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#### Area 2 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

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**Due to scheduling conflicts that are adversely causing attendance problems, the October Friendship for Area 5 has been scheduled to May 26, 2015 at Hope.**

**Bernie and Judy Bauer  
Area 5 ASD**

#### INFO REGARDING AREA 6 2015 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

May 14-16, 2015 (leave May 17th)

I was so glad to see the ones that came out for the Friendship this year. Just sending everyone an up-date for our 2015 Friendship. It will be held at Riverfront Park, NLR May 14-16 leaving on the 17th. Call Girtie for a site number (sites are going fast!) before making reservations. We cannot go in until the 14<sup>th</sup> due to another rally being there though the May 13. We will have an ice cream social one night and also a tour of Hasting Museum on Friday morning. The Museum requests donations instead of an entry fee which are then given to charity. Will be having BBQ sandwiches Thursday so bring a side dish. And there will be a lot of games and prizes so come and join us. Oh yes: the price will be \$25.64 which includes tax. It is a first-come, first-served basis; so call soon to get a spot. The cut-off date is May 1, 2015 (that is when the spots go back to the park). I will not be able to reserve a spot for you after that date. Hope to see everyone there!

Girtie & Tom VanHoveln  
Area 6 ASD's



Our summer is almost over! Had great weather most of the time. Wonder what winter is going to be like ? Brrrr!!

This month has been pretty busy for us. Got to camp with more chapters which is so much fun. Of course, our main conversation was Chapter Growth. How can we meet new, prospective members? Had great discussions; nothing like sitting around snacking and conversing about these ideas.

It's about time to get on the road for Pat and Paul's Area 2 Friendship in Mt. View. Then on to a couple of chapter campouts. Then Samboree time: Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma!!! This will be Bette and Edward Franz's last Oklahoma Samboree. They are now back in Arkansas with Belle Point Sams. Yea!! Let's all pack up and have a great number for our great Arkansas State!

Looking back at what a great time we had at our last Spring Samboree makes us want to get ours on the roll!!! Don't forget we need a chapter (or chapters) to volunteer for our stage decorating for 2016. Know that's way ahead but need a theme for our registration forms to be out at our April Samboree. Please let's take our turn on this project. We are having great response with all volunteering and getting involved. Let's keep it up. Its working! A big ole THANKS for all of you.

On a sad note, we're sorry for the loss of two of our members: Kathreen Cable and Bruce Plummer. Let's keep these families in our prayers. Also encourage the spouse to continue to remain with us, and that we are there for them.

*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.* 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

## URGENTLY NEEDED

A CHAPTER TO DECORATE THE  
STAGE FOR THE  
2016  
SAMBOREE.

**WHY SO EARLY YOU ASK?** The registration forms for the 2016 Samboree must be printed and ready at the 2015 Samboree. The stage decorators usually set the theme. However, we would like for the theme to be musically oriented if at all possible? We're hoping with all the talent in Arkansas Good Sam a chapter will step forward and fill this need. PLEASE!

Call Bill and Dee if you're willing to do this.

## DERRICK CITY SAMS

Since there has not been a newsletter in a couple months, let me recap the months for you.

May – we met at Moro Bay for our week to clean up at our adopted park. Fourteen rigs were present for the work and cleanup. New Business included the news that our chapter dues will increase \$5.00 per rig.

June – we met at Maumelle Park with 8 rigs in attendance.

July – we did not meet.

That brings us to August – We met at Mt View RV park in Mt View, AR with 7 rigs in attendance. Members are encouraged to keep track of their volunteer hours, mileage and cost. Jack announced that on August 25, he and Joy will have been married for 30 years. Congratulations were given from all there.

It is time for selection of officers and the nominating committee brought the slate of nominees which we will vote on in September's meeting: President, Marilyn Hartsfield; Vice President, Vivian Langheld; Secretary, Vona Smith; Treasurer, Sharon Gibbons; Wagon Master, Randy Gibbons. Thanks was given to the Godwin's for hosting the campout. Prayer Requests were given .

