

Good Sam Mallards Sept 26 - 29, 2023

The Mallards gathered on the banks of the Arkansas River at Willow Beach, a COE Park, located near Scott Arkansas. Members attending were Bobby and Lisa Duckworth (hosts), Jerry and Jean Hosto and Dave and Lenora Murray. We have all been very busy with our camp hosting assignments and in general. We all feel so blessed for God's protection from all harm and answered prayers for great news from test results.

Our group never goes hungry no matter what the circumstances. We enjoyed all the food that was provided. Jerry and Lenora got in their domino match with Lenora coming out as winner in a hard-fought game. The entire group played Farkle. Jerry, Jean and Lenora snuck in a game of Hand - and - Foot and ended with the Murray's and Hosto's playing Spinner Dominoes.

The weather was really nice and the park was quiet despite being full. We had a wonderful time. As the song goes.....Happy Trails to you, until we meet again.

President Jerry called the business meeting to order on, Thursday, Sept 28. Prayer was said by Lenora.

The July minutes were read by Jean. Lenora gave the treasurer's report. A motion to accept them was made followed with a seconded. The motion carried.

Old Business included the collection of dues and officer elections.

The 2024 Mallard Chapter Officers are:

President: Jerry Hosto

Vice-President: David Murray

Secretary: Jean Hosto

Treasurer: Lenora Murray

Co-Wagon Masters: Bob & Lisa Duckworth

Plans were finalized for the remainder of the year's campouts.

Oct 9 @ 5:00 pm ~ Murray's host @ El Amigo in Hazen

Nov 6-9 ~ Lake Catherine (Hosto's) Dec ~ C'Mas Gathering

Jerry made a few comments about the upcoming state rally as well as area friendships. Jean distributed the List of the 2024 Campouts. Discussion ensued with a few adjustments noted. The final list is forthcoming.

New business included recognizing the Oct. 17 birthday of Jerry.

Jerry thanked the Duckworth's for hosting this campout with all in agreement.

With no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted, Jean Hosto