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## Utah State Director's Message

The spring rally is now over and we hope you had many enjoyable experiences and came away feeling good for being there. Thanks to the State Staff, the Chapter Presidents and each attendee, we feel (bolstered by the remarks of many), that it was a success. It was just unfortunate that there weren't more there to enjoy it. While not all chapters were in the parade, those that did participate did a good job and seemed to have fun doing it. It was nice that the back floats were able to see all of the other floats in action for the first time.

As you go to your various outings with your chapters during the summer, be sure to tell other campers about your Good Sam affiliation and invite them to join in. While some chapters are losing members, due to age and medical reasons, and are shrinking in size, other chapters, having the same problems, are increasing in numbers. It seems to amount to how alert we are to opportunities to explain and invite.

While we are having these hot days, plan your trips to areas that have shade and plenty of water. KSL TV had a story on the Utah school sports fields that have artificial turf instead of grass. Lately the turf temperature was between 140° and 180° Fahrenheit. While we don't park on artificial turf, many of us roll out the same thing at our porches to keep the dirt out of our RVs.

Don't forget to include the Fall Tag on your calendar for September 7-9 at Delta. It should be a fun time for all. And, if you have any suggestions for us to do to make it more enjoyable for you, by all means, don't hesitate to let us know. We can be reached at [al.linda@comcast.net](mailto:al.linda@comcast.net) or 801 492-9378.

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## CHAPTER NEWS

### COLOR COUNTRY

#### FEBRUARY

This month was the first visit from our chapter to the Valley of Fire in Nevada. It was not well attended—only 4 rigs, but although the weather was not ideal, they found the scenery to be exceptional and the campsites to be very nice, with water to the sites. They enjoyed the following the auto tour route through the park.

#### MARCH

Our group again gathered at the Nevada Treasure RV Resort in Pahrump, Nevada, as we have every year for 6 or 7 years. The resort is beautiful, with great sites. We had 10 rigs attending, and all enjoyed miniature golf competitions, horse shoes, shuffleboard and Mexican Train — along with prizes for the winners. We all enjoyed former members, Darrell and Margaret Miller who joined us this year.

#### APRIL

We traveled this month to Cathedral Gorge State Park in Nevada. It was very windy 3 days, but enjoyed by those attending. Although there were only 4 rigs in attendance, we did have other members of our chapter who drove over on Friday for the potluck and monthly meeting.

#### MAY

We enjoyed our first visit to Echo Canyon State Park in Nevada during May. We had 8 rigs in attendance, and found the campsites to be great, although somewhat spread out. The mornings were beautiful, but the winds again became very brisk every afternoon in time for our social gatherings. Several of the men enjoyed the fishing and all enjoyed the fish fry. Our hosts also provided wonderful Dutch oven roast and obbler for our Friday meal. Everyone was encouraged to bring along their musical instruments for a singalong by the campfires in the evenings.

~Sharon Holwager

### DEER SAMS

#### FEBRUARY

Wallabys Restaurant in Orem turned out to be a good choice for our chapter meeting this month. The food was very good and enjoyed by all. February must be the month to be ill. We learned that six of our members have been ill with different problems this month. We are glad they are doing better— however— Blaine Nielson is still having a hard time recovering. We are all looking forward to a fun Valentines dinner next month.

#### MARCH

Many of us have never been to Chubby's Restaurant in Pleasant Grove until tonight. I would surely recommend it for a fun, fun place with lots of choices of delicious food and huge portions.

We now have two new members in our chapter, Brent and Sara Harvey. It is so fun to get new and younger members in our group. I am sure no one was disappointed with our fun Valentines Party tonight.

#### APRIL

Well our snowbirds from down south finally arrived home in time for our meeting tonight at Los 2 Potrillos Restaurant in Spanish Fork. If you like Mexican food, this is one of the best ever. The food was awesome. We had fun making plans for our assignment at the Rally, since our Chapter will be your greeters at the entry gate this year. Of course— it is always fun to start making plans for the Rally in June because we have such a fun time there. We really appreciate our State Director and State Board and all the work they put into making our Rally a success.

#### MAY

Our chapter has never had a campout at Cherry

Hill Campground in Kaysville, so for our May campout we decided to go there for the weekend.

