

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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The September campout of the Three Rivers Good Sam Chapter was held at the Boomland Campground, Charleston MO.

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

We spent a rather quiet weekend with no pre-arranged activities. We toured Clarksville and New Madrid. In New Madrid we visited the waterfront and learned about the Civil War battles fought in the area. Several early evenings we tried to catch a glimpse of the International Space Station as it passed over. Sometimes the clouds or the smoke from the burning corn fields interfered, but a couple of times we got a good look. In addition to wandering the countryside we did our usual gabbing, catching-up and telling tales. As the evenings cooled down Don's firepit provided comfort and allowed the conversations to continue.

"Wally's", the restaurant at Boomland, had good food for a good price and was the site of several breakfast outings and a couple of dinners. They offered both dine-in and carry-out service so whatever suited you was available.

Our potluck dinners (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) were amazing! Kevin did all the meat preparation on his magic grill. Burgers and Brats, Pork Steaks and Chicken Wings were the daily specials and were accompanied by Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Potato Salad at every meal. Desserts included Ice Cream, Strawberry Shortcake, Cinnamon Cake and Pineapple Upside-down Cake.

You can be of good cheer. Although your club has grown smaller, its character remains unchanged. We are still an eating club which has a camping disorder.

The regular business meeting was held Saturday afternoon, highlights are below.

BUSINESS MEETING

The September meeting of the Three Rivers Chapter was held at the Boomland RV Park in Charleston, MO.

The meeting was called to order by President Hunter at 6:00 PM on September 19, 2020. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no Birthdays or Anniversaries to celebrate this month.

The August minutes were read and approved.

Don Ford reported the balance of the savings account remains at \$5.02. We have \$194.85 in the checking account. There was \$12.00 in cash, collected in lieu of the 50/50, which will be added to the savings account.

Linda Hunter reported on the plans for the October campout.

Dale Hunter
President

Jim Stanton
Vice President
& Newsletter

Sue Sheehan
Secretary
& Scrap
Booker

Don Ford
Treasurer &
Webmaster

Linda Hunter
Wagon
Master

Correspondence:

President Hunter received a thank you letter from Back Stoppers for the memorial donation for Meg Miles. A copy can be found below.

There was no old business

New Business:

Scott Levin and Cindy have agreed to remain in their present position as State Directors for two more years and spearhead the Good Sam State Rally.

Carol Weber made a motion for the club to contribute towards the propane fuel it takes for Don Ford to operate the campfire we all enjoy. A motion was made by President Hunter and seconded by Jim Stanton. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

For the Good of the Chapter:

Larry and Darlene Picraux are both doing fine. Larry still has to take chemo pills. President Hunter hear from them regularly.

Dorothy Charpiot is also doing well as she keeps in touch with Bette Ford

The Tschannens are also doing well and keep in touch with Jim Stanton.

President Hunter asked for a motion to adjourn. Jim Stanton made the motion and Carol Weber seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20PM



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FUTURE MEETINGS:

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.**

If you haven't made your reservations by now it's probably too late!

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

November: TBD - Luncheon meeting hosted by Don and Bette Ford.

December 20th 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 **December 13th.**

COST: Ordering from the 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)

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS IS SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host / Location</u>	<u>-</u>
===== 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
November**	Weber/Gassmann	TBD
December**	Ford	TBD
===== 2022 =====		

**** 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>



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Sincerely,

Chief Ron Battelle
 Executive Director

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