"As a member of Good Sam Club, I pledge to give aid to others, respect nature and the environment, give back to the community and those less fortunate, treat others with dignity and respect and wear a smile (like Good Sam and Good Samantha's) and promote the pledge of the Good Sam Club to others."

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AREA 4 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

MARCH 11 - 14, 2015
$25.00 day (Full hookups: Sewer, cable & WiFi included)
Pecan Grove RV Park——-Lake Village, Arkansas

Please bring your **Chinese Auction** items.
Coffee and hot chocolate will be furnished: **bring your cup**.
Desserts are appreciated for evening meals.
Arrive on Monday for extra visiting and sightseeing/shopping.

Wednesday: Tournament games and visiting. Fish dinner by Lawrence and JD.
Thursday: More games and visiting. Dinner by Pecan Grove RV Park followed by Samgo.
Friday: Sausage/Pancake breakfast. Presidents' meeting, Chinese Auction, Potluck, Skits.
Saturday: Devotional. Depart.

LAWRENCE OR JD AT 501-749-3254 OR 870-723-9502
henleyarea4@hotmail.com

Area 5 has been scheduled to May 26, 2015 at Hope, AR.

Due to chapter closings and other issues affecting the members in chapters, we only have 4 rigs from Area 5 committed to attend the Area 5 Friendship Campout in May. We will be forced to cancel without a committed attendance of at least 15 rigs, and we will be unable to pay for the facility. If you can come support Area 5 with your attendance, please commit with an email to Bernie Bauer by March 1, 2015 at b1411@aol.com.
Phone: 501-920-3784

UPDATED INFO REGARDING AREA 6 2015 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

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

Just sending everyone an update 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.** 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.

Thursday is pulled pork BBQ so bring a side dish to go with. Friday we will be given a tour of the Hasting Museum . The Museum requests donations instead of an entry fee which are then given to charity. Friday afternoon is reserved for an ice cream social and sand bag baseball. A Chinese auction, catered meal and live entertainment are planned for Saturday. A craft lesson in making good hand cream will be given Saturday morning. You will need a small container for this. And there will be a lot of games and prizes so come and join us. Hope to see everyone there!

We are still looking for someone to cater a good meal for a good price. If you have an idea, please call Girtie 501-454-9215.

AREA 1 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

May 28-31, 2015

Cedar Oaks RV Park, Grove, OK
No reservations needed. Arrive, register, park and join your friends for friendship.
Rate: $24.95/night

Your chapter President will receive more details about the Friendship so check with them.

FROM THE DIRECTORS

Call Bill and Dee if you're willing to step forward and showcase the talents of your chapter for the 2017 Samboree stage decorations.

Hello to all,

This is going to be short and sweet because we've got lots of news going on! Having a Samboree once a year gives us plenty of time to make our "one and only" a fun and happy event.

We want everyone to know we are off to a great 2015. This newsletter contains lots of information pertaining to this April's Samboree. Please read the short version of "the program" on page 7; this will give you an advance idea of what will be going on. As you can tell, Samboree time is packed full; so we have no doubt you can find plenty to do. There's no boredom in Arkansas !!! Also, don't forget to check out what is being planned for our "SINGLES!!!"

We are encouraging our chapters to support our "Friendships" as well as our South Region Samborees. Several AR Good Sam members are going to Texas and Louisana. There is nothing like having the Arkansas group together having cookouts and enjoying time with each other.

As for us, we will be heading for THE RALLY soon in Phoenix, Arizona beginning February 26-March 1. Pray we have good weather getting there. Several of our chapter members are in that area already and several are going later. It gives some of our members an opportunity to take advantage of working at the Rally and also having an extended vacation. Thank you, Arkansas, for supporting this huge event. What a way to go!!!

FYI: Four States Fairground is no longer an open RV park. It is "For Events Only;" however, it will not affect the Samboree at all. If you have any questions, please call us, Bill and Dee Nery, at 501-767-8075.

