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## Utah State Director's Message

Dear Sammers,

If you think 2014 brought many changes, it did, and there will be more changes coming. To start with, new State Directors. Jerry and I are starting to get an idea of what we are to do, and really are relying on you for your support and ideas.

We have added four new couples to the state staff. Roy and Arlene Kendall, Tim and Leslie McRea, Darwin and Pam Brimhall, and Lyman and Jane Tidwell.

We would like to thank those who served so well in the past Marsha and LaGrande Whatcott, Jay and Phyllis Deuel, Allen and Louise Austin and of course, our amazing past directors Brent and Jean North. All of you have been such a huge part of the state staff that it will be hard to fill your shoes but we will try.

We must continue to work hard to keep all of our chapters active and growing. That is a big job! The problem, as I see it, is that our membership is getting older. Not that we are old mind you, but you can see where I am coming from. We need to invite the "baby boomers" to come join us in our great activities. We can do this as we talk to them and make them feel like they are missing out on the fun part of life. Then invite them to one of the campouts, and if we can get them to attend that is half the battle.

Arlene Kendall, a new staff member, will act as the recruitment advisor. She has done an excellent job with recruitment for the Utah Trail Dusters Chapter. The majority of that Chapter have been members for less than 4 years. So let's all take an active part to recruit new members. Any questions, Arlene will be happy to talk to you.

Recently, the Utah Trail Blazers have turned in their charter. We are so sad to lose another chapter in our state organization. We still would like their chapter members to be involved if they are willing. If you know of any who want to still belong, we will find a Chapter for them to join. We hope they will continue to attend our events whether they do join or not. You are still in the Good Sam Family.

I have had some health problems, such as influenza and pneumonia, which put me in the hospital for a couple of days, but I am on the mend. We will head South the first part of February.

We appreciate the support from the staff and general membership. Have a good winter and keep healthy.

See some of you at the next Committee meeting along with the wagon masters in April, and the rest of you in June at the Samboree Boot camp.

Have a good day and smile at the people!

Stan and Jerry Griffin  
Utah State Directors

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***“ In Memoriam ”***

Sylvia Kofford Color Country Ramblers  
Gordon Swan Color Country Ramblers  
Dennis Steele Red Cliff Chiefs



***Anniversaries***

**Peggy & Dick Anderson (Beehive Roamers).....62**  
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**Dick & Marilyn Draper (Red Cliff Chiefs).....64**  
**Gary & Janice Taylor (Red Cliff Chiefs).....54**

**NEEDED NOW**

**No. Utah Golden Spikers are looking for Good Sammers (living or dead) that are veterans in order to honor them during our Samboree. Please send them names to [NUGS.DECO@gmail.com](mailto:NUGS.DECO@gmail.com) or Leslie Lansford, 4426 S. 2300 W. Roy, UT 84067.**



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***New Members***

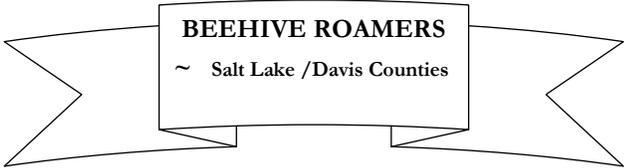
Wayne & Joanie Kline Color Country Ramblers

Dick Debbie Stone—Color Country Ramblers

Bud Fryer —Peach City Sams

Milan & Ruthie Vrajich —Color Country Ramblers

# CHAPTER NEWS



## BEEHIVE ROAMERS

~ Salt Lake /Davis Counties

### NOVEMBER

The Roamers had their Lunch Meeting at Granny Annie's in Bountiful. Twenty-four hand made quilts and 19 hats were donated to Primary Children's and Shriners Hospitals.

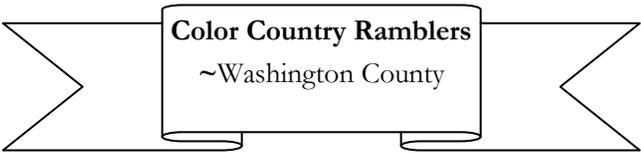
### DECEMBER

We had our traditional Christmas lunch and party. This year we had a catered (by Utah Food Services) event at The Finches Club house. The food and company was delicious. We collected and delivered 97lb. of food to the food bank. We had Stanley and Geri Griffin (New Directors of Utah Good Sams) as our guests of honor. They swore in our new Officers Peggy Anderson as Vice President and Carol Rowley as Secretary.