After the meeting was over, those who couldn't stay to enjoy the Festival were waved goodbye and the rest made plans for the next day. It's not as noisy as one would think. The biker games and old car show were the hit of the day along with the ice cream at Woods. Flea markets also were visited. Only a few had air conditioning but the inventory made up for that.

Our next meeting is September 19 at Lake Catherine State Park.

Happy Camping!



Our Iowa volunteering is coming to an end. We have committed to return next year and help again. We love being here, the Board's of the various events that happen on the Fairgrounds during the summer are exceptionally gracious to us, and the community is welcoming. Our park hosting is a big part of our lives, and we encourage you to help your individual communities in any way you can. It is very rewarding.

We will be returning to Arkansas sometime around the first week in October. However, your articles for the October issue of the newsletter should still be sent to General Delivery, Britt, IA 50423 as we will still be in Britt on the 25th of September. Please note the change in our Arkansas address when you contact us by postal service after the first of October.

We will be headed to Texas after a few weeks in Arkansas. We will again be park hosting at Caddo Lake State Park near Marshall, TX. We enjoyed several visits from Arkansas Good Sam chapter members and would be happy to see everyone again if you're passing our way!

After October 1 and for the November 2014 issue, please address your articles to me at General Delivery, Lowell, AR 72745 or write your article as the body of an email and send it to me at

[redhead.smith2002@gmail.com](mailto:redhead.smith2002@gmail.com).

Deadline each month is the 25th.

You can reach me at 479-644-7461 if I can help you in any way. And I'm always glad to hear from you.

*Paulette*

## ROCK CITY SAMS

Rock City Sams held their August campout and meeting in Cotter, Arkansas at Denton Ferry RV Park on August 7th – 10th. We sure missed all our other members who could not make the campout. After finishing the set up of our RVs everyone did their own thing until around 5:30 when we went to Long John Silvers/A & W Root Beer restaurant for supper. Several of us played TIC after supper. Friday the ladies were very busy sewing. We made Tube Pillowcases which we will donate to Arkansas Children's Hospital. Most of the men spent their time bonded in conversation.

After lunch the ladies resumed their sewing and finished 28 Tube Pillowcases. We sewed until it was time to put our supper on the grill. We all had our whole supper cooked on the grill. It was wonderful as you can see.

After supper we had a weird game of Hand & Foot. Those playing were Steve, Pam, Donna, Jim, Ann, John, G.W. and Anna. The game did not get further than the first hand. The game was ended because it was a frozen game. One team could not get their meld and there were no more cards that worked. However, there was a winning team by having more points than the other. That was one game nobody wanted to repeat.

Saturday morning, our hosts John & Pat provided everyone with a delicious breakfast of fruit and pastries. After breakfast Jennie and Anna made two pillowcases for a total of 30. After our monthly meeting, we sat around talking until someone mentioned lunch. Steve got on the phone asking Google to find Letty's (Google heard lettuce) Mexican restaurant in (Steve said Grassville) Gassville, AR. Everyone had a good laugh while Steve tried to find out about the restaurant. Steve finally was able to make Google understand, and he found the location of the restaurant. We all enjoyed a nice lunch in 'Grassville'. Oops! I mean Gassville. Most of the campers enjoyed a nap after lunch.

Saturday night at our potluck we enjoyed the company of a couple from Mountain View, AR, Brenda & David Yancey. After supper some of us enjoyed a game of Pegs & Jokers, which Brenda stayed for a while and watched, could not get her to play though. Others enjoyed a game of Hand and Foot. It was a much better game than the time before.

Sunday morning most of us packed up to return to our daily lives at home except for Steve, Donna, Ann, and Bob who continued their camping adventures at Palo Duro Canyon in Texas.