We want to add a "special thanks" for all our staff and our many volunteers.

Safe travels to everyone, and we hope to see you at the Samboree.

"I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" Psalm 23:6

SPA CITY SAMS

Our January meeting was a luncheon held at World Buffet in Hot Springs on Thursday, January 15. Don Dale opened with prayer; then we had a delicious meal and afterwards we started our business meeting.

There were 17 members, 1 past member and 2 prospective members present.

Wagonmaster Doug Tinkle reported that our chapter will be furnishing donuts for the social on Friday morning at the Samboree. Charles Shearer said that we also will furnish things for the ice cream social at the Samboree.

Charles & Kay Shearer and Jim & Sandy Fryar will be a new committee in charge of the stage decorating for the Spring 2016 Samboree and a theme for it. They will be asking the rest of us to volunteer our time when they need it.

We had a good meeting, and we were glad that prospective members Ron & Kim Davis and Terry Brown joined us.

Up Coming Events:

February 19t 11:00 a.m. – Luncheon at Home Plate Café, 5110 Highway 7 North, Hot Springs Village

March 15-20 - Lake Ouachita SP, 501-767-9366, make your own reservations as soon as possible.

April 16-19 - AR State Samboree – Texarkana, AR, at Four States Fairgrounds. You can get a reservation form online: arkansasgoodsams.org

May 11-15 – Maumelle Park COE – Pinnacle Valley Road, Little Rock, "B" area. -- 877-444-6777or recreation.gov

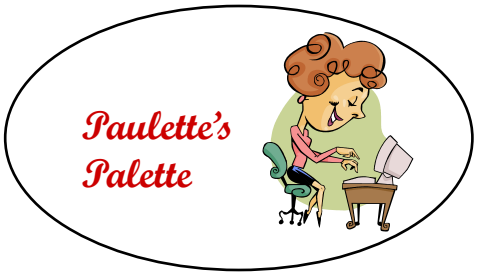
May 19-22 – Riverfront Park, North Little Rock, AR,-- Area 6 Friendship Campout –Contact Girtie VanHoveln for site number at 501-454-9215 or email vgirtie@yahoo.com

COSSATOT SAMS

Cossatot Sams held the December meeting on the 19th at Nell Wilson's home. We met at Papa Poblanos for supper then went to Nell's house for games and snacks.. Twelve members attended.

January's meeting was at the home of Pearl and Herman Brown on the 16th at 5:00 PM. The ladies brought soup, chili, dessert, corn bread, cheese, crackers and candy. Paper good were also furnished.

Meeting closed after a motion to adjourn was seconded and passed.



2015 has started with a bang! So much going on and to do in the next 3 months. Be sure to check out the Area 4 Friendship Campout in March followed by the Areas .6, 5 and 1 Friendships in May. Information about all 6 area Friendship Campouts can be found on the front or back page of appropriate issues of the Arkansam News.

Sandwiched in between is the 2015 Samboree. Take a look at page 7 of this issue for a condensed program. Whether you decide to come at the first of the week and take advantage of Early Parking or arrive on Thursday, you'll find there are activities every day for everyone. Entertainment promises to be above the ordinary. Samantha's Snack Shack will be open for your eating pleasure. There are plenty of games going on and a seminar or two that you'll find helpful.

There are 3 meetings that are a must for some chapter participants: The Park Host meeting on Friday at 1:00 PM. (If you participate in this program, you must attend this meeting to continue your eligibility.) At 3:00 PM on Friday is the Chapter Secretaries' Meeting. This is where your chapter secretary will receive the roster forms she/he will need to use through the year to submit changes as well as additions/deletions to your individual chapter's roster. And last, but not least, is the Arkansas State Committee Meeting at 10:00 AM on Saturday. Each chapter President is required to attend or be represented by a delegate. If you are sending a delegate, you must send that person's name to Bill Nery, AR State Director.

Don't forget the other Spring Samborees in South Region. The TX Samboree is held in Waco April 2-5 followed by the Louisiana Samboree in Shreveport April 9-12. These folks are like Arkansas' extended family. Support them with your presence if at all possible.

