



"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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NEXT PAGE!!!**

AREA 5 FRIENDSHIP A huge success!!!!

Everyone had a great time at our Area 5 Friendship, held at the Cloud Nine RV Park, outside Hot Springs! We were blessed with 17 rigs! We had lots to eat and many fun-filled games! Of note was the "Rodeo Olympics", which consisted of tasks such as moving marshmallows, stringing pins and rubber bands, stacking plastic drinking cups, and shaking "baby rattlers"! I know I haven't provided any details on the games played but we (Ruth Ann) will more than likely present them again somewhere later. The best of the games played was the "Potato Poop Race"! I have never laughed so much! Friday evening we feasted on a catered, DELICIOUS fish supper, with all the fixens by Bubba's! The 2019 Area 5 Friendship will be held at the Cloud Nine RV Park March 13, until March 16. Hope y'all come! God bless!

Ruth Ann Hairston, Area 5 ASD
(see pictures on page 5)

AREA 4 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

MAY 2 - 5, 2018

Arrive Monday April 30 for even more fun!
Reservations are not required but are accepted.
Call Pecan Grove RV Park, Phone [870-265-3005](tel:870-265-3005)

We are excited that it is almost time to see our Good Sam family. Come expecting to have a good time. This is a tentative schedule, but there's lots of things to do included in it.

(Coffee and hot chocolate will be available all day)

Monday & Tuesday: Visiting, sightseeing, shopping and fishing

Wednesday: Table and outdoor games (meal furnished by the Henleys).

Thursday: Games (continued). Evening meal furnished by the Bunkers (Pecan Grove). This is also Bingo night!!

Friday: Pancake Breakfast, Chinese Auction. Potluck meal. Don't miss out on the skits and door prizes after the meal.

Saturday: Devotional and Goodbyes

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What a great month we've had! First the Texas Rally, then the Louisiana Rally, and last, but not least, our Arkansas Rally. It was so good to see the ones we have not seen in a year or longer and nice to be with the ones we see quite frequently!

Of course, the main subject this month is our Rally. I know we have thanked and praised all our great staff and volunteers over and over but they deserve it; they were awesome! We think this was one of the best. Everyone seemed to let loose, do crazy fun things. We have never seen some chapters taking part like they did this time. Everyone seemed to be happy and upbeat.

We had education classes, shooter seminar classes for your safety, craft classes, and demonstration classes! I could go on and on. You missed a good Rally if you were not there.

We have to admit there was a little let down when it was over to see all the RV's leaving the Fairground. It was saddening to know we will not be seeing some of them for another year although we plan on visiting all the campouts we can during the year. Watch the newsletter for our Friendship schedule. Y'all come join us, have fun and fellowship.

'Til next month,

Bill and Dee

HE ONLY IS MY ROCK AND MY SALVATION;
HE IS MY DEFENCE; I SHALL NOT BE GREAT-
LY MOVED Psalm 62:2



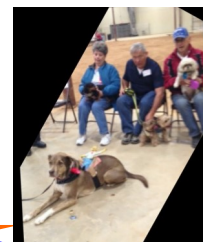
AREA 1

*Bella Vista Traveling Sams—Bella Vista
Belle Point Sams—Ft Smith
Jolly Rogers Sams—Rogers*

Thirteen members of the *Bella Vista Traveling Sams* attended the Arkansas Good Sams Rally in Texarkana, Arkansas from April 12th - 15th. The group enjoyed music, games and going out to eat at Golden Corral, Larry's Pizza and Jason's Deli. Bella Vista was represented with five entries in the annual Pet Parade. "Sophie" owned by Richard & Michelle Hittle won the Best Costume. "Bella" owned by Dennis & Diana Fritz won the Cutest Dog Contest and "Maddy" Fritz won second place in the Cutest Contest. (Dogs entered in the contest were: Bella, Maddy and Lilly Fritz, Shadow Cowell and Sophie Hittle.) Don & Joann Cowell received recognition for their 60th wedding anniversary.

Duane Johnson & Joan Dahl received their 5th year Park Host badge and Don & Joann Cowell received their 10th year Park Host badge.

The next camp out will be May 9th - 12th at Roaring River State Park in Missouri.



Belle Point Sam members attended the AR State Rally at Four State Fairgrounds. Monday afternoon these members got busy helping to fill the bags handed out at Registration. When the bags were done the members gathered at a small pavilion where the Chapter President got everyone's attention and called our meeting to order. Once the meeting was concluded we discussed when to meet to decorate the stage Tuesday morning..

Wednesday morning the Chapter members brought in all the prepared food and made the breakfast treat with crackers, sliced cheese, sliced beef sausage and sliced boiled egg. We got lots of good comments, and we thank Leonard & Linda Howard for the donation of their homemade beef summer sausage.

Chapter members worked at the Cake Walk Friday morning which was followed by the Ice Cream Social. Kay sat in on the Secretaries' Meeting for Ann on Friday afternoon, several members attended the Park Host meeting on Friday afternoon and Jack French went to the Committee meeting on Saturday morning.