Our next outing will be at Leisure Landing in Hot Springs, AR. on September 11th– 14th. Hope to see all our Chapter members there and anyone else that wishes to join us at our campouts. You are always welcome to join us wherever we go.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anna Sanders, Secretary



## JOLLY ROGERS GOOD SAMS

A total of 9 rigs went to Coachlight RV Park, Carthage, MO. for our August campout. The weather was perfect and the campground is excellent with a very nice clubhouse. Tuesday after setting up our rigs several games of Mexican Train dominoes commenced, and in the evening we went to a local buffet for dinner.

Wednesday morning several of the ladies went to the local quilt stores and the guys to Colaws RV Parts & Salvage searching for good buys on RV parts. We held our chapter meeting in the afternoon followed by our regular potluck. The meal deal was to bring something to grill and a dish or dessert to share. Norm Tackett was our head grill master assisted by yours truly. Several members who were unable to camp joined us for the meeting & potluck, and we were pleased to have two first-time guests Leroy & Norma Bolinger.



Thursday morning we had a pancake breakfast with Marion Cowan & Norm Tackett manning the griddles. The rest of the day was "kick back" with more domino games, and some of the ladies did some sewing. For this camping season (as of now) it's an even score, "Men against Women," although Garyolina was accused of slacking even though he was the only one who went out on the ladies team. I believe Edwina, LaVerneia, Russann, & Baldymae held up their end as well. For our last night we went to the Flying J Steakhouse a popular choice of our members. I can vouch for a mighty fine ribeye.

Next month we venture for the first time as a Chapter to Denton Ferry RV Park on the White River in Cotter, AR near Mountain Home. Our Wagon Master reports we have 15 rigs signed up plus a potential for more. We may have some trout stories for next month! Come joins us, guests always WELCOME.

Gary Hearron, Chapter Secretary



## ARKANSAS VETERANS CHAPTER



Thank you for your service and for joining our chapter. As I write this, it is Memorial Day weekend; it reminds me to be proud I am a veteran.

I want to introduce myself to you. I served in the USAF during the Vietnam Conflict. I was one of the blessed ones who saw no combat, spending all four years stateside in support of those who were not so lucky. I was assigned to the 27th CES, Cannon AFB, New Mexico and the Melrose Bombing Range near Melrose, New Mexico. For 3 years I also served as a member of Prime Beef (base engineering emergency force) and was discharged in August of 1971.

I have been married to the same woman, SuRita, for 45 years. She is another blessing to me. SuRita and I are proud members of Thundering Sams where I am serving a 2nd term as Wagon-master, and SuRita is the immediate past secretary.

This is my 2nd year as a member of the Veterans' chapter. As your President I hope to see us continue to grow and improve. I would appreciate your ideas and positive input. Please phone me any time at [\(501\) 672-6845](tel:5016726845) or email me at [genehicklin@att.net](mailto:genehicklin@att.net). I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks for all you have done and all you do. Now let's get busy and recruit new members to our chapter.

Gene Hicklin, President

## QUEEN WILHELMINA GOOD SAMS

President Billy R. Wood called the August 7, 2014 meeting of the Queen Wilhelmina Good Sams to order at 3:00pm. The meeting was held at Beavers Bend State Park. President Wood stated that everyone should have received minutes and a motion to accept the minutes as read was needed. That motion was made, seconded and carried.

Treasurer Carolyn Wood gave the Treasurer's Report. After payments were received for various reasons, a motion to accept the report was made and seconded. The motion carried.

The Wagon Master told members present that we would camp at Aux Arc Park in Ozark in September. October will be the Friendship Rally, and Lake Catherine will be the camping spot for November.

President Wood relayed that he had had a long phone conversation with Bernie Bauer. Bernie had asked if QWGS could furnish orange juice for breakfast and do the Chinese auction as in the past. The Area 5 Friendship Rally will be at Hope, AR October 7-10. There will be 30 amp and no sewer available, but there is a dump station. No reservations are required. A full schedule of events is planned and will be published later. President Wood stated that Judy Bauer had surgery recently. He also stated that there was a possibility of moving the Area 5 Friendship Rally back to May.

