

3 RIVERS CHAPTER OF THE GOOD SAM CLUB SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWS

The Missouri State Rally, September 23 – 29, was the site of the Chapter's September gathering. Members attending were: Dale & Linda Hunter, Kevin & Sue Sheehan, Don & Bette Ford, Jack and Janette Tschannen and Jim Stanton.

The all-day tours which started with a train ride from Sedalia to Jefferson City, were well planned and very interesting to all. While we were unable to actually go into the old prison, we were able to visit the prison museum, which included presentations by two of the former employees, a former warden and guard, along with a drive by tour with a visitor center guide as narrator. The tour also included lunch at "The Prison Brews", a stop at the "Central Dairy Ice Cream Parlor", a visit to the MO Highway Patrol Museum and a stop at the MO Algoa Correctional Center for a briefing on the "Puppies on Parole" program which prepares rescued dogs for training as service dogs.

The Rally itself began on Thursday and once again provided a good time for all. 3 Rivers hosted the horseshoe and the washer toss competitions. Bette won a slab of brownies at the cake walk which went over well at the ice cream social. Overall, the evening entertainment each night was good, although sometimes a little loud. And ... everyone won at least one attendance prize at the nightly raffle.

The consensus of our group was that this was probably the best rally yet.

Next year our Chapter will be celebrating our 45th year. It would be great if we could also celebrate a Rally with 100% attendance. Please consider including that in your travel plans for next year.

Chapter Business:

Sadly, in September two of our Chapter's stalwart memberships, Jack & Janette Tschannen and Larry & Carolyn Brinkman, informed President Hunter of their intentions to end their active memberships. We will miss them both at future campouts, but we hope that they will join us at our winter meetings as honorary members.

Please keep Renate Ehrhard in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to battle health issues.

Future Events:

October: 18 – 20: NOTE: THIS IS A LOCATION CHANGE

A Campout hosted by Dale and Linda Hunter at the Boomland RV Park, 100 Beasley Park Rd., Charleston, MO 63834. Phone 573-683-6108. Linda reports that no reservations are necessary.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-55 South to Exit 66-A, onto I-57 North. In 11 miles take Exit 10 onto MO-105 toward E. Prairie. Turn right on S. Main St. In 600 feet the entrance to the Campground (Beasley Park Rd.) will be on the left. Knowing that attendance at this campout will be small, activities and meal plans will be settled by attendees as needed.

Active Members: October is the month when Chapter dues (\$25) should be paid.

**If you are unable to attend this campout, please mail your dues to Don Ford at:
PO Box 83
Eureka, MO 63025**

November 17th, 1:30 p.m. A luncheon meeting hosted by the Stantons at Mimi's Café, 17240 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005, phone 636-530-4510. Please notify Jim if you plan to attend at 314-368-6978 or stantonjw@centurytel.net by **November 10th**.

COST: Ordering from their menu.

DIRECTIONS: From I-64, exit at "Boone's Crossing" in Chesterfield Valley (exit #17), proceed 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 will be unable to access Mimi's directly from Chesterfield Airport Road)

December 14th, 1:30 p.m. A luncheon meeting hosted by the Hunters at Frankie Gianino's Grill & Bar, 1209 Main St. Imperial, MO, 636-461-2020. Please notify Dale or Linda (636-337-7925) by **December 1st** if you are planning to attend.

COST: Ordering from the menu.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-55 to Exit 186, turn West on Main St. Either the 1st or 2nd right, past the W. Outer road will put you in the parking lot that serves the restaurant.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS IS SHOWN BELOW:

Changes reflect the recent loss of active members.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
===== 2020 =====		
January	Sheehan	TBD
February	Burhorn	TBD
March	Weber	TBD
April	Ford	TBD
May	Stanton	TBD
June	Hunter	TBD
July	Sheehan	TBD
August	Burhorn	TBD
September	STATE RALLY	Sedalia
October	Weber	TBD
November	Ford	TBD
December	Stanton	TBD

Please notify [Linda Hunter](mailto:Linda.Hunter@6363377925.com) 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