

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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Our first campout of 2020 assembled at Camelot RV Campground in Poplar Bluff MO

Members in attendance were Ford, Hunter, Sheehan and Stanton

By Thursday all attending campers had arrived and were set up. Getting reacquainted and catching up was great, after so many months of hiding out from COVID-19. We still tried to maintain some semblance of social distancing. While not ready to attempt “dining in”, our dinner was carry-out from the local Popeye’s

Friday it was hot, and we were kinda lazy, so we did a little “treasure hunting” with the leadership of Linda Hunter. Hit DQ for a take-out lunch and then found a couple of resale shops before returning to the campground to cool off. There was a very nice pavilion near our campsites which we just took over and made it our gathering place. Dinner was picked up from the “premier” fish place in all of Poplar Bluff. The Catfish and Hushpuppies were enjoyed by most while Sue and Kevin dined on the barbeque that he had prepared.

Saturday was VERY HOT, so no one was too interested in getting out in it. We hung out in the pavilion some and in the cool of our rigs during the hottest times. Lunch, if you were interested, was on your own and in general was followed by naps. For dinner we feasted on pork steaks, brats and veggies prepared by Kevin Sheehan which were complimented by salad and condiments from the Hunters larder.

The business meeting was convened after dinner; the minutes are found below.

THE BUSINESS MEETING:

The June Meeting of the Three Rivers Club was held at Camelot RV Park in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM, on Saturday evening on June 13, 2020, by President Hunter. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present included: Ford, Hunter, Sheehan and Stanton.

We sang Happy Birthday to Sue Sheehan.

There were no May minutes due to cancellation of the campout because of COVID-19 concerns.

Treasurers Report:

Don Ford said the balance is \$244.85. This is after a \$50 Memorial was sent to Camp Hope to honor of our beloved member, Irv Charpiot. There is \$59.02 so far to donate to Dogs for Better Living Organization. Don also announced that the name of the bank has changed from The American Eagle Credit Union has been changed to “Together”.

Treasurers report was approved and will stand as read.

Dale Hunter
President

Jim Stanton
Vice President
& Newsletter

Sue Sheehan
Secretary
& Scrap
Booker

Don Ford
Treasurer &
Webmaster

Linda Hunter
Wagon
Master

Committee Reports:

President Hunter reminded the club that is time to donate to the Dogs for Better Living Organization so that we may send our annual donation to them.

New Business:

President Hunter said that our Good Sam Chapter, Three Rivers, will be awarded for being together for 45 years. In the event that the Rally will be held, President Hunter is encouraging the club members to please attend to receive this honor. There is a very real chance the Rally will be cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. President Hunter intends of touching base with Scott this week.

Vice President Stanton asked that if the Hot Line information is sent via text, please make sure text is indeed received so that the Hot Line information continues to reach all members and honorary members. Vice President Stanton's concerns are that not everyone wants or uses text and please confirm the information is indeed passed on using the method preferred by the receiving person.

Kevin Sheehan made a motion to approve the Revised Procedures and Guidelines as written. The motion was seconded by Vice President Stanton. The motion passed.

For the Good of the Chapter:

President Hunter said that he is in touch with Larry Picraux about once a week. Larry is doing good and continues to take chemo pills for a certain period and it causes him to be very uncomfortable during the process. The doctor is hoping to try another method of chemo to help alleviate the current side effects. President Hunter said that Larry is thinking about buying another rig.

President Hunter also updated the club about his health. He said he is doing very well and has been pain free.

Dorothy Charpiot sent a card to the club and it reads as follows;

“Dear 3 Rivers Friends,
Thank you so much for the phone calls, prayers, loving cards. They all helped me get thru Irv's passing. I think Irv would have been pleased and surprised with the sweet notes you wrote in the cards about him. I know I was touched by them. I'll read them again and again.

God bless you all. Dorothy”

President Hunter asked for a motion to adjourn, Linda Hunter gave a motion, seconded by Jim Stanton.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 PM

The following email was received from Janet Basse June 22nd

“Just got back from the doctor's appointments and Fred is doing great. He has gained a pound and the lungs are clear, the heart is working like they thought it would. He still has to wear the life vest a little longer. We go to the lung doctor in July and the heart doctor in Farmington in July and back to the surgeon in September. In between we go to Dr. Terspra for the regular appointments, fun year ahead. They also think that he may have had a slight stroke, thank God nothing was effective. Hope to be home Saturday. See you all”

FUTURE MEETINGS:

July 16-19: Campout at Ozark Mountain Springs RV Park & Cabins (<https://ozarksrvpark.com/>), 5475 US-60, Mountain View, MO 65548. Saturday at the Pick'n Parlor we'll enjoy BBQ before the music begins, bring your instrument and join in the jam session.

COST: 30A \$31 / night
50A \$36 / night

DIRECTIONS: I-44 Southwest to Rolla (exit 184), follow Kings Highway and MO-72 (+/-1.5 mi) to US-63S. South about 65 miles (North of Cabool stay with US-63) then merge onto US-60E/US-63S. In about 13 mi. stay with US-60E for 4.5 mi. The campground (CG) will be across the highway on your left. Just past the CG is a cross-over for County road 3200, U-turn here and return to the CG.

August 14-16: Campout at the Tievoli Hills Resort, 25795 Hwy N, Clarksville, MO 63336, (573) 242-3577. You can find the Resort on Facebook. **Note: The campground has asked that each rig confirm your registration personally.**

DIRECTIONS: From I-70 west of St. Louis, take Hwy 79 north 60 miles to Clarksville. Two miles past Clarksville take Hwy N about 4 miles south and west. When you pass County Road 233 the resort will be on the left.

September 23-27: STATE RALLY Sedalia, MO

A copy of the flyer and Registration Form are included with this Newsletter. COVID-19 has plagued the preparations for this event. The State Committee is working to plan for it but there is a problem of funding at the National level which the State Director continues to pursue. The state is accepting Registrations for both the rally and, should the Rally be cancelled, monies sent in will be returned. In such an event, and given enough lead time, we will find a place for us to gather as a Chapter.

**This will be 3 Rivers 45th anniversary year.
Let's make it a 100% attendance at the Rally too.**

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS IS SHOWN BELOW:

All 2020 Campouts have been confirmed, and 6 sites reserved for 3 Rivers at each location. Reservations are for Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights. Modifications can be made with the campgrounds individually.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host / Location</u>	<u>-</u>
===== 2020 =====		
October	15-18 Lazy Day CG, Danville, MO	<u>(with The Heart of MO Chapter)</u>
November**	Ford	TBD
December**	Stanton	TBD (ya think, Mimi's?)
===== 2021 =====		
January**	Hunter	TBD
February**	Sheehan	TBD
March**	Burhorn	TBD
April	Campout	TBD
May	Campout	TBD
June	Campout	TBD
July	Campout	TBD
August	Campout	TBD
September	Campout	TBD

**** If you will be traveling away from the St. Louis area during your month to host, please make a reservation in advance and ask someone else to be your substitute contact person for the venue and for those attending.**

Please notify Linda Hunter of any changes at: 636-337-7925 or at <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com>