Jim Shook made a motion to elect the officer nominees by acclamation. Dale Shook seconded and the motion carried. The following officers will serve January 1, 2015 thru December 30, 2015: President, Wingo Johnson; Vice President, Richard White; Secretary, Pat Johnson; Treasurer, Jane White; and Wagon Master, Billy Wood.

President Wood stated that he had made a mistake at the last QWGS Chapter meeting (7/10/14) when a discussion began regarding the wearing or the changing of a Chapter "uniform." He also stated that he owed the Bergs, Montgomerys and Shooks an apology, and appreciates their opinion since they have been in the QWGS Chapter longer than any other members and that when they began this Chapter the wearing of a "traditional uniform" was accepted. He asked Dale Shook if she would agree to "table this uniform issue indefinitely" and she agreed. Everyone knows that uniforms are not a requirement, nor are they mandatory, but they are "strongly encouraged." After a few other opinions were aired, President Wood stated that there will be no further discussion about uniforms!

After a motion was made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

**Check the front page of this issue of the Arkansam News —October's Friendship Rally has been rescheduled to May 26, 2015.**

## BELLE POINT SAMS

Twenty-eight Belle Point Sam chapter members met at the Aux Arc RV Park to camp; guests were also welcomed. We also welcomed those members who could only attend the potluck and meeting.

Once everyone was set-up we gathered around the Boone's rig for our meeting followed by a delicious potluck supper with sides and deserts. Just before it got dark, Sue Boone made popcorn. We all gathered around to watch 'Grumpier Old Men' on the outside television until bedtime.

Wednesday morning we gathered around the Boone's rig for an awesome breakfast provided by Sue Boone, Gayle Smith and Don Jones who manned the grills. Later that morning the ladies had craft time making Fly Catcher's from 2 liter soda bottles, and the men swapped stories. For those of you who may have lost the fly catcher recipe – mix ¼ cup brown sugar with 1 cup hot water and ¼ teaspoon yeast; creates carbon dioxide which attracts mosquitoes. About 4:00 p.m. most of us traveled to the Rivertown BBQ Restaurant for supper.

Thursday we again spent the morning at the Boone's rig. The ladies decided to go fabric shopping in Judy King's Saturn, leaving the guys on their own to take care of things. The ladies had an awesome day shopping, lunching and fellowshiping. When the ladies got back we all gathered up and headed to the Mexican Restaurant in town for supper. By dark we gathered at the Martin's rig for Strawberry Cobbler cooked by John in his Dutch oven with charcoal. Gayle Smith supplied the ice cream, and we all gathered around swapping more stories until bedtime.

Friday morning everyone packed up; some headed for Mississippi and some headed home until the next campout.

Safe Travels.  
Ann Martin, Secretary

## SUGAR LOAF SAMS

Sugar Loaf Sam's held their monthly meeting on July 23, 2014 at DJ's diner in Drasco, AR. Meeting was called to order by President Diane Plummer. Seventeen chapter members were in attendance. The chapter secretary read the minutes which were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was given and it was also approved. Everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast.



Serenading June  
Pine Mt Theater

Diane requested volunteers to set up the slate of officers for 2015 at the August meeting. The committee will get together at the Friendship located in the Mountain View RV Park September 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> to finalize the ballot to be voted on at the October meeting.

All are welcome August 8<sup>th</sup> to Holiday Hills UM Church that is hosting a spaghetti supper for a donation of \$7.00. The proceeds will go to Feeding the Hungry. Bob Carr also invited the chapter to a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the Holiday Hills UM Church from September 12<sup>th</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be evening programs each night.

Pat Smith announced that she was the winner of a brand new car from St. Albers' Raffle. They were really surprised and comments came back saying "We are glad it went to someone we know."

