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AREA 5 IS ALIVE FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

It is almost time for Area 5 Friendship!!! October 8,9,10 at the Fairgrounds in Hope, Arkansas is the time and place, and all that is missing is YOU.

Fun and fellowship will be the order of the day with good times and relaxation on the agenda. Be there and enjoy or miss it and only hear about the good times you missed! So plan on attending to get your share of the fun.

Ladies, you need to bring number 9 knitting needles. Betty Montgomery will provide instruction and supplies for making curly scarves.

Speaking of bringing, don't forget items for the Chinese Auction and cakes or sweets for the Cake Walk. We can't have too many because any that are not used will become door prizes.

We really need your support by your attendance. Many in our area are ill, and we have several important items to discuss about past events and future plans for the area and State.

We look forward to seeing our friends from outside Area 5. Your support in the past is appreciated, and we look forward to seeing our new and future friends.

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AREA 5 IS ALIVE

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Tuesday Oct. 8th.....Registration \$15.00 A Nite Pav Judy or Bernie

8:00AM.....Coffee & Sweet RollsBring your own cup

10:00AM..... Crafts table.....Making Curley Lacey scarves..Betty Montgomery Will furnish yarn You need to bring #9 knitting needles..This should be fun!!!!

Lunch on your own

Afternoon.....Fellowship , work on Scarves....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 Oct. 9th

8:00AM.....Biscuits and Gravy by Cossatot Good Sams.... OJ by Queen Wilhelmina Good Sams
Please bring your own cups, plates and utensils.

10:00AM...Crafts and Games...See bulletin board for details. James Elmore in charge of Games

11:00 Lunch ... on your own

Afternoon.....Games and visit with old friends and make new ones

2PM.....Games ...

5:00PM.....Dinner on your own

7:00PM...Cake Raffle...Judy Carter & Marie Elmore in chargeDoor Prizes

Thursday Oct. 10th

8:00AM....Coffee & Donuts Please bring your own cup.

10:00AM...Please bring items for Chinese auction... Queen Wilhelmina Sams in charge

Lunch on your own

1:00PM...Tickets for Chinese Auction on sale

2:00PM ...CHINESE AUCTION

6:00PM...Soup by Judy & Bernie...please bring salads & desserts ...we will furnish the bowls, you bring your spoons, plates and drinks.

7:00PM... Post Office , Special Item drawing & Door Prizes

Friday Oct. 11th

8:00 A .M .Coffee and clean up

Hope you had a good time and thanks so much for coming!!!!!!

BERNIE & JUDY

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT ALL TIMES





Hello to All!!!

Hard to believe Fall is here, and it's time for our South Region Fall Samborees. That's where we are as I write this, in Sedalia, Missouri. Sharon and Joe Waddell have a good crowd already!!!! We believe our Samborees are growing for all our South Region states. Thank You Lord.

We have had another busy month and did get around to visit several chapters in our great state of Arkansas. We had a good time with all of them; and, of course, our main discussion subjects are "ways to get new members" and "making our April Samboree another great success."

After leaving the Missouri Samboree, we will be on our way to the Kansas Samboree. I'm sure Kay and Gail Hulse are looking forward to a good crowd as well. Then we will be on to "The Rally" in Atlanta.

Hope everyone is supporting Area 5's Friendship Camp-out!!!! Bernie & Judy have worked hard to have a great gathering for all. Our thanks go out to all our ASD's.

Thanks for all the chapter newsletters and pictures being sent to be published. They look great and our chapter Secretaries are doing a fine job.

We will be back in Arkansas the end of October. We pray for safety for all; may the Lord bless and guide you daily.

Bill and Dee Nery

Quote for the Month: Don't shine so others can see you. Shine so that, through you, others can see "HIM," our Lord Jesus Christ.

