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May 1-5, 2012

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AREA 6 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT (see page 8 for complete details)

May 15-17, 2012

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**Due to an oversight of the Postage increase in January, some Chapters and sponsors will not receive the Thank You Post Card we usually send out. We used post cards from last year; several were sent with insufficient postage. This was not discovered until after the Samboree. We do want to thank everyone who donated for the door prizes.
Ty & Mary Tyson, Door Prize Coordinators.**

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Hello Again!!! We just finished our Spring Samboree in Texarkana. The theme was **SPRINGTIME IN ARKANSAS** and was it ever springtime! The weather was warm and pleasant and then rainy and cool, something for everyone. Our attendance was down, but we had a good time; and the Senior Follies and Other Nonsense was great fun. I cannot say enough about our staff. They are the best, and they make my job so much easier. Thanks staff and all others who helped. You are appreciated.

We had a good Park Host meeting. Thanks Bob. There are some changes (much needed). See the article from Bob on page 9 in this newsletter.

Plans are under way for the Fall Samboree in Ft. Smith. Northeast Arkansas Travelers (N.E.A.T.) will decorate the stage. The theme will be **AUTUMN IN ARKANSAS**. Make your plans now to attend, PLEASE.

Dan and Shirley Freyaldenhoven need our prayers. Dan has cancer and the future looks pretty bleak. Cards and prayers will be appreciated. Dan starts treatment Monday. Please pray for all of them. We know God is the great healer.

Until next time, keep on smiling because God loves you!!

Tommy

QUEEN WILHELMINA GOOD SAMS

The Queen Wilhelmina Good Sams camped at Crater of Diamonds State Park April 3-5, 2012. Five rigs went to Murfreesboro and had a great time. The Spring landscape was outstanding as we left the mountains and traveled South We then went to our campsites, set up our canopy, and sat and visited for a while. Several of the group went back into Murfreesboro to Hawkins Drug Store to eat lunch. They have fabulous sandwiches and lots of merchandise that are reminiscent of other days.

Wednesday and Thursday several of the guys went trout fishing. They were very successful the first day but only caught one on Thursday, which was immediately cleaned and cooked over the campfire. The Girls went to the quilt store in Kirby. What a great place and one of the best in Arkansas. We went to Delight, Glenn Campbell's hometown, and got our picture made in front of the Bank of Delight. Then we went on back to Murfreesboro to eat lunch at the Drug Store and shop at the great stores on the square.

The Crater of Diamonds State Park camping and the merchants in Murfreesboro are great. It's a must camp for our group. On Thursday we had our business meeting and then went to town to eat at Buddy's.

Camping and Chapter activities coming up include:

Friendship Rally	Hope
June	Wister State Park, Oklahoma
July	Queen Wilhelmina State Park
August	Beavers Bend State Park, Oklahoma
September	Oark at Ozark
October	Crater of Diamonds

COSSATOT SAMS

Cossatot Sams had their meeting at the Samboree on April 21. The Meeting was called to order by President Bob Kellums; minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was also given.

The Friendship Campout May 1-5 was discussed. The chapter will do gravy & biscuits on Wednesday morning. There will be a cake walk on Wednesday afternoon, and we are being asked to bring a cake, pie, cookies or brownies for the walk.

WHISPERING PINES TRAVELERS

Welcome back to the winter Texans and how great it was to have our President Mary Thompson and Wagonmaster Bob Aries back on the job! The Cloud Nine staff extended their usual hospitality and made the first campout of the season near perfect. The winter Texans brought back a new game called "99" which people played, played and played. Thanks to Ronnie and Frances Shaw who provided Jambalaya Friday and the usual breakfast crew who whipped up food Saturday morning. It was a special treat to have Rocky and Linda Messina stop by for a short visit. We wish Rocky continued healing in the weeks ahead.

PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED BY YOUR WAGONMASTER ASAP! Contact Bob Aries with your plans about attending/not attending the following campouts. Campgrounds are requiring numbers in order to reserve spots. **YOU NEED TO CALL BOB IF YOUR NAME IS NOT LISTED.** Harrah's in Tunica, May 17-20: Thompson, Jette, Nery, VanHoveln, Lee, Aries; Mt. View, June 14-17 ** note change in date approved at March meeting due to large family reunion booking during the original dates: Wortham, Buzzy Duckworth, Thompson, Jette, Zelnick, Aries and possibly Francis (Don & Bettye, please confirm) Coachlight in Carthage, Mo, September 19-23: Tyson, Thompson, Zelnick, Wortham, Nery, Aries

Ruby Wortham reminded folks that she & Bill still have much of the equipment and suggested that different members volunteer to carry items. Those volunteering are: Don & Mary Thompson the signs, Ed Jette griddle and coffee pot, Bill & Dee Nery the roaster/oven and Bob & Sandy Aries the activity board.

Reminder: Area 6 Friendship Rally May 15-17 Downtown Riverside RV Park in NLR. Contact Pam Harrell for reservations at 501-658-1677 (cell) or 501-851-4446 (home).

If you want a Whispering Pines hat or shirt, please contact Ed Jette. He needs 6 minimum to place an order.

WP Campout May 17-20 at Harrah's in Tunica, CALL BOB ARIES. Hope to see lots of WP friends at campouts this summer.

Anita Williams, Secretary

Paulette's Palette



On Sunday April 15 we set our feet on Arkansas soil for the first time since late December!! We were greeted by magnificent weather which only added to the great time everyone had at the Samboree in Texarkana. Yes, the numbers were down but there was plenty to do; and fun and friendship were running high.

The great sadness of Dan Freyaldenhoven's cancer diagnosis weighed heavily on the minds of Samboree attendees. Prayers and love were spoken aloud many times throughout. Please keep both Dan and Shirley close to your hearts in the coming weeks as he starts his treatments.

The Secretaries' Meeting, the Presidents' Meeting, and the Park Hosts Meeting each had important information to be carried back to the Arkansas chapters. Most chapters were represented, so be sure to ask the officers or delegates to share at your next business meeting. An important topic was your newsletter mailing. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR YOU, please let me know to take you off the snail mail list and enjoy going online at the Arkansas Good Sams website to read the current month's news. The Webmaster will get each month's newsletter posted quickly, and you'll have the opportunity to catch up on other items of interest that don't make it into the paper.

"Springtime in Arkansas" was a really appropriate theme for April; October's theme will be "Autumn in Arkansas." Be sure to mark your calendars for October 11-14, 2012 in Ft. Smith. It promises to be an "affair" to remember.

Your articles for the June Arkansam News should be emailed to me at redhead.smith2002@gmail.com. Or snail mail your news to me at 15554 Gann Ridge Road, Garfield, AR 72732. If you need any help with a transition from regular mail to email or aren't sure how to make it work, give me a call at 479-531-4978. I'll do everything I can to make your job easier.

Many thanks to each and every one of you who is so faithful to contribute to the Good Sam organization in Arkansas. I've met so many of you and you are an amazing bunch.

Paulette

NW ARKANSAS GOOD SAM'S

NW Arkansas Sams enjoyed their first campout of the season at Harrison. Twelve members met the week of spring break for the Fiddler's Convention which is held annually at the junior college. Our accommodations at Parker's RV on Hwy. 412 were especially good for our group because we had access to a room for eating our meals and conducting our business meeting.

Don Allen and friends from NW Arkansas play music all weekend, and it provides great entertainment for the many people who come to listen. Visitors go from room to room checking out the music played by various groups, and there is always music in the auditorium played by rotating entertainers.

It is customary for us to eat catfish at Cadron Creek on Friday night of the convention. The buffet was great as always.

The ladies found some shopping and flea markets on Saturday after we conducted the business meeting and planned the menu for next month's campout at Carthage.

The weather was very nice, and it was quite suitable for having a cookout Saturday evening in the pavilion. We each bring a dish assigned at the previous meeting and bring our own grill meat. We have some very good meals. We crossed the creek on the foot bridge each morning at 9 o'clock to cook breakfast and eat in the community room.