I want to again remind everyone that we have a permanent change of address: P.O. Box 653, Lowell, AR 72745. You will always be able to reach me by phone: Paulette 479-644-7461 or Arnie 479-644-6492.

For the February—April 2015 issues, please address your articles to me at 245 Park Road #2, Karnack, TX 75661 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.

Looking forward to the New Year and whatever it brings.

Paulette

BRIAN MCMAHEN • TIMES

Ann Martin, left, and Iris Schroeder, both with the Belle Point Sams Chapter Good Sams RV Club, are among hundreds of volunteers working to prepare wreaths Dec. 12 at the Fort Smith Convention Center. The wreaths were distributed among gravesites at the U.S. National Cemetery in Fort Smith on Dec. 13.

Ann Martin & Iris Schroeder fluffing the Christmas Honor Wreaths for the Fort Smith National Cemetery.

ARKANSAS ONE

The January meeting of Arkansas I was held on Saturday, January 17 at 11:00 at the home of Bruce and Donita Balfour in Hot Springs. Donita had chips and dip waiting and everyone visited and discussed plans for upcoming trips. Later, a lunch of barbecue sandwiches, chips, relishes, and cookies was served. The business meeting was called to order by the new president, Donita Balfour, after her brief statement telling us things about her that we probably didn't know, that she was a shy child who was the only one from her small town to attend the University of Tulsa. She told of her accomplishments there as well as in Eastern Star and Beta Sigma Phi. She shared her vision for the growth of Arkansas One based on its long standing traditions. She is a person who believes in doing her job well. She was welcomed with a round of applause. The minutes and reading of them at meetings was discussed. The treasurer's report was given. Linda Niblett was elected to be the new Treasurer.

Sheets with names, addresses, and birthdays were passed out by the Secretary , corrections were noted. Brenda Miller offered and was appointed to be the new Sunshine person by the President. Members will need to communicate with her about other needs for cards. The July campout will be at Woolly Hollow State Park. Plans for other campouts were discussed informally before the meeting. Bud Wright announced the 45th anniversary of Arkansas One this year, and we will be recognized at the Samboree. Members should wear vests and white shirts. Linda Niblett was installed as Treasurer by State Director, Bill Nery. Dee Nery asked for help in getting items for goody bags for the Samboree, and Girtie VanHoveln reminded us to turn in volunteer hours.

FEBRUARY

Ladies' Day at Tim Choate's
Saturday, February 14 – 12:00

Chef Tim will be preparing a special gourmet meal for our dining pleasure. He always says to "not bring a thing. You ladies work so hard to fix things for campouts, I want you to come, relax, and enjoy".

Directions to Tim's: From I-30, west of Benton, take the Hwy 67 exit south to Haskell. On 67, pass McDonalds, Ark. Highway dept. barn, and a Baptist church on the right, then go up a hill to a closed Huckaby's store on the right. It's right across from where you turn left on River Road. Turtle Creek will

A local RV group has made its annual food donation to Hope in Action thanks to the generosity of its members and Save a Lot Grocery. The Melon City Sams, a chapter of Arkansas Good Sams, donated funds which were matched dollar for dollar by the Save a Lot store in Hope. Ruth Ann Hairston, Barbara Wylie and LaVerne Arledge shopped for and delivered the groceries to the shelter Tuesday morning.

Pictured (from L to R): LaVerne Arledge, Barbara Wylie, Ruth Ann Hairston, and Mae Dulaney

Pictured (from L to R): Todd Gilleylen, Barbara Wylie, Gavin Lott, LaVerne Arledge, and Dustin Helmick

DORCHEAT SAMS

We met at the Rails in Magnolia with 8 rigs present. We welcomed Kathleen and Wallace McKibben as visitors. Everyone ate until we could not hold any more and then ate some dessert! That is what we do best!!

