

The Bella Vista Traveling Sams held their monthly meeting, Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Ziggy's in Siloam Springs. Vice President Gloria Taylor called the meeting to order.

The pledge of allegiance to the American flag was given and Cliff Shelder gave a prayer.

Thank you was given to Laura Severson and Dave Pressley for being the Trail Boss for the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting had been emailed, and they were approved as distributed.

The treasurer report was given: Beginning balance from the last meeting was \$514.06. **Income** from dues and Christmas party \$675. **Expenses**, state dues – \$15.00, Table at Hickory Inn meal \$735.66, Jean Justice door prizes \$54.60, Gloria Taylor money to buy food for A Food pantry \$50.00. Balance \$333.80.

The treasurer report was approved.

Gloria gave a thank you from Sue Hess for the canned goods we have already donated VHSO. Gloria has purchased food with the \$50 the chapter has donated and she said John and Jean gave a generous donation.

Camping for 2024:

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 11:00 a.m. Tokyo House, 401 N 46<sup>th</sup> , Rogers.

Meeting before we eat. **Bring canned goods for the Veteran Food Bank this meeting**

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. Mirabella's Table, 4200 S 48<sup>th</sup> St. Ste. 10, Rogers

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April 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> Arkansas State Raley, Texarkana, Arkansas

Registration: [http://www.arkansasgoodsams.org/2024\\_registration.htm](http://www.arkansasgoodsams.org/2024_registration.htm)

May 20-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 – Wanderlust RV Park, Eureka Springs, AR Call 479-253-7385 -

Gloria Taylor – Trail Boss

June 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> – Riverside RV Park, Bartlesville, OK Call 918-336-6431 Trail Boss – Shari Ogburn

July 18 – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – The Mt. View RV Park, Mt. View, AR Call 870-269-3758

Trail Boss – John & Jean Justice

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024– Annual Ice Cream Social. Home of Judy Duncan 6:30 p.m.

September 17 – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Area 1 and 11 Friendship Campout,

Extreme RV Resort, Eufaula, OK **(918) 707-5636**

October - Activities TBD

November 6 – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Devil’s Den Campout/ Clean-up

December 2024 – Christmas Dinner and Meeting, TBD

Nancy Natividad has sent out a sympathy card to Cliff and Sharon Shelder, Thinking of You cards to Dennis Fritz and Don Cowell.

**Happy Birthday** was wished to January birthdays and people who have a birthday before the next meeting in February:

Roger Justice	January 1st
Tom Ogburn	January 18 <sup>th</sup>
Bev Puckett	January 31 <sup>st</sup>
Bill Halsell	February 5 <sup>th</sup>
Yolie Parsons	February 11 <sup>th</sup>

**Happy Anniversary –**

No anniversaries in January

Joe & Bonni Galewski	February 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1978
Ron & Debbie Appel	February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1973

Members and guests attending:

Ron & Debbie Appel, Judy Duncan, Bill and Carole Halsell, Margaret Hazzard, Andrea Miers, Mike and Nancy Natividad, Gary & Virginia Reynolds, Laura Severson and Dave Pressley, Cliff & Sharon Shelder, Gloria Taylor.

Gary Reynolds moved for adjournment.

*Virginia Reynolds*

Secretary