When we all arrived on Thursday someone said "Dairy Queen" we all jumped in our trucks and headed for lunch there. Then back to the campground. Friday morning we went to Brigham City and at noon we stopped at the famous "Maddox Restaurant" for a wonderful lunch. Then on to Antelope Island for a fun program they were having to learn a lot about the island. Some of the group drove to see the re-enactment of the Golden Spike. When we arrived back at camp our committee was preparing a delicious dinner for us to enjoy with tables decorated with beautiful colors for Spring.

Saturday morning we had a wonderful breakfast together. Those that had to leave missed some fun games of Pakeno etc.

Only three couples of us were able to stay overnight, but we had a fun time and went out for Chinese dinner. Then we all enjoyed wonderful homemade pie at the café at the campground. Our chapter always has a good time no matter how many show up. We are all really looking forward to our Rally in June.

~Phyllis Deuel

## HAPPY HOBOS

The past few months for the Happy Hobos has been filled with lots of fun and work in preparation for the "Rally" in June. We had such a great time at the Rally. The Rally was especially wonderful as the State honored our past members of Good Sams. Among those that were honored was a fellow Happy Hobo, Ken Unthank. The parade was fun and we loved seeing how all the different clubs represented "A Great Moment in History".

In March we assembled blankets, pajamas, socks, and stuffed animals for children in need. The items were given to the Pleasant Grove Police department. We also enjoyed the time we got together for our monthly meeting and dinner.

We went out to dinner in April and had our business meeting. We laughed, and eat way too much and enjoyed everyone's company. The month of May we

joined together in a fun camp out at East Bay. We played games, made crafts, and worked on items to be sold in our booth at the Rally. The guys went golfing and came back with stories to tell. We all eat too much!

~ Eileen Gonzales

## NORTHERN UTAH GOLD-EN SPIKERS

Our club has certainly been busy making plans and reservations for our RV campouts during the past few months. NUGS will be spending a good deal of camping at different locations in Idaho/Utah during this summer. It's been buzzin like crazy around here with all the excitement going on. Some members volunteered to make reservations (Camp Chairman) while other club members help coordinate menu planning (Food Chairman) for breakfast and dinner. Of course, we like to have our monthly get together dinners and are planning to have a special BBQ get together at Burt Mezenen's place in Morgan this upcoming July. The officers are in charge of menu planning. All in all, our President, Jolyn McMullin, guarantees that everyone will have super fantastic time this summer~

Norma Zocchi, Ron and Julie Thomas were in charge of the April 13th get together dinner which was held at the Sizzler in Layton. The place was packed with NUGS. Everyone has a great time.

A very successful garage sale was held at Jack and Pam Toll's residence on Saturday May 6. The monies generated from this sale went toward helping with the camping outings, as well as charity as selected by the club. The members provided a pot luck luncheon; and Jack Toll not only provided his place for the sale but he also was our chef and grilled the best hot hogs anyone ever sank their teeth into! Thanks to everybody for supporting this event.

Red Robin was the place to be on May 11, in Layton. Thank you to Pam and Jack Toll who were the hosts. Red Robin is such a fun place to eat the club "upped it another level with their support. Our president, Jolyn McMullin, was in charge in conducting

the meeting. In addition, a camp out was held at Downata Hot Springs Resort [www.downatahotsprings.com](http://www.downatahotsprings.com) from May 19-21. Where RV club members enjoyed a steak and soak for \$30/person. Mexican food was also served. This was very relaxing and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you Campout Chairmen, Richard and Mary Wurm and Food Chairmen Berry and Angela Dunn for helping to make our first campout of the summer so relaxing and successful.

## JUNE

Campout at Mountain River Ranch, Idaho [www.mountainriverranch.com](http://www.mountainriverranch.com) was spectacular! The RV park/Campground is nestled on the south fork of the snake river where grass and shade trees accommodate this beautiful area. Check the place out. It is western style, shoot out, horse drawn wagon ride, BBQ dinner (summer dinner theater) and a musical variety show are available from June through Labor Day weekend. This was fun for everyone. Kevin and Cindy Burlison were the Camp Chairmen and Ron and Julie Thomas were the food Chairmen of this campout. Mexican food was served. Super job guys! Thanks.

The monthly dinner get together was held on June 22 at the Golden Corral, in Ogden. Thank you Berry and Angela Dunn for hosting this event. The food was delicious and was served buffet style. It was good to enjoy each other's company.

~Larry Slade

## OLYMPUS SEAGULLS

### NOVEMBER

The month began with the passing of Jerry D. Rasmussen on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Our hearts and prayers go to his wife of 66 years, Marilyn Rasmussen.

