



## Salty Sam News

# It's Almost Rally Time!

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State Good Sam RV Rally - Nephi UT

June 5 - 8, 2019

## "God Bless America!"

Get your registration forms sent to  
Ramona Higgins before May 30, 2019  
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### ENTERTAINMENT



**The Benson Sisters**

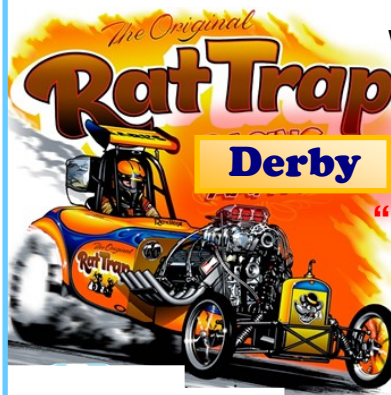


**Show your patriotic spirit  
and decorate your RIG!**

### ARRIVAL TIMES Wednesday June 5, 2019

9:40 AM - Happy Hobo's  
10:00 AM - Squaw Peak Sam  
10:20 AM - Ute Salt Shaker's  
10:40 AM - Tooele Travelers  
11:00 AM - Utah Deer Sam's  
11:20 AM - Sundowner Sam's  
11:40 AM - Over The Hill Sam  
12:00 PM - Trail Dusters

**Red Cliff Chiefs and  
Peach City Sam's will arrive  
Tuesday, June 4th .  
(all times subject to change)**



We are excited to announce a new event at the Rally!

**Compete against your fellow  
"Sammers" for the Championship!**

You don't want to miss this fun!  
Saturday, June 8th at 10 AM.

## Beehive Roamers

No Submission for this edition. We hope to hear from you next time!

## Deer Sams

### December:

As a club it is very important to us to do service in our community. In December we reported on the humanitarian items that the club supplied and delivered throughout 2018:

Small Tied Quilts 92	Large Tied Quilts 36
Sheets 4	Pillow Cases 26
Stuffed Animals 63	Hats 212
Bibs 7	Burp Cloths 34
Scarf 2	Fleece Throws 17
Aluminum Tabs 8 lb.	Receiving Blankets 4
Back Packs 3	Book Bags ` 14
Books 13	Police Back Packs 84
Misc. Clothes (shirts, pants, sweaters, baby) 20	
Receiving sets 53 (1 blanket, 2 burps)	

We had a nice dinner for our Christmas social at Molly's in Provo. Had some fabulous singing by a Barbershop Quartet consisting of Lee Gillman, Jim Keller, Ron Andrew and Roger Schlappi. The chapter expressed deep appreciation to John and Connie Van Dorn for their leadership in 2018 as John was president. 2019 president is Jim Keller and supporting him, his wife Cathy. Worth noting Harold Jacklin announced he would be the State Director for 2019. He will do a great job and we look forward to supporting him.

### January:

We had dinner meeting at Wallaby's on January 2nd With the Houstons and the Nelsons hosting. Reportedly in December there were 918.5 service hours. 33 members and 2 guests were in attendance.

We were busy with humanitarian efforts in December. Harold Jacklin gave 75 hats to St. George and Hurricane Police Departments for 'Shop with a Cop' for Christmas, and Connie Van Dorn gave 15 small hats to be distributed later. Karen Storey delivered the \$400.00 voted on and ok'd last month to the family in need. They extended gratitude and thanks to the chapter. We also received Thank-you notes from The Children's Justice Center in Provo, Lindon Police, Kids on the Move, Headstart and Utah County Welcome Baby for the Christmas contributions. Tabitha Way thanked us for our donation also.

Lend a Hand...



**February:**

We had a dinner meeting at Mama Chus in Orem hosted by the Goodmans and the Peays on February 6th. 27 members were present. 622 Service hours were reported for January. Hats, burp cloths and receiving blankets have been donated and we are continuing to crochet the burp cloth sets. We are scheduling a campout in Springville for May, State rally in June and to Knotty Pine in Woodland , Utah in July.

