

Minutes
Utah Good Sams
Heber City, Utah
April 12, 2014

Welcome: State Directors Brent and Jean North

Prayer: Merrill Rowley

Pledge: Paul Hales

Welcome: Regional Directors Harold & Rosalie Jacklin

Roll Call: Janice Taylor—17 Chapters present....Tooele Travelers absent

Introduction of State Staff....new assignments Walt & Shirley Summers

Merchandise Sales.....Marv & Joan Lee Assistant Directors....Carol Jean Carroll
Assistant Director.....Bob Anderson Web Page Manager....Janice Taylor State
Secretary

Bob Anderson demonstrated the Utah Good Sam web pages and explained how to use the new web site. Each chapter has the opportunity to put together information and photos about their chapter which is to be sent to Bob and he will put this on the Utah Good Sam web page.

Regional Director Harold Jacklin informed the group that Nationwide the Good Sam has a membership of 1,500,000. Of these members 15,000 belong to a Chapter and only 2,200 attended a Samboree. There is a concern about the growth of Chapters and members across the nation. Ideas to promote a "Growth event" to help stimulate new membership within the chapters and aid with the formation of new Chapters should be submitted to Harold before May 1st.

Jean presented each Chapter president with a new information filled loose-leaf. Each loose-leaf contained a 2014 Samboree Registration form and information about the constitution and by-laws-Utah standard operational procedures, contacts, awards, forms, Samboree, financial, minutes and rosters. Jean discussed and explained each section of the book. A new and updated games booklet was also included. Chapter presidents should keep these books in tack and pass them on the next Chapter president. Copies can be made of needed forms leaving the Original forms in the loose-leaf.

Nominations for a Utah State Director need to be turned in to Lynn Koyle by the end of the Samboree. Each Chapter can nominate 3 members.

Samboree:

Ladies Tea: Each Chapter needs to provide 3 dozen cookies

Memorial information needs to be turned in to Bill Finch by May 10th.

Prize Booth Items: Two \$20.00 items from each Chapter

Friday Luncheon: Each Chapter to provide 1 fruit and 1 pasta salad to feed at least 20 people

Cake Walk: Each chapter needs to bring 2 cakes

Chinese Auction: Good clean items

Each Chapter president reported on the progress of their assignment for the Samboree.

Good Sam Club Cleanup Days across North America is May 17th and 18th.

Chapters that fill 10 or more trash bags during the Cleanup can enter to win in a drawing of a \$25 Camping World merchandise certificate for each family membership. E-mail a photo of your chapter with its trash bags to

CleanupDays@GoodSamsClub.com along with a note about your cleanup.

Cleanup need to be done by the May 17-18 dates to enter the drawing. Entry deadline for this random drawing is May 31st.

A new Central Plains Century Patch can be earned by attending 10 Samborees one of which needs to be in your Region. A form is available from your Chapter President or from State Directors. This form needs to be signed off by the State Director of the Samboree you are attending.

In order to help the Sam's organization grow it is important for each of us to work together. Jean told about how crucial each honey bee is the health of the beehive. In its quest each honey bee will fly the about 2 ½ times around the world. The bee will visit countless numbers of flowers in order to collect just 1/12 teaspoon of honey. With the contribution of work and honey from each honey bee the hive stays healthy and strong. A robust and healthy Sam's Club in Utah takes the work of each member. One member at a time will help Utah Good Sam's to grow.

Allan Austin had a brief meeting with the Wagon Masters.