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Utah State Director's Message

We hope at the reading of this newsletter everyone has been enjoying camping and traveling in their rigs throughout our beautiful state as well as others. Our experience is that of memories of camping, playing games, quilting, and enjoying wonderful company of members of our groups as well as other groups we have been able to visit. We have gone places and experienced things that we didn't even know existed and are so thankful we are members of Good Sams to experience these great opportunities.

We want to thank everyone who supported our Samboree this year. We were down in numbers but not in spirit. Our parade was one of the funniest and spookiest we have ever seen. Participation in games and throughout the Samboree was phenomenal! We enjoyed the laughter, the games, fun, entertainment, and the great meals. We are so thankful for Utah Food Services wonderful meal to end our Samboree and especially Sully for his generosity. It is people like Sully that reassures us that our purpose as Good Sams is viable and we have and will in the future make a difference in our communities and in peoples' lives for the better. We would like to express our sincere appreciation and love towards our State Staff. Their many hours of preparation and work on our behalf are what make things as great as they are. They are number one in our books and we appreciate them beyond words. We would also like to congratulate all of you because it is you that made everything as successful as it was. We appreciated all the hugs, handshakes, and cards that you shared with us. We love Utah Good Sams and are proud to be a part of such a great group of people. There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

We are working hard on preparations for our Fall Tag. The date is September 11th, 12th and 13th in Delta.

Thursday we will begin our Fall Tag with Let's Make A Deal hosted by our very own Happy Hobos. We will be having finger foods that evening. Everyone needs to bring their favorite finger food and it will be a feast for everyone.

On Friday Sept. 12 we are having a recipe exchange featuring bottled fruit and vegetables (or anything else that anyone might bottle). Please ask your members to bring a bottle for display (with a label indicating what is in the bottle and their name) and at least one bottle for tasting as well as the recipe. Recipe cards will be provided for copying favorite recipes. There will be a prize drawing for those participating. Any questions please contact: Cathi Anderson -

aa7tr@nebonet.com (435)257-2154 Shirley Summers - Shirley@digis.net (435) 734-9162 or Arlene Hales - halespa@frontiernet.net (435-257-3522). Please encourage all your members going to the Fall Tag to participate.

Golf and other fun games are also scheduled for Friday. We will have a dutch oven dinner and entertainment on Friday evening. Breakfast will be provided by the State Staff on Saturday morning. We will have chapter meetings and chapter pot lucks and our closing meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. An official schedule of events will be given at the Fall Tag. We hope to see everyone there. **Chapter of the Year Books are due Thursday; September 11th at 3:00 p.m. to State Secretary; Janice Taylor. We have great chapters and anyone of you deserve this wonderful award.**

We encourage every one of you to help your chapters grow. There are many wonderful people that would enhance your chapters if they knew more about Utah Good Sams. So spread the word and let's all grow. Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. Friendship is the cement that builds Utah Good Sams foundation.

Sincerely,

Brent & Jean North

Utah Good Sams State Directors

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Silvia Kofford Color Country Ramblers

Bill England No. Utah Golden Spikers

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Anniversaries

Clarence & Pat Thomson Beehive Roamers 51 yrs

Boyd & Mary Lou Johnson Timp Moonshiners 51 yrs

Leon & Ramona Higgins Sundowner Sams 52yrs.

Bob & Marilyn Nash Olympus Seagulls 53 yrs

Bruce & Helen Ashton Squaw Peak Sams 55 yrs

Bob & Judy Richardson Ute Salt Shakers 55 yrs

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Ray & Maris Baxter Squaw Peak Sams 62 yrs

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New Members

Wayne & Joanie Kline—Color Country Ramblers

Dick & Debbie Stone—Color Country Ramblers

Warren & Carole Roundy—Peach City Sams

Warren & Sue Thornock — Trail Dusters

Evelyn Higgins — Sundowner Sams

CHAPTER NEWS

BEEHIVE ROAMERS

~ Salt Lake / Davis Counties

MAY

The Beehive Roamers took off in a swarm to the Big Mountain campground in Nephi. What a beautiful RV Park!! Our golfing Bees liked the near by golf course. The rest of us had our sewing bee tying 14 quilts. We also had our usual pot-lucks and a potato bar. We are sad to have Joan Barlow resign as secretary. With Bob Barlow gone Joan feels she can't camp but will remain as an honorary member. Carole Rowley has agreed to be our secretary. Thanks to our Hosts Joan Barlow, Tim and Connie Schieving.

JUNE

June found the Bees buzzing in lots of directions. First we flew to the State Haunted Samboree. Only 9 of us were able to attend as some of our Bees flew to Weddings, Graduations, and Mission Farewells. Our members got some honey wins: Bill Finch won 3rd place in pinochle, the Grimsruds won two door prizes, a camp chair and a discount gift certificate for stablers and a clock from the Chinese auction. Peggy Andersen won 2 cakes in the cake walk and \$40.00 in the 25 50 25, Carla Turner won \$20.00 in the 20-50-20 and \$4.10 in dimes buried in the Haunted Tree at the Treasure Hunt. Our chapter was responsible for the golf tournament and the memorial service. Darwin read the names for the memorial with our own Bob Barlow as one of those honored. We miss him.

