

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The July campout of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held July 14 - 16, 2017 at Ozark Mountain Springs RV Park, hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Hunter at 9:05 AM., who then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Memberships represented included: Brinkman, Burhorn, Ford, Hunter, Picraux, and Tschannen.

We sang happy birthday to Bette Ford and Janette Tschannen. We congratulated the Burhorns for 42 years of wedded bliss and Larry and Carolyn who have been married for 11 years.

The June minutes were read and approved.

Linda Hunter reported that the Chapter treasury currently has a balance of \$214.24.

As Wagon Master, Linda also reported on upcoming outings. The details are below.

President Hunter asked who will be attending the Perryville Campout next month as owners has reserved 13 places for our club. There is great anticipation for this camp out as we will be there during the eclipse.

The upcoming Samboree was discussed regarding the lineup location of the caravan. This was tabled and will be decided at our next meeting.

The distribution of the new Chapter recruiting pamphlets created by Don Ford was discussed. Dale has distributed to local RV dealers and other members will do the same in hopes of attracting new members.

Posters advertising the upcoming Samboree was given to the members to distribute to local RV dealers to display in their windows.

A company would like to advertise in our newsletter. President Hunter will refer this information to Scott Leven.

Coupons collected were sent last month.

Our Dogs for the Deaf donation was also made last month.

Some of our members have talked to the Charpiots and report they are doing well. They miss camping and the members. And it was reported that the Weeks don't anticipate being able to camp at all this year considering Joan's health.

President

Dale Hunter

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Jim Stanton

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Joan Weeks

Wagon

Master

Linda Hunter

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Don Ford

The Hunters were thanked for hosting this camp out at a very nice campground surrounded by awesome scenery.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry Brinkman and seconded by Kevin Sheehan and passed unanimously at 10:06 AM

Weekend Activities:

On Friday, the group visited Blue Spring near Eminence MO. The weather was hot but the water coming from the Spring was in the mid 50s. being very remote, visitors hiked about a half mile from a parking lot at the end of a 3-mile gravel road



THE TRAIL TO THE SPRING



BLUE SPRING

On Saturday, our campers also ventured to Alley Spring Mill, another remote attraction (meaning another hike was required) near Eminence where they found lunch at Ruby's.

That evening Bob Burhorn, along with his Ukulele, joined the musicians to rock the Pickin Parlor at the campground with his rendition of "I don't look good naked anymore"



FUTURE MEETINGS:

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.

You should have made your reservations with the campground; and you should have also notified Dale or Linda at 636-337-7925 that you are planning to attend, by **now**.

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: +/- \$30.00

ACTIVITIES:

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

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

Sunday morning: Potluck breakfast and Business Meeting.

Monday: Viewing the Eclipse. (Viewing glasses will be available for purchase locally)

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 the Hunters as substitute 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 and Tour flyer were provided with previous Newsletters. If you need another copy contact Jim Stanton (314-368-6978).

It has been reported that the Whiteman Tour has already been sold out.

Chapter activities and meeting place have yet to be determined.

OCTOBER 19th – 22nd:

A Campout hosted by Larry and Darlene Picraux at Happy Trails RV Park, 18376 Campground Rd., Phillipsburg, MO 65722 (406-861-6900 or 417-532-3422). Their Club House is being re-modeled. By **September 30th**, please make your reservations with the campground and notify Larry or Darlene (573-764-5132) of your intent to attend.

DIRECTIONS: I-44 west to Exit 123, turn left on Dove, over I-44 and left on Campground Rd., the campground is 0.2 miles on the right.

COST: 50amps \$34.15 // 30amps \$28.30

ACTIVITIES:

- Thursday: 1:15 Depart campground for a 1:45 tour of the TRACKER factory.
If you are planning to attend, you must notify Larry or Darlene by **October 1st**
Dinner at T's Redneck Steak House – Special is 2 for \$20
- Friday: Plenty of antique stores available
6:00 Dinner. The hosts will furnish chili, taco soup, crackers and toppings.
You may bring a can of chili or dessert.
7:00 Games and social time
- Saturday: 5:30 Dinner at The Elm Street Eatery
7:00 Prater Country Show, \$12.00 (with special talent, \$5.00 extra)
- Sunday: Potluck breakfast followed by the monthly meeting

REMEMBER, according to our new “Procedures and Guide Lines” Chapter dues of \$25 are payable at the October Meeting. If you are not attending, mail them to:

Jerry Weeks at 5938 Shortleaf Ct., St. Louis, MO 63128

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE REST OF 2017 AND FOR 2018 IS SHOWN BELOW:

Month	Host	Location
November	Stiern	TBD
December	Ford	TBD
=====2018=====		
January	Tschannen	TBD
February	Weeks	TBD
March	Stanton	TBD
April	Brinkman	TBD
May	Hunter	TBD
June	Sheehan	TBD
July	Burhorn	TBD
August	Picraux	TBD
September	Francis	TBD
October	Weber	TBD
November	Lynch	TBD
December	Stiern	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 duplication of venues. Also, please keep her advised of any trades or substitutions made.