**March:**

The LeeMasters and the Van Dorns hosted our dinner meeting at Joe Vera's with 31 attending on March 5. 879.5 hours of service were reported for February. Requests for any shoes in good condition be gathered for "Global Relief Effort" we will gather them at the June Rally to donate. We all dressed in green to celebrate St Patrick's day.

Submitted by - Sara Harvey



## **RALLY CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

**It is requested that each Chapter bring to the Rally**

- 2 - Cakewalk Baked Goods**
- 3 - Dozen Cookies**
- 2 - \$20 Door Prizes**
- 1 - Quilt for Charity (optional)**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**


**Happy Hobo's****Spring 2019:**

We have enjoyed over the past few months sharing friendships; enjoying a nice meal as we have held our business meetings. We are excited for the camping season to begin. We have been raising monies for humanitarian projects by serving up hot dogs at RC Willey, where we see smiling faces of customers as they come to have lunch. We also have enjoyed the opportunity to work with food services raising monies. We are continuing to work on humanitarian projects. We love the Good Sam Club and wish more would take the opportunities to join in on the fun.

Submitted by - Eileen Gonzales





## Over The Hill Sams

This Over-The-Hill update is in reverse, we just got stuck going backward and couldn't quite get going forward again. So, we're starting with our last activity first. We went over the hill at Scipio on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and caravanned to McArthur's Temple View RV Park in St. George. The week in the sunny south was grandly hosted by Sharon & Phil Wheeler and Gerry & Bob Seele.

When we arrived the OTH gang joined together for a pot luck dinner. After we shared our favorite dishes there was an ice cream social generously hosted by McArthur's RV Park.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> brought several adventures. First, was a trek to the Red Hills Desert Garden overlooking St. George Boulevard next to the desert tortoise preserve. The gardens are a wonderful arrangement of desert plants around a stream. The cactus and many other plants were in bloom, creating a beautiful contrast with the red hills.

Petroglyph Park on the other side of St. George was our next destination. The Park, now surrounded by homes, is a good showcase for many ancient petroglyphs. The day concluded with a lighthearted game night.

April 24<sup>th</sup> held two main events. The group traveled to Mesquite, Nevada for lunch at the Virgin River Buffet (so much food, so little time). That evening we enjoyed a trip back in time with *Second Hand Lions* at our movie night. On Thursday we divided up and visited two locations, Mountain Meadow near Veyo, and the Red Cliffs National Conservation Area near Harrisburg and Quail Creek Reservoir. Each was dramatic in its own way. That evening our troupe experienced the local production of the *Pajama Game* at the St. George Musical Theater.

The OTH Crew began April with a Cook's night out breakfast on the 17<sup>th</sup> at Criddle's Café in South Ogden. We served dinner at one of Ogden's homeless shelters, the Lantern House on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The month started on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> with our Cook's Night Out at the Chuck-A-Rama Buffet in South Ogden, just around the corner from Criddle's Cafe.

March was highlighted for the Over-The-Hill posse by the thank-you we received from the Children's Justice Center for our financial support. The two Cook's-Night-Out excursions on the 20<sup>th</sup> at Zang's Chop Stix and the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Union Grill were delightful. We moved to the other side of the food counter on March 12<sup>th</sup> and February 20<sup>th</sup> when our bunch served dinner at the Lantern House.

In the cold of February, we contemplated our sojourn to sunny St. George at two Cook's-Night-Outings first, at the El Matador Restaurant on the 20th and we began the quarter at Red Lobster on February 6th.

Submitted by - John Sandberg

### **Peach City**

This has been a busy time for the good Sam's in Northern Utah. We have been doing things to get ready for the rally in June. We have some great Ideas for the decorations and Baskets to raffle and some other things and everyone has been working on projects.