Meeting Adjourned. Pat Smith, Secretary

### ARKANSAS ONE

The July 2014 meeting of Arkansas One was held at Woolly Hollow State Park on Tuesday - Friday, July 15-18 with Charles and Kathy Hair as hosts. Others attending were Bruce & Donita Balfour and Rex & Katy Weaver with Cat Wachob. Bud & Jean Wright drove up Wednesday afternoon to visit and eat with us. Our main activity was eating or discussing what we were going to eat next. Tuesday, Charles and Kathy fixed hot dogs and chili with all the trimmings. Wednesday morning they had pancakes and sausage, and biscuits with sausage links on Thursday. A few blueberries were contributed to add to the pancakes, and some gravy to go with the biscuits. Wednesday night Donita fixed birthday dinner for Bruce with chicken tetrazzini, cake, candles, and homemade ice cream. Her little Cuisinart freezer makes just enough ice cream for our group and only takes about 20 minutes. We managed to find time to go shopping in Greenbrier one day, and Conway, the next. Since Donita got Bruce the new truck he wanted for his birthday, they went RV shopping this time. (They drove up pulling their trailer with their new truck and surprised us all!) We were supposed to include a picture for James, but it never was taken. ...oops!

There was a sign on the road to Woolly Hollow that sent us down another road to an orchard with peaches ready for picking, so we spent one morning picking peaches. With Cat and Rex picking, too, Katy, Cat, and Kathy spent a good bit of time around the picnic table, peeling peaches while others visited. We had fresh peach cobbler one night, and peach jam with our biscuits. We started a game of Mexican Train, but as usual, it didn't get finished the next night. Our first trip to Woolly Hollow was very enjoyable and the cool weather couldn't have been any more pleasant for a July campout. On Friday the Weavers and Balfours left for Eureka Springs. When we got to Wanderlust RV Park, there was a Good Sam chapter sign in front of the recreation room... Will Rogers Sams from Tulsa. It was fun to see Betty and Edward Franz and other members of the Oklahoma state staff and chapter members. They were excited when we told them we would see them again in October. Then on Tuesday, just before we left, Northwest Arkansas Sams came in and we visited with a few of them for a bit. Some days, being a Good Sam member is fun in ways you didn't expect.

### AUGUST CAMPOUT

Lake Catherine State Park

August 14-17 (Thurs.-Sun.)

Bud and Jean Wright will be at Lake Catherine as park hosts: Thursday night, they will have hot dogs, chili, buns, and cheese. Bring something to go with. Saturday, pot luck, they will provide meat, maybe ham, bring something to go with...dessert, salad, veggie, etc.

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM ARKANSAS STATE DIRECTOR BILL NERY:**

As has probably been reported to most chapters by their President or delegate attending the State Committee Meeting on Saturday morning at the 2014 Samboree, 2 motions were made and carried to change the Samboree registration fees.

Even though the affirmative voting on each of these motions was the majority, I have decided to not implement these motions for the 2015 Samboree.

I will be personally contacting each Chapter's President to discuss this with them.

## **2014-2015 SAMBOREE SCHEDULE**

<b>Missouri (Sedalia)</b> Fall Samboree Theme:	Date: Sep 25-28, 2014
<b>Kansas (Hutchinson)</b> Fall Samboree Theme:	Date: Oct 2-5, 2014
<b>Oklahoma (Shawnee)</b> Fall Samboree Theme: Wish Upon a Star	Date: Oct 9-12, 2014
<b>Texas (Waco)</b>	April 2-5, 2015
<b>Louisiana (Shreveport)</b>	April 9-12, 2015
<b>Arkansas (Texarkana)</b>	April 16-19, 2015



### WHISPERING PINES TRAVELERS

Whispering Pines Travelers campout was held at Petite Jean State Park. We had a total of 18 rigs at the meeting. Thursday everyone was on their own.