Important Information for you to do:

The *Highways* magazine will be replaced by 4 FREE issues of either *Trailer Life* Magazine or *Motorhome* magazine beginning February 2014. This information came out in the May-July, 2013 *Highways* magazine issue on pages 4-5 under article entitled "Progress Through Trust". Here is what you need to do to get the replacement magazine: If you already subscribe to *Trailer Life* or *Motorhome*, you won't need to do anything. If you currently DO NOT subscribe to *Trailer Life* or *Motorhome*, log on to GoodSamClub.com/magazine-preference or call **1-800-508-9755**. Simply let them know which magazine you prefer: *Trailer Life* magazine or *Motorhome* magazine.

DERRICK CITY SAMS

We held our September meeting at the Lake Catherine SP on September 16-20. Vona sent the following report: Got back from a great camping trip to Lake Catherine. We had 15 rigs and very warm weather. And rain; yes, it rained Wednesday at 5:15 just as we filled our plates with Open Face Taco Salad. It didn't stop us from eating. Tommy Smith called Bingo and had fun and great prizes. The bean bag game was played; great prizes there, too. Women's winner was Sharron Gibbons; men's winner (you know!) Bennie Langheld. That man is good.

There was potluck Tuesday night, and good eats because these ladies can cook! Wednesday some went shopping, then it was over to Smokin' in Style for a good BBQ meal. THURSDAY night at midnight the rain came again and it rained all night long. We held a meeting at the pavilion then unhooked and left for home. It was rain, rain, rain all day long; but a much needed 6" rain at the Smiths home. Thanks so much for the Smiths and Kees stepping up to host! They did great job. Lake Catherine is a good place to go camping; and, if you haven't been there, give it a try.

The officers for 2014 were elected: Marilyn Hartsfield, President; Vivian Langheld, Vice President; Joy Godwin, Secretary; Sharon Gibbons, Treasurer; and Randy Gibbons, Wagonmaster.

Camping Dates for 2013

October 7 – 11 Diamond Mine, Hogg's Hosting
October 28 – November 1 Treasure Lake, Branson, Holly & Gibbons Hosting
December 6, 11 AM Chinese Buffet (Old Ryans) El Dorado

Good health and safety to all,
David Hogg, Newsletter Editor

*Paulette's
Palette*



Hooooome!

But we hit the ground running. My ESA International sorority held a fund raiser on Sunday, September 29. It was a Chinese Auction with items donated by sorority members and friends and hosted by yours truly and Helen Allen, the charter member of our local sorority chapter and a member of NWA Good Sams. We raised \$400+ for Easter Seals

Arnie & I will again be park hosting in Texas at Caddo Lake State Park. We are scheduled to arrive there around November 1. We hope to be able to attend the Texas and Louisiana Samborees in the Spring 2014. And, of course, are looking forward to Arkansas' 2014 Samboree.

I hope each of you is keeping track of your Good Sam volunteer hours. Our state's total volunteer hours are then assessed and means money for the Arkansas Good Sams.

For the **November 2013** issue, please address your articles to me at **15554 Gann Ridge Road, Garfield, AR 72732** or write your article as the body of an email and send it to me at redhead.smith2002@gmail.com.

Deadline each month is the **25th**. Congratulations to all who are so dedicated to sending in your chapter's articles and on time. Thank you.

See you soon, Paulette



ROCK CITY SAMS

Rock City Sam's held their September meeting at Cloud Nine in Hot Springs on September 14th. Our visitors were Bill & Dee Nery and Lynn & Brenda Maley. This was the second visit for Lynn and Brenda; sure hope they come again next month.

Stewart and Risa Russell were our hosts. Stewart prepared biscuits & gravy for breakfast on Saturday morning. Then they prepared dinner in Stewart's new can cooker. He used everyone as his taste testers. We had sausages, onions, potatoes, and carrots. It was really good!

We had a competition playing Pegs and Jokers. The final showdown was between Stewart Russell and Pat Kincannon. Stewart won the match but has been accused of being very sneaky sometimes.

Our October campout will be held at Maumelle Park on October 10-13. Everyone needs to call and make their own reservations.

For the November campout we will be traveling to Branson. We will camp at Ozark County Campground. Dee Nery has gotten us group rates for Dixie Stampede and the Baldknobbers. We have about 14 rigs going. There is still time to make reservations if you want to go.