We're looking forward to our next campout at Carthage, MO on April 24-27 and are expecting 10 members.

Donna Treat, Secretary

NORTHEAST ARKANSAS TRAVELERS (N.E.A.T.)

I want to thank Linda Webb for recording the minutes for me at the March Friendship at Paragould. Nine rigs were present as well as State Director Tommy & Shirley Blackwell. Raymond and Delois Staggs were park hosting at Bull Shoals.

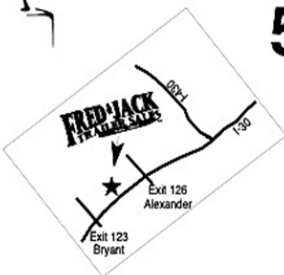
A date has not been finalized for the work day at Old Davidsonville. President Pease hopes to be able to give the membership a date by the May campout at Mountain View, Missouri.

The ladies' quilt is ready for Maxine Pilcher to quilt. The proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to St. Jude. Maxine reported that 35 # of tabs were collected last year by the membership.

Five member couples attended the Samboree at Texarkana. Linda reported that a new state Military Chapter was started and 36 joined as charter members.

Linda Webb thanks all of you for the cards, prayers and for attending the visitation and funeral of her brother.

Hope to see everyone at the May Campout—May 9-11—Mt. Springs RV Park—Hwy 60E—Mountain View, MO Phone: 417-469-3351



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MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS

Mayflower Pilgrims Chapter Meeting was held at Toad Suck Park in Conway on March 17th. Everyone was present except the Baileys & Wheelers. Harvey Bailey is still in the hospital and Ruth Wheeler is sick. We miss you guys. The meeting was called to order by our President Leonard Coker. We talked about the Louisiana Samboree in April. So far 3 couples are going. We also discussed the Friendship campout in North Little Rock in May. If you are going to the campout make sure you take an adapter to plug into a 50 amp then convert to a 30 amp. For our monthly eat out in April Fay McCoy suggested we eat out at Sally's Kitchen in Conway at 5:00 P.M. April 10th.

At our campout we had potluck both nights. The menu consisted of smoked pork loin, roasted chicken, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, and a delicious grape salad. It was enjoyed by all. The Turners brought patches for their new vests.

Motion made by Carroll Rowlett to adjourn and Felix Hall seconded it. Meeting Adjourned.

GOOD TIME SAMS

Our April 2012 Campout was held at Catherine's Landing RV Park, Hot Springs, AR. David and I arrived on Saturday, April 21 so that we could get a head start on getting our new dogs used to the RV life. On Sunday, April 22, other members started arriving. By Monday, April 23, all members that were camping had arrived.

Each day we played cards before lunch, broke for lunch, then played cards again. The park managers graciously let us use their meeting room all week for our card playing. Dave & Ann Harris taught us a new card game called "Samba". It's similar to Hand & Foot, but more complicated. It makes our old brains have to think more! In the evenings, we would all gather to eat snacks and visit. The weather was absolutely beautiful. We couldn't have asked for it to be better.

Wednesday we had our chapter meeting. In addition to the members that were camping, 10 other members attended the meeting. After the meeting, we had wonderful smoked Ham & Turkey that the Humphreys & Neavilles prepared. Other members brought food to go with the Ham & Turkey. After that (my favorite part of the meal) we had several choices of dessert and Emily Humphrey's homemade Banana Pecan ice cream. It was soooooo good! Thanks to the Humphreys and Neavilles for making this a great campout.

Thursday we were back to playing cards. The Venters had to leave suddenly because of a family emergency. Our prayers and thoughts are with them.

Friday, everyone stated packing up and leaving except the Beaches and Harris'. I had to go to work, so David stayed there. Saturday we packed up to leave with someone waiting for our spot! We had a great time. David said it was so good to finally be out camping again. We want to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes during his stroke and surgery to get his heart back to working better.

