

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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Mag Miles, a charter member of The Three Rivers Good Sam Chapter, passed away, Thursday, July 16th, 2020. We are saddened by her passing and will miss her smiling face and happy demeanor.

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Our July campout gathered at Ozark Mountain Springs RV Park in Mountain View Missouri.

Members in attendance were Ford, Hunter, Stanton and Weber/Gassmann

By mid-afternoon on Wednesday, Hunters, Fords and Stanton had arrived in camp, were hooked up and were ready to get it on. It was HOT (94/102) so we put up the Ford's dining fly and got their box fan hooked up. In the shade and with a little breeze we managed to make it to dinner time. The Fords had brought pulled pork, cole slaw and potato salad for dinner, it was wonderful.

Thursday Carol Weber and Don Gassmann arrived to complete the group. It was another super-heated day so most of it was spent under the fly in the breeze or in the rig (and the A/C). When together we still tried to maintain our social distancing. Still not ready to attempt "dining in", our dinner was carry-out from Arnold's in Mountain View. A variety of Pork, Ribs or chicken was ordered, and everyone seemed pleased with their choice. A thunderstorm moved in about 8:00pm and that quickly brought the day to a close.

Friday began overcast. Scattered showers lasted until about noon when it became clear to us that there was more on the way. Sure enough, the thunder and rain returned around 3:00 pm. After these storms blew by the temps dropped and the rain stopped so we all jumped in the cars and went to Sonic for dinner. No one was too complimentary about the food or the service. But, with the temperature now down to 72 we were comfortable enough under the fly to hold a short meeting; the minutes are found below.

Saturday morning Carol and Don departed, and a short "junking" excursion proved fruitless; well, you all know Linda never returns empty handed. The temp was bearable, so we hung out under the dining fly until ordering dinner from "Lazy C's". Catfish and both grilled and fried chicken were among the orders and all were happy with their meal. After dinner we wandered up to the "Pick'n Parlor". The reviews confirmed that the quality of the entertainment was far below expectations.

Dale Hunter
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Sunday was a lazy day with the temperature reaching 91/99. Yucky! The only effort expended was to dismantle the dining fly but not until after our dinner from "Los Amigos". Everyone seemed more than satisfied with their choice.

On Monday we all packed up and headed home, pleased with, and thankful for, our time spent together.

As a final note, everyone felt that the overall condition of the campground had slipped considerably.

THE BUSINESS MEETING JULY 17, 2020:

The July Meeting of the Three Rivers Chapter was held at The Ozark Mountain Springs RV Park in Mountain View Missouri.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm., on Friday evening July 17, 2020, by President Hunter. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present included: Ford, Hunter, Stanton and Weber/Gassmann.

We sang Happy Birthday to Bette Ford. There were no anniversaries to honor.

The June minutes were read and were approved without change.

Treasurers Report:

Don Ford reported a checking balance of \$244.85 and a savings balance of \$5.02. He also reported that our chapter donated a total of \$275.00 to Dogs for Better Living. The report was approved as read.

Correspondence:

Jim Stanton distributed copies of the letter from The Missouri State Director officially canceling the September State Rally.

New Business:

With the State Rally canceled, possible venues for our September campout were discussed. The Boomland RV Park and Campground (originally the site of our April get-together) was proposed and unanimously approved.

Dale also encouraged us to reinvigorate our search for new members.

For the Good of the Chapter:

The latest report on Fred Basse is that he is now doing physical therapy 3 times a week and that he is doing very well and remains as feisty as ever. We wish you the very best Fred!

President Hunter asked for a motion to adjourn, which was made by Carol Weber and seconded by Don Gassmann

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 PM
Respectively,
Jim Stanton, VP

Subsequent to the July meeting the following email was received from the MO State Director.

"The Missouri Good Sam Club State Treasurer, Marie Gudde, has had to unexpectedly resign.

We are currently accepting letters of interest and a resume of qualifications from all members in good standing of the Missouri Good Sam Club until Saturday, August 15th at 5:00 pm. Per the Missouri Good Sam Club SOP's, we will appoint a State Treasurer to fulfill the current term which ends in December 2021."

If you are interested in applying, the MO State Director can be reached at:

<mailto:director@missourigoodsam.com>

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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 18-20: Campout at the Boomland RV Park & Campground (<https://boomland.com/boomland-campground/>) , 100 Beasley Park Rd Charlestown, MO 63834 phone: 573-683-6108. **Note: The campground has asked that each rig make your own reservation as soon as possible.**

COST: \$15/night
DIRECTIONS: Take I-55 south 1 mile past the Sikeston Exit to I-57 east. Go 10 miles to the Charlestown Exit. Boomtown is on the right. Make a right at the exit on to Hwy-105 (S. Main St), and then left into Beasley Park Rd. Go past Boomland to the RV park on your right.

October 15-18: Campout at the Lazy Days RV Park, 214 Hwy-J Danville, MO 63361, (573-564-2949 or <https://www.lazydaycampground.com>) This is a joint campout along with the **Heart of Missouri Chapter.** **Please confirm your individual reservation with the campground as soon as you know you are going to attend, BUT NOT LATER THAN September 27th.**

DIRECTIONS: I-70 west to exit 170 (Montgomery City / Danville), up the ramp, turn left on Hwy-J, stay on Hwy-J to Campground entrance on the left.
COST: Full hookup with 30 or 50amp: \$34.00

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS IS SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host / Location</u>	<u>-</u>
===== 2020 =====		
November**	Ford	TBD
December**	Stanton	12/20/2020 1:30 pm @ Mimi's Chesterfield
===== 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
October	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>

I picked this up from my Neighborhood web site:

Broken clothes dryer. Our dryer was making loud banging noises while running last couple months and stopped working the other day. Anyone know a good reasonable repair person?

My answer: 1-800-JUNK