Our new officers have been elected for the upcoming year. They are: President, Richard Armstrong; Vice President, Bob Scott; Secretary, Anna Sanders; Treasurer, Ann Scott; and Wagon Master, Steve Brown. They will be installed at the December meeting.

JOLLY ROGERS SAMS

The Jolly Roger's September 11-14 campout was at Lakeside RV Park in Branson, MO. Members in five rigs camped and eleven members attended the chapter meeting on Thursday. A lot of the members enjoyed shopping, dining out and playing dominoes.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed on Thursday night. Wednesday night dining was at the fish house, and Friday night dining was at the College of the Ozarks Keeter Center.

October camping will be at Natural Falls State Park in Oklahoma on the 8th through the 11th.

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

There were 8 rigs present for the meeting at Lake Charles State Park.

The chapter elected the following as officers for 2014. President-Lavon Pease, Vice-President-Dennis Card, Secretary/Treasurer-Jo Ann Van Pelt, Wagon Master-Curt Carmickel and Chaplin-Jerry Webb.

We had a good time at Lake Charles despite the heat. But would you believe not a deck of cards was shuffled!! As usual, we enjoyed too much food. Breakfast was biscuits with sausage gravy, breakfast pizza and caseroles, scrambled eggs and fruit cocktail. Wednesday night's potluck featured a delicious pork roast. Thanks to Sonny and Mary Craig and all the others who helped them! Thursday we all went to the Dairy King in Portia for lunch.

We were surprised by a short visit by Curt who told us that Marzell is home and working hard at her rehabilitation. We hope they can join us October 14-18 at Davidsonville State Park, where the hosts will be the Kirbys and the Van Pelts. They have pork BBQ along with baked beans and slaw planned for the potluck. The park personnel told us that they may need help on Monday the 14th to clean up after the "ghost". So come prepared to help our 'adopted' park.

May you all find smooth roads and level sites,
Jo Ann

QUEEN WILHELMINA GOOD SAMS

Tuesday, September 3rd found 4 rigs from Queen Wilhelmina Good Sams traveling to Cossatot Reefs State Park for their campout. This was the first time the group had been to the park since it had been updated. A new bath house and asphalt pads had been added to the park. Three of the guys went fishing and didn't have their mouths set right for they didn't bring home any fish. Oh well, they had lots of fun!!

It's been said that after a couple gets to a certain age, their day is centered around three things: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner/Supper. So, of course, our shared meals each evening were hot dogs, steaks, and Mexican food. After cleanup each evening, games of "31" were played.

Our October campout will be held at Fair Park in Hope. This is the site of the Area 5 Friendship Campout. In November, weather permitting, we will go to Lake Ouachita State Park.

Our new officers are: President Billy Wood, Vice President Ira Berg, Secretary Pat Johnson, Treasurer Carolyn Wood, and Wagon Master Wingo Johnson. They will soon be busy planning for 2014.

We are looking forward to seeing old friends at the Friendship Campout next month.

Until then, Happy Trails,
Pat Johnson, Secretary

BELLE POINT SAMS



On September 10th Belle Point Sams members travelled to Shoal Bay Recreation Area on Lake Dardanelle at New Blaine, AR.

Tuesday afternoon after the meeting we had a chapter-sponsored fish fry & hushpuppies, and the members provided the sides. Sue Boone and Don Jones were our Chefs for this delicious meal! We quickly put away the left-over food after we stuffed ourselves and then came back to socialize until dark.

Wednesday morning we had a craft class at Iris Schroeder's site decorating tea towels. Afterwards we all drove to the Dinner Basket and had lunch and then drove over to the Hanes Outlet Store for some shopping. Then it was back to the park for some nap time. Johnny Martin served a Blueberry Cobbler cooked in his Dutch oven and Gayle Smith provided vanilla ice cream. We ate until everyone was stuffed and then we socialized until dark.

Thursday morning some members had to leave and everyone else did their own thing during the day. Gene & Sue Boone and Al Horne went fishing since they've been here before. Don & Iris Schroeder and John & Ann Martin went to Petit Jean State Park so Don & Iris could show John & Ann about park hosting. Thursday afternoon members met up at Schroeder's site for more socializing and the women left the men outside talking while they went inside Gayle's rig to play cards.

