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Utah State Director's Message

Looks like spring is finally going to arrive. The flowers, bushes and trees are so gorgeous, and makes the world such a beautiful place.

But what makes it even brighter is the Utah State Good Sam Family. In looking thru the Salty Sam Newsletter for the last Quarter, we were impressed by the activities and places visited. All dressed in our Chapter shirts and or vests, we must have made an impression on many people.

This is what we found:

Different Places Mentioned :

Saigon Café, White Willow Reception Center, Chubby Cafe, Lehman Caves, Olive Garden, Chuck-A-Rama, Washington Terrace, Stage Coach Inn, Jeremiah's, LDS Church, Tremonton Senior Center, Black Bear Restaurant, Sizzler, Aspen Landing Reception Center, Eagle Lodge, La Frontera, Over The Hill RV Park, 1000 Lakes RV Park Torrey, UT, Jim's Family Restaurant, Casa Del Rey, Red Robin, Primary Children's Hospital, Ronald Mc Donald House, Maddox, and Golden Coral.

Charities Mentioned:

Mc Kay Dee Hospital, Soup Kitchen, Family Support Center, New Hope Crisis Center. Homeless Shelter, Food Pantry, Veterans, Granger High School, and Granite High School. Seven other un-named charities were also mentioned.

Other notable mentions:

125 Individual names mentioned, 3 homes hosted chapters, 175 members attended outings (Not all chapters listed number in attendance at their outings), 4 new couples reported attending a chapter meeting.

We held our committee Meeting on the 23rd of April and the Chapter Presidents reported on their Sam-boree assignments. Things look like they were all on track to make this an "Hawaiian Holiday" for sure. We do hope you are able to arrange your busy schedules to participate in getting all chapters together in one place. We counted the names on the Rosters, which were handed out for up-date and correction, and there were 561 members.

Nomination forms for Good Sam Directors will be distributed to Chapter Presidents. We urge each you to really think seriously about running for this office. It is a vital part of remaining a State Organization. If no one is nominated, then the Regional Director is authorized to appoint one, if declined, then we lose our Charter. So please be willing to accept the nomination. It does have a lot of benefits. Just to get to know so many of the Good Sam Family is worth a bunch. If 86 year old Stan and 82 year old Jerry can muddle thru, you will have no problems. "Step up to the plate"

Thanks to each of you who help move this Organization along. It really does take all of us.

So yes, it is a beautiful time to be a Utah Good Sam Member.

Stan and Jerry Griffin
Utah State Directors

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"In Memoriam"

Arvilla Goetz—Deer Sams



Anniversaries

Frank & Helen Rae Beehive Roamers...55 yrs

Walt & Shirley Summers.. Peach City57 yrs.

Gary & Linda BridgesSquaw Peak57 yrs

Bob & Barbara Ekland Squaw Peak ... 50 yrs

Cuck & Jeanie BrewerSquaw Peak... 60 yrs

Tim & Leslie McRae Timp..... Moonshiners.....50 yrs

Marv & Joan LeeSundowners57 yrs



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New Members

Brad & Sandra Farnsworth— Peach City

Phil & Ruth Bolick— Peach City

Scott & Terri Coffe—Northern Utah Golden Spikers

Brad & Sandra Farnsworth— Peach City

Larry & Shirley Petersen - Weber Waffies

CHAPTER NEWS

Beehive Roamers

FEBRUARY

Our Bees enjoyed a lunch at Golden Corral. Our hosts were Donna and Darwin Lloyd.

MARCH

We Flew to The Egg and I. You know "Your mother always told you to eat a good Breakfast".... Which we all did. Our hosts for this luncheon were Carol and Merrill Rowley.

APRIL

We were all Buzzing with excitement to start our year of camping at the Springville KOA. We arrived Wednesday and visited. Thursday we quilted, visited, did adult coloring (the new hobby), visited, did word search, puzzles, Sudoku, and visited. That evening we went to the Amber Restaurant in Spanish Fork for dinner followed by playing Bingo.