Friday we started out at lunch at the Rockefeller for a buffet; then a tour of the Institute. Some went hiking the Cedar Falls Trail, went on paddle boat rides and played cards. Friday night Don made Hobo stew. That was good and thanks, Don!

Saturday started out with breakfast at the Lodge. At 2 pm we had an Ice Cream Social with a visit from the Park Superintendent followed by the meeting. Bill Wortham won the 50/50. Then we gave away 4 bowls of stew that was left over. We enjoyed dinner again at Rockefeller.

A Sunday service was held at Bob & Lisa's rig before leaving Sunday.

### **....meet SNOOPER SAM!**

Good Sam and his steadfast companion Samantha are the official mascots of Good Sam. They carry out the responsibilities of their job with dignity and grace. But SNOOPER SAM is definitely the unofficial opposite. He is Sam's pesky, mischievous little brother who loves to "tattle" and tell those things that we hope no one will find out! He can't wait to tell everyone about a bonehead mistake made by a camper with his RV. He loves to spread tales of pranks and other nonsense, too.

SNOOPER SAM was at Lake Catherine State Park last week. Bill and Dee Nery were coming in and had a space reserved. When they arrived, their space was taped off with a sign that said, "Reserved, Young Couples Only"....now who would know that the State Director was coming? Surely our park hosts wouldn't do anything like that, especially not the one who couldn't get his satellite to work because he had it hooked to the wrong connection.

Snooper is planning to go to Petit Jean State Park to see what those park hosts are up to. He saw a picture of a familiar rig up there with 3!!! satellite dishes behind it!

If you have a tale from your chapter, send it to the newsletter editor and SNOOPER SAM will make sure that everyone else hears about it. Snooper's one redeeming quality



### ARKANSAS ONE

Arkansas One met at Lake Catherine SP, August 14-17. Bud and Jean Wright were park hosts, and we joined them for our campout. AW and Jolly Martin were also park hosting. We also had several visitors during our stay. We spent most of our time eating, or planning what we were going to eat next. Most of us arrived on Wednesday, except for Bill and Dee who got a special welcome with a special "Reserved for Young Couples!" sign on their site on Tuesday....and then there was James who got reservations mixed up and didn't get there until Thursday. Bud and Jean fixed hot dogs Thursday night.

Friday was supposed to be moving day because Bill and Dee were in James' spot that he had reserved for Friday, but James decided to be nice and let Bill and Dee stay and he would move to the spot they got when they decided not to go home Friday??? Good thing somebody had connections with park hosts who could explain that to the park office!! Meanwhile Katy and a couple of the ladies were cutting paper and making birthday cards while others were competing for a bull toss championship or just visiting. Dolly planned a hamburger cook out for Friday night, and called Buzz Goodwin and Betsy Smith to come out and eat with us too.

Saturday was noon pot luck and business meeting. Girtie and Tom VanHoven drove down to visit and have lunch with us. We all enjoyed lots of good food, but James' dumplings' probably were the favorite. After lunch, the bull toss tournament continued as well as a game of Phase 10. Saturday afternoon, late, we brought out leftover desserts, ice cream, and Rex's watermelon for a light supper.

Sunday morning James had a new breakfast casserole he wanted to try, so another big meal appeared with casserole, sausage gravy, biscuits, fried potatoes, eggs, etc. Afterwards, everyone slowly packed up and headed for home. It was a really fun campout with lots of good friends, good food and fellowship.

The next meeting will be September 20 at 1:00, Smokin' in Style BBQ in Hot Springs.



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

We had another good week of weather for our outing at Denton Ferry, with 5 rigs and 1 guest attending. Several guys took a tour of the Ranger Boat factory one morning and came back talking about going together and buying one. They were very impressed with the operation and the size of the work force.

Lavon and Inell took the prize for having the most trouble while we were there, they not only had to buy a new air conditioner for their rig, but they also had to get a new battery for the truck.

The pot luck featured vegetable lasagna made by Mary Gerg. Yum!