Friday morning most everyone packed up and headed home having had a wonderful campout and looking forward to the next one.

Safe Travels,
Secretary, Ann Martin

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WHISPERING PINES TRAVELERS

It was a good weekend at Eureka Springs for the Chapter's August meeting, but VERY hot! We missed a lot of good folks up there. We had 5 (6 if you count Donna) rigs in attendance. You could look out of our campsite over a valley, and the sunset was beautiful!.

Ed opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:30 Saturday morning. The minutes were read and approved; the Treasurer's report was also given and approved.

Under new business we discussed repaying the person who had to rent the building we used if enough rigs did not show up. We agreed to repay Ed the \$25 since we could not get it free of charge.

Ed appointed a Nominating Committee to gather names for officers for the upcoming year. Jerry McKissack, Sandy Aries, and Don Francis agreed to serve. There was much discussion about the process and what the exact duties of each office were. Part of the slate has been determined: President, Bobby Duckworth; Wagonmaster, Lisa Duckworth; Secretary/Treasurer, Bettye Francis. The Vice-president is still open. These names will be submitted to us for a final vote and new officers will be sworn in at the Christmas meeting. Ed will get a copy of each officer's duties from Bill so that all will know what their job is.

If you have not sent in your \$20 dues for 2014, PLEASE do so ASAP. They are due in the State office by October.

We were told to send in our Volunteer hours monthly instead of at the end of the year. They will be sent to National and the State will get money back. The time period is from January 1 - December 31. The hours can be done solo, in pairs, or however you would like. I need hours sent to me so that I can report them.

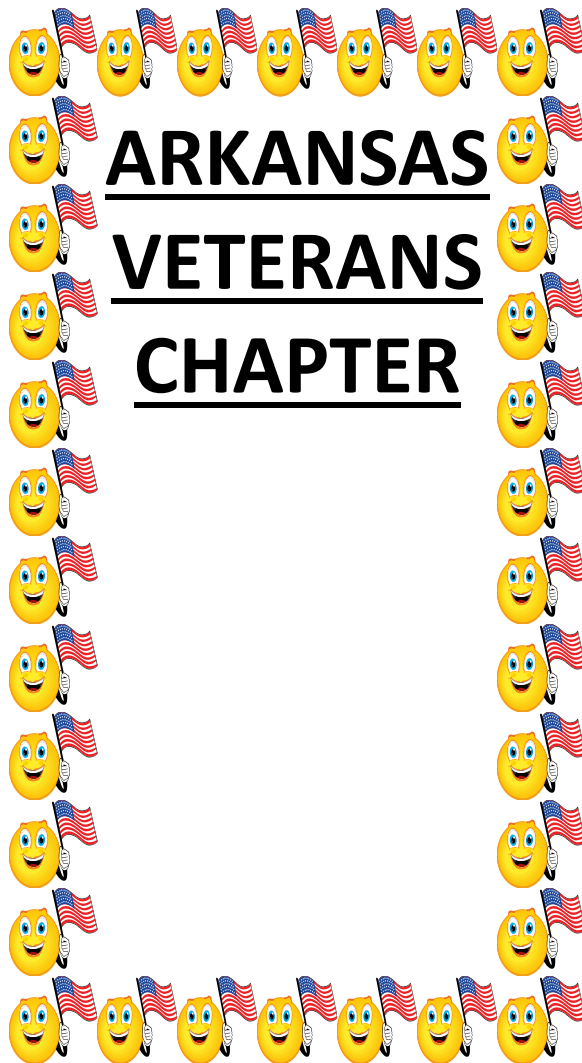
Sandy and Bob will be our Wagonmasters for September at Petit Jean. We will be in Part A so make your plans to attend. We will do breakfast on Saturday morning. They will also cook hamburgers out Friday, I think. Bring your meat and buns, etc. so all can combine for great fellowship.