Friday we did more visiting, quilts, hobbies. We had our business meeting in the afternoon followed by a potluck dinner. Then we watched Bud Jesse movie and had popcorn. Our Hosts were Warren and Deanna Grimsrud.

We completed 12 quilts which will be donated to Primary Hospital. It should be noted that Connie and Tim Schievings have knitted 200!! hats for Primary Childrens Hospital and Peggy and Dick Anderson knitted 100 hats.

~Deanna Grimsrud

Color Country Ramblers

NOVEMBER

During November, the majority of our chapter found itself at Lake Mead Village in Nevada, overlooking beautiful Lake Mead, hosted by Wayne and Joannie Kline. The weather was near perfect for the time of year - cool nights, and bright, sunshiny days. One of our members, Milan Vryich, brought his boat and treated us to tours of the lake, which included viewing the dam up close. Some of our group also toured other parts of the area. Our hosts treated us to sloppy joes on Thursday evening, with salads and desserts provided by other members. Other socials and meals were potluck, accompanied by conversation and fun. We finalized our schedule for 2016, and look forward to another fun filled year.

DECEMBER

Our December gathering was a Christmas party/dinner at the Golden Corral. As in the past, we decided against a gift exchange, and instead everyone brought items to be donated to

Toys for Tots. Representatives of the Marine Corps picked up the toys and talked with us about the Toys for Tots program. Our end-of-year charitable contribution this year will go to Switchpoint, a new care/share type program in St. George.

JANUARY

We did not have a formal outing in January; however, several of our members do travel to Quartzite, Arizona each year.

~Sharon Holwager

Good Sams

FEBRUARY

For our Valentine's month of February, our Chapter was excited to meet at the new Black Bear Café in Orem, next to the University Mall. This place really lives up to its name with many, many black bears all over the place for decorations. Oh—and—not only is the food delicious, but there is a lot of it as the servings are huge.

After our wonderful dinner we had our meeting, and started out by singing "Happy Birthday" to Venice Gammon, Allen Austin, Gary Houston, John Van Dorn, Marcia Jarret and Blaine Nielson. Also the Gillmans - Lee and Carolyn, celebrated 50 years of marriage.

We were glad to hear the report that both Sharon Neilson and Dan Davies are feeling better and back on the mend.

Thanks to John and Connie Van Dorn for planning a fun evening for all of us.

MARCH

It's kind of hard to write about our March meeting when I was 700 miles south for the winter when the meeting was held.

But, I did get a report that our Chapter had a great dinner at Wallabys in Orem. This summer's camp outs were discussed. Jean and Brent North were our hosts in charge for the evening and had the place decorated up for Easter. In spite of the bad weather we had a big turnout and a great time.

APRIL

Jim's Restaurant in American Fork was the meeting place for our April dinner and meeting. This is always a great place to meet because they have a nice large room for us so we can have plenty of room and lots of privacy. The Harveys, Jean and Don, were very reliable in getting us all together, even though she just had a hip replacement and he is recovering from a hospital stay with pneumonia and an infection.

We also learned that Glenda Johnson just had a knee replacement. We discussed our Spring Clean-up project for May with the Good Sams. Then we talked about and planned our fun-fun camp out for May when we plan to go to the Zion River

Resort for a fun time in Southern Utah.

But—our biggest news of the month was when Harold Jacklin (our Regional Director) announced that our "Deer Sam Chapter" was chosen as not only as the winners of the State of Utah — the Region winners and also the winners of the National Good Sam Chapter of the Year! Third time in 10 years! Wow! What an Honor! Our members have really been supportive in accomplishing this.

Thanks to the Harveys for an enjoyable time.