### JANUARY

We all swarmed to Alice's in North Salt Lake for our lunch and meeting.

~Deanna Grimsrud



## Color Country Ramblers

~Washington County

### JULY

16 members gathered at Lutherwood – a peaceful campground located on Cedar Mountain, at an altitude of 7200 feet, where the deer and chipmunks roamed freely. We were hosted by Vern and Dotty Ratzlaff who provided us with some great meals.

We were happy to welcome 2 new couples to our chapter – Wayne and Joannie Kline and Dick and Debbie Stone. President, Dee Jones reported on the Samboree and announced that our chapter will be responsible for the luncheon next year, as well as handing out the door prizes. She encouraged everyone to make plans now to attend, and to start thinking about costumes for the theme "Boot Camp".

Mavis Hadley demonstrated the work that has been done by herself and Sharon Holwager in developing a website for our chapter.

Following our Friday potluck and chapter meeting, we had an auction, led by our own auctioneer, Vern Ratzlaff. The bidding was spirited and everyone participated, bring in \$181 to our coffers.

We were saddened by the loss of one of our members, Sylvia Kofford, who passed away in June – also by the death of Gordon Swan who had previously been an active member of our chapter.

### AUGUST

August found us back again at Lutherwood, with 19 members attending. We were hosted by Harold and Dee Jones. It was cool, and a nice break from the 100 degree days in St. George. We enjoyed the evening campfires, and were entertained again by the deer who roamed freely through the campground.

Mavis Hadley again demonstrated the progress that has been made on our website. The meeting minutes are now available on the website, as well as the pictures taken at each campout and everyone was urged to check it out at

[www.colorcountryramblers.com](http://www.colorcountryramblers.com).

We were again reminded to be thinking about next year's Samboree.

### SEPTEMBER

We had eight rigs attending our annual steak fry and outing at Zion National Park. It was a little toasty in Zion this year, with temperatures in the 90's, but the park was beautiful, and everyone had a good time. Mavis Hadley updated the group on some of the features of our new website. The consensus of all is that she did an excellent job with the site. It includes the schedule of events for the year, photos, minutes of the meetings, etc—even a link which will allow newcomers to sign up for membership. The site is now linked to the State Good Sam website. This is our step into the computer age, and everyone was encouraged to sign on and check it out—at [www.colorcountryramblers.com](http://www.colorcountryramblers.com)

### OCTOBER

Bob and Elverna Botts hosted our October outing at the Four Seasons RV Park in Littlefield, Arizona with 10 rigs in at-

tendance. We are happy to welcome Milan and Ruthie Vrajich to our chapter.

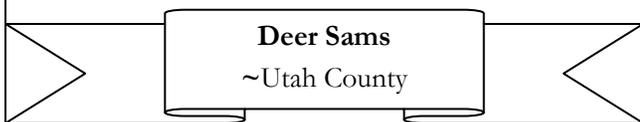
**NOVEMBER**

We ventured out to a new location this month—Lake Mead Village near Boulder, NV where we had a beautiful view of Lake Mead, enjoyed excellent accommodations and great potlucks. As a part of their service, the Lake Mead Village campground host, in addition to designing a welcoming banner at the entrance of the park, gave interesting talks each evening on the dam, what is under the lake, the surrounding area, and other items of interest. We had an excellent turnout with 13 rigs attending. Several members of our group teamed up for a tour of Hoover Dam and another group visited the Valley of Fire State Park. The weather cooperated fully, and a good time was had by all. We all enjoyed it so much that we have scheduled it again next year. We are so sorry to say goodbye to Margaret and Darrell Miller who have had to leave us due to health concerns. Margaret has done such a good job with our Salty Sam write-ups for the last few years.