Most of us went out to eat Saturday night. Some went to a couple of shows on Friday. They had the Volkswagon Convention/Parade in Eureka this same weekend. Several went downtown to stroll around for a while before the parade began.

Meeting was adjourned at 11 am.

Submitted by Bettye Francis

ARKANSAS VETERANS CHAPTER



COSSATOT SAMs

Cossatot Sams held the September campout and meeting at White Cliffs Park on the 16-20th. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Kellums. Minutes were read and approved; the Treasurer's Report was given.

The Friendship Campout will be October 8-11. We will do biscuits & gravy on Wednesday. Please bring auction items and cakes for the cake walk.

A motion was made to keep the same officers for the coming year, and it carried by a unanimous vote.

Meeting was adjourned after a motion was made and seconded.



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THUNDERING SAMS

The Thundering Sams have been on-the-go all summer. We spent our June campout time at Bull Shoals SP, our July campout at John F. Kennedy Park near Heber Springs, August at Ozark RV Park in Mountain View and September at Tom Sawyer RV Park on the banks of the Mississippi River in West Memphis, AR. ALWAYS we have a wonderful time together.

We usually **eat**, shop in the area, **eat**, go fishing, **eat**, fellowship, **eat**, play games, and **eat**. Can you guess our favorite activity? Although we have 16 member rigs, our campouts lately have involved 6-7 rigs. Don't be fooled. Many times the 6 or 7 rigs attending are a different 6-7 that attended the last campout. (Many of our members park host and/or go on extended trips; so it is difficult to get us all together until late fall.)

Our latest campout involved an extra adventure. As our Wagonmaster was meeting a friend from out-of-state shortly before the trip to West Memphis, he decided to invite our chapter members to join them at Maumelle Corps Park. Five rigs joined up for the weekend and remained there a little longer. Four rigs (including Jack and Billie Highley from Joplin, Missouri) headed to West Memphis and were joined by two additional rigs on the way there. Those camping at West Memphis took a chartered tour of Memphis that was fantastic. Among the sites seen were Sun Studio where Elvis, Johnny Cash and other top artists recorded. We also saw stately mansions, the projects where Elvis lived, St. Jude's Hospital, the assassination site of Dr. Martin Luther King, Graceland, the Rock and Soul Museum, the Gibson guitar factory, and - of course- Beal Street. Our group dinner was held at the Blues City Cafe where we ate the most fantastic food (including FABULOUS apple dumplings a-la-mode). We strongly recommend Tom Sawyer RV Park, the city tour, and the Blues City Cafe to other chapters. We had a ball! Our visitors were so much fun that we had a special impromptu meeting to unanimously elect Jack and Billie Highley as our "first ever" honorary members. Welcome aboard, Highleys.

We will next camp out October 7-11 at the City RV Park on the banks of Lake Taneycomo in Branson, MO. Come join us.

Su Rita Hicklin

SPA CITY SAMS

Our September campout was held at Woolly Hollow SP in Greenbrier. There were 14 members in attendance. On Sunday evening many of the world problems were solved, at least in theory.

Monday the men had a wonderful day just visiting and walking, and most of the ladies went shopping at the thrift shops and flea markets. We really have some well-dressed women in our group who never spend but a few dollars. Their husbands should be proud. After a dinner of frito chili pies and dips and desserts at the camper of Don & Linda Dale, everyone left fully satisfied.

Tuesday brought lunch at Golden Corral in Conway, then most of the ladies went out hitting the rest of the flea markets and the Goodwill store. The men headed back to the campers for more world problem solving.

Wednesday most everyone stayed in or around the campers just visiting and having a good time. The men did a lot of walking on the trails and figuring out where they ended. In the afternoon, we all went out to get ice cream (this is a group weakness). We all have to have our sugar fix.

Thursday we had a delicious potluck breakfast of finger foods. Who knew there were so many things one can create as finger foods at breakfast? They were all really great. Afterwards we had our monthly business meeting at the camper of Don & Linda Dale. After the meeting we all went to the Ozark Trading Center in Twin Groves, AR near the campgrounds. What a wonderful place for both men and women. Most of the group went to the Cadron Creek Fish House that evening in Bee Branch. They really have a wonderful buffet. Friday it was time to pack up and head for home or the next campgrounds. This was a wonderful campout with great friends, great food, and beautiful weather.