President Doug Carter called the meeting to order. Chaplain Dale Baxter opened in prayer. There being no old business we proceeded with new business. Dave Thompson gave the Treasurer's report then handed out the proposed camping schedule for this year. After some discussion a count of those going to Lake Village was taken. It was stressed that some of those camp sites were already being booked up and to go ahead and reserve a site now.

We will be meeting on February 19 at Bayou Inn in Dixie Inn. There being no more business we voted to close our meeting.

Judy Carter, Secretary

LA PETITE ROCHE

Due to Illness, only the Ringlers and the Bauers were able to make the January eatin' meetin' at The First Street Cafe in Jacksonvillle. Food was good and the only business conducted was to change the meeting place for February to the Western Sizzler in Jacksonville. The meeting will be at 1:30 on February the 18th. Hope everyone will be well by then or back in the area.

I do want to mention that our member Alma Lea Snow has had a stroke and is now in rehab at Baptist Rehab in Little Rock Room 316. If you would like to send her a card the address is 9601 Interstate 603, Rm. 316, Little Rock, AR 72205.

GOOD SAM MALLARDS

The first meeting of 2015 for the Good Sam Mallards was held Jan 16 at the Ulm Civic Center. The annual Civic Club Fish Fry gave us all a great meal of fried catfish with hush puppies, slaw, fries, rice salad and drinks. And the Zion Lutheran ladies provided many home cooked desserts for those who had room. It was great to see old friends, and our Mallard vests created quite a splash of color.

We were sorry that Pat Collier and Tommy Blackwell couldn't join us. Pat had knee surgery earlier this month, and Tommy sprained his ankle earlier in the week. Guess you'll have to slow down a little, Tommy. We all hope you're both up and around quickly.

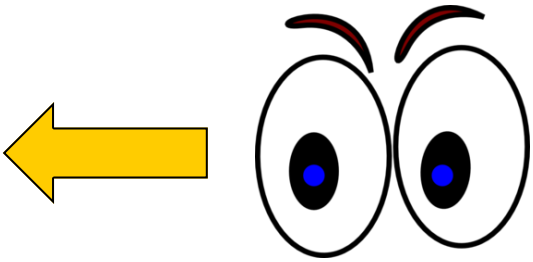
Our short meeting was called to order by President Danny Hutchison, with 9 of our 11 members present, and 2 guests. Secretary Lenora Murray and Treasurer Sherry Hoffpauir's reports were accepted. Lenora had Arkansam newsletters for those who don't have internet. We sang Happy Birthday to Danny Hutchison, who paid his $1. Our February meeting will be at our hosts the Hoffpauir's home, 1505 Granvue in Stuttgart at 1:00 on Saturday Feb 14. Games and a nice home-cooked meal sound like a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day. Our March meeting will be held sometime during the Area 4 Friendship at the Pecan Grove RV Park in Lake Village March 11-14. April and beyond will be announced later. After a few members gave Lenora their service hours, there was no further business. We closed the meeting and hope to see you all for Valentine's Day!

Respectfully submitted,
Lenora Murray, Secretary

Seeking SINGLE Travelers!

Join us at the Samboree for a Singles Luncheon and Program.

Watch for more details next month.



RIVER VALLEY SAMS

River Valley Sams met at the I-Hop Restaurant in Russellville on December 20. Ten members and 2 visitors/ possible new members John & Polley Berry Barklett were in attendance.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and unanimously approved. The Treasurer's Report was also given. The chapter is still in need of a Wagonmaster.

Life Members of Good Sam's can now get a Flying-J/Pilot card with special discounts and special features such as pumping fuel without stopping at a certain amount.

If our chapter would like to go to Mt View, AR next year on October 30-31 for the Bean Fest and Outhouse races, we will need to make reservations now! Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

Good Sam Club's Rally in Phoenix, Arizona will be held from February 26 – March 1, 2015. (Note: Dudley & Marsha are planning to attend.)