Our first camp out is coming up this next week. It will be at a new place in Tremonton called Aspen Grove. All are invited to come and check it out. We have held our monthly Meetings with some great dinners and making plans for the June rally. Hope to see you there, the Peach City good Sam's.

Submitted by - Ramona Davis



### **The Chinese Auction is getting a Makeover!**

INTRODUCING

### **THE CHARITY AUCTION**

**All monies made are given to charity.  
Make sure you are donating quality items that will bring  
in the BUCKS ! Lets make this a banner donation year!**

### **Red Cliff Chiefs**

No Submission for this edition. We hope to hear from you next time!

### **Squaw Peak Sams**

#### **February:**

The February meeting was held at Golden Corral Restaurant in Orem. Hostess was Gloria Despiain. Tables were decorated with hearts and candy to carry out the theme, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." As many members were out of town as Snowbirds in Arizona, the March meeting was changed to the first Monday instead of the second, as other members had a trip planned as well.



**March:**

The meeting was held at the Sizzler in Orem with Jim and Jill Henrie as hosts. Because of some lost keys, the Henries were unable to attend, so Rex and Fawn Christnesen took over. It was reported that a former member, Billie Gunther, had passed away. Another former member and original organizer of the Squaw Peak Sam Chapter, Lela Aston, is in the Seville care center following surgery.

**April:**

The April meeting was held at King's Buffet in Orem hosted by Bruce and Helen Ashton and Gary and LaFae Pyne. Suggestions for the June Rally were made: a pinewood derby with each chapter submitting a car; and service projects such as quilts are a possibility. The May campout will be held at Birch Creek near Fountain Green as usual in the month of May. Several members volunteered to do mowing and cleanup the day before the campout begins. Gloria Despain, following recent surgery, is living in the Osmond care center.

**Anniversaries:**

Neil and Donna Price, 57 years

Gary and Linda Bridges, 60 years

Bob and Barbara Ekblad, 53 years

Don and Jeanine Greenhalgh, 53 years

Submitted by - Helen Ashton

**Sundowner Sams****February;**

February is for lovers, Red hearts, Flowers, and Candy. We had our Dinner with out to much of the above At Jim's in West Jordan with LaVar and Sharon Burton as our hosts. Tables were decorated nicely, we had most of our members in attendance. President Powell filled us in on the coming months in the summer for a extra meeting especially for those who are not camping any more so that they are informed as to what the chapter is doing. Also she mentioned the on-going donations/service projects that's on the table that we are actively in gauged. We also went to Delta for the Snow Geese Festival as the geese return at this time every year. with 19 of us going. We had no anniversaries but we did have a couple birthdays, couple of the old codgers in our group, Gary Johnson, Marvin Lee, Happy Birthday was sung to them. We then played a few brain teasers and then closed the meeting.

**March:**

We went to the Golden Corral in Midvale for our dinner with Marty and Susen Zobel as our hosts. President Powell reiterated about our charities and urged us to participate to help these charities. After the dinner we had some trivia



questions and a few games to play. On March 23 we all went to the Deseret Star Playhouse For MY BIG FAT UTAH WEDDING, which is always a hoot to go to. We had 21 go to get the better price. No anniversaries this month but a few Birthdays, we sang Happy Birthday to them.

#### **April:**

April is for showers that bring May Flowers, and a few Fools. ...And rain it has! I am about ready to go buy a boat, JUST in case,---(I can't use my trailer)

For our dinner we went to the Riverton Jim's with Don Beebe, Tim Noyce, Marvin Lee as hosts. The decorations had a Easter theme with the focus on the resurrection of the Lord, and a short talk by Don Beebe, which was inspirational. President Powell discussed our service projects, and the kick off for the new meetings on the first Thursday of the month for the camping season. She also urged everyone to get ready for the Rally in June. No Birthdays, one anniversary was sang to, which was appreciated Thank you.

Anniversaries: Marvin and Joan Lee 60 years

REMINDER: Check those tires for out of dates, so you don't have tire problems. Also, make sure your tire pressure is at MAX for cold temperatures. You will get better mileage and the tires will run cooler. Cutting down on tire failure. Have a safe summer!