The second trip was the last week in June. We gathered for our week long trip and swarmed to Panguitch KOA for the Balloon Festival. Tuesday's breakfast was cooked by our famous Bee Chef ... Merrill Rowley assisted by his worker bee Carole. We enjoyed a yummy Dutch oven omelet and scones with our favorite.....**honey butter**. We were sad to be told that Pat and Clarence Thompson have sold their trailer and will only be coming to luncheons. That evening we had an ice cream social with lots of visiting.

Wednesday morning some of the queen bees took a walk downtown to get their morning exercise. For dinner Merrill and Carol did their magic again with Dutch Oven chicken, Potatoes and Gingerbread cake.

Thursday the queens walked again then we piled in the Finche's Van for a trip to Zions National Park. We stopped and walked to all the points. At Rainbow Point we were almost blown off the trail with the high winds but held on to each other's wings until we could get back to our cars. That evening we all went to Ebenezer's Barn and Grill for a Cowboy dinner and entertainment by the Bar G Wranglers. You didn't know bees liked western food and music did you?

Friday morning Carole and Merrill got up at 4am to volunteer at the Balloon Festival for one of the Ballooners. Carole got

to ride in the Balloon. That evening we flew downtown for the free entertainment. We know why it was free.

Saturday morning the Finches, the Grimsruds, the Rowleys and Turners were up at 5 a.m. to go to the second Ascension of the Balloons. The Finches, Rowleys and Turner were crew a Balloon. It is an amazing experience to be on the field with 25 balloons as they are being blown up and launched. What a beautiful site!! Four p.m. was our pot luck dinner..... we do have some good bee cooks.

That night we went to the Balloon Glow on main street. Many of the Balloons were blown up and fired up.....creating a beautiful site as they glowed in the Dark. A good time was had by all! We thank our hosts: Arlene and Gordon Stringham and Carole and Merrill Rowley.

~Deanna Grimsrud

Color Country Ramblers

~Washington County

MAY

We were back at Littlefield, Arizona. The highway through the gorge on I-15 was slow due to the installation of the new bridges. That didn't keep the Color Country Ramblers from getting to the campground where we had a very good time. We had 9 rigs and 18 members with two prospective members, Wayne and Joanie Kline. Breakfast in Mesquite was enjoyed by several, while some decided to just sleep in. The weather was rather windy and warm but lovely in the evenings when we sat around the fire and sang songs and visited.

Our wonderful hosts were Myra and Kent Nicklas, and the food was very delicious. These Ramblers, love to ramble around especially when there is good food. It's always sad when we have to "break camp" and head for "the barn", one can always hear the words, "see ya next month". And so it was.

JUNE

We enjoyed June at the Samboree in Nephi. We had our usual Ramblers present, since this reporter was unable to attend due to illness, I am writing the information as it came from our President. Everyone had a wonderful time, with the first and second place winners in dominos being Dee Jones (president) and Harold Jones (secretary). Four of our members who have passed on were honored with the Memorial and balloon service. Joe Barns, Tony DelPrete, Lue Jensen and Rosie Hoffmann. Jim Jensen came back from Wyoming to release Lue's balloon. Some of our members carried out their assignments even though they were in pain. ElVerna Botts, with terrible back pain and Kent Nicklas with pneumonia.

Now that's dedication, I'd say. Everything at the Samboree

was just great, a lot of fun was shared with friends and a lot of new friends made. That's what it's all about.

JULY

Yep', back at Lutherwood where it's cooler for this campout. The hosts were Vern and Dottie Ratzlaff, the food was wonderful, the hills were green and lush, and the deer were fun to watch as we sat out in the evening. We had 10 rigs and four new members, Wayne and Joanie Kline, and Dick and Debbie Stone. Welcome to our fun and wonderful chapter.

To build up our finances we had an auction. We did pretty well with Vern as the auctioneer. That is what he does all the time and he is very good at it. We are privileged to have another auctioneer in our chapter. Ray Williams, he is good too. ElVerna Botts, has been nursing a bad back, come to find out she had broken it. She had a procedure done and is moving around slowly. Get well fast ElVerna.

Two of our members have passed away, and we are sad to see that happen. Gordon Swan was a lifetime member of our chapter. He, and his wife Barbara were both artists and painted many beautiful pictures around town. He shared his talent with all of us by donating his paintings to sell which increased our chapter's finances. He was an excellent cook and always "cookin' up something' delicious".

Gordon, became a Special Friend when he had to leave the chapter to take care of his very ill wife, who remains in rehab in very ill condition.

Silvia Kofford is our other member who recently passed away from a stroke. She was a lovely lady, we will miss her also. There will be a memorial of her life in August. Our hearts go out to the families of Gordon and Silvia. We feel grateful for the time we had together and got to know their sweet personalities.

Barbara Moran, a good member is having some health problems. We wish you a fast recovery, Barbara. To any others of our group feeling kinda sickly, please get well, this hot weather won't last forever.

~Margaret Miller

Deer Sams

~Utah County

NO REPORT

~Carolyn Gillman

Golden Spikers

~Northern Utah

MAY

The Northern Utah Golden Spikers are grieving the loss of three of their chapter members. Bill England, Bill Timmerman, and

Ruth Busche all passed away recently. They had all been long time members both remembered and loved.

