

State Committee Meeting  
April 14  
Timpanogos Intermediate School  
Heber City, Utah

State Director, Harold Jacklin conducted the meeting. 101 participated in the April meeting and workshops. Every chapter had someone in attendance except for the color Country Ramblers who were excused. Three new members were reported with several more on the way. Recruiting new members is so vitally important for the growth of our Utah organization. Everyone is encouraged to get new members and build their chapters.

An Audit report was completed on Dec. 14, 2011 by Merrill Rowley, Paul Hales, Richard Snideman, Joan Lee, Harold Jacklin, Glenn Carroll, and Lyn Koyle. Three recommendations were made: Add a fee for those who pay registration on line by \$3.00. Post a materials listing in the supply trailer. Make certain any items that will freeze are taken out of the trailer in the fall.

Carol Jean Carroll was authorized to purchase some supplies that will be needed for the "Make it and Take it" ginger bread houses, as these supplies will not be available in June. The Make it and Take it Christmas tree has been cancelled. If you ordered one Glenn Carroll will reimburse you at the Samboree.

Joan Lee, State Treasurer gave her Financial Report. She said she is passionate about three things. Get receipts in quickly. This helps your chapters keep a correct and current balance. No receipt no money. Each chapter will be audited at the end of the year. Each chapter needs to have good book keeping and record keeping. You need receipts to turn in and account for where the money is being spent. Thirty years of boxes of old records is just clutter. Shred and get rid of them. You should keep records dating back seven years. Anything older is not needed.

For the 2011 year Utah Good Sams charity donations were; P.J.'s Forgotten (Children affected with mental illness) \$500.00, Topaz Museum \$100.00, Dogs for the Deaf \$1,000.00, and The Christmas Box \$500.00.

A Chapter President Manual was handed out to all chapter Presidents. These books are to help the chapter presidents with election procedures, their responsibilities, treasurer election procedures, member support, Good Sam Logo usage, chapter news, new chapter registration, chapter dues, expiration dates, de-chartering, chapter anniversary certificates, chapter patches, chapter clean up days, chapter of the year, tax questions, by-laws, 2012 rallies.

Cleanup Days – May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, this is the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Good Sams cleanup days. This event has been scheduled for the weekend before Memorial Day weekend in an effort to prepare our public lands for the traditional camping season. Chapters across the nation are encouraged to select a campground, park, or other public land of their choosing to pick up branches and trash. This year's Cleanup Days will be sponsored by Camping World. As part of this year's Cleanup Days, chapters are eligible to enter a drawing where the members of the winning Chapter will receive a \$25 Camping World Merchandise Certificate for each family membership in the Chapter! Each Chapter that collects 10 or more bags of trash is eligible to win. Simply send a photograph of your Chapter with the filled trash bags to your state director in order to enter.

Cloyd Theobald, a former resident of Delta, has offered to take a tour of Delta during our free time during the Fall Tag. This tour will take two to three hours. Also information about Fillmore Days will be available so you can enjoy some of their festivities.

It is time again to vote on our State Director. Nomination forms will be handed out at the Presidents meeting at the Samboree.

A tentative Samboree schedule was handed out for everyone to review. Any comments need to be directed to our State Director, Harold Jacklin. Chapter Samboree assignments were reviewed, Weber Waffies do not need the Ute Salt Shakers help as the chapter members have stepped up and they have plenty of help. The Samboree supervision assignments were given out for the chapters to have names and contact numbers for any help needed for their assignments. Geo-Cashing will be held thanks to David Williams agreeing to lead the way. Washer toss boards are needed for the Samboree. Any chapters that have one are encouraged to bring it to the Samboree. Let Gary Houston, President of Deer Sams know as his chapter is over washer toss.

The Friday's luncheon will be combined again this year. Rosalie Jacklin has asked that each chapter bring enough baked potatoes for each Chapter member that will be in attendance from their chapter. These need to be a good medium size baked potato. It was discussed that if you do not have an oven to bake your potatoes in that you can wrap them in tin foil and boil them.

We are excited about having Dish Network as one of our Samboree sponsors. They only chose four Samborees to attend and Utah was picked as one of them. We are honored to have them and they will be available to share information during the Samboree.