The entertainment for both Friday and Saturday night was outstanding. Members enjoyed playing Bingo, the drawings and dancing to the music. Jack and Kay did an outstanding job parading our Chapter Flag in the Parade of Chapters; Ki Johnson won one of the 50/50 prizes and several members won awards. Friday a tornado went through Mountainburg; our member Pat Hoen who lives there is okay.

Safe Travels
Ann Martin, Secretary

SPRING RALLY 2018

GAMES

GAME	STANDING	WINNER	STANDING	WINNER
Bull Toss: Men	1st	Jurgen Doepping	and	Jack Baker
	2nd	Ron Boullion	and	Bennie Langheld
Women	1st	Colleen Iund	and	Sarah Allen
	2nd	Jo Foutch	and	Debra Blee
Men: Singles	1st	(No results available)	2nd	
Women: Singles	1st	Jo Foutch	2nd	Renee Boullion
Horseshoes				
Men: Singles	1st	A W Martin	2nd	Bennie Langheld
Doubles	1st	Jay Delmar	And	Bennie Langheld
	2nd	Tammy Clark	And	Ray Magee
Women: Singles	1st	(did not play)	2nd	
Doubles	1st		And	
	2nd		And	
Washers				
Men: Singles	1st	Bennie Langheld	2nd	Ed Jette
Doubles	1st	A W Martin	And	Ed Jette
	2nd	Ray Magee	And	Mark Redick
Women: Singles	1st	Jo Foutch	2nd	Renee Boullion
Doubles	1st	Renee Boullion	And	Jo Foutch
	2nd	Sandy Fryar	And	Kay Shearer
Turtle Race: Men	1st	Gordon Glock	2nd	Doug Tinkle
Women	1st	Marsha Wells	2nd	Renee Boullion
Egg Toss	1st	Doug Tinkle	And	Larry Foster
	2nd	Don Frederick	And	Robert Stephens
Bocce Ball	1st	Jack Baker	And	Ray Magee
	1st	David Blee	And	Jimmy Fryar
	2nd	Joy Chatham	And	Wyn Courtright
	2nd	Larry Foster	And	Joan Courtright
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SPRING RALLY 2018 GAMES (Continued from page 3)

GAME	STANDING	WINNER	STANDING	WINNER
Sandbag Baseball				
	1st	Ron Boullion	2nd	Mary Tyson
		Bill Jones		Donna Aldrich
		Jimmy Smith		Anita Williams
		Gerald Tauchen		Jim D?
		Ray Williford		Judy Fink
		Carl Underwood		Karen Steward
		Jean Hosto		LaVern Steward
		Jim Fryar		Jo Foutch
		Sandy Fryar		Burl Arledge
Dominos: Singles	1st	Sue Foster	2nd	Larry Foster
Doubles	1st	Veryl Sullivan	And	Jack Baker
	2nd	Duke Monroe	And	Larry Foster
Bean Bag				
Men: Singles	1st	A W Martin	2nd	Ray Magee
Doubles	1st	Ray Magee	And	A W Martin
	2nd	Bennie Langheld	And	Ed Jette
Women: Singles	1st	Renee Boullion	2nd	Jolly Martin
Doubles	1st	Bonnie Warwick	And	Sarah Allen
	2nd	Jolly Martin	And	Renee Boullion
42" Dominoes	1st	Veryl Sullivan	And	Ron Boullion
	2nd	David Mitchell	And	Renee Boullion
Skip Bo	1st	Janet Mitchell	And	Judy Fink
	2nd	Gerald Tauchen	And	Angela Doepping
Golf				
	1st	Don Cowell	2nd	Tom Van Hoveln
Hand & Foot				
	1st	Bonnie Warwick	And	Gerald Tauchen
	2nd	Bob Welborn	And	Bill Jones
5 Crowns				
	1st	Judy Andreason	2nd	Ray Fink
Pet Show				
Best Trained				
Best Costume	1st	"Sophie"	2nd	"Cuddles"
Cutest	1st	"Mattie"	2nd	"Bella"

Paulette's Palette



Did you ever wish you had a calendar to tell you everything that is going on with AR Good Sams each month? Well, check out page 7; Area 4 Friendship, chapter campouts, Special Olympics. They're all there. Share the fun with other Good Sam members.

There was money involved this year for the chapter scrap book judging and the books were judged only against other AR chapter scrapbooks. Congratulations to the winners: Whispering Pines for winning first place and pocketing \$50!. Rock City Sams won 2nd place and received \$30; Sugar Loaf Sams won \$20 for 3rd place!

Several members helped other members install the arkansasgoodsams.org icon described to the right (for the last time) on smartphones while at the Rally. It was easy and fast and, most of all, convenient. That's all I'm going to say, don't want to beat a dead horse!

Did you get put in jail? Hope you had a good enough friend to bail you out! All the fun benefitted a good cause! 280 canned goods and \$115 were collected and will be given to Harvest Regional Food Bank, Hope, AR.

Games results are posted on pages 4 and 5.

Next year's Rally dates are April 11-14; the theme is "Mayberry, USA." Do you have a Barney Fife in your chapter? I think I heard rumors of a Barney Fife contest? Might have to start early on this one! How about a "Mayberry" chapter?

