



"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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Attention Veteran Sams chapter members:

Rally meeting
is scheduled
for Thursday,
Apr 12 at 3:15
pm in the AG
Building.

**2018 PARK HOST
LISTS ARE
REVISED! Pages 8-9**

2018 AR Good Sam RV Rally
Program is included
In this newsletter.

Check it out and make your plans to
cover as much of this star-studded event
as you have the energy for!!

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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A big good morning to all, as we are now at the Texas rally, the game is on!!! Ready to get with the program and enjoy our South Region fun and games, and most of all, fellowship.

We have had a wonderful month of camping, with mostly good weather. Park hosting here in Arkansas has started, and everyone is happy to be out and about. This is a great program that we are blessed to be a part of; helping our State Parks is a service we all enjoy. (Be sure you get to the Park Host meeting this year.) May have some new information for you.

The Area 5 Friendship this month was a huge success, thanks to all who helped and all the planning from Ruth Ann and her helper Julia Immler. She has a date all set for next year, so be prepared to make reservations. Watch the newsletter for 2019's date, place and time.

At present, our rally is good to go!!! Please plan on being in Texarkana to help support our Rally. AND, if you're not already registered, please do so! Or come on and join right in. We want to see a good attendance this year; we've got lots of great games and entertainment scheduled. **"A very good bang for the buck."**

URGENT!!! PLEASE CONTACT ALL YOUR MEMBERS AND TELL THEM TO PLEASE WEAR WESTERN WEAR FOR FRIDAY. DRESS UP IN HATS, YOUR COWBOYS BOOTS AND AND LET'S HAVE FUN... ALSO, HAVE EXTRA CANNED GOODS IN YOUR RV 'CAUSE YOU MIGHT HAVE TO PAY TO GET OUT OF JAIL!!!!

As most of you know, we lost our former Texas State Chaplain. We're sure going to miss you, Neil Hollis. On an additional note, we have a few of our members who need prayers for recovery back to good health.

Well, we're off to have fun here in Waco and hope to see all in a few days... Love,

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*

Forty-four members and guests from the **Bella Vista Traveling Sams** met March 8th at the Golden Corral in Rogers. The chapter was very happy to host 17 visitors to the meeting and several have signed up to go camping with the chapter. The group welcomed new members John and Jean Justice into the chapter and welcomed back former members Bob and Anne Mathis.

The group voted to send two \$20 Wal-Mart gift cards for the state rally. It was announced that the chapter would be runners for Friday night for the rally.

Joann Cowell presented information about the chapters new shirts. April will start the camping season for the Bella Vista Sams. Don asked for members to sign up to help with breakfast for the May and June campouts.

A sympathy card had been sent to Jean Wright. Her husband Samuel (Bud) Wright Jr. died Feb 15th. Bud had been past State Director from 1994 – 1999.



Belle Point Sam members attended the March Campout/Meeting at Little Turtle RV Park. The park has a big meeting room with kitchen, exercise equipment and basement storm shelter called "Banquet Hall". Eventually the Chapter President got everyone's attention and called our meeting to order. Once our meeting was concluded and 50/50 winner proclaimed, some headed to their rigs to retrieve their potluck contribution. Once everyone was finished eating we had a short meeting for all those who were considering going on the Ark Encounter Campout Trip.

Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. we all gathered up to travel to McAlester to visit the McAlester Building Foundation with 14 mini-museums on the third floor of the Old McAlester High School. The rooms contained Native American, 1800's, Coal Mining, early 1900's, Art Studio, 1920's telephone history, Oklahoma Hall of Fame, Military Honors, Anthropology and numerous school memorabilia from 1906 to present. A very knowledgeable lady and a young gentleman divided us up into two groups and gave us an interesting tour. Some of us recognized or remembered using several of the items on display!

We walked across the street to the Masonic Center Scottish Rite building where we got an awesome tour of this beautiful building with the largest stage in the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction and with one of the largest pipe organs in the entire country.

See you at the Arkansas State Rally. Safe Travels, Ann Martin, Secretary



Paulette's Palette



We're getting excited about the Rally in Texarkana in April. **The Rally program is the page following this one** and it's awesome! So many people have worked very hard to put together a Rally that looks like it's going to be the best one yet. Don't forget your western wear and extra canned goods in case the Sheriff thinks you need to spend time in Jail! You'll need bail money.