Gloria Beach, Secretary

DERRICK CITY SAMS

The April monthly meeting was held at the Samboree at Texarkana fairgrounds. There were 22 present which was an unusually good turnout. The weather was perfect and the games were fun and every one enjoyed the fellowship! We enjoyed our same old camping spot up on the hill. This year there was plenty of door prizes and I think everyone got something. The grab bag that everyone got had some interesting items. Rubber bands, a watch, several key chains, note pads, and how about a box of laxative!

We were very surprised when Randy and Sharon showed up to camp after getting out of the hospital. Our prayer list includes: Randy Gibbons, Vonda Watson, Helen and Donna Orren, and Bill Hartsfield.

I would like to encourage everyone who can to be with us at the Moro Bay. Good health and safety to all.

David Hogg, Newsletter Editor

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SUGAR LOAF SAMs

We had a great clean-up at Bull Shoals SP March 5-7. Sugar Loaf Sams' 9 rigs plus Roadrunners 2 rigs and the addition of 4 visitors made for a nice group. Mary Gerg was a little under the weather; but, like a true trooper, she "made the doughnuts" (in this case, stew!) anyway. It was good, and everything to go with it pleased the park employees as well as the rest of us. Because the raking and pick up had been done before we arrived, we painted the whole time. We worked ourselves out of a job a day early!

Our cushion project has ended. We sold the last of them totaling \$142.50 at Spring Samboree in Texarkana. That was a good trip with 7 rigs participating. We were presented with the Top Dog flag from Dogs for the Deaf and also a certificate commemorating our 30 YEARS as a Chapter of Arkansas Good Sams! Our 50/50 raffle netted the Schorrs from Oklahoma \$108.00 as well as the same to our Chapter. Our group brought home (or ate!) at least one door prize, ticket receipt drawing prize, bingo win, or parking number prize per rig. That is pretty good! I heard Sugar Loaf was the 3rd largest group of rigs attending with 8 rigs each in the other two groups. No one from Sugar-loaf won any game awards that I am aware of. Yes, the Samboree attendance was down and the hall was almost empty but for the hard core gamers during entertainment times. Hey! we had a great time. It is what you make it to be. Some thought Sugar Loaf Sams spent all their time playing Pegs and Jokers and never left the hall day or night (almost, lol). The Park Host meeting was informative as was the Presidents meeting, so do ask about them if you did not attend the Samboree (shame on you). On a sad note, our newest member Carl Huson passed away before getting his membership fully established. So, don't put off what you'd like to do any longer, Just Do It! Our meeting in Clinton was at Western Sizzlin', April 25, at 11:30 am. We had 34 members attending. Pass the Arkansam along to friends, they might just know someone who wants to find out what we do and who we are!

Next campout: May 7-9, Maumelle in Little Rock.

Next meeting: May 23, 9am, Bentleys in Greers Ferry.

Brown Bag Game Night: May 24, Lake and River Inn, Heber Springs 4pm
June 28, Greers Ferry Water Department, 4pm

GOOD SAM MALLARDS

Harold West hosted the Stuttgart Good Sam Mallard's campout April 12-15 at Cane Creek SP. There were 100% chapter members present.

Pat Havlik kept everyone busy playing Hand & Foot, Baseball, "31", Rummikub, etc. (No one but Mike could help her after she locked the motorhome keys inside!!!!)

Friday night was potluck. Harold served pork tenderloin with members filling the table with salads, veggies, and lots of dessert. Good cooks!!! Saturday there were more games, some went to flea markets, naps, and some went to Pine Bluff for church. Saturday evening we went to the Fish House; some visited the Village Bakery. The campfire built by Danny was inviting after that meal. For conversation, each couple told how they met. What stories!!!

Sunday morning the smell of coffee came through the campground from the camp host site. Everyone brought their empty coffee mug and drained the pot! Chapter president Joe Hoffpauir called our business meeting to order, asking Juanita to bring our devotion. Juanita used Psalm 103 for her topic. It was a very good devotion. The offering was taken and Juanita closed with prayer. The Treasurer's Report was given. The chapter Secretary apologized to the skit committee, Jean & Pat, and to the performers Joe, Jerry & Harold for omitting this in the March newsletter. They brought home first place (\$15.00) from the March Friendship campout. Thanks to all.