May was a quiet month for us and quite somber with the deaths of our friends. We met for dinner at El Matador in Ogden. President Bob Lansford presented the club with the \$200 check earned by our participation in serving hot dogs and drinks at R.C. Willey. We were happy to earn this check and it will help to "fatten" our charity account. All other business had to do with the upcoming Samboree. Those that are attending decided on a meeting place and time and also planned a couple of meals. They will all come back "bewitched" by the fun they shared with the other chapters.

JUNE

This meeting was held at Uncle Lee's in Ogden, Boy what a crowd! We had such a good turnout. Emmett and JoAnne Trudel are the last "snowbirds" to return home. It is so nice to get together with our friends that winter in the warmer climate. We love when they return for a few months. Those people who attended the Samboree had a good time and shared with us the theme and club assignments for next year.

JULY

Our meeting and campout involved earing, eating and more eating. Several members met on the morning of Friday July 18th for breakfast at the Spring Chicken Inn in Morgan. Bert Mezenen invited any and all to camp on his property up Lost Creek in Morgan County. Bert has some nice land up the creek and we appreciate his hospitality. Even more members met at the Spring Chicken Inn for dinner on the 18th. Breakfast Saturday morning at Bert's was the delicious omelets in a bag Pam Toll introduced us to, Deyon Spendlove also brought her famous biscuits and gravy. Eat and more eat. After our business meeting Saturday afternoon we all feasted again on Jo McMullins wonderful pulled pork and the rest of the great potluck items members brought along to make a delicious meal. Eat, eat and more eat!!! We were happy to have so many family members and friends join us as guests.

~Leslie Lansford

Happy Hobos

~Utah County

MAY

Pleasant Grove's Happy Hobos held their annual opening event at East Bay in May with 28 members in attendance. Members worked on assembling small utility boxes for children at the House of Hope. This project included sanding, gluing, nailing and assembly. They also tied quilts. A clean up service project of removing unwanted trash was completed at the Highland Park. .

JUNE

The Happy Hobos attended the Samboree held in Nephi. They helped in providing service to help set up facilities, over see some games, and provided food to aid at various games, events and luncheons. The group also held a Dutch Oven dinner one evening which turned out to be very tasty and successful.

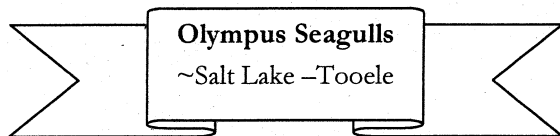
In addition, Jerry Walker received one of the Utah Good Sams Outstanding Service Awards which were presented. Eight rigs were in attendance. Jane and Lyman Tidwell won first place in Bocce Ball and second in Crazy Golf. The team won first in Bean Bag Baseball.

JULY

The camping activity this month was held at Strawberry Reservoir. There was an evening campfire with evening fishing and a quilt tie. The longest fish award went to Lyman Tidwell, the most fish award was won by Don Chynoweth and Jane Tidwell won for the smallest catch of the day.

The group also presented a musical program at the Veterans Home in Payson and worked on staining small utility boxes for the House of Hope.

~ Marcella Walker



MARCH

Our St. Patrick Day dinner meeting was held at the Red Lobster. Our hostess was Sue Park. It was so good to be together again. Bill and Mary Jo announced that they will be gone on a mission during the summer months, as they have accepted a call to be church campground hosts up by Heber. This will be the second summer they have accepted a call there. We will miss them. We had a large number attending, but no visitors. They have all become members. Connie Theobald gave the financial report. Our club is in good shape.

Birthdays for March were Marilyn Nash on March 31, and Judy Milburn on March 19.

Just being with this group is so enjoyable. Gwen McPhie won the door prize.

APRIL

Our April meeting was held at the Roberts Restaurant in North Salt Lake. We enjoy meeting there because they have a separate room for us to meet, their food is good, and it is in a central location for the Salt Lakers and those who live in Tooele. Bob and Marilyn Nash were our hosts. We sang Happy Birthday to Norma Worwood, Connie Theobald, and Timmer McKendrick. This month it was Bob and Marilyn's 53rd anniversary. Bob Nash was the lucky door prize winner.

At the end of the meal Marilyn gave all of us a delicious cookie for dessert. Our president, Connie Theobald reminded us that next month our meeting will be at the Virgin River Resort in Virgin, Utah and urged everyone to attend.

There were 28 in attendance tonight

MAY

This month our camp was at the Virgin River resort. It was fun to be camping again. Judy and Dave Milburn were our hosts. There were just 10 of our members on this camp, but attendance will improve as we dust out our travel units and get going again. Marilyn Rassmussen was our only birthday and there were no anniversaries.

Connie announced that next month will be the Samboree in Nephi. We will need some cakes for the cakewalk, and door prize booths.

The door prize was won by Linda and Bernell Williams. We held our camp at the Virgin River Resort, Virgin Utah. Our hosts were Dave and Judy Milburn.

We didn't have a big attendance, only 10, but we had a lot of fun. We celebrated Marilyn Rasmussen's birthday but there were no anniversaries. We had our usual pot luck dinner on Thursday, and as usual it was delicious. We have the best cooks in all of the Good Sam's clubs, just ask us. We discussed the June Samboree in Nephi. We were assigned the cake walk and door prize booths. All present agreed to help with those. Some of our activities were: swimming in the resort's pool, visited Zion's Park, played games and had an ice cream social.

We discussed the July camp in Heber City. The August camp will be at Coulter Bay.