There's money involved this year for the chapter scrapbook judging, so participation could result in some easy money being added to your chapter's Treasury. The books will be judged only against other AR chapter scrapbooks. Narrow the field and your chances of winning get bigger!

The technology that's explained to the right of this column will hopefully be a step up for chapter members who want to keep current with AR Good Sams. It's easy to do and you won't believe how easy it is to have this information at your fingertips. Impress your friends with your new knowledge because this technology can be used for any websites you visit regularly: grandkids school calendars, organizations, etc.

Just a brief mention of 2 vendors who supply items for our Rally: Alliance Rubber and AR Flag & Banner. You can see their website info on page 10. Think of them if you need a flag for any occasion, and Alliance provides the rubber bands we find in our registration goody bags. Now you know!!

The Area 5 Friendship was a huge success I'm told. You can find dates for all 6 Area Friendships on page 9 of this newsletter. The 2019 date for Area 5 has been set. Check it out.

Our address for snail mail is PO Box 54, Britt, IA 50423. Email is redhead.smith2002@gmail.com. You can also call me at 479-644-7461.

SEE YOU IN TEXARKANA!!



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 new app a name (ARGS?), then select "add." You now have instant access to the AR Good Sam website on your tablet.



I believe plans are in the works to have help available during the April Rally to put these shortcuts on your device.

(Feel free to call me at 479-644-7461 if you have trouble or questions now. I'll be glad to try to help.)



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.

ON THE BORDER

Competition Games start Wednesday

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

AM BRING YOUR GAMES AND LEARN TO PLAY NEW GAMES

- 7:00** Coffee only
9:30 Line Dance Lessons (Behind stage area)
10:30 Pegs and Jokers (non-competition) Bring boards (arena area)

PM

- 1:00** "Rock Painting" with Katy (Arena Area)
3:00 An informal "First Timer Meeting" for all first timers.
4:00 Learn a New Dice Game "Mucca" (bring your own dice (2))
7:00 Game Night: Just for Fun: Sandbag Baseball (Arena) OR
 Movie with Free Popcorn (AG Bldg)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

AM

- 7:30** Hospitality: Coffee and Finger Foods (Mallards, Belle Point Sams, La Petite Roche)
8:00 42 Dominoes/Hand & Foot AG Building, Rooms A & B
9:00 Bocce Ball (Weather Permitting) (must register to play)
10:00 Seminar: RV 101" by Fred Brandenberry, Sr (Cowboy Room)
10:30 Line Dance Lessons (Behind Stage Area)

PM

- 1:30** Bean Bag/Bull Toss Singles & Doubles (In the Arena)
3:00 Seminar "Combo Pressure/Slow Cooker" UofA Extension Office
3:00 Jam Session - Bring your instrument (Arena near Snack Shack)
5:00 Bean/Cornbread/Onion Supper (Arena) Rock City Sams
6:30 Introduction of Commercial Representatives
Entertainment: "THE HENDRIX TRIO" and door prizes (runners Melon City Sams and Rough 'n Ready Sams)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

AM

- 7:00** Biscuits and Gravy until gone by State Staff
8:00 Skip-Bo - Ag Building, Room A
8:00 Golf Scramble with Don Cowell
9:00 Line Dance Lessons (Behind Stage Area)
9:30 Seminar "Young Living Essential Oils" Boost your immune system
10:00 First Timers Meeting, (Arena) If you're new, please attend
10:30 Seminar "RV Owners' Guidebook: Lessons Learned" (Cowboy Room)
11:00 "Snack Shack" (come for lunch) Rock City Sams
12:00 Seminar "Active Shooter" Miller County Law Enforcement Officer

PM

- 1:00** Sandbag Baseball - Arena
2:30 Craft "Beaded Bracelet" by Paulette Smith (Stage Area) (Fee \$5)
3:15 Veteran Sams Meeting (AG Building, room A)
3:15 Veteran Wives Meeting (AG Building, Room B)
3:30 Craft "Young Living Essential Oils" make a product (Fee: \$2.50-\$5.00)
4:00 Jam Session (Arena)
5:00 "SINGLES ONLY" Fun & Food (AG Bldg "A")
6:30 Opening Ceremonies (please no games during entertainment)
Entertainment - Cash Samgo !! Door Prizes (AR Veterans Sams)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