**DECEMBER**

We held our annual Christmas dinner at the Golden Corral, with 23 members attending. As in the past, in lieu of a gift exchange, each person brought a new toy for a child. Representatives from the Marine Corps came in to explain the Toys for Tots program, including its history and the way the children are chosen to receive the gifts, and they boxed up the toys to be distributed. The chapter will not have an outing in January; however, several members will be going down to Quartzite, AZ, and plans were made for gathering down there. We wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Sharon Holwager



**NOVEMBER**

The Deer Sams goal is to give back to the community and when we give back to the community it helps others. It makes us pull together better and work for the good of others. It makes our chapter stronger and brings us closer together. We are committed to the goals and ideals of the Good Sam Organization and hope to be better as Good Samaritans.

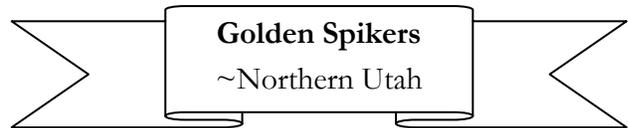
During the past year we have donated goods, money and service hours by donating to the Heber Creeper Train Pull, the Children's Justice Center, and the RISE Halloween party.. Gave money to both Heber City and Utah County Shop with a Cop,

Donated blankets, hats, money and clothing to the Road Home, donated shoes to Green Eyes in Africa, and gave money to the Wounded Warrior Project.

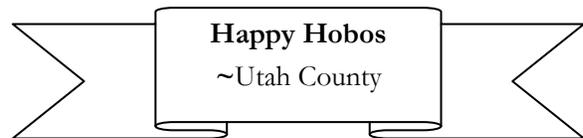
**DECEMBER**

We had a wonderful time at the White Willow for our annual Christmas Party. We missed having our president with us because of illness. Each couple or individual received a Christmas Sock filled with cards and other items from the Chapter Members.

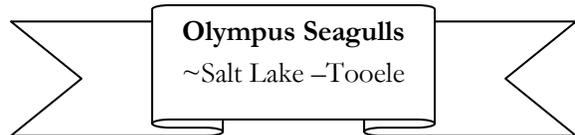
~ Carolyn Gillman



**NO REPORT DUE TO ILLNESS**



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**NOVEMBER**

Our camping group met at Roberts cafe in Salt Lake. We had a such a full house we could not stand up for the pledge of allegiance because the tables were too close together. President Connie Theobald asked for nominations for president for next year. Everyone nominated Connie. She accepted the position. The club was invited to the meeting the state meeting for presidents and vice presidents on Dec. 5th. There were four birthdays this month. Cloyd Theobald, Gwen Mcphie , Diane Rogers, and Jack Young. The Bohmhholds had their anniversary as well. We would like to invite anyone who would like to join our group. It's terrific!

**DECEMBER**

We met at Robert's Restaurant in Salt Lake. Connie Theobald called the group to order. Names were drawn for next years campouts and dinners.

Connie notified us that next years dues are now due. This was a special dinner for us because the tables were all decorated in a Christmas theme as were the favors. We had no door prize because each person drew a number and the person chose for that number any gift they wanted. FUN, FUN, FUN!

We celebrated the birthdays for Linda Williams and Tim Worwood. Anniversaries were Jack and Janice Young (60)

years and Connie and Cloyd (60 ) years. It is always so fun when we get together.

### JANUARY

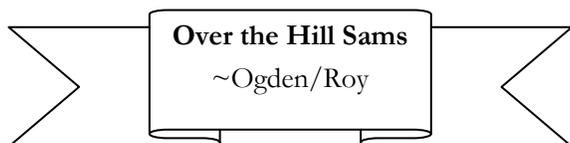
We all met at the Miners Restaurant in Stockton, Ut. We had one guest, Kendall Rasmussen. We had everyone attending except the Youngs who had flown south for the winter.

Sue Park donated some knitted hats for our service project.

We had one birthday, Janet Bird, and one anniversary, Norma and Wayne Worwood.

We were saddened by the death of Sue Park's mother. All in all the meal was excellent, the service excellent and the get together over the top!

