

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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3 Rivers June campout was held 23rd – 24th at the Meramec Spring Country Store RV Park near St. James, MO; hosted by Bob and Sharon Burhorn

By Friday the seasoned “treasure” hunters had found many “great buys”. Others spent the day exploring the area including visiting the Spring. The group split up for dinner with some partaking of Country Bob’s buffet, while others dined and sipped some wine at “Just A Taste”. The evening was spent around the camp fire

Saturday activities again included exploring; St. James to find and view the murals, also visiting Cuba MO and searching out the “Snelson – Brinker House”, a log house constructed in 1834. The house with privy and smoke house while falling into disrepair, is a striking reminder of the way some of the early settlers of our state lived.

In the afternoon David and Kathy Lynch joined us. For dinner, we all ventured north of Rolla to a new restaurant, “Randy’s Roadkill BBQ and Grill”. The consensus was that the food was extremely good and that the venue was definitely camper casual.

After return to camp it was back to the fire or for some, while a few others retired to the club room to surrender to the game known as “99”.

On Sunday, pot luck breakfast followed by the Chapter meeting.

The regular meeting of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was convened at The Meramec Springs Country Store RV Park and called to order by President Dale Hunter at 10:05 am. He then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Memberships in attendance were: Brinkman, Burhorn, Ford, Hunter, Picraux, Stanton, Stiern and Tschannen.

Visitors, hosted by the Burhorns were Dave and Terry Huskey.

There were no June birthdays but Jim and Phyllis Stanton were recognized on the occasion of their 54th anniversary.

The Minutes of the May 2017 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer’s report showed the following balances:

Dogs for the Deaf	_____	\$240.80 (not including donations received today)
3 Rivers Chapter	_____	\$214.24
Total	_____	\$455.04

Wagonmaster Linda Hunter reviewed up-coming Chapter activities. Details are below.

President Hunter reviewed recent correspondence received from State Director Steve Leven which included the minutes of the June 3rd State meeting and recent emails.

President

Dale Hunter

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President

Jim Stanton

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Joan Weeks

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Linda Hunter

Newsletter

Jim Stanton

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Don Ford

Don Ford circulated the tri-fold recruiting flyer he designed and requested input and comments. Dale Hunter stated that he knew a local RV dealer who indicated that they would distribute the flyer to all those who purchased a rig from them.

There were reports that Jim Ehrhard was in Physical Therapy, that Don Gassmann had fallen and damaged a knee.

Thanks to Bob & Sharon for a great weekend enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.50 am.

50/50 was won by Linda Hunter who donated it to the Dogs for the Deaf.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

JULY 14th – 16th

A Campout hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter at the Ozarks Mountain Springs RV Park, 5475 US Hwy 60, Mountain View, MO 65548. Phone: 417-469-3351 (<http://www.ozarksrvpark.com/jacksfork-currentriver-rvcampsites.html>). Make your reservations with the campground and notify Dale or Linda at 636-337-7925 that you are planning to attend by **June 15th**.

DIRECTIONS: Follow I-44 West to US-63 South (exit 186) at Rolla. Then South on US-63 to US-60/63 left thru Willow Springs staying left on US-60. Campground is 4 miles on the left.

COST: \$25 if we have 10 rigs.

ACTIVITIES:

Junk'n opportunities abound.

There is a restored mill at Alley Springs.

Friday evening (7:00 pm.) the Campground Barbeques at a reasonable price. Please bring side dishes.

After Dinner (7pm) local entertainment: "Pickin' Parlor"

Restaurant options for Saturday night: CJ's American Diner & The Open Range Steakhouse.

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

SEPTEMBER 21st – 24th: Missouri State RV Rally

To be held at the Missouri State Fairgrounds, 2503 W. 16th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301. Sponsored by the MO State Committee with Don Gassmann and Carol Weber as Chapter hosts.

Formerly known as "The Samboree" the Rally has many activities for attendees including:

- Two offsite tours: Kansas City – WWI Museum, US Federal Reserve & The Roasterie.
Whiteman Air Force Base – 509th Bomb Wing & the B-2 Stealth Bomber.
- Golf Tournament, 9/22/17
- Cake Walk, the State Organization provides the cakes.
- Door Prizes provided by the State Organization.
- Flea Market / Craft Sale.
- Pet Contest.
- Entertainment – Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
- And much more.

A Rally Registration form is attached. Complete it and send it in as soon as you can.

A Tour flyer is also attached. It has been reported that the Whiteman Tour has already been sold out.

Chapter activities and meeting place have yet to be determined.

THE REMAINING 2017 SCHEDULE IS SHOWN BELOW:

Red indicates the result of various trades and substitutions

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
October	Picraux	Happy Trails RV Park
November	Stiern	TBD
December	Ford	TBD
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Please notify Linda Hunter at: 636-337-7925 or at <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com> when you have selected your location so we can avoid duplication of venues.