Marilyn Rasmussen won the door prize. Dave and Judy Milburn had to leave early because someone had broken into their RV storage garage in Tooele.

JUNE

This meeting was the annual Samboree. It was held in Nephi. We camped in an RV park up the canyon. We discussed the July camp in Heber City. Everyone said they were going. It is so fun when everyone can come. There were 4 couples in attendance. Bruce Bird was our only June birthday, and there were no anniversaries in June.

JULY

Our July camp was held in Heber City. Connie and Cloyd Theobald were our hosts. We stayed at the new Mountain Valley RVPark. We all met at 7:00 P.M. For a yummy ice cream social. We each made our own so we piled nuts, caramel, chocolate and more on the ice cream. After the social we played games until dark. On Thursday we went swimming in their big new pool, and played games.

In the evening we had a potato bar with all kinds of delicious toppings. We were able to have it in an air-conditioned room. Then we played games. On Friday we visited the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum. It was one of the best we've seen. In the afternoon we went some of the unique shops in Heber and Midway, and in the evening we went to a fun Mexican Restaurant. After we played games until dark. There were 24 in attendance

~Janet Bird

Over the Hill Sams

~Ogden/Roy

MAY

Any time is a good time to go to Capitol Reef, and our group chose springtime to visit this historic and beautiful place. We recently spent five days at the Fruita Campground, hiking in the slot canyons, taking some fairly easy hikes and going to the Grand Wash, really enjoying the grandeur and beauty around us. We visited the ghost town of Giles and found remnants of early settlers there, and at the amphitheater learned the history of the area. We were able to all camp together, and had good weather. Hosts for the week were the Brimhalls and Leckingtons. We had family night on Monday, and pot luck on Wednesday, and played outdoor and indoor games. We also visited the town of Torrey, and ate at the Diablo Southwest Restaurant. Bill and Carolyn Gedris travelled with us, and we welcome them as new members of our Chapter. We look forward to many fun times together. During the month we helped with Utah Food Services at the Salt Palace. We also worked on our projects of making adult bibs for convalescent centers and cancer patient kits. Once again our spring cleanup was at the South Fork Campground. Sixteen of us spent about ten hours each cleaning firepits, raking leaves away from the sites, cleaning up trash everywhere, even in sticky bushes. We also had fun playing games and rode up to Causey Reservoir where Ron Sewell caught two fish. We had a wonderful time as a chapter, and were glad to have the opportunity to do that as a service.

Also the guys cut out and made an awesome motor home from cardboard for the "Haunted Samboree".

JUNE

Once again the State Organization put together and produced a very enjoyable State Samboree, with many programs, games and workshops for us all. We enjoyed the opening ceremony, and the different workshops, and did well at the cake walk, with three cakes, one pie and a plate of cookies. We were in charge of the Treasure Hunt. We hid money in the grass, and there was \$2.05 that couldn't be found. At the cookie stacking contest it was fun to watch Bob and Gerry Seele give it their best shot. We had our pizza and pot luck dinner, after which we held our meeting and welcomed and enjoyed some visitors from Nevada. We had dinner at Lisa's Cafe on Friday, and enjoyed the evening program. Saturday we had a wonderful breakfast, and finished our Haunted RV ready for the parade.

A lot of work was put into that RV and it was cute and scary at the same time. The tractor rodeo was fun to watch. Bob and Gerry Seele were the only ones of our group to enter, and they did an awesome job, missing third place by only 10 seconds.

We enjoyed the closing social, and Judy, a guest, won a blue-tooth speaker, Janet Leckington won an outdoor propane fire-place, and Darlene Warren won a very nice outdoor grill on the very last ticket drawn. Also, in June, eleven rigs journeyed to Lava Hot Springs. We stayed at Mary's RV Park. We spent many enjoyable times in the hot pools, and visited Chesterfield Ghost Town, we went to the Soda Springs Geyser, and had our lunch at the Soda Springs Hotel. Another day we went to Pocatello and had lunch, and toured Fort Hall.

JULY

On July 2nd, Dean Scadden was presented with a Utah State Good Sams Award in honor of the work he has done in hemming hundreds of blankets for the Over The Hill Sams Chapter

over the past years. President Bob Seele and Gerry, Vice President Darwin Brimhall and Pam, and Humanitarian Chairman Sharon Wheeler and Phil came to Chancellor Gardens in Clearfield, Utah to present him with a plaque and recognize the work he has done. Over twenty of his family members were there for the presentation. Thanks, Dean, for your accomplishment.

We're proud of you.

Our group camped at Blacksmith Fork. We had the usual weenie roast on Monday, and on Tuesday, our shopping day consisted of visiting the cheese, meat, cooky, candy, and PJ factories around the Logan area. Pam and Gerry cooked Navajo Tacos for our dinner. We also played games by Joyce Smith and had a movie by John and Kathy Sandberg in Seele's huge screened tent, in the rain. We worked on charity items, and cooked dutchoven treats for our dinner. We also had a movie by Darwin and Pam on Carolyn Gedris's computer after the other one didn't work. Rained again. A good time was had with all our Over The Hill Sam Chapter. You just couldn't pick nicer friends to be with. Everyone pitches in for all the work we do, and everyone also enjoys the fun. Our thanks to all who contributed to this newsletter.