Submitted by - Marvin Lee



## **Tooele Travelers**

#### **February:**

The 2nd edition of the 2019 Tooele Travelers was held on Feb. 13 at La Fountain, 17 members attended.

#### **March:**

The 3rd edition of 2019 was held Mar 13 at Dimitri's, 18 members attended.

#### **April:**

The 4th edition of 2019 was held at Two Brothers, 18 members were present.

Submitted By - David Herrera



## Utah Trail Dusters

### February and March:

Our Sams club has been active during the winter with their dinners. Various members have hosted the meals at various places; however the weather has been very cold and we haven't been out much other than to help out at the Mountain America Expo Center for various banquets which earn money for us to contribute to various charities that we like to support as well as provide needed funds for our chapter.

Our officers have agreed to serve another year. They do such a good job.

Arlene and Roy Kendall have had their problems. Roy went to the dentist for a toothache, which turned out to be very complicated. He had to have a jaw bone replaced with some bone from his leg. They found cancer, but the doctors believe they got all of it. He lost a lot of weight, but Arlene is taking really good care of him at home. Most of Roy's meals are liquid, but he will soon be as good as new. That is what everyone is hoping for.

Jerry and Stan Griffin have been in Arizona trying to get Stan back on his feet. He has been ill all winter.

### April:

We are still enjoying this changeable weather. Jerry and Stan Griffin sold their rig; however, they are still meeting with us. We had our last dinner at Jim's in American Fork. Jerry and Stan were there, and Stan seems to be doing much better. Roy Kendall is also improving; however, he will need to have a series of radiation treatments. Plans were shared for an upcoming campout in May to Fremont Indian State Park near Richfield, Utah..

We are looking forward to better weather and some fun trips with our happy campers.

Submitted by - Sue Thornock



Don't miss **Colleen Sloan** and her

## **DUTCH OVEN COOKING PRESENTATION**

**Friday, June 7th at 10 AM in the Pavilion  
(bring your own chairs)**







## **RALLY ACTIVITIES**

**Washer Toss... Cakewalk... Bean Bag Baseball...  
Samgo... Forums... Rat Trap Derby... Entertainment...  
Door Prizes... Saturday Breakfast by Lions Club...  
Catered Dinner by Utah Food Services...  
And MUCH more!  
(activities subject to change)**

**WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

## **Ute Salt Shakers**

### **January:**

Jan. we went to the Golden Corral in Midvale. Our hosts were Bill and Charleen Burke. We had 15 members and 7 past members present. Our president, Curt Haviland gave a report about the Dec. State Good Sam meeting. We had a good lunch and a great visit with all that were there.

### **February:**

In Feb. we went to the Pizza Pie Cafe in Bountiful. Richard and Darlene Baer were our hosts. We had a great time eating all the pizza and salad we wanted and visiting with great friends.

### **March:**

In March we went to Jim's Family restaurant Kent and Delores Whitaker and Loraine Roberts were our hosts. We had 21 members, 9 past members and 2 guests present. Mickey Godfrey has retired as our humanitarian director and Barbara Rowland took over the position and she asked for volunteers for her committee. As usual, we had a great visit with good friends.

### **April:**

In April we went to Leatherbee's Restaurant. Curt and Lorraine Haviland were our hosts. We had 17 members and 6 past members present. We discussed our camp out to Wendover in May and Curt gave us a little information about the Good Sam Rally in June.

Submitted by - Charleen Burke



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**Please have adventures for  
May, June, and July  
submitted to me no later than  
July 31, 2019**

## FUTURE EVENTS!

**State Rally, June 5-8, 2019, Nephi Fairgrounds  
Theme: "God Bless America"**

**State Fall Tag, September 12-14, 2019, Delta Fairgrounds**

**State Committee, December 7, 2019 (place to be determined)**

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on the Web!***



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