Sambassador, Don Woodard will be coming to our Samboree to present the Utah Deer Sams with National Chapter of the Year recognition. He will be presenting them with a plaque and patches for their vests. Each chapter is encouraged to participate in the Chapter of the Year recognition. New application forms for Chapter of the Year booklets will need to be included in your books this year. Carol Jean Carroll has a copy of this change if you have any questions please contact her. Chapter of the Year applications are due to Jean North, State Secretary, by or before 3:00 pm, Thursday, September 6, 2012. The Utah Trail Dusters will be awarded the Dogs for the Deaf, Top Dog Award as they are the winners of this prestigious award.

Samboree Registrations need to be turned in as soon as possible. It really helps the state staff to plan for numbers attending. The earlier we can get these in the more preparation can be made. Please get these in to Glenn Carroll.

During the National meeting with State Directors, Utah was recognized for their humanitarian services. Everyone was impressed by their activities and services rendered. State Director, Harold Jacklin, encouraged everyone to be active in humanitarian activities; after all we are Good Samaritans.

For the memorial program; names and two to three lines about the person need to be turned into Lee Gillman or Marsha Whatcott by May 7<sup>th</sup>. The programs need to be typed and printed in order to have them for the Samboree. You can mail the form that was given to you at the State Meeting or you can email him with this information. If you do not have anyone that has passed on please let him know by email or mail. Lee Gillman, 1186 North 750 West, Orem Utah 84057 or [leegill01@yahoo.com](mailto:leegill01@yahoo.com).

What's cooking? Chapters can select their favorite "fast and easy" recipes and submit them to National. They will be compiled into a cook book and recipes will be published in a newsletter, posted on a website. Chapter cook books may be mailed to Highways, Good Sam Club, and P.O. Box 90017, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42102-4265. Individual recipes may be emailed to [memberrecipes@highwaysmag.com](mailto:memberrecipes@highwaysmag.com). Please include the Chapter's name, photo and contact information with each submission.

Honorary Chapter members: If a Good Sam Chapter member becomes inactive due to the loss of a spouse, a decline in health, etc., and still wishes to be a part of the chapter they were members of for many years, they are encouraged by the Chapter to identify them as an "Honorary Chapter member". An Honorary Chapter member does not necessarily have to be a Good Sam Club member, or required to pay State or Chapter dues. The Club, State, and /or chapter are not required to send communications out to these Honorary Members."(Utah State Director Manual)

Pilot Flying J Rewards Card: [www.GoodSamClub.com/pfj](http://www.GoodSamClub.com/pfj)

Does your Chapter have a "Charter"? If not, let the State Director know.

Remember to decorate your ties with a Christmas theme to be worn and judged at the tie contest on Friday.

Dates of coming Events:

- Samboree – June 6-9, 2012 Nephi, Utah
- State Committee Meeting, June 7, 2012, Nephi, Utah
- Fall Tag-a-long, Sept. 6-8 2012, Delta, Utah
- State Committee Meeting, Dec. 01, 2012, Organ Loft, Salt Lake City, Utah 11:00 am
- Camping World Grill Fest days, May 17-20, 2012

Closing remarks from State Director Harold Jacklin; Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from it what you have put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories. Thank you for your part in filling Rosalie and my memory bank. Yes, we are still depositing. And, may we remember the five simple rules to be truly happy:

- Free your heart from hatred
- Free your mind from worries
- Live simply
- Give more service
- Expect less

The meeting was followed by training seminars :

- Presidents & Vice Presidents with State Director, Harold Jacklin
  - Secretaries and Salty Sam Editors with State Secretary, Jean North
  - Treasurers with State Treasurer Joan Lee
  - Wagon masters and Assistant Wagon masters with State Wagon master Boyd Bowman and State Assistant Wagon master Jay Deuel
  - Chapter of the Year Books with Carol Jean Carroll
- Historians seminar will be held at the Samboree with State Directors Bob and Cathi Anderson

State Secretary,  
Jean North

Handouts: Chapter parade line up, tentative Samboree supervision assignments, Chapter Samboree Assignments, Tentative Samboree Schedule 2012