~LaMar Scadden

Peach City Sams

~Brigham City

MAY

This month we went on our first campout of the year and had our meeting at the Crystal Hot Springs campground in Honeyville, Ut. We had ten members at the meeting and four prospective members and guests Chris, Jolene & Asher Smuin, and Kelsee, Jake & Haylee Stokes.



We were in the final stretch getting our decorations completed for the Samboree and we discussed what last minute things needed to be completed.

We had a really fun campout, despite the weather. We had the largest turnout of campers that we've had in a long time. We were able to play some games, enjoy some delicious food and a lot of visiting in between rain storms.

We are happy to welcome Warren & Carole Roundy to our group. Our newest members of our chapter and we hope they

enjoy their time with us.

JUNE

This month's meeting was held at the Children's Park in Willard with fourteen members and 3 prospective members attending. We had a nice pot luck dinner and finalized our plans for getting everything down to Nephi and just enjoyed visiting and relaxing.

And of course, along with everyone else we attended the Utah Good Sams Samboree. It was really great this year and everyone had a great time. Brent & Jean and all the state staff did a great job in putting everything together and their entertainment this year was unsurpassed! We want to thank Brent & Jean for all their hard work and dedication to the Good Sam Organization.

Three couples were fortunate to be able to attend the Wyoming Samboree in Rock Springs along with many others from our great state. We had a really good time and we met a lot of people. We participated in most of the activities and enjoyed some great entertainment. We enjoyed getting to know Mike & Paula, the Wyo. Directors better, and Maynard and Marlene (next years' Director's) and JR & Carolyn Hall from Colorado, along with many others. We had a really great time and are looking forward to the Colorado Samboree in Sept. See you all there! Congratulations to this years' winners of the Good Sam Service Awards: Jerry Walker of the Happy Hobos and Kit Roberts of the Tooele Travelers. We are proud to have such great people in our chapters to choose from and remember to keep this award in mind throughout the year so you'll have nominations for next year.

JULY

We held our meeting this month in the beautiful backyard of Boyd & Doris Giles in Perry. We had 15 members attending with one visitor. We have another new member, Julie Hyde. We welcome her to our group and hope she enjoys being a member of our chapter. We made \$150.00 on our quilt raffle we had at the Samboree that will be donated to the local Breast Cancer Awareness association. Thanks to everyone for supporting this effort. And I'm sorry to say that we didn't get the name of the winner, but congratulations to her. We also had a donation drive for our local Community Pantries that the chapter matched the member donations, the total amounted to \$238.00. We are very proud of our chapter members for stepping up and contributing to these two very worthy organizations.

Paul presented the 30 year certificate that was awarded to the Peach City Good Samers at the Samboree.

~Arlene Hales

P.P & P.S.O.

~Past President and Past

Red Cliff Chiefs

~Nephi, Levan

MAY

WOW! What a great BBQ at Dody and Merrills Home. There were 26 members present and all enjoyed the outdoors on the patio with a Gazebo for shade. All types of outdoor foods were available and the burgers were great. The hosts were Lynn and Maretta Koyle and Dody and Merrill Carter. The Samboree was discussed and assignments were made. Volunteers were urged to help anywhere they could. The crafts were selected and should be very popular with those at the Samboree. All business was taken care of and the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

JUNE

We had our June meeting at the Juab County Fairgrounds on June 12 th While the State Samboree was in town. we were able to visit with various Chapters and participate in several functions. There were 25 members present. We had a great meal that was hosted by Wayne and Glenna McDonald and Dave and Diana Holt. An excellent dinner was served and several members brought desserts and cakes. Our crafts were a big hit and sold out completely. We were asked to be ushers at the Juab Demolition Derby in August and we accepted the invitation. Deloy and Arva Lunt celebrated their 58th Wedding anniversary and Jim and Janice Stephenson also celebrated their 58th anniversary. The meeting was adjourned and we then participated with the Samboree.

JULY

Our July meeting was held at the Steele Ranch in Nephi Canyon on July 16 with 22 members in attendance. A few brave souls camped out with the heat and survived very well. The meeting was hosted by Wayne and Glenna McDonald and Derrrell and Joyce Johnson. A short meeting was held and members were asked to keep their eyes open for new members. We all agreed to assist with ushering at the Demolition Derby in August. Card games were played wherever we could find shade. Deloy and Arva Lund and Jim and Janice Stephenson celebrated their 58th wedding anniversaries. We are all looking forward to the August campout a Temple Hills Resort in Manti. See you all there. We also enjoyed the company of special guest Keith Steele.

~Phyllis Dinsdale

Squaw Peak Sams

~Provo, Orem

No Meetings Held -

~Connie Theobald

MAY

The May campout was held at Birch Creek near Fountain Green. Hosts were Jack and Merta Hansen, Ray and Maris Baxter and Scott and SharLee Spencer. The theme was "The

Love Connection". Ray and Maris Baxter were dressed as a couple waiting to get married—wedding dress and all. Guests filled out "marriage licenses" and waited in line to be married by Scott Spencer who was decked out as a preacher. Then a dinner/reception was held, followed by games. Fun and laughter was had by all. A thought was given by Jack Hansen about "Skills for Success. Believe it, achieve it." He reminded us that we don't need to limit ourselves or let others limit us. Arrangements were made for assignments at the Samboree, Haunted Samboree and members were asked to dress in black, be scary and walk along beside the float. Darrell and Bunnie Hunt (23 years) and Jack and Merta Hansen (2 years) celebrated their anniversaries.