~ Phyllis Deuel

Happy Hobos

The Happy Hobos are becoming excited for the big rally in June! We have been busy making top secret plans for the parade and our assignments. During the winter months we have enjoyed going out to eat at The New Chinese Gourmet Buffet, Sizzler, and Jim's restaurant. Those in charge for the winter months were Jack and Joyce Phillips, Don and Pat Hardman, and Don and Barbara Chynoweth.

We always enjoy each other's friendships as we spend time being together whether we serving Hot Dogs at RC Willey's, or preparing meals for Food Services in Salt Lake. Sometimes we have work days between meetings. We have been busy tying quilts and making wood items.

Congratulations to Ken Unthank! He celebrated his 90th birthday and the club members all wore their white shirts to his party.

~ Eileen Gonzales

Northern Utah Golden Spikers

Having worked through our "dilemma," we are now moving forward with much anticipation and excitement for some wonderful times in store for the year. Our chapter would like to thank Jan Hyde, outgoing secretary, for all of her support and hard work and welcome in Linda Slade for taking Jan's place. The rest of our chapter board remains the same with Cindy Burlison, president, Jack Toll, Vice President, Julie Thomas, Treasurer, Jolyn McMullin, Wagon Master, and Pam Toll, Historian. Such special people we have to thank for representing our chapter. Speaking of special people, we want to present our newest members, Scott and Terri Coffe, to our chapter. They are a wonderful couple, a great asset and we welcome you to NUGS!

For our February 18th get together the chapter met at La Choi (Chinese) Restaurant in Clearfield. The food, service, and the accommodations were excellent. The red decorations (Chinese New Year's) and favors were wonderful.

Everyone give the place a visit. There was approximately 30-35 in attendance. Raffle tickets was under the direction of Ella Folsom. She does an awesome job with the raffles and also makes the best fudge this side of the Rocky Mountains.

Thanks to the Hyde family (Jan & Gary) for making the arrangements at Morrelli's Italian Restaurant in Layton for March 17th. They also donated the table decorations and nut cups that St. Patrick, himself, would be proud of. Thirty-five members and three guests were there. Everyone wore green ---some added more flare by displaying blinking four leaf clover necklaces, sparkly green bow ties, fashionable socks, earrings, suspenders, and hats. You name it, we wore it! Jan Hyde donated a fun Shamrock display for a home decoration to be raffled off. The monies generated from the raffles/donations this year will go to the GiGi Playhouse where life skills are taught to people with special needs. Our chapter is very thrilled and excited to give support to this organization. A special thank you to Ella Folsom for being in charge of the raffles.

Our President, Cindy Burlison called a meeting on March 26th regarding this year's campouts, "Rally", and other business. A get together dinner was held on April 14th at 6:00 pm, at Bee's Restaurant in Roy. Bob and Leslie Lansford were the hosts. We had 43 members present and 3 guests. We all enjoyed catching up with each other and had a delightful evening with excellent service and favorable surroundings. Sadly, though, we lost a very dear sweetheart, Janet Smith. We shall miss her greatly. The chapter sent flowers and cards to Jim and our thoughts and prayers go with him at this time. A revised calendar for the year's activities was presented, as well.

~Larry Slade

Over the Hill Sams

FEBRUARY

On February 24th, we were very fortunate to go to South Town to work for Utah Food Services. We "plated" the luncheon for 850 attendees at the Asphalt and Paving Conference. Our reward was twofold: we earned good money to help fund our humanitarian projects and we were given lunch. Thanks to all that helped! We really appreciate these opportunities and we have lots of fun together.

Our Cooks' Night Out took us to the Cracker Barrel in Layton (Feb. 3rd) and El Matador in Ogden (Feb 17th). Since our members live anywhere from Bountiful to West Haven and Pleasant View, we really appreciate the efforts that go into selecting a variety of restaurants in different locations. We always enjoy being together and eating good food.

MARCH

We started the month with a new tradition. We are wearing our Over the Hill Sams shirts to all our meetings and activities. It's a

good way to have a conversation starter and possibly attract new members for our chapter or for Good Sam in general. You know, sometimes we need to run errands before or after a meeting. We might run into someone in a parking lot or in a store who wants to know about the meaning of the embroidery on the shirt. Well, it could happen.