Not to forget the many volunteer projects our members/chapters work on each year, keep track of those hours, miles, and monies spent while helping others. Heads are being put together to come up with a "Volunteer Chapter of the Year" next year. There's so much that can be done with chapters helping chapters in volunteering. What, how, funds, etc. Make Arkansas Good Sams awesome with our Good Samaritan projects. After all, that's what we stand for. Does your chapter need something specific for a project they're working on—feathers, tin cans, wine bottles (we won't ask how you got them), yarn. Drop a note to the Arkansam News; we'll get the word out!

As always just a reminder that our address for mail mail is PO Box 54, Britt, IA 50423. Email is redhead.smith2002@gmail.com. You can also call me at 479-644-7461.

Spring has come!



Did you know Reservations in Missouri State Parks can be made six months in advance and Arkansas State Parks can be made a year in advance.

ATTENTION SMARTPHONE AND TABLET USERS:

Add a one-tap shortcut to your favorite website. The process is super simple. Here's how it works.

For iPhone users —

Open up Safari and load a website. At the bottom of the screen you'll see an icon depicting an arrow that looks like it's trying to get away from a square. It represents tapping a button to perform an action; so tap this button.

If you managed to tap that button successfully, you'll have a few options. The one you want to tap is "Add to home screen." So do that. You'll be asked to choose a name for the homescreen icon. Pick a good one and save it. When you're done it will show up on your home screen and you'll never have to type in that stupid URL, ever again!

For Android users —

On your smartphone, use Chrome to open the ARGS website. Click on the 3 dots in the upper right corner of the website screen. This will open a drop-down menu. Select "add to home screen," give the app a name you like (ARGs?), save; and, voila, there is the app on your phone home screen. One touch of this app takes you immediately to the ARGS website where you can easily access information you're looking for (phone numbers, names, dates, etc.).

On your tablet, open the AR Good Sam website. Click on the 3 dots in the upper right corner of the website screen. This will open a drop down menu. Select "more tools, add to desk top." Again, you will be asked to give your icon a name (ARGs?), then select "add." You now have instant access to the AR Good Sam website on your tablet.

A Message from the Park Host

We want to thank all of you who attended the Park Host Seminar at the Arkansas Good Sam's Rally in Texarkana. The meeting went well, and the list of Park Hosts receiving 5, 10, 15, 25, and 30 year bars was inspiring. Billy Lindsey, Bull Shoals State Park Superintendent; Richard Boyes, Lake Catherine State Park Superintendent, and Joe Buckley, Petit Jean State Park Superintendent handed out the 2017 park host bars. They answered questions from the park hosts. Michael Ferringier from the Regional office was also in attendance. This has been a busy spring. We have called many of you to take a permanent spot or to fill in. Graduation, illness, and a cruise prevented many from fulfilling their host duties. Thank you to those of you who were available to fill those spots. We are at Bull Shoals hosting and enjoying the ever-changing weather.

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2-5 Area 4 Friendship Campout, Pecan Grove RV Park, Lake Village 870-265-3005			
6	7 Bella Vista — Roaring River — Belle Point, Shoal Bay— NEAT, Dam Quarry— Norfolk	8	9	10	11 Spa City— Branson	12
13	14	15	16	17 River Valley, Maumelle SP	18	19
20	21 AR One, JFK-Heber Spgs	22	23 Whispering Pines, Pe- can Grove	24 Special Olympics begin, Searcy, AR	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Melon City—Lake Catherine		



Pictures from Area 5 Friendship



**We were in the
Area 5 Friendship Campout
Team Competition Rodeo Olympics!**



AREA 1 (continued)

Jolly Rogers Sams



AREA 2

*Arkansas Roadrunners — Diamond City
Sugar Loaf Sams — Greers Ferry*

The Arkansas Roadrunners



Sugar Loaf Sams



AREA 3

*North East Arkansas Travelers — Pocahontas
Delta Sams — W. Memphis TAM Sams —*

We had a large group representing *The North East Arkansas Travelers (N.E.A.T.)* at the Rally with 10 rigs present. That made a good picture when we were presented with the 40th charter anniversary certificate. Lavon reported that he spoke to Marzell and Curt is doing ok; however, Mary Craig says that he is very lonely. Here is his contact information: Curt Carmickle, Randolph County Nursing Home, Room 429, 500 Camp Rd, Pocahontas, AR 72455.

Please keep in your prayers our members who are having health problems. Hope to see you soon. May you always find smooth roads and level sites. Jo Ann Van Pelt

AREA 4

*Big Pine Sams — Crosset Derrick City Sams — El
Dorado Dorcheat Sams — Magnolia
Good Sam Mallards — Stuttgart Rough & Ready
Sams — Monticello Second Chance Sams —*

Big Pine Sams



Dorcheat Sams



Derrick City Sams Derrick City Sam's met at the AR Good Sam's Rally April 9-15, 2018. Several rigs caravanned together, earning themselves patches and little pig patches. Most arrived early, resting up before the activities began. We all, except for the Godwin's, parked together in our designated area...the hill. The McKinnon's arrived on Saturday, hooked up to electric and water, then promptly turned off the water. They had water coming out on both sides of the motorhome! They called a repairman and went back home leaving the rig in place. They came back Monday and met the repairman. Thank goodness it was an easy fix for him. We all played games, some more than others. Kudo's to Bonnie Warwick who won several 1st places in her games! We enjoyed the food and the entertainment which included some Good Sam members. Everyone went home with a food door prize and several went home with the bigger door prizes. Sad to see it end, but enjoyed every minute. A big thank you to our State Directors and their Staff for a wonderful job!