Remember the Spring Samborees are coming up in the next few months; come and join the fun! Don't miss the Area 6 Friendship Campout to be held May 14-17, 2015 at the Riverfront Park in North Little Rock. Call Gertie at 501/454-9215 for a number before making reservations. Sites are limited; be sure to call now! (See newsletter sent by Dudley to you.)

A motion by Marsha Wells that our Chapter donate $100 to Wounded Warriors and seconded by Al Polczynski was passed.

Ron Esserman has compiled a book of places to camp in and around Arkansas, which will be helpful to our Chapter.

We are all saddened at the loss of Mary Hoffpauir who passed away on December 30, 2014.

Marsha Wells, Secretary

SUGAR LOAF SAMS

January is always the time of year we are not quite sure what kind of weather to expect---it's time to relax after the holidays. There will be no campout in February and then in March we have the Bull Shoals Cleanup March 8-11. Let the President, Rich Kellison, (501-825-7339) know whether you will be helping to clean up the park. You will need work gloves, chain saws, rakes, shovels, painting clothes, a strong arm, and empty stomach.

February_we will visit the_Alabama Winter Rally with Sugar Loaf Sams. Destination: Foley, AL, Beach Express RV Park, January 30 - March 1, 2015. Rates: 1 month $390 - Weekly $167 - Daily $35 (all sites are 50 amps). We have 7 sites reserved. Anyone interested contact Pat Smith ASAP. Activities: Kayaking with James; Play cards, sing around campfires, Wi Game outside under canopy, and the highlight of the trip is the Mardi Gras.

Meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 28, 9:00 am, Bentley's at Greers Ferry.

Be sure to make a note of all these dates. Anyone that does not have a list of the campouts for the year and a copy of the roster please contact,

Pat Smith, Secretary

2014-2015 SAMBOREE SCHEDULE

Texas (Waco)	April 2-5, 2015
Louisiana (Shreveport)	April 9-12, 2015
Arkansas (Texarkana)	April 16-19, 2015

DERRICK CITY SAMS

The Derrick City Sams met for their January meeting at Good Times Grill in El Dorado, AR. There were 9 rigs present. Members voted to change the June campout from Beaver's Bend to the Crater of Diamonds State Park. The group had prayer for the prayer list and lots of good food and fellowship.

ROCK AND ROLL THROUGH THE YEARS
2015 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE APRIL 16 - 19

EARLY PARKING: Gates open at 1:00 PM Sunday and there are activities planned beginning Tuesday.
GENERAL: Door prizes Wednesday thru Saturday nights; Interesting seminars held all week

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
AM
7:00 Coffee only; 9:30 - Line Dance Lessons; 11:30 - American (Beginner) Sign Language
PM
Bring your games and learn to play new games; 1:00 - Craft "Decorated Journals", 3:00 - An informal "First Timer Meeting"; 7:00 - **Just-for-Fun Sand Bag Baseball**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
AM
7:30 - Coffee and Finger Foods; 7:45 - Golf Scramble; 8:00 - 42 Dominoes/Hand & Foot; 8 - 10 - Bring photos of years past of camping; 10:30 - Line Dance Lessons; 11:30 - American (Intermediate) Sign Language
PM
1:30 - Bean Bags/Bull Toss; 5:00 - Bean/Cornbread/Onion Supper; 6:30 - Introduction of Commercial Representatives; Entertainment: **"Living Proof"**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
AM
7:00-8:00 - Biscuits/Gravy; 8:15 - Skip-Bo; 9:00 - Line Dance Lessons; 10:00 - Bocce Ball, 10:00 - First Timers Meeting; 11:00 - Seminar: Camping World; 11:00 - Snack Shack
PM
1:00 - Sand Bag Baseball; 3:00 - Craft: Zipper Pins; 3:15 - Veteran Sams meeting; 6:30 - Opening Ceremonies; Costume Contest; Entertainment: **Cash Samgo**