We held our chapter meeting on March 8th at the senior center in Washington Terrace. Our guest speaker was Dave Kuhn from State Trailer. He gave us lots of good tips on things that need to be done to make sure our rigs are safe and ready for summer outings. Dave answered questions on solar panels and gave us great information on what to consider when buying them. After all the usual business was addressed and the meeting ended, we visited among ourselves and munched on cookies provided by the Cottles and Sewells.

We got together three times this month to fill our stomachs and feed our need for being together. We went to Morrellis in Layton, Zhangs Chop Stix in Ogden and the Olive Garden on Riverdale Road.

APRIL

Our Cooks' Night Out was held at the Sizzler in Layton. Though we didn't have a big turn out, we enjoyed our meals and had a good time.

Our monthly chapter meeting was held on April 12 at the Senior Citizens Center in Washington Terrace. Our first big trip of the year is to Moab. As an introduction to the trip, Mike McFarland talked to us about the history of Moab. Then, Paul Petersdorf went over the itinerary and answered questions.

After all the business was discussed we enjoyed fresh veggies and crackers.

April 25-29

We all arrived at the Spanish Trails RV Park amid very windy, dusty, cold, and rainy conditions. Setting up and getting settled was the order of the day. We managed to have our hot dog roast under the pavilion with the help of Paul's Volcano and Mike's propane fire pit. Tuesday it rained on and off all day so we made good use of the day by going out to Red Cliffs Lodge to see the Movie and Western Memorabilia Museum, have lunch at the Cowboy Grill and take in the show room of the Castle Creek Winery. The afternoon was spent wandering the back roads, napping or whatever we wanted to do. Wednesday was a beautiful sunny day. Quite a few of us went to Arches to hike and enjoy the beautiful formations. Others chose to ride some of the great trails in their ATVs. We all enjoyed dinner at Pasta Joe's. After supper we played bingo and had white elephant gifts for prizes. It was cold and windy at the pavilion but everyone dressed warmly and had a good time. Thursday ended up being a day to do whatever struck our fancy. Heavy thunderstorms were forecast throughout the day. Yes, they did arrive and so did a hailstorm. The Dinosaur Museum was visited by several couples while others went to Dead Horse Point and some went shopping or riding their ATVs. There were a few nappers and game players as well. Thursday evening we had a delicious pot luck dinner. Bill and I left after supper. I'm not sure what everyone did but I imagine they played games. Friday morning Mike and Sally cooked a pancake breakfast for everyone. We had a wonderful time and really appreciate all that the Petersdorf and McFarland hosts did to make it a great adventure. Monday evening we went to the Moab Search and Rescue Station. We had a very informative tour of the facilities and how

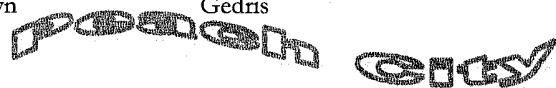
the different vehicles and equipment are used in rescues. The helicopter pilot was there. He let us see inside the helicopter, explained the seating arrangement and told us all about how he, the nurse, and the EMT work together to see where it is safe to land. He gave us the safety rules and talked about a few rescues. He answered lots of questions. After the helicopter tour we went into the staging room and learned how they stage before going out on big searches. Lots of good stories were shared and we went away with a greater appreciation of the marvelous work these rescuers do.

Here are a couple of hints from the Blue Beret November 2015 magazine.

1. What to do to avoid a hangover or a terrible headache—Eat a few cucumbers before going to bed and wake up refreshed and headache free. Cucumbers contain enough sugar, B vitamins, and electrolytes to replenish essential nutrients the body lost, keeping everything in equilibrium, avoiding both a hangover and /or a headache.
2. Keep a large bottle of 3% hydrogen peroxide under the kitchen sink. Good to sanitize plastic cutting boards, dirty can opener blades, and will kill bacteria in the drain.