Jerry & Jean have the Civic Club meal planned for the May 1 meeting. May's campout will be no-host at Petit Jean Park, May 3-6, for park cleanup. Bring your work clothes.

Discussion on the Mallard's 35th anniversary was tabled until next month. Pat is serving on this committee. June's hosts will be Tom & Shirley. Meeting adjourned.

"BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL" (Psalm 103)

Until next time,
Martha Hosto, Secretary

ARKANSAS ONE

The March meeting of Arkansas One chapter was held at Grandpa's Catfish in NLR on Saturday, March 17. We all had really good meals. The catfish was cooked to perfection. Brenda and Rex had combination seafood plates that were overflowing. It was a really nice Saturday noon meal on a lovely day in March.

The only business was concerning details for the upcoming Samboree in Texarkana. Katy and Bud discussed his part in "Senior Follies," with Jean's input...and adding her to the presentation! Katy and Dolly are in charge of door prizes from Arkansas One.

The next meetings will be at the Samboree in April and at the Area 6 Friendship in NLR for May.

Upcoming Campouts:

May 15-17	Area 6 Friendship Campout, Riverside Park, NLR (see activities on page 8 of this newsletter)
June 14-17	TBA, Hosts Rex & Katy Weaver
July 19-22	TNA, Hosts Bruce & Donita Balfour
August	Lake Catherine State Park, Hosts Bud & Jean Wright

AREA 5 IS ALIVE!!

WELCOME TO OUR FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT
(Registration \$15.00/night —Pay Judy or Bernie)
PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT ALL TIMES

Tuesday, May 1st

8:00 AM	Coffee & Sweet Rolls	bring your own cup
10:00 AM	Crafts table	making bead necklaces for name tags
Lunch on your own		
Afternoon	Fellowship, work on necklace	Check bulletin board for games schedules
6:00 PM	Brownbag supper	bring your own drink (optional something to share)
7:00 PM	Welcome & Bingo	Door prizes

Wednesday, May 2nd

8:00 AM	Biscuits & Gravy by Cossatot Good Sams	O.J. by Queen Wilhelmina Good Sams
		Please bring your own cups, plates and utensils
10:00 AM	Crafts and Games	See bulletin board for details
Lunch on your own		
Afternoon	Games and visit with old friends and make new ones	
2:00 PM	Cake Walk (cakes, cookies, brownies, etc.)	
5:00 PM	Dinner on your own	
7:00 PM	Oldie Wed Game	Door Prizes

Thursday, May 3rd

8:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts	
10:00 AM	Please bring items for Chinese auction	
Lunch on your own		
1:00 PM	Tickets for Chinese auction on sale	
2:00 PM	CHINESE AUCTION	
6:00 PM	Soup by Judy & Bernie	Please bring salads & desserts
		We will furnish bowls; you bring spoons, plates & drink
7:00 PM	Gee-Haw ???	Door Prizes

Friday, May 4th

8:00 AM	Coffee and cleanup
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Hope you had a good time and thanks so much for coming!!

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LA PETITE ROCHE

La Petite Roche was well represented at this years Spring Samboree at Texarkana. Bernie & Judy Bauer and Tom & Lois Anderson went down early to help with the gathering of door prizes. Then Cecil & Shirley Kingrey, Harold & Betty Keen, LeRoy & Peggy Longcrier, Alma Lee Snow & Jim Hudman were there to help with the decorating of the stage. I also want to make a special THANK YOU!!!! to Katy Weaver, Gertie & Tom Van Hoveln and Pat Havlik for their help. I heard lots of nice things said about the stage, and I thought it looked great. At this Samboree Bernie learned how to make popcorn and he also became the mail man.

Don't forget the Area 5 Friendship at Hope May 1-3 and Area 6 Friendship May 15- 17. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Our campout for June has been changed from Woolly Hollow to Maumelle Park. The dates are still June 11 thru 14 leaving on the 15th, so please make your reservations as soon as possible. Spaces are limited at this late date. If possible try for area A.