We made the trip into town to Razorback BBQ on Thursday.

For those of you without e-mail, Bob Lomax has been in the hospital with an infection; we got word while we were in Denton Ferry that he is out and doing better.

Our next meeting will be at Old Davidsonville on September 8-12. The Kirbys and Van Pelts are the hosts. The breakfasts will be pancakes with sausage on Wednesday morning and gravy and biscuits on Thursday. The pot luck will be a Boston butt with baked beans. There has already been a potato dish added to the menu, so bring whatever else you would like to have. We will also have hotdogs on Tuesday evening and will need whatever fixings you want. We hope to see you all there!! May you find smooth roads and level sites.

Jo Ann

### Do you know your Quilter's Acronyms?

**FART**—Fabric Acquisition Road Trip (made a few of these)

**PIGS**—Projects in Grocery Sacks (Uh, Huh!)

**SABLE**—Stash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy

**STASH**—Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden (of course)

**WHIMM**—Work Hidden in My Mind (where else?)

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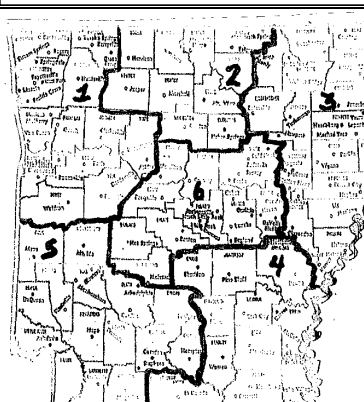

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REMEMBER THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE ON THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH.

## LA PETITE ROCHE

La Petite had an eatin' meeting at Western Sizzlin in Jacksonville. August 13<sup>th</sup>. Bill & Dee Nery visited as our special guests. The meeting was called to order by President Bernie Bauer, Tom Anderson gave the blessing and LeRoy Longcrier led the Pledge of Allegiance. Judy Bauer read the minutes and Treasurer's report from last month's meeting. Both were accepted. Bernie introduced our guests. We were so glad to see Harold & Betty Keen. We miss them.

Bernie told everyone that we had to reschedule our Area 5 Friendship, and we will have to come up with a new campout for October (a job for our new Wagon Master Harry Ringler. Daphna Bickerstaff told us of a volunteer camp host program now at Heber Springs Park. If you think you might be interested contact the resident Engineers Office. Host sites have full hook ups.

September is our normal time to elect our new officers, but since so few will be able to make that camp out Bernie asked if it would be OK with the members if we held the election now since we have so many members present. All agreed. The new slate of officers were voted in by acclamation. Motion to accept made by Peggy Longcrier, seconded by LeRoy Longcrier. Our 12015 officers are: President - Bernie Bauer; Secretary - Judy Bauer; Treasurer - Katie Ringler; Wagon Master - Harry Ringler.

Gertie VanHoveln reminded us that she will need all volunteer hours in by the first of November. Bernie told about the Torch Run for Special Olympics; and, if anyone is interested in helping out next year, they should contact Tommy Blackwell.

As a way to promote Good Sams Bill Nery suggested we might wear our vest when we are out and about, especially at Camping World. Dee Nery also said they would like to get more chapters involved in the Samboree and asked for volunteers to help.

Harry Ringler suggested putting an ad in the paper with a number to call if anyone was interested in joining a camping chapter. Daphna then told us that was how La Petite Roche was formed.

Tom Anderson did a "pass the hat." There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and we all went to eat..

Don't forget next campout at Old Post campgrounds in Russelville on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. The potluck will be on Thursday.

Judy Bauer. Secretary

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Samboree attendees made good use of the expertise brought to them by the associates attending the Samboree:

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Robert Minnick	Customer Service	Extension 1121
Blake Overturff	Mechanical Tech	
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Stop in the store and let these people know how much Good Sams appreciates all they do for the RV community. Their help doesn't stop at the Samboree; they'll be glad to assist you in any way they can.