Janet Bird



### NOVEMBER

We had a good turnout at Chuck A Rama for our November Cooks Night Out. The food was good and the company was even better.

### DECEMBER

We held our annual Christmas dinner on December 1st at Jeremiah's Restaurant. It was a festive and fun evening. Kathy Sandberg read a touching Christmas story. We played a couple of fun games—one involving lots of candy and the other was a Christmas gift exchange game. Everyone enjoyed his meal. We ended the evening with lots of hugs and wishes for a Merry Christmas.

### JANUARY

We met for lunch at Golden Corral on January 7th. Several members loaded the Wheeler's vehicle with bags of aluminum cans. The collection of cans is an ongoing project to help earn money to pay for supplies for our humanitarian projects. In January four couples from Over the Hill Sams delivered clothing protectors to Mountain Ridge. We also delivered 36 breast cancer kits to McKay-Dee Hospital and 35 to Ogden Regional. Each kit consists of 1 knit hat, 1 fleece blanket, 1 tote bag, 1 crossword puzzle book, 1 pencil and a sweet and salty granola bar. All were so excited to get the bags with the goodies inside. At Ogden Regional we were met by one of the oncology doctors and the administrator over oncology. They thanked us several times and we took pictures with them. That afternoon we held our monthly meeting at the senior center in Washington Terrace. Our special guests, Richard and Louise Shupe, gave a Dutch oven cooking review and treated us to Dutch oven cooked cornbread and sweet rolls. Yum! Yum!

Carolyn Gedris

### Peach City Sams

~Brigham City

### NOVEMBER

We officially have a new name for our Chapter, "Peach City Good Sams." Our charter name was, "Peach City Good Samers," but throughout the years our Chapter has been referred to as Peach City Good Sams or Peach City Sams--never Peach City Good Samers. We now have a document stating that we are officially called, "Peach City Good Sams." Along with our new name, we have new royal blue shirts with "Peach City Good Sams" printed on them.

We collected pop can tabs which Boyd & Doris Giles delivered to the Ronald McDonald Room located in Ogden. They were very happy to receive them.

Looking for a good way to add a new member to your chapter! Have one of your single members get married. We did just that. Julie Hyde married Bud Fryer so he is our newest member. Our Chapter presented them with a Good Sam blanket throw.

### DECEMBER

We held our Holiday Dinner at the Giles' home in Perry. Doris cooked the entire dinner which was far better than any restaurant.

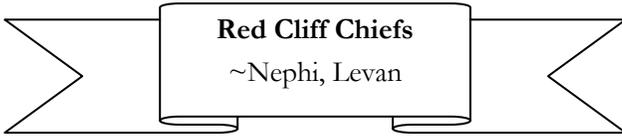
As a Chapter we brought items and donated them to the Angel Tree program in Box Elder County.

Our new officers were installed. President, Bob Anderson; Vice-President, Boyd Giles; Secretary, Shirley Summers; Treasurer, Walt Summers; Wagon Master, Frederick Kluss; and Historian, Arlene Hales.

### JANUARY

We held our first Chapter meeting for 2015 in Tremonton, UT. We are looking forward to camping and having a lot of fun together.

Shirley Summers



### SEPTEMBER

Meeting was held at Mickelsons Restaurant in Nephi. 24 members were present. Guests were Gary and Eudene Anderson and they are thinking about joining our Chapter. The meeting was hosted by Dick and Marilyn Draper and Gary and Janice Taylor. Under Business it was noted that the Red Cliff Chiefs were Chartered in August of 1986 making our Chapter 28 years old. Yearly dues will be due in October. Our Good Sam membership dates were updated and everyone is current. We are looking for new ideas for donations and need everyone to turn in their donated times to Dody Carter. The Salty Sam newsletter was discussed and will be reviewed at the next meeting. All business was concluded and the meeting closed at 7:30 PM

### OCTOBER

Our October meeting was held at Dody and Merrill Carters home on Oct.22 and was hosted by Dody and Merrill Carter and Gary and Connie Lofgran. It was a Pizza Party dinner with added desserts and salad and had a Halloween décor. The yearly dues were collected. Discussed the future of the Salty Sam newsletter. Selected the next years hosts for each month. The Thanksgiving and Christmas plans were discussed and preliminary plans were made. The meeting Closed at 7:10 pm and some members stayed later to play cards.