We met at the Sun Lok Yuen Restaurant in Tooele. With everyone present, we decided which members would be in charge of the 2017 month activities. We also nominated members to hold the offices in the coming year.

## MARCH

The business meeting and dinner was held at the Black Bear Restaurant at Jordan Landing in South Jordan. We had 13 members and friends attending. The meeting was hosted by Don & Gwen McPhie. We discussed the activities at the Rally in June and our assignments. We will be conducting the Ladies' Tea and Sambo. Looking forward to visiting with friends. Gwen McPhie won the door prize.

## APRIL

The business meeting and dinner was held at Johnny Carinos Restaurant in Jordan Landing. We enjoyed the food and visiting with members and friends. We planned our campouts for the summer. We look forward to a relaxing summer. Some of us will be at the Rally in June and at the Tag Along in September. Bruce Bird won the door prize.

## MAY

Our first camping adventure was held at the KOA Campground in Springfield, Utah. Four couples attended. The weather was great and we had an enjoyable and relaxing time. Our hosts were Timmer & Donna McKendrick. We took home all the food we brought with us because we ate out for every meal (almost). Our favorite place to visit was Stauffer's Thrift Store where we filled our freezers with inexpensive but delicious food to take home. We celebrated Don McPhie's birthday and Gwen was the door prize. We also planned our assignments for the Rally in June.

~Mary Jo Bohmholdt

## OVER THE HILL SAMs

Along with our continuing service projects at the Lantern House, and working with Utah Food Services, we are making comfort kits for cancer patients with the goal of completing 200 by the end of the year. On two occasions, we grilled our way through oodles of hot dogs as we worked at R. C. Willey's store on Riverdale Road. We have taken on a new service project this spring. It is with -Share, Inc. a non-profit, non-denominational volunteer organization which serves Weber County resi-

dence who are in crisis. After the client is vetted the family is delivered nutritious food that will provide three balanced meals for four to six days.

"If the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise" was on my mind as we wound our way through the canyon to the South Fork campground. It was time for our annual service project of cleaning the campground. The day was May 8th and news reports said the South Fork was due to flood during the week. That information didn't deter any of us. We saw several campgrounds were flooded. Paul unlocked the gate and the eager workers started rolling in about 9 A. M. The idea was for each to clean his camp site in the morning and ,then, at 2 P.M. start on the rest of the campground. That plan flew out the window. Marilyn was ready to get the clean up underway. So off everyone went-shovels, rakes, leaf blowers and orange trash bags were the tools of choice. As members arrived they pitched in leaving their "set ups " 'til later. After a break for lunch (and for a few of us a quick nap) we were back to work. By 2:30 we were done. That was just 30 minutes past our original start time. Aching arms, legs, and backs didn't stop us from enjoying our dinners. Roasted hot dogs or foil dinners with all the trimmings and side dishes made for a delightful dinner.

Mike entertained us with a fantastic talk on the "Candy Bomber". He even had a model of the plane. Mike told lots of details that many of us had never heard. At the end of the presentation Sally gave each of us a stick of gum and a piece of chocolate. Thanks, Mike and Sally. Dave and Maureen topped the evening off with wonderful homemade ice cream and cookies. The night was still young so we ignored our sore bodies and played bingo until everyone had won a prize.

The river rose during the night. Maureen had stuck three sticks at various locations along the river bank. One was no longer visible. Mike and Sally and Ron and Diana broke out the grills and wonderful breakfast fajitas for everyone. After breakfast some of us played 5 Crowns while others took naps, worked on projects, or walked along the road gathering aluminum cans.

After lunch Paul and Marilyn guided us in making parachutes for our float. Then, Mike kept us entertained with stories of growing up in Ogden. Dinner was at Carlos and Harley's in Eden. Quite a variety of dishes were ordered and everyone seemed to enjoy his meal. Back at the campground we sat around the campfire, talked, and chomped down on doughnuts. What a delicious surprise ( furnished by Dar and Pam )

Well, Maureen's other two sticks were covered by Wednesday morning. So, South Fork was still rising. Popular opinion was that we would be safe for another day and night. Blueberry pancakes topped with blackberry jam were the grillmasters' choice for breakfast. Yum, yum ! Mid -morning we gathered at the picnic area behind Dar and Pam's rig. Diana gave a great demonstration on making foil dinners. Our business meeting was held after lunch. All the usual topics were addressed. Details about the Nephi Rally and the trip to Hagerman were discussed. That evening we enjoyed an organized pot luck dinner.