FRIDAY, April 17
AM
7:30 - Coffee and Finger Foods; 8:00 - Sign up for Arts, Crafts, and Flea Market; 8:00 - Dominoes; 8:30 - Horseshoes/Washers; 9:00 - Line Dance Lessons; 10:00 - Cake Walk; 11:00 - Snack Shack; 11:30 - Ice Cream Social
PM
1:00 PARK HOST MEETING; 1:30-4:00 - Fun and Games of Camping through the years; 3:00 - Secretaries' meeting; 6:30 - Evening Ceremonies; 7:00 - Entertainment: **"One More Time"**

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
AM
7:30 - Coffee and Finger Foods; 8:00 - Arts, Crafts & Flea Market; 8:30 - Turtle Race followed by Egg Toss; 10:00 - Arkansas State Committee Meeting
PM
12:30 - Seminar: Potato Guns followed by Potato Gun Competition; 1:00 - Pet Parade; 2:30 - Free Samgo; 5:30 - All Raffle Ticket Drawings and Chinese Auction Drawings; 6:30 - Evening Ceremonies; 7:30 - Entertainment: **"Sunday Drive Band"**

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
AM
7:00 - Coffee and Doughnuts; 8:00 - Non-denominational Worship Service; Special Tribute to deceased chapter members

2015 Park Host--Bull Shoals State Park		
FROM	**TO**	**Host**
March 16	March 30	Merle & Helen Mennenga
March 16	March 30	Richard & Jane White
March 30	April 13	Raymond & Delois Staggs
March 30	April 13	Herb & Brenda Johnson
APRIL 16 –APRIL 19 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 20	April 27	Connie & Mary Gerg
April 20	May 4	Don & Joann Cowell
April 27	May 11	Connie & Mary Gerg
May 4	May 18	Duane & Joan Johnson
May 11	May 25	Charles & JoAnn Van Pelt
May 18	June 1	Charles & Melinda Wiggs
May 25	June 8	Franklin & Gladys Kirby
June 1	June 15	Jim & Pat Mason
June 8	June 22	Richard & Jane White
June 15	June 29	Bob & Peggy Lomax
June 22	July 6	Charles & JoAnn Van Pelt
June 29	July 13	FH & Linda Taweel
July 6	July 20	Stewart & Risa Russell
July 13	July 27	James & Linda Niblett
July 20	Aug 3	Van & Linda Sawyer
July 27	Aug 10	Doug & Helen Tinkle
Aug 3	Aug 17	Lawrence & JD Henley
Aug 10	Aug 24	
Aug 17	Aug 31	Lavon & Inell Peace
Aug 24	Sept 7	Curtis & Marzell Carmickle
Aug 31	Sept 14	Dennis & Peggy Card
Sept 7	Sept 21	Jerry & Linda Webb
Sept 14	Sept 28	Steve & Donna Brown
Sept 21	Oct 5	
Sept 28	Oct 12	
Oct 5	Oct 19	Arnie & Paulette Smith
Oct 12	Oct 26	Duke & Barbara Monroe
Oct 19	Nov 2	Gene & SuRita Hicklin
Oct 26	Nov 2	Duke & Barbara Monroe

