## **SAM'S NOTES**

## **April 2021**

Spring has sprung, we're seeing daffodils and tulips and the trees are sprouting their blossoms. And a successful Utah Good Sam State Committee meeting is complete.

The State Staff met at Aspen Grove on Thurs. and Friday to go through a fairly extensive agenda. There was a lot of discussion and opinions expressed and we accomplished a great deal.

On Sat. we greeted the Chapter Presidents (or their representative) for the Committee Meeting. We had great attendance and we thank everyone for traveling to our fair town, even though some thought they would end up in Canada.

Of course the main topic for this meeting was, will there be a Rally or not? After a lot of discussion on the pros and cons of holding the Rally, it was called to a vote. The unanimous decision was to **NOT** hold a Rally this year - but to put all our effort into making the Fall Tag a bigger/better and possibly longer experience.

A lot of the Rally activities will be incorporated into the Tag. We are ready to rock and roll into the Route 66 mode and try to provide our members with a really great time.

At this time there are still a lot of decisions and assignments to be made. We will work hard to get these in motion and keep everyone up-to-date on our progress through our web page and our Chapter Presidents.

Due to people deciding to leave the State Staff we had some vacancies to fill and we are fortunate to have several of them filled at this time,

Stan Klemetson, of the Trail Dusters, is our Quartermaster and Peggy has volunteered to take the Rally Treasurer position.

Gerry Seele of the Over the Hill Sams, has agreed to be the Utah State Good Sam Secretary.

Pat Smith from the Peach City Good Sams has agreed to join the staff overseeing the Merchandise Sales.

A big Thank You goes out to all of you for accepting these positions.

To those that have decided to leave the State Staff we thank them for their service and wish them well. Those leaving the staff are Walt & Shirley Summers, Leon & Ramona Higgins, Greg & Jana Johansen and due to circumstances beyond their control, Cloyd & Connie Theobald.

We are sorry that we couldn't go on with the Rally this year but time restraints and the current health restrictions just didn't provide the opportunity to pull it off this year. Hopefully by next summer all this will be behind us and we can get back to normal.

We, the State Staff and the State Committee are committed to making the Fall Tag a real experience and hope that you will find things there that you haven't in the past. Put these dates on your calendar and make your plans to attend. Sept. 15?, 16-18, Delta, Utah.

Paul & Arlene