Also wanted to let everyone who Park Hosts know that it will be mandatory for you to attend at least one Samboree a year to continue as a park host. Attendance will be taken at each Samboree.

AND, we send our prayers for Dan & Shirley Freyaldenhoven.

Judy Bauer



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SPRING SAMBOREE 2012

GAMES

GAME	STANDING	WINNER	STANDING	WINNER
Bull Toss: Men	1st	Don DeWeese	2nd	Jim Minter
Women	1st	Mary Tyson	and	Edel Minter
Horseshoes				
Men: Singles	1st	Bennie Langheld	2nd	Julian Galendo
Doubles	1st	Gail Hulse	And	Dave Murray
	2nd	Bennie Langheld	And	Bill Werkmeister
Women: Singles	1st	Mary Tyson	2nd	Dee Nery
Doubles	1st	Karen McAbee	And	Mary Tyson
	2nd	Nancy Welborn	And	Dee Nery
Washers				
Men: Singles	1st	Bennie Langheld	2nd	Bill Garner
Doubles	1st	Bennie Langheld	And	Gail Hulse
	2nd	Jeff Williams	And	Bob Welborn
Women: Singles	1st	Mary Tyson	2nd	Shirley Kingrey
Doubles	1st	Peggy Galendo	And	Marsha Wells
	2nd	Mary Tyson	And	Shirley Kingrey
Turtle Race: Men	1st	Dwayne McAbee	2nd	Robert Stephens
Women	1st	Annie Fortner	2nd	Nancy Welborn
Egg Toss	1st	Jim Minter	And	Marsha Wells
	2nd	Peggy Galendo	And	Julian Galendo
Bocce Ball	1st	Nora Buckner	And	Jim Minter
	1st	Cliff Ward	And	Junior Gilliland
	2nd	Roy Scholl	And	A W Martin
	2nd	Delores Gilliland	And	Jolly Martin

SPRING SAMBOREE 2012 GAMES (Continued from page 7)

GAME	STANDING	WINNER	STANDING	WINNER
Sandbag Baseball		<u>Royal Kings</u>		<u>One Eye Jacks</u>
	1st	Cecil Kingrey	2nd	Bonnie Skinner
		Doug Carter		Anna Sanders
		Herman Brown		Jerry Graves
		Pearl Brown		Girtie VanHoveln
		Edward Franz		Robert Stephens
		Gene Hicklin		Judy Carter
		Bear Roberts		Bill Werkmeister
		Bettye Franz		A C Archer
		Katy Weaver		Don DeWeese
Dominos: Singles	1st	James Elmore	And	Doug Carter
Doubles	1st	Don DeWeese	And	James Elmore
	2nd	Junior Gilliland	And	Tom VanHoveln
Bean Bag				
Men: Singles	1st	Ty Tyson	2nd	Jim Minter
Doubles	1st	Ty Tyson	And	James Elmore
	2nd	Bill Garner	And	Ken Skinner
Women: Singles	1st	Edel Minter	2nd	Mary Tyson
Doubles	1st	Mary Tyson	And	Judy Werkmeister
	2nd	Edel Minter	And	Ann Posey
42" Dominoes	1st	Bill Garner	And	Junior Gilliland
	2nd	Doug Carter	And	Jim Minter
Skip Bo	1st	Delores Gilliland	And	Helen Boyd
	2nd	Junior Gilliland	And	Edel Minter

BELLE POINT SAMS

The chapter started the month of April by having a get-together for lunch (FIND) on March 29, 2012. Well, that was almost April, and it wasn't mentioned in the March newsletter. The group that gathered together numbered 16. The restaurant that was selected by Otis Edwards was the Log Cabin on Hwy 71 at the corner of Hwy 10 (road to Greenwood AR). The food was good and there was plenty of it.

The April meeting was held on April 10, 2012 at the Petit Jean SP. Due to the good weather the meeting was held outside next to Eddy Hill's RV. This included a chapter meal about an hour after the meeting. Wednesday for supper, the chapter checked their RV's and found enough food for a good meal.