Carolyn

Gedris



FEBRUARY

We are pleased to report that we have had a new couple join our Chapter, Brad & Sandra Farnsworth from Thatcher, UT.

Hosts were Walt & Shirley Summers. We met at the Tremonton Senior Center. Being Valentine's month, the tables had white table cloths with red heart shaped placemats. Pink and red small hearts were scattered on the tables with a stuffed heart in the center. The meal consisted of sub-sandwiches from Apple Creek in Willard, UT, potato chips and salsa, plus sugar cookies for dessert.

At this meeting we decorated empty TP rolls and filled them with Valentine candy which were delivered to a youth center in Garland.

MARCH

The hosts were Frederick & Paula Kluss. We met at the Rusted Spoon in Perry, UT and enjoyed a meal of our choice. We were given a bag of TRIX, green spoon, and gold wrapped chocolate coin to take home with label attached, "Don't fall for any Leprechaun TRIX".

Arlene Hales has pieced together a jean quilt which will be sold at the Utah RV Rally in June. It is a very beautiful jean quilt that everyone will want.

We are making or purchasing one item a month to donate to the McKay-Dee Hospital Center Foundation in Ogden, UT.

APRIL

We met at the Senior Center in Tremonton, UT. The hosts were Fred & Jeanne Hunsaker. We had Taco Salad and a Pistachio pudding/Cool Whip/cream cheese dessert. After the dinner

and meeting we made paper flowers which will be placed on our float at the RV Rally.

Our Chapter made fabric hearts to donate to the Hearts to Hearts for the NICU at McKay-Dee Hospital in Ogden. These are used in the preemie unit by putting the cloth heart (with the mother's scent on it) on the baby when the mother is absent.

Quilts have been made for the burn center by some of our members. Others have donated new stuffed animals to go with each quilt.

~Shirley Summers

Squaw Peak Sams

FEBRUARY

We had a lovely Valentine's dinner at Maglebys in Springville, in February. Our hosts, Bruce and Helen Ashton decorated with valentines, truffles and many candy kisses. Even the thought of the day was how love conquers all! Many of our group are snowbirds in Arizona, they are having a great time. Our meeting was short, talking mostly about our donation to charities and visiting with one another.

MARCH

Our hosts Jay and Doris Brown had us meet at the Asian Buffet in American Fork. They decorated the tables with shamrocks and treats. The thought by Bruce Ashton was about Charity being the greatest of virtues. There are 14 members in Arizona enjoying the fine warm weather. Wally Ekland told us that leprechauns came from County Claire Ireland and Debbie Christensen and Rocky Raccoon was living in their chimney. It is enjoyable to get together and visit with each other.

APRIL

Our annual alumni dinner was held at the Sizzler in Orem. Our hosts Gary and Linda Bridges spent many hours organizing this enjoyable time. Helen Ashton read a poem about starting a smiling epidemic. It was very fitting because we love to get together and we enjoy our alumni members very much. Our snowbirds are back and with the alumni had 45 in attendance, 5 of which are original charter members. Squaw Peak Sams will be celebrating our 30 anniversary next month. It was sad news to hear alumni member Afton Buress passed away last month. Sharing time news was mostly good but the most interesting was Debbie Christensen telling us they had to hire a trapper to get Rocky Raccoon out of their chimney. While the trapper was there Debbie spent the time in her trailer with the door closed. It turned out Rocky was really Rocketta with three babies.

~ Joyce Snow

Sundowner Sams

FEBRUARY

For this gathering we met at the Sandy Rec Hall With Nick and Patti Gilbert as our hosts. We had a good turn out of our members. We had the 6' foot sandwich, salads and chips. For our entertainment we done the NOT-SO- YOUNG newly weds game. This was with some of the couples that were married the longest, and a few of them did not do so well, they were threatened with sleeping on the couch for a few days. But it was rather hilarious to hear some of there answers. Anniversaries and Birthdays were recognized and sang to.

