

Good Sam Mallards July 13-16, 2023

The Mallards headed to Mt. View for our July campout at Ozark RV Park and was greeted by the hot and humid "dog days" of summer. Members attending were Bobby and Lisa Duckworth, Jerry and Jean Hosto (hosts) and Dave and Lenora Murray.

One by one the flock arrived on Thursday and got set up. We went to Los Locos Mexican Restaurant that evening enjoying good food and service. The park offers a community center and we utilized the coolness and open area by playing Farkle as well as Hand and Foot on Friday. The evening buffet was held in the Hosto's rig. Before turning in for the night, we visited and caught up on things happening in our worlds. There was quite a thunderstorm during the night.

PJ's Rainbow Café was the place to be for brunch on Saturday morning. You will find a menu full of food choices and nice and very accommodating waitresses. We all had some shopping to do, so out the door and away we went! With all that activity, it was back to camp to rest up for the next go round; taking in an early savory meal at JoJo's on the river and on to the Ozark Highlands Theater to soak up some great bluegrass music by Ricky Skaggs and his band, Kentucky Thunder. It was a fantastic show!!

Duckworth's pulled out Sunday morning for home to get ready to head out to Petite Jean for park hosting duties. The Murray's headed toward Mt Home to meet up and visit with their children/grandchildren, who were in from Oklahoma and Maryland. The Hosto's ventured all the way to Sonic for milkshakes because it was National Ice Cream Day. When the Murray's returned, Lenora, Jerry and Jean went back to the center for one more game of Hand and Foot.

We had a great time up in ther' hills; but Monday dawned and it was time to head back to the flatlands. We all made it home safely.

President Jerry called the business meeting to order after our Friday night meal with Jean giving the opening prayer.

Jean read the May and June minutes. Lenora gave the treasurer's report. Motions were made to accept both, followed by seconds. The motions carried.

Under the heading of Old Business, we discussed 2024 dues and upcoming outings.

Aug ~ No Campout

Sept 26-29 ~ Willow Beach (Duckworth's)

Oct ~ Murray's

Nov 6-9 ~ Lake Catherine (Hosto's)

Dec ~ C'Mas Gathering

August birthdays; Bobby (6<sup>th</sup>), Dave (12<sup>th</sup>) and Lenora (25<sup>th</sup>) Murray's anniversary (#59 on 22<sup>nd</sup>).

The meeting adjourn.

Respectively submitted, Jean Hosto