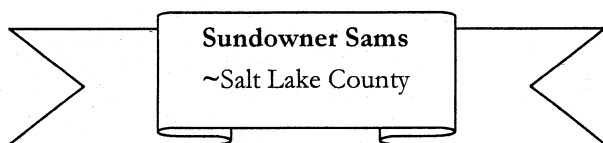
JUNE

Chuck and Jeanie Brewer were hosts and the committee included Neil and Donna Price, Randy and Debbie Christensen, and Rex Christensen. The group attended Haunted Samboree in Nephi and were in charge of bocce ball and the Chinese auction, both of which went very well. LaFae Pyne who was in charge of the auction was very pleased with the items donated and happy with the result of the entire effort. The committee made an outstanding float which took second place in the parade. Members enjoyed the food events and programs and were impressed with the meal provided by Utah Food Services which was donated in appreciation for the service Good Sams have given them. Linda Saxey gave the thought at chapter meeting and reminded us that knowledge continues to be important in our lives and we should all keep learning. Ray and Maris Baxter (62 years) and Bruce and Helen Ashton (55 years) celebrated their anniversaries. Everyone gave a big hand to Fawn Christensen for the great job she is doing as president.

JULY

The July campout was held at Fary Meacham's place in Midway and the theme was "Freedom Campout". Patriotic decorations were everywhere. The food was delicious as usual, and after the Friday night meal, prizes were awarded for the most patriotic clothing. Wally Eklund walked away with an undisputed first prize in his white clothing with red, white and blue bows, suspenders, and American flags which he passed out. Linda Saxey took second prize in an amazing tall patriotic hat. Games were played after dinner, and there was much fun and laughter. At the meeting, Jack Hansen gave a thought entitled, "In God We Trust", and quoted thoughts of the past presidents of the United States and the founding fathers, encouraging us to appreciate the many freedoms we enjoy. Plans were made for the August campout to be held at Village of Trees RV Resort in Declo, Idaho. Rex and Fawn Christensen (60 years) celebrated their anniversary.

~Helen Ashton



MAY

First camp out of the year found us at our old hang out. THE BEAVER CREEK NUDIST CAMP well almost, just next door. Activity this time of year is mostly just drive by's and on lookers. We had 8 rigs in Samak and two couples drove up on Satur-

day for the meeting. Our hosts were LaVar and Sharon Burton. We had pot-luck breakfast each morning, played games sat around talked, and played more games. We also potted some plants, painted the pots and saucers for a craft. Darlene Congrove won the prize for best decorated pot/saucer and she received a Tin-man made of tin cans. Our May clean-up was the Porter Rockwell walking trail in Sandy 9400 so to 114th we had 20 members participate in this project.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were sung to with Leon and Ramona Higgins being hitched for 52 years. Congratulations.

JUNE

June was the Haunted Halloween Samboree. Looked kind of spooky everywhere you went. Bldg 15 with the covered tunnel and the ghosts running back and forth. We out did our selves again this year The games, we had many winners and congratulations to them, you know who you are. and being involved with the state staff its kind of hard to participate with the chapter. But it was still a blast. Thanks to all who helped pull this off.

The parade had some neat entries and the chapters really pulled off some good exhibits. We had the luncheon on Friday and it went off like clock work, thanks to the crew we had.

Don and Charlotte Beebe were our hosts. We had 17 attend this outing, with one new member joining with us. Welcome to Evelyn (a daughter of the Higgins') and her family. Sang Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those who celebrated these events.

JULY

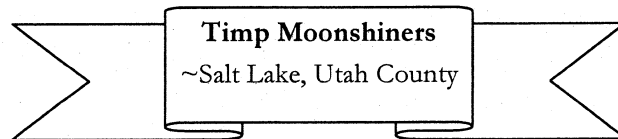
July was hosted by Al Heitman and Tim Noyce. We camped at the Mountain Valley Rv resort in Heber Ut. They have really built up the camp ground since we were last there. Great place to go. We had 10 rigs and two persons who stayed in one of the cabins. We also had a couple from Fl./Texas who just moved here and are presently looking for a chapter to join. We met them at the campground and they met with us while we camped to see how we do things here in Utah and gain more information about the Utah Good Sam group and Chapters.

We arrived on Thursday and on Friday we took the Heber-Creeper down the canyon and returned and went to Dinner at Chicks.

We sang Happy Birthday Happy Anniversary to our members. This is when we usually take our long trip but there was just not enough time to complete the trip as outlined. So we went up and stayed at the Samak property and helped a little around there and just kicked back for a few more days.

See you at the Tag-A-Long

~Marvin Lee



MAY

Some met early at the Walmart in Heber, to ride their A.T.V.s before checking in at Mountain Valley RV. Friday Morning we went to Breakfast at Homestead. After breakfast we got a look into the "cave" where the hot thermal water enters the swimming pool and if you make reservations you can scuba dive or swim. Was interesting to learn more of the history of the ther-

mal pools. The group decided to ride over the Mt. to Crystal Springs. We had a prospective couple join us this week. Carol Jean Carroll joined us for breakfast. Lafe & Agnes Brown came for Pot Luck Dinner. It was good to see everyone. Thanks to our Hosts Dave and Marva Williams for a great outing. Happy birthday to Jay Hanson, Tim Mc Rae, Walt Fread, & Dave Williams. Also Happy Anniversary to: Lafe & Agnes Brown 66 yrs. Beth and Elmer Johnson 67yrs. & Boyd & Mary Lou Johnson 51yrs.