Thursday morning was pack up and move out.

Yes, we found time to dine at Morrellis, Zangs Chop Stix, Olive Garden, Criddles and El Burrito during the months of March, April, and May. We always enjoy those get togethers.

We are glad to know that Joyce is doing well and recovering nicely after her heart surgery.

~Carolyn Gedris

## **PEACH CITY**

~Shirley Summers

# RED CLIFF CHIEFS

## MARCH

We ventured to Levan to have our St. Patricks Day party. Lots of good food including corn beef and cabbage. A good time was had by all, we played cards and dominos. Enjoyed good conversation and lots of laughs.

## APRIL

As a club we went to Mickelson's cafe. We ordered good food from the menu and Gary Anderson our new president conducted the meeting. We welcomed two potential new members, Leonard and Kay Ortega. A good time was had by all,

## MAY

Should we or should we not go camping? That is the question because the weather changes daily. So once again we met at Mickelson's cafe. Our president made assignments for the up and coming Jamboree. We talked about where we should meet to take our R.V 's down to the fair grounds. We are looking forward to a good time!

~Wayne R.

# SQUAW PEAK SAMs

## MARCH

We gathered at Sizzler in Orem for a meeting and dinner. Jack and Merta Hansen were are hosts. Hop into Spring was the theme. The decorations were St Patrick's Day --Gold coins and mints. 17 members were present, 21 were absent which most were wintering in Arizona, and 1 guest.

Last month 3 of our Squaw Peak members lost a loved one. Our hearts go out to our members.

## APRIL

We all met and the Oliver Garden in Provo. Host was Gloria Despain. We all received Easter eggs filled

with candy. The theme was In your Easter Bonnet. Everyone (including the men) wore decorated Easter Bonnets. There were some really wild hats. The bonnets were judged by some of the servers at the restaurant. Don Greenhalgh and LaFae Pyne won for the most creative Easter hats. We had 36 members present and 6 guests including 5 alumni. Business: We discussed some of the ideas we have to complete our jobs at the rally. We are camping at Burch Creek next month. We had several volunteer to go early and cut the grass and clean up the orchard etc before we arrive. Wally Eklund, who is 94 years old has been forced into retirement, the business he has been working at is closing its doors.

## MAY

Our campout was held at our yearly favorite place, Burch Creek at Fountain Green. The theme was Holy Guacamole! It was a weekend full of Mexican fun. We also spent the weekend trying to stay warm.

We had a yummy Mexican potluck. Then on Friday our hosts, Rex and Fawn Christensen, Gary and LaFae Pyne, and John and Linda Saxey, presented us with another yummy Mexican dinner of fruit drinks, taco salad, chips and homemade salsa, plus all the trimmings. We all had a great time. On Saturday we had a breakfast of pancake and eggs. What great hosts we had. We had 34 members present, and 8 guests.

We have another Food Service assignment, we are always glad to do this service. We expressed our appreciation to Helen Perry for always putting our assignments together, she does a good job.

We also went over all the information our President Jeanine Greenhalgh received from the last state meeting. Lots of changes taking place. The best activity we had over the weekend was working on Gary Pyne's heater in his new 5th wheel. LaFae was sure the rig was going to blow up. Gloria Despain presented Debbie Christensen our past president with 2016 yearbook.

Our next campout will be a Rockport State Park.

~SharLee Spencer

# SUNDOWNER SAMS

## APRIL

We met at Jim Restaurant in West Jordan for our dinner meeting with 29 in attendance, hosted by LaVar and Sharon Burton and David and Mary Jager. After dinner president Heitman urged everyone to make there reservation for the Rally in June at Nephi, We need the help of those that can to fulfill our assignments. And also told of the up coming of our other than side trips that is coming up. In March we toured the International Airport, behind the scenes for our group, which has been very in lightning. and we thank him for make these arrangements.

We sang Happy Anniversary to those married couples, we had no Birthdays this month. We toured the aquarium in Sandy Ut.

## MAY

The winter is over and we head to the BEAVER CREEK NUDEST RANCH above Kamas Ut. With Bruce and LouAnn Ellis and Tim Noyce as our hosts. We ate out and did pot luck dinners and Breakfasts. LouAnn does a lot of "Stamp it up" and make some real cool cards and flowered pens with duck tape, the kinds that have a design on it. Tim's part was your personal history and what you know about your ancestry. Of which a lot of us failed miserably. Our stay was kind of miserable because the wind Blow most every day and it was off the snow up the canyon making it quit cool and uncomfortable for sitting outside. Good we had the cabin, of which we used most of the time. So these climate conditions made it so we had to have our clothes and coats on most of the time. We had 24 at this outing We sang our song of Congrats to the Birthdays and Anniversaries. For our tour for this month we went to the Aircraft museum at Clearfield Ut. with out own tour guide.