### NOVEMBER

A dinner meeting was held at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Orem hosted by Jim and Linda Burrell. Bags of candy and other goodies with a fun poem attached were at each place setting. The dinner included alumni from past years: John and JoAnn Finlayson, Olive Stanley and her son, and Audrey Larson Mair and her husband Bill. The group enjoyed seeing and visiting with these special friends. Plans were made to donate gifts to be put in 15 plastic pumpkins and given to disadvantaged children and adults under the care of Jim and Linda's son. Under the direction of Linda Bridges a small group toured the Ronald McDonald House in Salt Lake City and donated paper products, for which the recipients were very grateful.

### DECEMBER

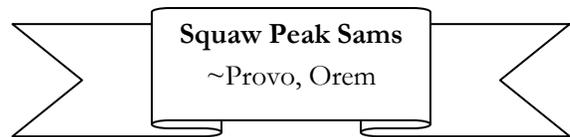
Our December meeting was held at the Juab County Senior Citizens Center. There were 26 members present. The officers hosted the meeting and a ham Dinner with all the trimmings was served. Several members brought different types of foods with a Christmas décor.

After dinner the meeting was called to order. Our officers were sworn in and our new members Gary and Eudene Anderson were also sworn in as new members. Each member brought White Elephant gifts to exchange. All current business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Games were

played and gifts were exchanged. A few members indicated that they would be going south for the winter.

### JANUARY

Our January meeting was held at Mickelson Restaurant in Nephi with 15 members present. The rest of the lucky ones are down south. We discussed the Samboree assignments and went over brief happenings to update everyone. Special note was made of Dick and Marilyn Drapers 64th wedding anniversary, and Gary and Janice Taylors 54th anniversary. Special note of the passing of a long time friend of the Red Cliff Chiefs, Dennis Steele of Nephi. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 and several members played cards after. The meeting was hosted by the officers  
Phyllis Dinsdale



### DECEMBER

The annual Christmas dinner and meeting was held at White Willow Reception Center in Provo. As usual, the meal provided by White Willow was delicious and everyone enjoyed the Christmas spirit as they visited and shared Christmas cards. Jack Hansen gave a thought entitled, "Puppies; Christmas" about how both puppies and children can show us the way to have joy at Christmastime. Guests were Brent and Jean North, State officers, and Brent installed the new 2015 Squaw Peak Sam officers. Allen and Helen Perry's 48th anniversary was celebrated.

### JANUARY

The January dinner meeting was held at the Sizzler Café in Orem hosted by Bruce and Helen Ashton. The theme was "It's a Marshmallow World in the Winter" and white baskets of candy were given to each couple. Jack Hansen presented a thought about "Gratitude" and reminded us that a grateful heart seeks hope, even in the face of pain and sorrow. The group expressed great sorrow for Neil and Donna Price's daughter Doneil and her husband, who experienced a terrible auto accident. Doneil is still in a coma. The following were honored for their anniversaries: Jay and Doris Brown (46 years), Don and Janine Greenhalgh (40 years), and Neil and Donna Price (53 years). Ten members of the group were absent because they are snowbirds.

Helen Ashton

## Sundowner Sams

~Salt Lake County

### NOVEMBER

Its Turkey time again. We went to new restaurant in Taylorsville that just opened that serves a buffet of oriental dishes. Pretty good food. Mary and David Jager was our host for this outing. We had 21 members join with us. Members were thanked for there participation and support for the past year by president Higgins. We also had our elections for the new presidency at this time.

We played a game Name that tune in so many notes. This was hard to do with 5 or 6 notes.

Birthday's and Anniversaries were recognized and sung to, we had a good time.

### DECEMBER

Merry Christmas!! (little late) We meet at the Presidents home in South Jordan, we all brought gifts and Christmas cards to exchange and had a good POT--LUCK dinner. We had 21 in attendance. We had Salisbury steak, Cornflake potatoes, you know, the funeral ones, And we played left-right story with the gifts. Sang Happy Birthday and happy Anniversary to those who celebrated the occasion.

