

# Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The August campout of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held August 14 - 16, 2017 at Perryville hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter. The weekend was extended thru Monday, 8/21 to observe the Eclipse of 2017.

The regular Chapter meeting was called to order by President Hunter at 9:50 AM on August 20th. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Memberships represented included: Ford, Hunter, Stanton, Tschannen and Weber/Gassmann.

We sang Happy Birthday to Phyllis and Jim Stanton and Kevin Sheehan.

The July minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Jerry Weeks notified President Hunter via email that he will no longer be able to act as treasurer due to health issues. President Hunter appointed Don Ford to fill in as treasurer until the upcoming elections.

Don Ford reported the chapter currently has a balance of \$265.05. Don also said he is collecting dues and needs to update the roster and Good Sam ID numbers for our members, all due to the State Committee by 1/1/2018.

Wagon Master Linda Hunter reported on the upcoming rally next month. It's was decided to camp the night before at Country Side RV Park on Tuesday before the Rally. The other upcoming Campout details are shown below.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

Don Ford had a letter from Dogs for the Deaf thanking the chapter for our generous contribution.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Scott Leven told President Hunter that he receives several requests for advertisements and it's not taken seriously as they are looking for free advertising of their products. It was concluded that we will not accept requests for advertising in "The Chapter Chatter"

Midwest RV has been passing out our flyers with the sale of each RV. It has resulted in 2 new potential members.

## NEW BUSINESS:

President Hunter will appoint someone in the club to find others that might be interested in running in the next election to be on the board.

### **President**

**Dale Hunter**

### **Vice**

### **President**

**Jim Stanton**

### **Secretary**

**Sue Sheehan**

### **Treasurer**

**Don Ford**

### **Wagon**

### **Master**

**Linda Hunter**

### **Newsletter**

**Jim Stanton**

### **Webmaster**

**Don Ford**

### **Scrap**

### **Booker**

**Sue Sheehan**

Presently there are 3 couples that are interested in joining our club.

President Hunter asked for volunteers to take over Dogs for the Deaf.

Jim Stanton has revised the Hot Line that is effective as of 8/20/2017 and will be distributed shortly.

#### COMMITTEES:

The campaign for coupons is ongoing. Sue reported a package is in the making and will be sent soon.

#### FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

Irv said he misses everyone and is looking forward to the first dinner meeting in November.

Leon and Jane continue to have health problems.

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:40 AM by Janet Tschannen, seconded and passed unanimously.

#### **Weekend Activities:**

This was a weekend filled with opportunities for the campers. Treasure hunting was good, the community sponsored several activities and Reid's Smorgasbord was visited repeatedly. Everyone was in camp by Thursday afternoon and on Friday folks pretty well did their thing until dinner time. In fact, Carol Weber proved it was possible to visit three Walmarts on the same trip! A potluck dinner with sandwiches provided by the Hunters was followed by a game of pass-the-trash which was won by Don Gassmann.

Saturday continued the activities similar to Friday culminating in dinner at Reid's again. Ya can't say this group doesn't appreciate good food! On Sunday, after a potluck breakfast and the business meeting gathering in the shade and swapping tales was the order of the day. Some visited a local rummage sale but returned with less than glowing reports.

Monday was the day we all waited for. The weather cooperated so we were able to view the total eclipse from beginning to end and never had to leave our rigs or beverages. The campground hosted several activities to ease the waiting time. Everyone enjoyed the companionship and the chance to see a once in-a-lifetime event. Anyone out there ready to make plans for 2024?

**Here we are, glasses and all**



## **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

### **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 attendees will meet at Country Side RV Park, 5464 S. Limit. Sedalia MO on Tuesday 9/19/17 to caravan to the Rally on Wednesday.**

### **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, in accordance with our new “Procedures and Guide Lines”, Chapter dues of \$25 are payable at the October Meeting. If you are unable to attend, please mail them to:**

**Don Ford at P.O. Box 83, Eureka MO 63025**

**NOVEMBER 12th – 1:00 pm:**

**Note:** This is the Sunday of the second weekend of November

A luncheon meeting at Mimi’s Café, 17240 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield MO 63005 (Phone: 314-530-4510) hosted by Bob & Jan Stiern (314-620-4738). Please notify Bob or Jan by **November 1st** if you are planning to attend.

DIRECTIONS: From I-70E or I-270N proceed east/west on I-64, exit at Boone’s Crossing (exit #17), proceed to the South, cross 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)

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
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.



**ALWAYS KEEP IN YOUR MEMORY**

**JOANNE HAYNES  
BORN: 10/7/1938  
SAFELY HOME: 9/6/2017**

**OUR GOOD FRIEND AND FELLOW CAMPER,  
YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE MISSED  
AT EVERY 3 RIVERS GATHERING**

Memorial Donations may be made to:

Mercy Health Foundation, David C. Pratt Cancer Center – Head & Neck  
615 S. New Ballas Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

New Beginnings Lutheran Church  
791 New Beginnings Drive  
Pacific, MO 63069