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AREA 4 (continued)

Four rigs of **Good Sam Mallards** traveled to Cloud 9 RV Park on March 8 for the first campout of 2018. Friday morning the games began and continued until time to eat that evening. We enjoyed a potluck based around a pork roast prepared by our hosts, the Hutchinsons. The park managers provided us with a delicious cake as a nice surprise. We also enjoyed a 50th anniversary cake for the Hutchinsons. Saturday AM we played more games before and after a delicious BBQ again furnished by the Hutchinsons. Danny cooked gumbo for supper, and, can you believe, we were ready to eat again Sunday morning! This time it was biscuits and chocolate gravy. So goooooo! Juanita gave our devotion which was followed by a business meeting.

President Dave Murray called the meeting to order and the previous meeting minutes were read and the Treasurer's Report given. It was again decided to send \$10 for door prize to the April Rally. We will have our next meeting there. May 2-5 will be our meeting at Pecan Grove in Lake Village at the Area 4 Friendship. We need to prepare a skit for that.

We love Cloud 9 and plan to return! Thanks Danny and Juanita for taking such good care of us. Shirley Blackwell, Secretary



Rough & Ready Sams



Second Chance Sams



AREA 5

Arkansas Veterans Sams
Melon City Sams — Hope
Queen Wilhelmina Sams — Mena

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Melon City Sams — Hope

Queen Wilhelmina Sams — Mena

The Melon City Sams met Saturday, March 24 in the clubroom of Cloud Nine RV Park in Hot Springs. President Calvin Stovall brought the meeting to order at 9:00 am and thanked Ruth Ann and Julia for hosting the campout, which was also the Area 5 Friendship Rally. Seven rigs were represented.

Area 5 ASD Ruth Ann Hairston aided by Julia Imler did an excellent job arranging the Area 5 Friendship Rally and decorating in a Western theme. Among the many activities enjoyed by the attendees were the Rodeo Olympics, Bingo, Chinese Auction, live auction, sandbag baseball, a catered catfish dinner and, of course, numerous card games. Before this year's event ended Ruth Ann had set the dates for next year's Friendship. It will be at the same location (Cloud Nine RV Park) beginning March 13 and ending March 16, 2019.

Members were reminded about early parking at the upcoming State Rally at Four States Fairground in Texarkana. Although the Rally officially starts on Thursday, April 12, parking will be available beginning Sunday at 1:00 pm with full hookups available only on a first-come first-serve basis; so it'll be important to get in line early. Our chapter will provide runners for the Wednesday night door prize drawings and assist the Veterans chapter with the Friday morning hospitality table. A motion passed for the chapter to donate \$40.00 for door prizes. Also, James Hairston will be acting as Sheriff to make arrests of those caught not wearing their name badges (beginning on Wednesday) and the bail for getting out of jail will be canned goods which will be donated to the Harvest Food Pantry.

Meeting adjourned by passed motion. LaVerne Arledge, Secretary

2018 Petit Jean Park Host Revised 4/24/18		
FROM	TO	Host
March 12	March 26	Charles and JoAnn Van Pelt/ Ed and Cindy Cones FI
March 12	March 26	Alan and Cleo Kaylor
March 26	April 9	Duke and Barbara Monroe
March 26	April 9	John and Phyllis Prell
APRIL 13–APRIL 16 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 16	April 23	Orlan and Mollie Abernathy
April 16	April 30	C W and Betty Hinton
April 23	May 7	Orlan and Millie Abernathy
April 30	May 14	Ty and Mary Tyson
May 7	May 21	Jim and Jennie Mauldin
May 14	May 28	Ed Jette and Donna Aldrich
May 21	June 4	Johnny and Ann Martin
May 28	June 11	Elton and Virginia Robbins
June 4	June 18	Lawrence and JD Henley
June 12	June 25	Duke and Barbara Monroe
June 18	July 2	Richard and Michelle Hittle
June 25	July 9	Charles and Kay Shearer FI
July 2	July 16	Carl and Rosemary Underwood
July 9	July 23	Wingo and Pat Johnson
July 16	July 30	Tom and Shirley Blackwell
July 23	Aug 6	Leonard and Lena Coker
July 30	Aug 13	Bob and Lisa Duckworth
Aug 6	Aug 20	David and Lenora Murray
Aug 13	Aug 27	Joe and Bonnie Galewski
Aug 20	Sept 3	Don and Iris Schroeder
Aug 27	Sept 10	James and Ruth Ann Harriston
Sept 3	Sept 17	David and Deborah Blee
Sept 10	Sept 24	Don and Linda Dale
Sept 17	Oct 1	Roger and Linda Robbins
Sept 24	Oct 8	Buzz Goodwin and Betsy Smith
Oct 1	Oct 15	C. W. and Betty Hinton
Oct 8	Oct 22	Dennis and Dianne Fritz
Oct 15	Oct 29	Charles and Kay Shearer
Oct 22	Oct 29	Bob and Peggy Lomax