AM

- 7:30** Hospitality: Coffee & Finger Foods (Melon City, Veteran Sams, Arnie & Paulette Smith)
8:00 Sign up for Arts, Crafts, and Flea Market tables, Registration Area
8:00 Dominoes, Single & Double (Room B, AG Building)
8:30 Horseshoes / Washers Men and women rotate (Game Area)
9:00 Line Dance Lessons (Behind Stage Area)
10:00 "Cake Walk" (Arena Area) Belle Point Sams
11:00 Snack Shack (come for lunch) Rock City Sams
11:30 Ice Cream Social: bring ticket & spoon. Toppings: Spa City Sams

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 (continued)

PM

- 12:30** Second Chance Sams (NE Arena Area)
1:00 PARK HOST SEMINAR (Arena)
2:15 "Wild West Shootout" Fun and Games
3:00 Secretaries' meeting (AG building)
6:00 ALL RAFFLE DRAWINGS TICKETS (EXCEPT CHINESE AUCTION)
7:00 Entertainment: "BILL CHRASTIL" Door Prizes (Spa City, Bella Vista Sams)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

AM

- 7:30** Hospitality: Coffee & Finger Foods (Derrick City, Spa City, Thundering Sams)
8:00 Arts, Crafts & Flea Market (Arena) no set up before 7:30
8:30 Turtle Race - Stage Area Followed by Egg Toss Outside
9:00 Games with Katy; Jail Reopens
10:00 Arkansas State Committee Meeting. Ag Building

PM

- 12:30** "5 CROWNS" (Ag Building)
1:00 *****PET PARADE***** (Behind right side of stage)
2:30 Free Samgo - Stage Area (Whispering Pines)
5:30 CHINESE AUCTION DRAWINGS (Sugar Loaf Sams)
6:30 Evening Ceremonies: Parade of AR Chapter Flags
7:30 Entertainment: "MIKE MAYBERRY SLOW-HAND BAND"
 Door Prizes (South Region Directors)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- 7:00** Hospitality: Doughnuts served by AR State Staff
8:00 Non-denominational Worship Service

DAILY HOSPITALITY (Tuesday thru Sunday)

7AM Coffee "Plus"

LINE DANCE LESSONS BEHIND STAGE

Tuesday, 9:30 - Wednesday, 10:30 - Thursday, 9:00 - Friday, 9:00

SNACK SHACK (ARENA) WATCH INFO BOARD FOR MENU

Wednesday 5:00 Bean/Cornbread/Onion Supper
 Thursday, and Friday 11:00

CAMPING WORLD will be on-site!

They will be bringing 2 mechanics, 3 RV's for display in the outside area, and a stocked vendor booth in the Rally Arena with items to purchase.



If you want to order something from the North Little Rock store, just call them. They will bring it to you at the Rally in Texarkana. The North Little Rock store number is 501-219-4420. Take a look at the Camping World ad on page 9 of this

2018 Arkansas State RV Rally
April 12-15
Four States Fairground
Texarkana, AR

AREA 1 (continued)

Jolly Rogers Sams



AREA 2

Arkansas Roadrunners — Harrison
Sugar Loaf Sams — Greers Ferry

The Arkansas Roadrunners



Sugar Loaf Sams



AREA 3

North East Arkansas Travelers — Pochontas
Delta Sams — W. Memphis TAM Sams —

The North East Arkansas Travelers (N.E.A.T.) will enjoy a joint Area 2 & 3 Friendship at Cloud 9 RV Park in Hot Springs, arriving on July 31 and leaving on August 4. Please call the park as soon as possible if you EVEN THINK you may want to attend, as there are a limited number of sites reserved. The phone number is [501-262-1996](tel:501-262-1996). Get a site number when you call to make sure they put you down. Also, please either call, (501-922-8562), text or email jeniblett@gmail.com James & Linda Niblett to let them know that you will be there.