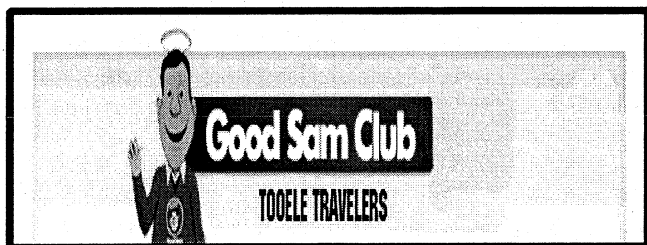
JUNE

We were the greeters this year and each rig received a goody bag. We had a great participation and many thanks to all who helped with our trailer and the grave yard, with skeleton inhabitants. Great job. We filled our assignments and had fun doing it. Thanks to our newest members for all the hard work and help. Great job. The decorations were spooky in the registration Building. Stage decorations also fit the theme & we enjoyed good food.

JULY

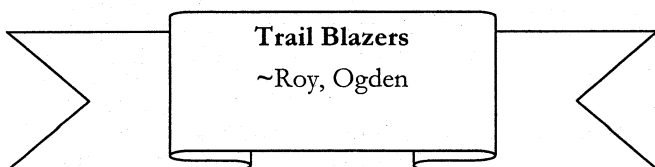
This author was unable to attend and doesn't have a complete report. What a beautiful setting for an outing. Host Tim & Leslie Mc Rae treated everyone to their famous Aussie Burgers. They are surprisingly great. From all reports a good time was had by all. Anniversary wishes were extended to Rick & Missy Rhodes 20yrs. And Ron and Becky Thurgood 38 yrs. thanks to all who were able to support our hosts. I will try to update this in the next report. Happy Trails to all & hope we enjoy the rest of the summer..

~Carol Jean Carroll



NO REPORT

~Shauna Edgeman



MAY

Our meeting was held at Hyrum State Park. We had 10 members and 2 guests present. Richard Mannign presided as Tom Ellery was out of town. We talked about the Samboree in June. We have the Ladies Tea, and three dozen cookies were made by our Chapter. Camping World (Blaine Jensen)

asked us to help serve hot dogs and would donate \$100 in merchandise instead of cash. We will decide how to use it. The weather was good and everyone enjoyed being in Hyrum. Everyone was looking forward to the Samboree in June. Bernie Voorhees had a birthday this month 39 again!! Tom and Jean Ellery had an anniversary this month.

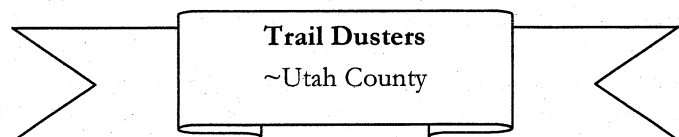
JUNE

We were all busy this Samboree. We had 5 units present. The Ladies Tea worked out very well. Tom Ellery gave a presentation about Grandmother's Apron, and introduced the author of "When Life Hands you Alzheimers, Make Aprons", Gwen O'Leary. We discussed a way to get more members in Utah. Younger people have different hobbies and interests, and we should help them form a Chapter that suits them. Also there are retired people who have never heard of Good Sam Chapters. We should invite prospective members to lunch or dinner and put the emphasis on camaraderie. We had a great meal catered by the Utah Food Service. We thanked the Maestes for the great potluck, and the Doyles for helping out. It was delicious. Tom Ellery had a birthday this month. My so many with 39th birthdays!! Bob and Lee Tyler had an anniversary this month. We also were happy to have two couples the Drusts' and Genolius', who are honorary members of our Chapter to join us for the potluck. We enjoy them so much.

JULY

We met at Mathews Meadows for three days. It is on Blacksmith Fork River on the way to Hardware Ranch. The weather was perfect. Warm in the day, and cool at night. Tom Ellery appointed Bernie Voorhees, Ray Stenger and Dick Manning to be on the nominating committee for our Chapter. We discussed Tag-Along and how many units will be there. Dee Manning has a birthday this month. There were no anniversaries this month.

~Jean Ellery



MAY

The Trail Dusters took a chance on the weather in May and decided to go to the Little Mill Campground in American Fork. We had a very good turnout and in lieu of going back into town for dinner we all contributed to a dinner in the campground. The weather actually was quite nice. We had two potential new members attend and the Warren and Sue Thornocks have processed their application to the National Good Sams and will be members of our chapter. The weather was good, everyone had a wonderful time. Pretty amazing for May.

JUNE

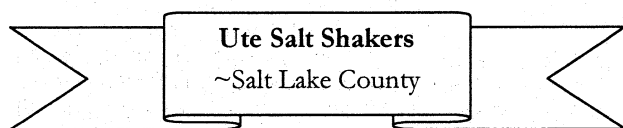
We had an excellent turnout from our chapter for the Samboree. This was a first time for the Ewells (newer members), and they had a very good time. We had a great time with our float for the parade. The wind was not cooperating, but we

managed to hold it together. It was an excellent float, mostly planned by the Rasmussens, who had a big spooky blowup of a Halloween castle. We had our pot luck in the park, and in the process worked on some laundry and tool bags for the "Christmas Box" charity. The Samboree was well done and everyone had a good time.