2018 Lake Catherine Park Host List Revised 4/24/18		
FROM	TO	Host
March 12	March 26	G W and Anna Sanders
March 12	March 26	Robert and Nancy Welborne
March 26	April 9	David and Brenda Miller
March 26	April 9	GW and Anna Sanders FI
APRIL 13–APRIL 16 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 16	April 23	Steve and Donna Brown
April 16	April 30	Ed and Cindy Cones
April 23	May 7	Robert and Nancy Welborne
April 30	May 14	Wingo and Pat Johnson
May 7	May 21	John Moore- Linda Messina
May 14	May 28	Bill and Dee Nery
May 21	June 4	Tom and Girtie Vanholven
May 28	June 11	James and Ruth Ann Hairston
June 4	June 18	John Moore-Linda Messina
June 11	June 25	Dennis and Peggy Card
June 18	July 2	Gary and Virginia Reynolds
June 25	July 9	Jim and Sandy Fryar
July 2	July 16	Morris and Mary McKinnon
July 9	July 23	Bobby and Judy Garrett
July 16	July 30	A W and Jolly Martin
July 23	Aug. 6	Buzz Goodwin and Betsy Smith
July 30	Aug 13	Dennis and Dianne Fritz FI
Aug 6	Aug 20	James and Linda Niblett
Aug 13	Aug 27	John and Pat Kincannon
Aug 20	Sept 3	Elton and Virginia Robbins
Aug 27	Sept 10	Bob and Peggy Lomax
Sept 3	Sept 17	Bob and Peggy Bundy
Sept 10	Sept 24	Wingo and Pat Johnson
Sept 17	Oct 1	Tommy and Vona Smith *
Sept 24	Oct 8	Gene and Surita Hicklin *
Oct 1	Oct 15	Gary and Denise Cameron
Oct 8	Oct 22	Tom and Shirley Blackwell
Oct 15	Oct 29	Roger and Linda Robbins
Oct 22	Oct 29	Tom and Shirley Blackwell

2018 Summer Special Olympics "I Am A Champion"

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." (Athletes Oath)

The games will be held May 24 - 26 at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. This weekend is all about the participants who are as young as 2 years old but also includes those in their seventies. These games are sponsored by numerous organizations, clubs, businesses and individuals from across the state.

To make this event a reality, it takes hundreds of volunteers. A team comprised of several Arkansas Good Sam chapter members are humbled to be a small part of this rewarding experience. The Good Sam members provide their RV's as an escort service for the Law Enforcement Torch Run, serve breakfast to the multitudes of athletes, parents and coaches, sort medals and ribbons for the various event award ceremonies and cheer for all involved. Contact Tom Blackwell, [870-830-4310](tel:870-830-4310), if you are interest in joining this Arkansas Team.

Special Olympics marks a milestone this year as it celebrates its 50th anniversary (1968-2018). To find out more about how you can make a difference, explore the many opportunities at www.specialolympics-arkansas.org. Take the short drive to Searcy and get caught up in the awesomeness of these games. You will be truly blessed. Submitted by: Jean Hosto

2018 Bull Shoals Park Host List 4/ 24/18

FROM	TO	Host
March 12	March 26	Don and Linda Dale
March 12	March 26	Doug and Helen Tinkle FI
March 26	April 9	Tommy and Phyllis Clark
March 26	April 9	Jim and Sandy Fryar FI
APRIL 12-APRIL 15 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 16	April 23	Frankie and Jo Ellen Bacon FI
April 16	April 30	Bob and Peggy Lomax
April 23	May 7	Frankie and Jo Ellen Bacon FI
April 30	May 14	Jerry and Jean Hosto FI
May 7	May 21	Frankie and Jo Ellen Bacon
May 14	May 28	Robert and Nancy Welborne FI
May 21	June 4	Franklin and Gladys Kirby
May 28	June 11	Raymond and Delois Staggs
June 4	June 18	Charles and JoAnn Vanpelt
June 11	June 25	Jim and Lynae Doody
June 18	July 2	Johnny and Ann Martin
June 25	July 9	Bobby and Judy Garrett FI
July 2	July 16	Stewart and Risa Russell
July 9	July 23	James and Linda Niblett
July 16	July 30	Don and Iris Schroeder
July 23	Aug 6	Allen and Cleo Kaylor FI
July 30	Aug 13	Lawrence and J D Henley
Aug 6	Aug 20	Don and JoAnn Cowell
Aug 13	Aug 27	Carl and Rosemary Underwood
Aug 20	Sept 3	Robert and Nancy Welborne FI
Aug 27	Sept 10	John and Phyllis Prell
Sept 3	Sept 17	Dennis and Peggy Card
Sept 10	Sept 24	Jerry and Edie Scroggins
Sept 17	Oct 1	Bob and Peggy Bundy
Sept 24	Oct 8	Raymond and Delois Staggs
Oct 1	Oct 15	Levon and Inell Pease
Oct 8	Oct 22	Duke and Barbara Monroe
Oct 15	Oct 29	Gene and Surita Hicklin
Oct 22	Oct 29	Duke and Barbara Monroe