Delta Sams

TAM Sams

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 met at Shady

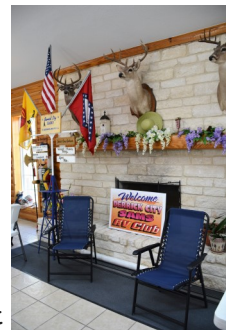
Pines RV Park March 12-16. We had a total of 7 rigs there; 2 members without rigs came and joined us later in the week. Although the Godwin's were our host campsite, it was decided to meet in the very nice meeting room next to the park office. This proved to be a wise decision with weather uncertainty. Most of the rain came one night but the wind was pretty much all the time.

We spent the week visiting, playing Sequence, putting puzzles together, shopping and eating. The Godwin's had coffee ready every morning, and a couple mornings we had snacks to go along with it provided by other chapter members. Of course, they left the snacks on the counter for the rest of the week for us to nibble on. Thursday evening we had potluck with soup being the main course. Jack Godwin made chili and Denise Cameron made potato soup, and we ended up with two counters full of food! If anyone went hungry, it was their own fault. Several times we went out to eat and ended up just as full.

If you meet at Shady Pines, you, of course, are going to go "window shopping" next door. It is a good way to get exercise and lengthen your wish list. There were some very nice campers sitting there.



(Area 4 continued on page 5)



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*
Onachita Ramblin' Sams — Camden *Queen Wilhelmina Sams — Mena*

Arkansas Veterans Sams
Ouachita Ramblin' Sams — Camden

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 3/24/18		
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	Carl and Rosemary Underwood
July 2	July 16	James and Ruth Ann Harriston
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 Blees
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	Bob and Peggy Lomax
Oct 8	Oct 22	James and Linda Niblett
Oct 15	Oct 29	Charles and Kay Shearer
Oct 22	Oct 29	James and Linda Niblett

2018 Lake Catherine Park Host List Revised 3/24/18		
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	Manny and Fran Werfleman
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

Where's the “mania” you ask?

BE KIND

WORK HARD

stay humble
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= smile often =
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KEEP HONEST

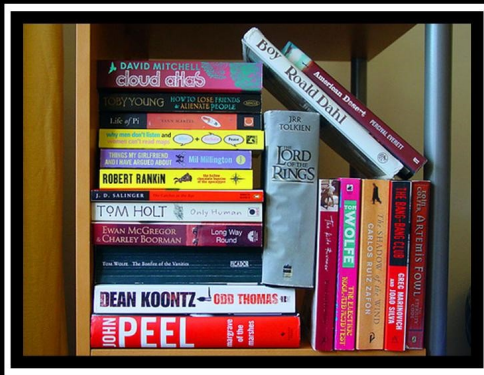
stay loyal
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travel when possible
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NEVER STOP LEARNING

be thankful always
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AND LOVE



got books?

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 Eddie Scroggins
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	Gary and Denise Cameron
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	Doug and Helen Tinkle
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	Steve and Donna Brown
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



La Petite Roche .



River Valley Sams



Rock City Sams



On Sunday, March 11, 2018, 7 rigs from *Spa City Sams* began our first 2018 campout. Two of our rigs were park hosting at Bull Shoals so they were unable to attend our campout. After everyone got set up some of us decided to go into Hot Springs Village for dinner at El Padrino. The food and service was very good.

On Monday, some of us walked our dogs early then we sat at the Rough's site and got caught up on our families, health, adventures etc. In the afternoon we went to the visitor's center for a game of Spinner. We played until nearly 5 when the center closes then we went back to camp for hot dogs and a fire at the Roughs.

On Tuesday mid-morning we went to work in the gardens at the Visitor Center. We pulled out last year's dead foliage, trimmed the roses, spread new mulch and decorative rocks and moved a few plants. Then we went in to Jessieville for a very good lunch at The Shack. After lunch we went back to camp for naps. That evening Bill Rough provided us with a very nice fire.