JULY

Many of our members were going out of town in July, so the Andrews and Halladays opted to have a lovely hamburger cookout in the Andrews backyard. What a beautiful setting and the food was excellent. The Halladays made some decorations to remember what July means to all of us, red, white and blue to commemorate our freedoms in the good old USA. Good food and a wonderful time.

~Roy Kendall



MAY

The Ute Salt Shakers traveled South to Capital Reef National Park. We camped at the Wonderland RV Park in Torrey, just three miles outside the entrance to the park. If you have not been to Capital Reef you have missed a wonderful treat. The beautiful red rock formations are a must see. Our hosts, Richard and Kathy Isom and Steven and Viola Blomquist did a wonderful job. We had our usual delicious pot luck dinner and then our hosts provided a wonderful breakfast and we had our meeting the next morning. We took the scenic drive to Fish Lake where we ate our sack lunches on the shore of the lake. It has become necessary for Phyllis Mundee to resign as historian. She has done a marvelous job. Thanks Phyllis. Linda Marda will be our new Historian. Welcome, Linda. Lorraine Haviland has found it necessary to resign as our sunshine lady. Great job Lorraine. Darlene Baer will be our new sunshine lady. Welcome Darlene.

JUNE

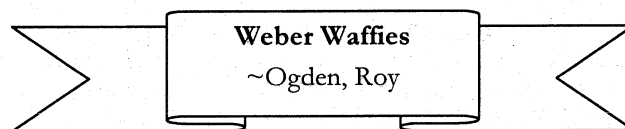
We attended the Haunted Samboree. Our chapter won the prize for the Scariest entry in the parade. Bob and Judy Richardson took 2nd place in the washer toss game and Leona and Vona Mae played the marathon of all marathon games of washer toss. The other teams played three games while we suffered to finish one. Those cancellations can kill ya. We are saddened at the death of our dear friend and long time Ute Salt Shaker member, Beth Huff. Our sincerest condolences go out to Clair and his family.

JULY

This time we traveled North to Star Valley Wyoming. We stayed at the Star Valley Resort, the largest RV park we have

ever seen. They have a very large building they call a barn but it is anything but a barn. We had our meals and played games in the "barn". Our hosts Clyde and Kathy Jensen and Bob and Judy Richardson provided dutch oven dinner and a wonderful breakfast the next morning prior to our meeting. We took a tour of an airplane manufacturing plant in Afton. They build small two or three passenger planes. It was very interesting to see how they are built and to see the finished planes up close. We also visited the Freedom Arms plant in Freedom. It was interesting to see the fire arms they build. They told us they have a thirteen month waiting list if you want to purchase one of their guns. The valley was beautiful, lush green fields and surrounding mountains with rivers and mountain streams everywhere. The days were pleasant and the nights were cool.

~VonaMae Dunn



MAY

Ten members arrived at Perception Park with our blowers and rakes. We soon had all the walkways and spaces cleaned. The hosts, Don and Delores Dies and Vivian and Arlen Jensen served juice and donuts. Emmett Daugherty and Al Watson found us some wood so we could enjoy a nice fire. We did not have many that stayed over night but they returned for the meeting and potluck dinner. We are sorry that Don and Delores are selling their motor home. The rain held off until evening. The next morning we hooked up and stopped for a nice breakfast on the way home.

JUNE

The Haunted Samboree, we were small in numbers, but everyone who went had a great time. We were in charge of the dominoes game. There was a lot of good food, games and booths to explore. Al Watson won the quilt. The Beehive Roamers were in charge of the Memorial Service for our members who have passed on. We want to thank Dick Ballingham for his woodwork and Judy Daugherty for the fudge. See you at Blacksmith Fork.

JULY

Blacksmith Fork is one of our favorite places to go. The hosts were Dick and Janey Ballingham and Gay Wilson. We made our usual trip to the Cheese Factory and Outlet Stores. We played a lot of games and just enjoyed visiting. We enjoyed having LeMaye and Bernie Voorhees, our State Advisors with us. Jan Ressler conducted our meeting and asked everyone if they would keep their positions for another year. Everyone agreed with the exception for the treasurer, Al Wat-

son and the WagonMasters, Dick and Janet Ballingham, who agreed to switch. Our sympathy goes to the family of Lamar Smith at his passing. He was a long time member of our club. Get well wishes go to Ben Cogdill. Janet Ballingham reported on our trip to the Village of Trees. The store will bring food to our door. We could get spoiled. See you there.

~Vivian Jensen

The Rally Returns!

March 19-22, 2015 – Phoenix, AZ

Back by popular demand and bigger than ever before; the Camping World/Good Sam Rally will return to the Phoenix International Raceway, March 19 through the 22, 2015.

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"It is our pleasure to facilitate an event that brings together thousands of RV enthusiasts from all over the country to celebrate the RV lifestyle, enjoy fun activities, great food, prizes and quality time with family and friends. We are excited to announce the return of America's largest RV Rally to the RV community," said Lemonis. Continue to check the Rally website to stay up to date on attractions and daily scheduled activities as plans fall into place over the next several months! **www.TheRally.com**

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