When Arnie's RV burned, all the Belle Point Sams items burned up with it, so Sue Edwards arranged to have a new Belle Point Sams Banner made in Greenwood AR. and presented to the chapter at the meeting. Arnie stepped up and paid for ½ of the cost. The chapter paid for the remainder.

A total of 28 people came to the meeting. Al and Alice drove up for the meeting in their car. It was good to see Alice come out for the meeting. Susan Boettcher drove her car and followed the Howards and stayed in their RV. Twelve rigs came to the campout. Ron and Nina Garland were already there at the Pettit Jean SP as Hosts.

No FIND was scheduled for May, and the May meeting is going to be at Shoal Bay (New Blaine, AR) on May 15 - 17, 2012. The chapter will not caravan together, and everyone is to make their own reservations.

Some chapter members left Thursday for home, some went to Shoal Bay and the Schroeder's headed for Miami, FL.

Submitted by Don Schroeder.

**DETAILS FOR
AREA 6 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT**

Location: N Little Rock Riverside RV Park
\$75.00 for 3 day camping (\$25.00/day).

Early parking Monday (May 14) payable to the park at time of arrival; 56 sites available with full hook ups all with 50 amp service (will need adapter if your rig is 30 amp).

ALL reservations should be made with Pamela Harrell, Area 6 ASD, as soon as possible. Home 501-851-4446, cell 501-658-1677.

Make checks payable to: Pamela Harrell, 12617 Clinton Rd. N. Little Rock, AR 72118

NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2012

All campers must check out by 11:00 am. Friday May 18, 2012.

JOLLY ROGERS GOOD SAMS

The Jolly Rogers Sams met on Thursday April 19 at the Arkansas Spring Samboree in Texarkana with 12 members present. Gary and Julie Hearron were appointed to carry the chapter banner Saturday night. Plans were made for the Saturday morning flea market. The market netted \$74 for the chapter. A sympathy card was signed by members for chapter member Gwen Kysilka who passed away on April 16. Members voted to give \$25 to the Benton County Literacy Council in her memory. Carla and David Bauer received their 50th wedding anniversary patch at the Samboree.

The next campout is May 9-12 at Horseshoe Bend COE park. All those attending should make their own reservations now.

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2012 ARKANSAS STATE GOOD SAM SAMBOREE PARK HOST SEMINAR

We had a well attended and informative seminar at the Spring Samboree. The informal meeting allowed many to voice their opinions and ask questions. It was brought to our attention that an "ON DUTY" sign indicating the on duty hosts would be helpful; therefore I am in the process of having the sign made.

Also, because of problems arising from some park hosts not being aware of changes in the operations because they have not attended a seminar for a long period of time, it has been decided that in order for park hosts to remain active on the park hosts list they will be required to attend a park host seminar once a year. This will be documented by signatures collected at each park host seminar.

Bob Scott, Park Host Coordinator
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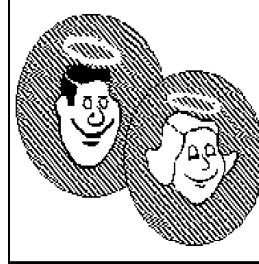
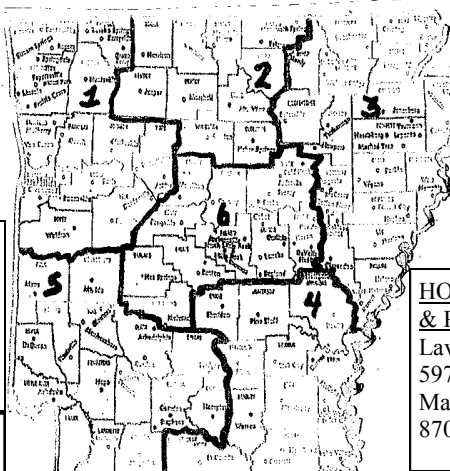
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Please say a short prayer for our service men and women.

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