### JANUARY

Happy New year. Hope this year will be better than the last. (for me) Congratulation to the new State Directors, Stan and Jerry Griffin, welcome to your new position.

We had our January meeting at the new Jim's Restaurant in Riverton and we had 24 in attendance.

We swore in the new presidency, Al Heitman President, La Var Burton Vice President, Laura Johnson Secretary, Ramona Higgins Treasure, Leon Higgins Wagon master. Sworn in by yours truly. Also sang the Happy Birthday to those that made this mile stone.

Here is a question for all who read these reports. What would you like to see put into this paper, such as recipes, trip itineraries, quick tips on help around your rig, what is needed to get your rig ready for your first trip, as reminders. (My GPS has a list if I want to follow it)

I know that we get caught up in our winter meetings and what goes on there but would you as the reader, would you like a little more? Let the editor know your desires by writing a note to her.

I get tired of reporting the same thing each month.

Live simply--love generously--care deeply--speak kindly--leave the rest to God--And remember

The richest person is not the one with the most,-- but the one who needs the least.

Think about it

Marv Lee

## Timp Moonshiners

~Salt Lake, Utah County

### NO REPORT

~Carol Jean Carroll



### NOVEMBER

Our November dinner was held at the Sun Lok Yuen Restaurant in Tooele and hosted by Sharon and Beverly Caldwell. Bob Driscoll called the meeting to order and asked Arlene Herrera to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 27 members and one guest, Alonna Contreras in attendance. We wished happy birthday to three of our members - Margie Driscoll, Jane Gillis, and Kit Roberts. The 50/50 raffle was won by Raelden Baudino and door prizes were won by Carrie Meads, Fred Roberts, June Modena, Iris Reed, Karyl Maynard, Arlene Herrera, and Bob Driscoll.

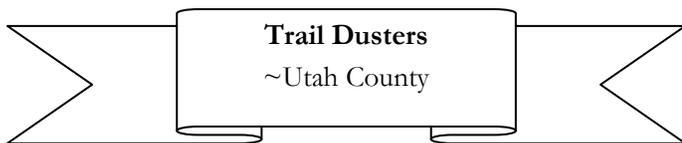
### DECEMBER

Our December Dinner was held at the Stockton Miners Cafe on December 10 hosted by Bob & Margie Driscoll and Mel & Carrie Meads. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, minutes and treasurers report was read and old and new business was discussed and Fred Roberts was sworn in as President for 2015. Birthdays for this month included Matt Gillis, Ruby Bullock, Sharon Cook and Fred Roberts. Mel and Carrie Meads celebrated their anniversary. Congratulations! At the end of the meeting toybox cars were handed out to be hidden for the Carson Courage.

### JANUARY

Fred & Kit Roberts hosted our first dinner meeting of the year at La Frontera on January 14, 2015 with 23 members in attendance. New President Fred Roberts called the meeting to order and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Kit Roberts called roll and read the minutes and Jane Gillis read the Treasurers Report. Hosts of the dinner meetings/campsites for the coming year were discussed. Birthdays for the month are Raelden Baudino and anniversaries are Bob & Karen Lane. Alonna Contreras won the 50/50 drawing and donated half of it back to the club and door prizes were won by Paul Gourley, Arlene Dennison and Jane Gillis.

~Shauna Edgeman



**Trail Dusters**

~Utah County

**NOVEMBER**

November was an interesting month. One of our most faithful members, Lloyd Wright, who has been a Good Sam member of the Trail Dusters forever, ended up in the hospital with colon cancer. He had been having severe back pain for about a month and had been to the ER and several doctors without a diagnosis. By the time it was diagnosed, the bowel had burst. Lloyd had several surgeries and a hospital stay of over a month. Many of you know Lloyd and Eva, so keep them in your prayers. He is back home and is doing better. We had dinner at a place called Mooeys in Provo. They do mostly catering but once a week open up to customers. The food was excellent.