## JUNE

THE RALLY is the most, to be done this month, where we all come together and renew acquaintances, I won't say old cause, well, you know!!! The weather did its usual, cool in May and hotter than the dickens in June, and we all sweltered with the heat. Even thou

our numbers were down this year, it seemed as everyone enjoyed them selves. Ramona Higgins took on a new roll this year as the Rally Treasure, and she survived the ordeal. proud of her to do this. We recognized those with Birthdays and Anniversaries.

For our excursion this month we took the front Runner to Ogden and the Train depot museum. when we got there, there was a homeless lady that was transferring to the Ogden Homeless center from Salt Lake and she had every thing that belonged to her, as we got off the train we helped her the platform of the right buss to take her to her new housing, the buss driver gave her a token to board the buss, and we gave her some money to help ease the pain of the new surroundings. This was a good gesture to be able to help someone in need and we all felt the joy it brings even though we felt sorry for her and her situation.

For my hint this issue;

This happen to me at the Rally this year, so I'll pass it along.

I have a Atwood water heater and with the water temperature and pressure from my pump and the plug being fairly old, blow out the end of it, thus emptying my water heater and all the water I had in my fresh water tank, which was a lot. So my advise is--carry a few of these plugs, they are designed to be used in the water heater, but change them out a couple times during the year to be safe, other wise you could burn up your rig or at least you water heaters element.

I always turn off the outside water tap when hooked , when leaving the rig, and make sure the pump is off when not using it. This could save some head aches, and it could happen to you. It did to me.

~Marvin Lee

# TIMP MOONSHINERS

## APRIL

We went to Brigham City at the Golden Spike RV Park. A bunch of our group traveled to Logan to see

a Big Dairy Farm & Cheese factory. Sounds like they had a good time sampling the cheese. Some of us traveled north to Crystal Hot Springs to soak in the therapeutic mineral waters of the hot springs. Pot luck of Hamburgers, salads, fruit, and deserts.

## **MAY**

18, 19, 20, 21 MAY 2017

Arrived at the Temple View RV Park in St George, Ut. 5 couples and rigs faced the fierce weather from Salt Lake City to the St George area on Thursday. The Holden to Fillmore area on the I-15 was snow, slick and quite dangerous for the drive to southern Utah. Thursday evening we all went to the Pizza&Pasta place for a great meal and good company and conversation. Local friends also joined us for the evening. Friday morning was breakfast at the local Black Bear dinner, which was great and filling. The rest of the day was open for whatever we wanted to do. Some went to Beaver Dam others shopped at the local Outlet stores. Friday evening found several of us at the Brigham's Playhouse for a presentation of Annie Get Your Gun. It was a wonderful production which we enjoyed. Saturday we had breakfast in our rigs then we all headed to Snow Canyon for sightseeing and hiking. From there we traveled on to Baker reservoir for a lunch and also to see the high water on the lake going over the overflow. Then on to Mountain Meadow to see the monuments to the fallen victims of the massacre. On the way back to St George we traveled to Pine Valley to visit the church and local sights. Saturday evening we had our Chapter potluck dinner which was Haystacks and assorted fruits and cakes. Very enjoyable indeed. We had several guests for dinner which really made it a special event. Those in attendance were Beverly & Al Hancock, LaDean & Gary Hancock, Becky & Ron Thurgood, Dorothy & Jay Hanson, and Marva & Dave Williams. Special guests were Jan and Gene Overson, Carol Jean Carroll, Lafe Brown and family members of the Hanson's.

## **JUNE**

State Rally "A Moment In Time" theme. We arrived to sweltering heat. It was 99 degrees in our trailer. Then the wind picked up, and howled the rest of the time. Besides all of that, I believe a good time was

had by all. Our moment in time was repealing the 18<sup>th</sup> amendment, Prohibition. After the memorial service we dressed in our "20's" outfits, and served root beer floats at our "speakeasy" We had Moonshine, gangsters, Moonshiners, and Flapper girls walk in the parade.

~Lynn Hicks.