2015 Park Host—Lake Catherine State Park		
FROM	**TO**	**Host**
March 16	March 30	GW & Anna Sanders
March 16	March 30	John & Mary Mahurin
March 30	April 13	Dave & Barbara Hogg
March 30	April 13	
APRIL 16 –APRIL 19 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 20	April 27	Steve & Donna Brown
April 20	May 4	Kirk & Dolly Flanakin
April 27	May 11	Tommy & Vonna Smith
May 4	May 18	Roger & Linda Robbins
May 11	May 25	Bill & Ruby Wortham
May 18	June 1	Bill & Dee Nery
May 25	June 8	Tom & Girtie VanHoveln
June 1	June 15	Rick & Michelle Hittle
June 8	June 22	Bob & Sue Whitley
June 15	June 29	James & Ruth Hairston
June 22	July 6	Richard & Jimmie Barieteau
June 29	July 13	Joe & Linda Wakefield
July 6	July 20	Morris & Mary McKinnon
July 13	July 27	Gene & SuRita Hicklin
July 20	Aug 3	Bob & Ann Scott
July 27	Aug 10	Buzz & Betsy Goodwin
Aug 3	Aug 17	Bud & Jean Wright
Aug 10	Aug 24	AW & Jolly Martin
Aug 17	Aug 31	John & Pat Kincannon
Aug 24	Sept 7	
Aug 31	Sept 14	Bill & Barbara Friday
Sept 7	Sept 21	Billy & Marilyn Hartsfield
Sept 14	Sept 28	Wingo & Pat Johnson
Sept 21	Oct 5	Benny & Vivian Langheld
Sept 28	Oct 12	Randy & Sharon Gibbons
Oct 5	Oct 19	Ken & Marilyn Dixon
Oct 12	Oct 26	Tom & Shirley Blackwell
Oct 19	Nov 2	
Oct 26	Nov 2	Tom & Shirley Blackwell

2015 Park Host—Petit Jean State Park		
FROM	**TO**	**Host**
March 16	March 30	Don & Linda Dale
March 16	March 30	Allen & Virlene Claire
March 30	April 13	Rich & Pat Kellison
March 30	April 13	Gene & SuRita Hickllin
APRIL 16 –APRIL 19 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 20	April 27	Orlan & Molly Abernathy
April 20	May 4	C.W. & Betty Hinton
April 27	May 11	Orlan & Molly Abernathy
May 4	May 18	Ty & Mary Tyson
May 11	May 25	Jim & Jennie Mauldin
May 18	June 1	Bob & Peggy Lomax
May 25	June 8	David & Lenora Murray
June 1	June 15	Joe & Bonnie Galewski
June 8	June 22	Lawrence & JD Henley
June 15	June 29	Ray & Norma Williford
June 22	July 6	Duke & Barbara Monroe
June 29	July 13	Ed Jette & Donna Aldrich
July 6	July 20	Robert & Nancy Welborn
July 13	July 27	Johnny & Ann Martin
July 20	Aug 3	Tom & Shirley Blackwell
July 27	Aug 10	
Aug 3	Aug 17	Bob & Lisa Duckworth
Aug 10	Aug 24	
Aug 17	Aug 31	Don & Iris Schroeder
Aug 24	Sept 7	
Aug 31	Sept 14	James & Ruth Hairston
Sept 7	Sept 21	Bernie & Judy Bauer
Sept 14	Sept 28	Don & Linda Dale
Sept 21	Oct 5	Roger & Linda Robbins
Sept 28	Oct 12	Paul & Mary Jane Fisher
Oct 5	Oct 19	Bob & Peggy Lomax
Oct 12	Oct 26	
Oct 19	Nov 2	Charles & Kay Shearer
Oct 26	Nov 2	

"WHAT IS KATY UP TO THIS YEAR?"

Thundering Sams has chosen "Rock and Roll through the Years" as their theme for the upcoming Samboree.

To go with their theme, on Friday afternoon, we will be having "Fun and Games Through The Years". In addition to some of the board games that you and your kids probably played in your camper, we will have such things as a Hula Hoop contest and Bubble Gum blowing; and if you have a Yo-Yo, please bring it.
We would also like to see what you and your camper looked like "through the years" with a photo display....so dig back through your pictures and scrap-

BELLE POINT SAMS

Belle Point Sam Chapter Members met at the Merles Steak House in Van Buren, Arkansas for the January Meeting. We missed members who stayed home with health or family issues. John & Phyllis Prell and Gayle Smith are wintering in Texas.

The Servers took everyone's drink order and then their food order as they came in. It wasn't long before everyone had their drink and their meal. The noise level decreased significantly once everyone was served.

After all the good food we had our January meeting. Arnie Bogner suggested we observe a minute of silence for the death of Ann Martin's mother and the death of Chapter Member Roy Mizell.

There were several members that stayed after the meeting to coordinate the February Trip to Louisiana for Mardi Gras.