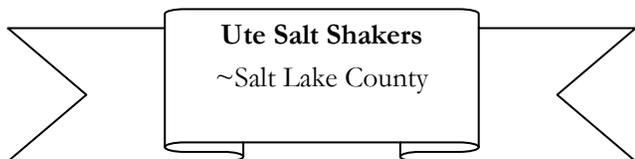
**DECMEBER**

We had a wonderful Christmas party at the home of Al & Linda Andrews. They were wonderful hosts with a superb main course, other food being furnished by the other members. We sang Christmas songs with the help of chimes made from pipes. We also played the right and left thing with members going home with mostly \$2 bills, a few lucky ones got a \$5 or a \$10. It was a dress-up party and we thank the Andrews for their hospitality.

**JANUARY**

We talked about shirts & jackets and assignments for the Samboree. We ate at one of our favorite places, the Sizzler. Almost everyone was there, except our snowbirds. Even Lloyd and Eva Wright were able to join us. Lloyd looked good and it was good to see him there.

Arlene Kendall



**Ute Salt Shakers**

~Salt Lake County

**NOVEMBER**

The Ute Salt Shakers #1 met at Madelines Restaurant in Sandy for our lunch and chapter meeting. Thanks to our hosts Richard and Kathy Isom and Steve and Viola Blomquist for a very enjoyable afternoon. There were 36 members. 1 honorary member and 1 guest in attendance. We were able to order from the menu and had a delicious meal.

**DECEMBER**

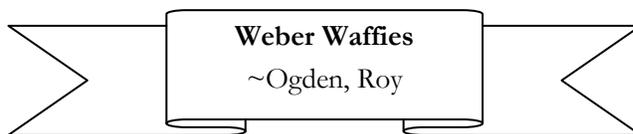
Our Christmas party was held at the LDS chapel at 11164 S. London Derry Dr. The hosts were Glenn and Carol Jean Caroll and Phyllis Munde. The decorations were beautiful and the meal was delicious. Everyone brought socks, scarves

or hats to be donated to the Road Home. Everyone brought cookies to exchange and boxes were provided in order to take some home. We sang Christmas carols and a few people told something about themselves and we had to guess if it was true or false. We had a quiz with questions to answer about Christmas songs, movies, etc. We sang some Christmas carols and came home filled with the Christmas spirit. It was an afternoon of visiting, laughter and fun. 39 people were in attendance. Brent and Jean North were our special guests.

**JANUARY**

We had our January lunch and meeting at El Rancho Grande in Kearns. Thanks to Burkes and Havilands for being our hosts. We ate delicious Mexican food. There were 32 members, one honorary member and one guest in attendance. We received a nice letter from the Utah Food Bank for our donation. Carol Jean was in attendance at the State meeting to accept the Golden Beehive Award which was presented to Glenn and Carol Jean for their many years of excellent service in their State positions. We are deeply saddened at the death of Glenn Carroll. He has been a friend and a great example to each of us. He and Carol Jean have been friends to everyone they met. Our deepest condolences go out the Carol Jean and her family.

~VonaMae Dunn



**Weber Waffies**

~Ogden, Roy

**NOVEMBER**

November is the beginning of winter so the snowbirds have flown south. The rest of us met at the Golden Corral in Layton for dinner. John Rhodes was the host. Our President, Jan Ressler welcomed everyone and wished them a Merry Christmas. Our club is seeking new members so come and join us.

**DECEMBER**

Our Christmas Party was held at the Maddox Café in Brigham City. The decorations as usual were beautiful and the food was delicious. The hosts were the Resslers and the Ballingams. The birthdays for December are Al Watson and Boyd Ressler. A donation was made to Warm the Soles and the Primary Childrens Hospital. Flyers were posted at Camping World and the other rv site inviting others to join our club. Happy New Year.

**JANUARY**

We met at the Golden Corral in Layton. Ballinghams were the hosts. Happy Birthday to Jan Ressler and Janet Ballingham. Vivian had a stroke the first week in January and has difficulty with her writing and speaking. She seems to be recovering.

Arlen Jensen, substitute