AREA 6

Arkansas One — Central

La Petite Roche — Little Rock

River Valley Sams — Russellville

Rock City Sams — Little Rock

Spa City Sams — Hot Springs

Thundering Sams — Benton

Whispering Pines Travelers — Jacksonville

Arkansas One 's March campout was held March 21-24 at Cloud Nine RV. A brief business meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon

In April Arkansas One members met at the 2018 Arkansas Good Sam Rally in Texarkana. Arkansas One made and sold popcorn and cold drinks each night. Wayne Thomas initiated himself by repairing the popcorn machine. Brenda Miller helped sell tickets for the Chinese Auction and Linda Niblett was the "50/50 Lady" with help from Kathy Hair. Dennis Card and Richard Zelnick were like two kids, excited about the new computer-operated sound equipment. Tom VanHoveln managed to stop working long enough to play and win "Turd Kick-in". Tommy Clark helped Katy set up decorations around the arena and build the cardboard box jail to go with the western theme. Getting people arrested and put in jail provided lots of entertainment on Thursday and Friday. Canned goods and money paid for warrants and bonds to get out of jail earned nearly 300 food items and over \$100 for a local food pantry. A short business meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon after a gathering of friends for some real southern Louisiana Gumbo. (Seems like there was a disagreement on Facebook about the proper way to make a roux, so lessons had to be given.) Thursday night at opening ceremonies of the 2018 Rally, a plaque was presented to Brenda Miller honoring the contributions to Arkansas Good Sam by her dad, Bud Wright. On Sunday morning she received a rose in his memory at the memorial service. Bud will be missed very much.



La Petite Roche .



River Valley Sams had four families represented at the Arkansas Rally in Texarkana and are very proud of the turnout. They enjoyed the evening entertainment, games and even won some door prizes.

On behalf of all our Good Sam Chapters, we want to thank the Directors, Chaplain and other Good Sam members who presented the Memorial Service on Sunday morning acknowledging the loss of 23 members over the last year. Our chapter lost our President, Dudley H. Wells who held our chapter together for over 10 years and will be sorely missed.

Our chapter will be camping next month May 17th - 20th at Maumelle State Park and hope to see some Good Sam members there.



For *Rock City Sams* the week of April 11-14th kicked off the AR GS State RV Rally in Texarkana. President Bob Bundy reported that it was a joy to pull into the fairgrounds and be met by Ms. Molly and the parking crew, who welcomed everyone to the Rally with a smile and a friendly attitude.

Rock City Sams had over three-fourths of their chapter members present for the Rally, and everyone came ready to work and serve others. There was much to be done to get the Snack Shack ready: groceries to buy, cooking to do, setting up tables, and serving. It would not have been so successful without the hard work of everyone.

Rock City Sams is proud to announce our Historian Cindy Cones won 2nd place in the 2018 scrapbook competition. Thank you to the RCS members for all your volunteer hours, and to Cindy for a job well done completing our book.

Rock City Sams would also like to thank everyone who worked so hard and did an excellent job serving others while having a great time putting chapter members in jail. AR Good Sams members collected over 280 canned goods and \$115 to be given to Harvest Regional Food Bank. Playing games, Bingo, line dancing, shopping with the vendors, and as always, eating ice cream were just a few of the things that made the Rally fun. RCS would like to give a special thank you to our Directors Bill and Dee Nery for leading us by example.

Until the next time we camp together, be safe and happy traveling.

Submitted by Peggy Bundy

AREA 6 (continued)
Spa City Sams — Hot Springs

Five rigs and potential members of *Spa City Sams* met at the Social Hill rest area on I-30 to caravan to Texarkana for the 2018 AR GS RV Rally. We arrived before noon and, since there was no one from the parking crew out, we parked ourselves, which is a “no no”. When the parking crew came out to us, they informed us we had to first check in then re-park with their guidance. Once again, we were the “trouble makers”.

Monday the arena wasn’t ready to set up so we went to 30 Burger, which was fabulous. They grind their own meat and make their own onion rings, fries and sodas. They gave us several gift cards to be given out for door prizes. Then some went geocaching and others went back to the Fairgrounds. That night we had an impromptu snack supper and turned in.

Tuesday’s evening entertainment for our chapter was an outside movie, and we watched “Wonder” on the Chatham’s outside TV.

Wednesday was filled with game playing and dinner at the Golden Corral. The Hendrix Trio was the entertainment which listeners enjoyed.

Thursday we held our meeting in the morning. The Active Shooter Seminar put on by the local police in the afternoon was very interesting. Some played games in the afternoon; we played Samgo in the evening. Kay won the blackout round.