We have had some illness amongst us and a wellness wish is in order.

MARCH

This months meeting was held at our host club house at Bridel wood villas Condos. With Dennis and Betty Burchell, and Tom and Ethel Jeffs. The dinner was catered by the Midvale Miner diner. A luscious dinner was served. We played some mind twister games dating back to the 50's era of questions, which was a lot of fun trying to remember that far back. Those with anniversaries and birthdays were mentioned and sung to.

APRIL

Our meeting was held at the Golden Coral in Midvale, Not so many were in attendance this time, as there were a few other things going on this date, along with forgetfulness. It was hosted by Bruce and LuAnn Ellis, a new couple that joined last summer. They had some very good games that had to do with RV's and camping, and had prizes also. Our condolences go to the Beebe's for the loss of Don's younger brother. No Birthdays this month, Congratulations to Marvin and Joan Lee for 57 years of Marriage.

Come on Spring and Camping!!

President Heitman gave out some reminders on various things we need to be reminded of, like the age of the tires on our R.V.'s, It is recommended to change them out every five to seven years. Inspect them every trip for any deterioration like cracks, nails, weather checks, and bulging, and wear differences. Most important is AIR PRESSURE. This will kill a tire very quickly. So maintain full COLD pressure. Your tires will run cooler and be happier.

~Marvin Lee

Timp Moonshiners

FEBRUARY

The club met for an afternoon of fun at the Salt Lake RV Show, at the Southtowne Expo Center, organized by Rick and Missy Rhodes.

We wandered in and out of fabulous new trailers, fifth-wheels, and motor homes for several hours. I think a few of us were actually tempted to buy, but I'm not sure if that actually happened. I guess we'll all find out next month.

We all ended up at a local Golden Corral for dinner, and were happy to see our president there. (Jay Hansen) He had recently had a bad fall and broke his hip, or his femur, not sure which, but either one is a bad deal. He was doing great, and good to see him and his lovely wife.

MARCH

Luncheon organized by Allen and Beverly Hancock at the Olive Garden in American Fork. 21 club members showed up for a great meal, and even better company with our fellow club members. We also had a couple "Testing the waters" as it were, Jim and Ida, a great couple that we are looking forward to future outings with. We had a short and sweet meeting, and called it a day.

APRIL By: Jim Bean

Mountain Valley RV Resort, Heber City, Utah. Hosted by: Dave and Marva Williams.

Timp Moonshiners met at Mountain Valley RV Resort in Heber City for April camp. The April weather of rain, snow, hail, wind and cold did not stop us from having a fun weekend.

Our club has returned to MVRV numerous times since they opened. We feel so welcomed and pampered here at this lovely RV resort.

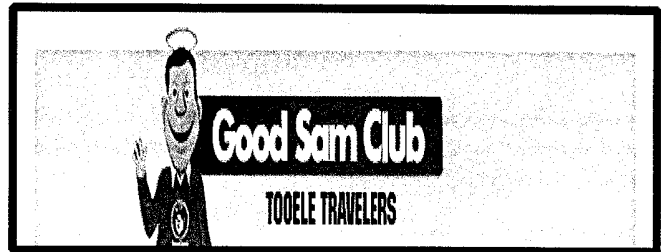
We enjoyed a great breakfast at Soldier Hollow Golf Course where the views of Heber Valley are incredible. We huddled in the clubhouse watching Star Wars-The Force Awakens while snacking on a variety of movie treats. We crammed us all in Gary & LaDean Hancocks' fifth wheel and had a good visit while planning and discussing the upcoming summer camp outings.

While in Heber, we grabbed quick tasty lunches at Wasatch Back Grill and the new Back 40 Grill.

The interior of Back 40 Grill kept the woodworkers in our group discussing the fascinating craftsmanship. We had already paid our checks and were leaving the restaurant when we noticed the large freshly-baked pan of Bread Pudding. Next Time for sure!!