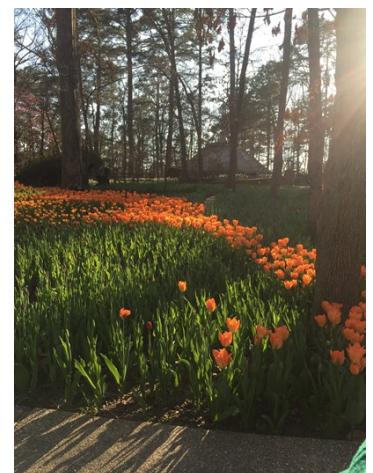
Wednesday brought our pot luck and meeting. Some of us went into Hot Springs for a tour of Garvan Woodland Gardens. We enjoyed the thousands of very colorful tulips. The weather cooperated very nicely for this adventure.

Thursday was a quiet day. Kay and Sandy went back to the Visitors Center to plant some new plants from Kay's home garden.

We were all very fortunate on this first campout of 2018. No one had any major surprises with their rigs. There were very few projects that needed attention. Our next campout is the Arkansas Rally on April 10-15. Some of the rigs are going Sunday, April 8. They will be meeting at the rest area at Social Hill on I30 at 10am to caravan down.



Thundering Sams



2018 AR Friendship Campout Schedule

- Area 1** Sep 20-23, **2018**
Cedar Oaks RV Park
Grove, OK (918) 786-4303
- Area 2** (Joint w/Area 3) Jul 31-Aug 4
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 13-16, **2019**
Cloud 9 RV Park
Hot Springs, AR (501-262-1996)
- Area 6** Sep 11-14, **2018**
Texarkana RV Park
Texarkana, AR (903-306-1364)



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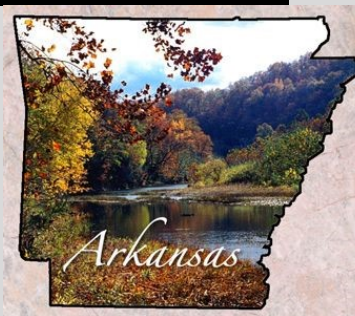


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2018 SOUTH REGION SCHEDULE

Texas (School Colors)	March 29-April 1, 2018
Louisiana (What to do with the Chicken After You Catch It!)	April 5-8, 2018
Arkansas (On the Border)	April 12-15, 2018
Missouri (Lights, camera, action)	Sept 27-30, 2018
Kansas (Wish Upon A Star)	Oct 4-7, 2018
Oklahoma (Halloween Spooktacular)	October 11-14, 2018



Leading Manufacturer Designs Electric RV Window Operator

Muncy Corporation announced their new groundbreaking product called *SideWinder*. Located in Springfield, Ohio, Muncy Corporation is established as a leader in the design and manufacture of window regulators, modules and door assemblies for heavy truck and specialty equipment. The company has now expanded their designs to include the patented *SideWinder* for the RV enthusiasts who want to enhance their home away from home experience.

SideWinder is an electric powered operator for crank out windows used in the RV, Marine, Truck, and Utility Trailer market. It utilizes a vehicles 12 volt battery or an optional battery pack to operate. Its unique design includes built in safe and easy to use features. The design eliminates difficult hand cranking and hard to reach locations and is especially beneficial to those who have physical challenges. Muncy custom designs for the customer's application in various sizes and *SideWinder* installs easily on most OEM windows.

Muncy Corporation is the OEM window regulator industry leader for over 70 years and its products are American made. It was noted in RV Business Magazine of May-June 2016, "How has no one thought of that before?" For those interested in more information on *SideWinder* and Muncy Corp., you can go to www.muncycorp.com.

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

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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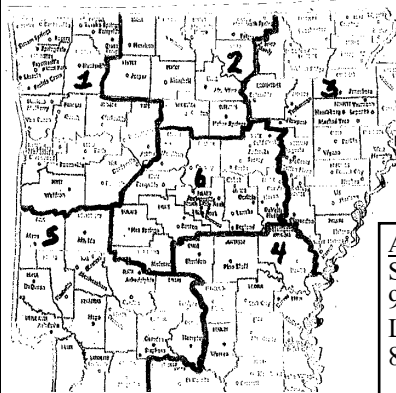
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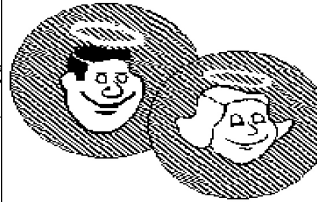
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