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Friday we helped give out and provided the toppings for the ice cream social. Most people seemed to stay in the arena and socialize this time. It was great! In the afternoon most of us went to the park host seminar. Naaman’s Barbecue was the place for dinner. They were very gracious to us and were very glad we were there. The entertainment that night was a good impersonator/comedian. We were some of the runners for door prizes; and, since it was western night, we had stick horses, fringe on our vests, cowboy hats and boots when we rode in for duty. Dan Powell was a horse and he had a covered wagon in tow filled with candy that we distributed. It was lots of fun, and everyone said they wished more people would do things like that at the rally. The evening was cut short due to the impending severe weather.

Saturday most of us went to the AR State Committee Meeting. As guests, we weren’t allowed to speak. We went back to 30 Burger for supper and met up with Arkansas One who were nearly finished eating by the time we ordered, so they gave us their seats. They agreed that it was an awesome place to eat. At the closing ceremony that night Elton & Virginia Robbins carried our flag. Doug & Helen Tinkle were given their 50th anniversary patch, and our chapter was recognized for the 40th anniversary of our chapter charter.



Thundering Sams

2018 AR Friendship Campout Schedule

- Area 1** Sep 20-23, **2018**
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Cloud 9 RV Park
Hot Springs, R(501-262-1996)
- Area 3** (Joint w/Area 2) Jul 31-August 4
Cloud 9 RV Park
Hot Springs, AR (501-262-1996)
- Area 4** May 2-5, **2018**
Pecan Grove
Lake Village, AR (870-265-3005)
- Area 5** March 13-19, **2019**
Cloud 9 RV Park
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- Area 6** Sep 11-14, **2018**
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Whispering Pines Travelers



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Check the ad on arkansasgoodsams.org website for more information.

2018 SOUTH REGION SCHEDULE

Texas (Unique RV Destinations)	March 28-31, 2019
Louisiana (Cajun Daze of Christmas)	April 4-7, 2019
Arkansas (Mayberry, U S A)	April 11-14, 2019
Missouri (Lights, Camera, Action)	Sept 27-30, 2018
Kansas (Wish Upon A Star)	Oct 4-7, 2018
Oklahoma (Halloween Spooktacular)	October 11-14, 2018

2018 AR Good Sams Chapter Camping Schedules

(To interact with a chapter, call the President; [CONTACT](#) information is on page 4.
We encourage chapter camping interaction. **Try it! You'll like it!**)

Bella Vista Traveling Sams:

Thursday, January 11	Acropolis in Bentonville, 11:30 a.m.
Friday, February 9	Golden Corral, Rogers 9:00 a.m. meeting w/Jolly Rogers
Thursday, March 8	Golden Corral, Rogers, 3:45 p.m.
April 12 – 15	Annual AR Good Sams Rally – Texarkana, Arkansas
May 9 – 12	Roaring River State Park in Missouri
June 14–17	Withrow Springs State Park near Huntsville
Sept 20-23	Area 1 Friendship Campout, Grove, OK
October 28-31	Devil's Den SP (Annual cleanup)

Spa City Sams:

January 18	Mr Whiskers in Hot Springs, 11:00 a.m.
February 15	El Padrino, 4640 Hwy 7, Hot Springs Village, 11:00 a.m.
March 12-16	Lake Ouachita State Park Area A
April 10-15	Arkansas Good Sams RV Rally, Texarkana, AR
May 11-20	Treasure Lake RV Resort, Branson, MO
June 18-22	Waveland Park on Blue Mountain Lake, Recreation.gov for resv.
July 16-20	Greer Ferry Lake, Dam Site Park Loop M, Recreation.gov after 2/1/18
August 13-17	Lake Degray State Park DeRouch Ridge camp area. Newly re modeled AAA sites. C Shearer will notify us when reservations can be made.
Sept 22-29	Mill Creek Ranch Resort, Canton, TX, for First Monday Trade Days
October 15-19	Lake Catherine State Park
November 15	World Buffet, Hot Springs
December 6	Smokin' in Style, Hot Springs

Melon City Sams

January	Out to eat
February 8-11	Jefferson TX Mardi Gras, Marshall RV park, Hosts: the Smiths
March 20-23	Area 5 Friendship, Cloud Nine RV Park
April 11-15	Arkansas Good Sams RV Rally, Texarkana
May 31-June 3	Lake Catherine State Park, Hosts: the Hairstons
June	Hosts: the Arledges
July 12-15	Texarkana RV Park, Host: Jim Cagle
August	Host: B. Wylies
September	open
Oct 3-7	Crater of Diamonds RV Park, Hostess: Julie Imler
November	Hosts: the Livelys
December	Hosts: the Stovalls

Northeast AR Travelers (NEAT)

April -	Rally at Texarkana
May -	Dam Quarry?
June -	Mt. View RV Park
July -	Denton Ferry
August-	Area Friendship-Cloud 9
September-	Batesville
October-	Lake Charles
November-	Davidsonville

Arkansas One:

January	Linda & James Niblett's home, Jessieville
February	Phyllis & Tommy Clark's home, Jones Mill
March(last wk)	Gulf Shores/Gulf Coast, Hosts: VanHoveln. (Then to LA Rally, Rayne)
April	Arkansas Rally
May	Area 4 Friendship, Pecan Grove, Lake Village
June	tba
July	(Area 3, Cloud Nine Hot Springs)
August	Lake Catherine, Linda & James, park hosts
September	Area 6 Friendship, Texarkana
October	??
November	Lake Catherine, work week

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<i>Belle Point Sams</i>	<p> January 9 February 6 March 20 - 22 April 9 - 15 May 7 - 11 June 12 - 14 July 10 - 12 August 14 - 16 Sept 17 - 20 Sept 20 - 23 October 9 - 11 November 13 December 11 </p>	<p> Patrick's Burgers Restaurant, Alma, AR El Celaya Restaurant, Roland, OK Little Turtle RV Park, Eufaula, OK AR State RV Rally, 4-States Fairgrounds, Texarkana, AR Shoal Bay COE RV Park, New Blaine, AR Queen Wilhellmina State RV Park, Mena, AR Old Post Recreation Coe RV Park, Russellville, AR Oak Grove RV Park, Branson, MO Natural Falls State RV Park, Colcord, OK Area 1 Friendship Campout, Cedar Oaks, Grove, OK Arrowhead State Park RV Park, Turkey Flat Campground, Canadian, OK Mystery Trip Annual Christmas Party, Logan's Restaurant, Ft Smith, AR </p>
<i>Good Sam Mallards</i>	<p> March 8-11 April 11-14 May 2-5 June 7-10 July 12-15 </p>	<p> Cloud 9 RV Park in Hot Springs. ARGS RV Rally in Texarkana; Area 4 Friendship Campout in Lake Village. Woolly Hollow State Park in Greenbriar (501-679-2098) Mississippi River SP </p>
<i>N.E.A.T.</i>	<p> April 11-15 May 7-11 June 11-15 July 9-13 July 31-Aug. 4 Sept 10-14 October 8-12 Nov 12-16 </p>	<p> AR Rally in Texarkana, AR Dam Quarry Campground, Lake Norfolk, AR, 870-499-7216 or www.recreation.gov Mt. View RV Park, Mt. View AR, 870-269-3758 Denton Ferry RV Park, Cotter AR, 800-275-5611 or www.dentonferryrvpark.com Area 2&3 Joint Friendship, Cloud 9, see NEAT column on page 4 Brecks RV Park, Batesville, AR, 870-569-8031 Lake Charles State Park, 870-878-6596 Davidsonville State Park, 870-892-4708 </p>
<i>Whispering Pines</i>	<p> March 14-18 April 12-15 May 23-27 June 13-17 July 24-29 August 22-25 Sept. 11-14 Oct. 17-21 Nov. 7-11 </p>	<p> River Town Campground, 5900 Hwy. 615, Vicksburg, MS, 601-630-9995 AR Good Sams Rally, Texarkana, AR Pecan Grove RV Park, 3768 Hwy. 65, Lake Village, AR, 870-265-3005 Brecks RV Park, 897 Batesville Blvd, Batesville, AR, 870-569-8031 Cherry Hill RV Park, 4808 S. Elwood Ave, Tulsa, OK, 918-446-9342 Cloud Nine RV Park, 136 Cloud Nine Dr, Hot Springs, AR, 501-262-1996 Area 6 Friendship, 5000 US Hwy. 595, Texarkana RV Park, 903-306-1364 Wanderlust RV Park, 468 Passion Play Rd, Eureka Springs, AR, 479-253-7385 Petit Jean State Park, 501-727-5444 </p>
<i>Derrick City Sam's</i>	<p> Jan 19 Feb 16 Mar 12-17 Apr 9-15 Apr 30-May 5 Jun 11-15 Jul 16-20 Aug 13-18 Sept 17-21 Oct 1-5 Oct 29-Nov 2 </p>	<p> What's Cooking, Camden My Kitchen Table, Magnolia (Changed to Moro Bay SP Meeting Room) Shady Pines, Texarkana AR State Rally, Texarkana meeting place to be set later Friendship, Pecan Grove, Lake Village Woolly Hollow St Park, Greenbrier, (Cameron) Texarkana RV Park, Texarkana (Ainsworth & Kee) Mt. View RV Park, Mt. View (Godwin & Talley) Lake Catherine SP, Hot Springs Lake Ouachita SP, Hot Springs Moro Bay SP, (Jersey & Cameron) </p>



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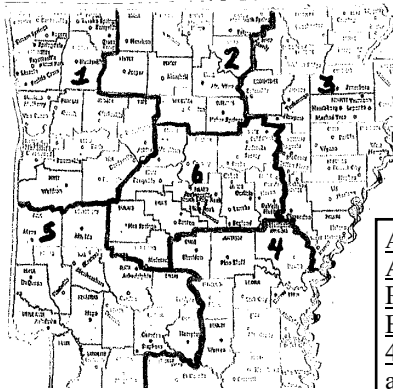
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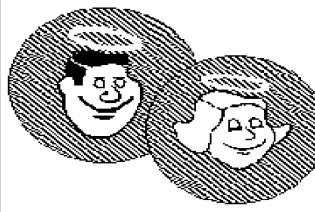
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