Up Coming Events:

October 13-18 Lake Catherine State Park, Adopt a Park Cleanup Week. Check with Charles Shearer for assigned site Number.

November 11-15 Petit Jean State Park. We will try to be in Section A. Make your own reservations (1-501-727-5441).

December 12 Smokin-N-Style BBQ, Hot Springs, AR. We will have our Dirty Santa Gift Exchange with gift ranging from \$8-\$10.00 if you want to participate.

POTATO GUN CONTEST AT NEXT ARKANSAS SAMBOREE

At the 2014 Arkansas Spring Samboree we are going to have a potato gun contest. This is open to both male and female above the age of 21. Louisiana has been doing this for years, and it seems time for the rest of us to have some fun. Louisiana has also said they would have some of their people come to our Samboree and challenge us in our contest. These potato guns are easy to make and do not have to be fancy.

Go to any of the following web sites to see how they are made and come join the fun:

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ARKANSAS ONE

Arkansas One members camped at Arlie Moore campground on DeGray Lake, September 19-21. It was a great early fall weekend for camping. Dolly brought some barbecue, and we had sandwiches for a picnic supper on Thursday. The rain on Friday was welcomed after the long dry spell and burn bans. It just made for a good day to go to Arkadelphia for a shopping trip to Walmart and Atwoods, then out to eat at the Fish Net for some good catfish and hushpuppies. Saturday, James and Linda Niblett drove down for pot luck and the business meeting at noon. We all enjoyed sitting outside and visiting in the nice cool air. Arlie Moore was a good place for a campout. Sites were plentiful, and we had the loop almost all by ourselves with only a couple of other rigs nearby. We were on a point and could see the water from several directions. Electricity has been upgraded to 50 amps. With a couple of hoses we could fill our water tanks if needed. Dolly helped Katy, Rex, Bruce, and Donita learn a bit more about playing Hand and Foot. The game of Mexican Train will be continued!

Vice President Kirk Flanakin conducted a short business meeting. Our SOP has been approved, and it was read at the meeting. Members will receive a copy. We discussed the October campout, the upcoming Friendship at Hope, and the Oklahoma Samboree. Some of us are planning to go to Hope and Oklahoma. If you weren't at Arlie Moore and are attending our work week at Lake Catherine in November, contact Bud Wright to let him know you will be there

After the business meeting, we talked about some places we might like to go next year. Possibilities mentioned included a trip to Biloxi and the gulf coast in the spring and JFK Park at Heber Springs in the fall. We also talked about camping during the week occasionally.

October 8-10 Area 5 Friendship, Fairgrounds, Hope, contact Bernie & Judy Bauer 501-920-3784 (See details in Arkansasam News)

October 17-20 Merrisach Lake Park, CoE, Oct. 17-20 Contact David & Brenda Miller at 870-692-4820 if you plan to attend. Reservations 877-444-6777 or www.recreation.com

October 17-20 Oklahoma Samboree, Will Rogers Downs, Claremore, www.OklahomaGoodSams.com Contact Balfours or Nibletts if interested in caravan

2013/2014 SAMBOREE SCHEDULE

Kansas
Fall Samboree
Theme: Let's Go to the Fair

Date: Oct 3-6, 2013

Oklahoma
Fall Samboree
Theme: Once Upon a Time

Date: Oct 17-20, 2013

Texas
Spring Samboree
Theme: Pirates of the Caribbean

Date: Apr 3-6, 2014

Louisiana
Spring Samboree
Theme:

Date: Apr 10-13, 2014

Arkansas
Spring Samboree
Theme: Arkansas County Fair

Date: Apr 17-20, 2014



GOOD SAM MALLARDS

The Mallards met in August at the Rising Star campground. The business meeting was short, but the weekend was full of wonderful games, and a chocolate homemade ice cream furnished by Martha Hosto. The group enjoyed a beautiful butterfly that flitted to everyone at the table. It doesn't take much to entertain us at our age!