Safe Travels. Ann Martin, Secretary

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Email: bill@dentonrv.com

WHISPERING PINES

Whispering Pines had their first meeting at American Pie in North Little Rock on January 10. The Camping Schedule and entry forms for the Samboree were handed out.

The meeting was called to order by Tom VanHoveln at 3:05 pm, and he led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 12 rigs present with no guests. Minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Wagon Master reported that we had some changes to our camping schedule. Tom and Girtie will not be here in February so Richard will conduct the meeting. Bettey or Phyllis will act as secretary. Please send everything to Girtie for the newsletter, also any money will need to come to her for deposit.

June 10-13, leave 14th. Mr. Ed only got 12 spots, and he asked that anyone going please call him so if there are more than 12 he can get more spots. There will be some going on the 9th. Let him know if you would like to go a day early.

The dates for **September** have changed to **17-19, leave on the 20th**. **November 12-14, leave 15th**, is Cane Creek @ Star City. Each month the next camping schedule will be in the newsletter. Please call the person for that month to let them know you will be there.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Barbara Monroe.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Girtie VanHoveln

QUEEN WILHELMINA GOOD SAMS

The January 15, 2015 meeting of the Queen Wilhelmina Good Sams was held at the Lime Tree Restaurant. After a Dutch treat lunch, President Wingo Johnson called the meeting to order.

All present had previously received a copy of the December minutes. President Johnson asked if there were any additions or corrections. Dale Shook stated the Installation of Officers was not recorded in the December minutes. Jim Shook motioned to accept the minutes with the addition of the Installation of Officers. Richard White seconded and the motion carried.

Jane White gave the Treasurer's Report. Billy Wood motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report. Rae Grasso seconded; the motion carried.

President Johnson asked Billy Wood, Wagon Master, to discuss the 2015 camping schedule. Billy Wood gave each rig present a copy of the camping schedule. He stated that the schedule was not set in stone and that the schedule was made from the questionnaires that were turned in to him in December.

There was no other business. Dale Shook motioned to adjourn. Jim Montgomery seconded and the motion carried. The Queen Wilhelmina Good Sams adjourned to meet again Thursday, February 5, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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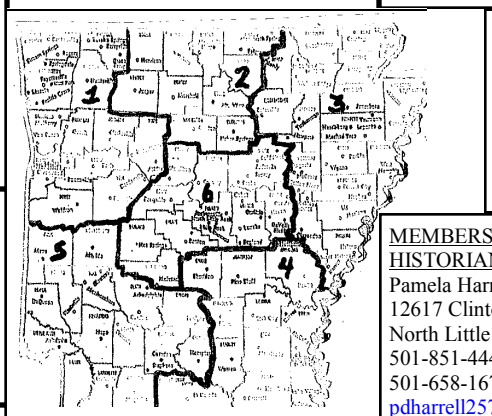

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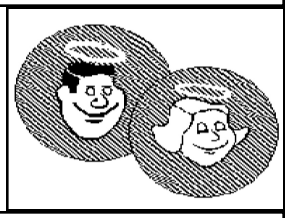

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Area 3 Friendship Campout

August 18-21, 2015 Arrive on Tuesday, leave on Friday)

Court Square RV Park, 320 Oak Avenue, Mt. View, AR

FULL HOOKUPS- $21.60 FOR 30 AMP, $23.00 FOR 50 AMP

RV Park phone 870-214-1781, please tell them you will be attending the **Area 3 Good Sam's Friendship.** The Park has a pot luck and jam session on Tuesday night, so bring a dish and enjoy some music. As of now, we have bingo games and a Chinese auction scheduled. Please bring any gently used items you would be willing to donate to the auction. We will also provide hamburgers one night, so bring whatever 'fixins' you would like to have with them. More information will follow.

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September 8-11, 2015
Cloud 9 RV Park- Hot Springs, AR

RV Park Phone: 1-501-262-1996
Full Hookups $27.50
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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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