We had a delicious potato bar group dinner Saturday night in the clubhouse hosted by Dave & Marva Williams with pot luck assortments of salads and desserts, followed by our club meeting afterward.

~Lynn Hicks and Jim Bean



FEBRUARY

Our dinner meeting was held at the Bonneville Brewery & Restaurant on February 10, 2016. It was hosted by Bob & Linda Perkins and Paul & Charlotte Gourley. Dave Herrera, Vice President, called the meeting to order. Mel Meades lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Kit Roberts called roll and read the minutes. Jane Gillis read the treasurers report. We had 25 members in attendance and one guest (Gary Copes, Joyce Rigby's brother). We celebrated birthdays this month for Carole Hulse, Sharon Howell, and Beverley Caldwell. Our Sunshine Lady, Arlene Herrera reported that Fred Roberts, President, was in the hospital with pneumonia but doing better and Bob Lane had ankle surgery and will be out of commission for about 4 months. Wes and Terri Gale are in Yuma, AZ.

MARCH

Our dinner meeting was held on March 9 at the Sun Lok Yuen Restaurant. Joyce Rigby and Shauna Edgeman were the hosts. We had 25 members in attendance. Margie Driscoll lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance after Fred called the meeting to order. Fred also read the minutes due to illness of Kit. Arlene reported that Bob Lane had developed pneumonia while recovering from ankle surgery and Kit Roberts had taken a fall and broke her leg in 2 places. Fred, Shauna, and Eileen Volberg had bronchitis since the last meeting and Eileen also suffered from pneumonia. Linda Perkins missed the meeting due to a blood clot in her leg. Arlene Herrera let us know that they are doing a fundraiser for their grandson Gage. Birthdays for this month are Terri Gale and Karen Lane. Paul and Charlene celebrated their anniversary. Margie won the 50-50 and donated it back to the club and door prizes were won by John White, Margie Driscoll, Larry Kramer and Fred Roberts.

APRIL

Eileen Volberg, Ruby Bullock, and Iras Reed hosted our dinner meeting at Casa Del Rey in Grantsville on April 13. Fred called the meeting to order, Larry Perkins lead us in the pledge. Kit and Jane read minutes and financial report. We had 23 members in attendance. Our duties for the Rally and our May Yardsale were discussed and everyone was asked to bring pictures and scrapbook materials to the May campout. Birthdays for April are Karrie Meade, Arlene Dennison, Shauna Edgeman, Arlene Herrera, and Larry Kramer. Dave Herrera informed us of our August Campout at "Village of the Trees" in Declo, Idaho. Raeldon Baudino won the 50-50 and door prizes were won by Arlene Dennison, Margie Driscoll, Bob Perkins, and Karrie Meades.

~Shauna Edgeman

Utah Trail Dusters

The winter months are rather cold so we do enjoy getting together for group night out for dinner. We can socialize with the other couples in our Good Sam's chapter.

FEBRUARY

The Trail Dusters met at Golden Corral for our night out. The Thornock's and the Wright's were the hosts. The decorations were a combination of patriotism and love since the month of February lends itself to both. We enjoyed our dinner and since our president and two other couples, who winter in Arizona and California, were not there our numbers were down. We miss those couples and look forward to their return.

Warren Thornock, our newly elected vice president, took over for Jerry Griffin, president, while she and her husband were away. We are all excited for the upcoming rally. Part of our time was used discussing that event. We also talked about what constitutes service hours, and possible summer camping trips. Southern Utah offers a lot of wonderful places to visit. Al Andrews gave us some wonderful pictures that he took at the party at his home in Highland at Christmas time. He is a great photographer. We had a good attendance at our dinner and missed the two couples who lived in the area who could not come--the Poulson's and the Taylor's.

