for arranging for our meeting at Ponderosa Steak House. In lieu of treats or trinkets, the Brinkman's will send a donation to the Diabetes Foundation in the Chapter's name.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Sheehan and seconded by Bob Stiern and passed unanimously at 2:29 PM.

**The 50/50 was won by our guest, Scott Leven
who then donated it to the Dogs for the Deaf.**

FUTURE MEETINGS:

April 21st – 23rd:

The first campout of 2017, hosted by Linda and Denny Francis at The Stone Park Campground, 8614 Berry Rd., Bonne Terre, MO 63628 (phone 573-518-4994). Please make your own reservations with the campground and notify Linda or Denny at 636-243-0748 **by April 4th**.

DIRECTIONS: Follow MO-67 South to Cash Lane (near St Frances Park), right on Cash Lane short distance to Berry Rd., turn right and the Stone Park is on the right.

ACTIVITIES: Friday – Dinner at the Homestead Restaurant.
Saturday: Old shoe factory tour / Elephant Rocks
Sunday: Potluck breakfast

MAY 19th – 21st:

A Campout hosted by Kevin and Sue Sheehan at The Okaw Valley Kampground, 1341 East 1650 Ave & Boley Drive, Brownstown, IL 62418 (1-888-470-3968 - <http://okawvalley.com>). Please make your own reservations with the campground and notify Kevin (314-265-3334) or Sue (314-566-0969) **not later than May 1st**.

DIRECTIONS: 72 miles from St Louis on I-70 East, in Illinois, to exit 68, turn left at the end of the ramp (US-40 East), go 1000 ft. (+/-) to Boley Dr. on the left.

COST: \$25 - \$27

ACTIVITIES: TBA at the March meeting
Friday: Burgers & Brats, Bring sides

JUNE 21st – 23rd A Campout hosted by Bob and Sharon Burhorn.

More Info next month

August 18th – 20th:

A Campout hosted by Dale & Linda Hunter at Perryville RV Park 300 Lake Dr, Perryville, MO 63775, phone (573) 547-8303.

On Monday August 21st, the campground will be in a peak area for viewing the TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE! So, you may want to extend your stay through Monday.

Make your reservations early (like **ASAP but not later than July 1st**) with the campground it's sure to fill up fast because this is the place to be for this once in a lifetime eclipse.

Be sure to notify Dale or Linda at 636-337-7925 that you are planning to attend by **July 15th**.

DIRECTIONS: South on I-55 to the Perryville exit, at the end of the ramp turn right and immediately turn right on the frontage road, in about 1.5 miles the Campground will be found on the left.

COST: +/- \$30 yet to be confirmed

ACTIVITIES:

Friday dinner: Main dish provided by the hosts, please bring sides.

Saturday dinner: Eat out, maybe Reid's in Chester IL

Sunday morning: Breakfast and Business Meeting.

The City of Perryville will be having numerous events relating to the solar eclipse. The eclipse starts on Monday at 11:51:06 and will last for 2 minutes, 34 seconds. For more details check out ...

Eclipse2017.org

THE REMAINING 2017 SCHEDULE IS SHOWN BELOW:

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Host</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| July | Picraux | TBD |
| August | HUNTER | Perryville Camp Ground |
| September | Weber | TBD |
| October | Charpiot | TBD |
| November | Stiern | TBD |
| December | Ford | TBD |

NOTE: for 2017, Hunter (scheduled for April) traded with Francis (August)

Please notify [Linda Hunter](mailto:Linda.Hunter@perryvillecampground.com) at: 636-337-7925 or at <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com> when you have selected your location so we can avoid duplicate venues.