The September campout at Mississippi River SP September 12-15 had 6 rigs present. The weather was perfect, and we all enjoyed a variety of games throughout the weekend. Sherry Hoffpauir furnished cake and ice cream for Joe's birthday. Our pot luck Friday of ham, scalloped potatoes, and lots of fixings from everyone was delicious. We had all 13 members present for our business meeting, quite fitting for Friday the 13th.

Everyone made reservations to come back to Mississippi River SP for the October 10-13 campout. The Christmas party will be at W.O's in Brasfield on Friday December 13.

Our last order of business was electing officers for 2014. It was voted unanimously that the current slate of officers should be elected for 2104: President Danny Hutchison, Vice-President Shirley Blackwell, Secretary Lenora Murray, Treasurer Sherry Hoffpauir, and Wagonmaster Dave Murray.

Danny Hutchison brought his boat, so he and Dave Murray went fishing at 6:30 Friday and Saturday. They caught 6 'keeper' bass, which Danny cooked for a late lunch Saturday. Did I mention we DO love to eat? Saturday evening the State Park Ranger, Tara Gillanders, presented a seminar on Dutch Oven Cooking to everyone camping at the park. Since the Mallards had a great campsite with plenty of tables and chairs, we agreed to 'host' the demonstration. Martha Hosto, Dave Murray and Joe Hoffpauir were all "helpers". But everyone present got to taste the great pineapple upside down cake they made. It was nice to meet other campers, and our State Ranger.

Sunday devotionals were led by Lenora Murray, with Juanita Hutchison leading us in singing. We had a great egg and ham casserole with fresh fruit and other goodies for breakfast. And, there had to be one last hand and foot game before we all headed home. Everyone had a nice weekend. We hope next month the weather is just as cooperative as it was this time.

May we all have safe travels. And may the wind be at your back, not messing up your card game!

Lenora Murray, Secretary



SUGAR LOAF SAMS

The Sugar Loaf Sams recently had an information booth at the newly revived Ozarks Trail Festival in Heber Springs, September 13-15. The booth was set up on the grounds of the old historic Cleburne County Courthouse. Manning the booth were Rich & Pat Kellison and Paul Smith along with Pat Smith and Diane Plummer. Felix & Betty Paterek manned the booth while others of the chapter participated in the parade. We signed up some prospective members, mostly for other chapters, but we had fun; and people know that Good Sam is "out there." Money raised at this festival will go to child hood cancer research.

Our Friendship Campout at Mountain View was great due to ASD's Paul & Pat Smith. A total of 39 members attended plus 4 prospective members and State Directors, Bill & Dee Nery.

Our next campout is at Petit Jean October 15-17 during their Senior Citizen production. Our next meeting is at Bentley's Restaurant at 9 AM, October 23. All interested persons who love great fun and fellowship are invited to attend our dutch treat meetings with a view to finding out if you are interested in us. We ARE interested in you!



DID YOU KNOW ARKANSAS GOOD SAM HAS A BROCHURE?

The new brochure is available for members to use to promote Arkansas Good Sam to prospective members or anyone wanting information about our group.

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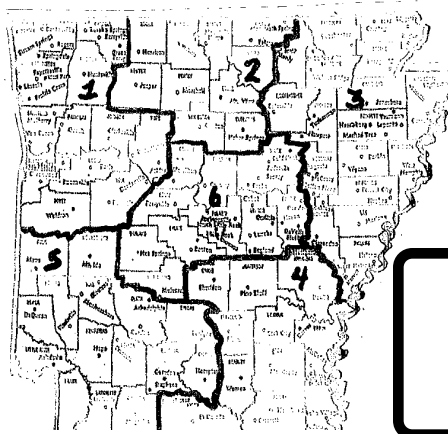
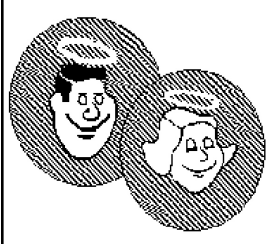
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