MARCH

The gathering took place at La Carreta, a Peruvian restaurant in Orem, hosted by the Buckley's and the Rasmussen's. Warren Thornock conducted the meeting. We discussed the upcoming rally again. RaMay Rasmussen told us she had purchased items that had been greatly discounted to give to the Christmas Box--a facility that helps needy children who are removed from homes with family problems. We enjoy our connection with this charitable organization. Val Rasmussen was also recovering from some knee problems. Hopefully his aches and pains are nearly past. We are also looking forward to our first camping outing at Little Mill in the American Fort Canyon hosted by the Halliday's and the Kendall's. The Trail Dusters also were able to help with serving lunch to a group at the Convention Center during the month.

APRIL

Out Back, in Orem, was the site of our April meeting. It was hosted by the Kendall's and the Gould's. We had a great attendance. Only three people were missing. Hurray, our president and two other couples are back from their winter retreat in Arizona and California! We had a new couple there, Karla and Art Harding. Welcome friends! Jerry Griffin discussed many things that are upcoming concerning the Rally in Nephi in June. Our chapter jester, told us some fun jokes. We all enjoyed several big laughs. Jerry also mentioned that the Good Sams organization supports, as a whole, giving to Dogs for the Deaf. So we donate to them yearly. Since we will be supporting the Rally in June, we will not have another camp outing in June. We discussed our involvement in the rally and asked for suggestions on what we can do for a float. We had a fun dinner and look forward to the summers activities. Warren Thornock is recovering from a repair surgery to his defibrillator in his chest that monitors his heart. He is healing. Arlene Kendall also invited the group to her 80th birthday party hosted by her children. There will be music and food for all who come.

~Sue Thornock

Ute Salt Shakers

FEBRUARY

Our luncheon was held at Joy Luck Asian Restaurant in Bountiful. Richard and Darlene Baer Mel and Loraine Roberts were hosts. Thanks go out to our hosts for a wonderful afternoon. Lunch was served family style and was delicious. There were 26 members, 1 honorary and 1 guest in attendance. The chapter meeting was held after lunch. We discussed upcoming events and enjoyed the afternoon.

MARCH

The March luncheon was held at Jim's Family Restaurant in West Jordan. Mike and Pam Wims and Richard and Kathy Isom were hosts. Thanks for a great job. Thirty eight members, 3 honorary members and 1 guest were in attendance. We ordered from the menu and enjoyed a delicious lunch. Our chapter meeting was held with President Robert Richardson presiding. 25 hats and 25 scarves were donated to the Homeless Center in Midvale, valued between \$400 and \$500.

APRIL

Our first camp-out of the year was held at East Bay Campground in Springville. We always start out our camping season at this very nice RV park. We had our usual delicious pot-luck dinner the first night. Will and Linda Marda and Clyde and Kathy Jensen were hosts. Thirty one members were in attendance. Our monthly meeting was held after breakfast Tuesday morning. There were games set up for our enjoyment. We visited the Dinosaur Museum at BYU and followed that up with scrumptious BYU ice cream. Thanks for getting our camping season started off on the right foot.

~VonaMae Dunn

Weber Waitresses

FEBRUARY

Emmett and Judy Daugherty, were the hosts for February. The meeting was held in their home. They served soup and all the trimmings. Jan Ressler, our president conducted the meeting. Arlen Jensen celebrated his birthday on a Caribbean cruise with his wife. We enjoyed having the honorary members with us.

MARCH

Al Watson was the host for March. He chose the Golden Corral in Layton for the meeting. The food was great and we enjoyed visiting with each other. Jan Ressler, our president, conducted the meeting and informed us of the club business.

APRIL

Brenda and Roger Ory were the hosts for April. They had a great time being snowbirds. The meeting was held at the Golden Corral in Layton. Happy birthday to Emit Daugherty. We have two new members in the club, Larry and Shirley Petersen. Welcome to the club. Our May meeting will be at Perception Park Campground May 9 through the 11.

~Vivian Jensen