## **TOOELE TRAVELERS**

**OCTOBER:** Summer is over and we head into our winter meetings. We look forward to spring and the camping season, but we have business to attend to over the winter. As we elect new officers for 2017, we hoped our chapter presidential election would be less traumatic than the election our country went through! Margie Driscoll, Kit Roberts and Carrie Meads will work on getting members to hold office in 2017. We made plans for attending the December State Meeting, as well as planning our Christmas dinner meeting. We enjoyed our dinner and look forward to our meeting in November. One of the nice things about our winter meetings is that we get to enjoy seeing our non-camping members.

**NOVEMBER:** Lots of news this month. We had our contributions to the Salty Sam for the past 6 months published, including the picture from our Yard Sale last May. Our chapter officers for 2017 were approved, and will be sworn in at our January meeting. Bob Driscoll will be our President again, and Larry Kramer will be the Vice-president. Margie Driscoll will again be Secretary, as well as the Club Historian and Salty Sam contributor. Jane Gillis will stay on as Treasurer, and Fred Roberts will be our Wagon Master. Arlene Herrera will remain as our Sunshine Lady. The club agreed to sponsor a giving tree and Christmas party for the Canyon Cove Senior Housing Project. Joyce Rigby, Margie Driscoll, Eileen Volberg, and Arlene Herrera are on the Board and will work with the administrator in purchasing presents, wrapping them and attending the party.

We are looking forward to our Christmas meeting, at the Eagles Club of Tooele, next month.

## **FEBRUARY, 2017**

**DECEMBER:** We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and meeting. The most fun, of course, was planning our summer camping and dinner meetings for 2017. Bob Driscoll presented a white board with the Meetings for 2017 scheduled. We assigned both winter dinner meetings and summer camp out meetings to members wishing to host and co host. We will complete these assignments in January.

The Eagles club room was decorated beautifully and Kit and Fred Roberts hosted the meeting as Fred's last meeting as President and Kit took her last minutes as Secretary for 2016. We had a great year and look forward to enjoying the club in 2017.

Our club hosted a party for the residents of Canyon Cove Senior Housing on December 21. We donated money for a small present for each of the residents and provided soups, cookies and snacks for the party. Our group helped wrap the presents and provided a Santa Claus costume for the maintenance man, Vince. The residents and staff enjoyed the party very much and sent greetings to the Tooele Travelers for donating time and money a Merry Christmas.

## **JANUARY,2017**

Our first meeting of the year was hosted by Kit and Fred Roberts at the Sun Lok Sen restaurant in Tooele. Our new and returning officers were sworn in as follows:

President: Bob Driscoll

Vice President: Larry Kramer

Treasurer: Jane Gillis

Secretary: Margie Driscoll

Wagonmaster: Fred Roberts

Sunshine Reporter: Arlene Herrera.

We had 25 members present for this meeting despite a cold wintry night!

Another winter meeting or at least a chance to get out and visit with our club members during the cold and snowy weather! Bob and Karen Lane hosted this meeting at the Casa Del Rey restaurant in Grantsville.

We discussed our plans for the spring (hoping it would come early! ) and hope to have another yard sale and of course our spring cleanup of Smelter road in Tooele.

Arlene Herrera suggested that we look into donating kits for children and adult toiletries to the Justice Center as a charitable project for 2017. Margie Driscoll and Arlene Herrera will get together to work out the logistics of this project.

## **MARCH, 2017**

The meeting was again held at Sun Lok Sen (obviously one of our favorites) and hosted by Eileen Volberg, Ruby Bollock, Iris Reed and Sharon Howell who always attend our winter meetings.

Larry Kramer, our VP called the meeting to order as Bob and Margie have traveled south in the hope of finding nice weather.

The Smelter Road clean up will be either Wednesday May 24 or the 31st depending. We always enjoy the exercise together and look forward to breakfast together at the Tooele Senior Center.

We hope to camp in April at Little Sahara so our ATV members can have some fun. Maybe Bob and Margie will bring back some warm weather!

## **APRIL, 2017**

We held this meeting at The Brother restaurant in Tooele - a new place to dine for us. We were disappointed that the weather did not look warm or dry enough to camp so were forced to meet for dinner this month instead of camping.

We plan to hold our Yard Sale on Saturday, April 30, at Phil's Glass on Main Street in Tooele. Bob will not be able to come as he will be attending the Chapter President meeting in Provo that day. We hope to have another successful yard sale this year. We also are still planning our Road Clean up and will bring toiletries to box up for the Justice Center to donate to the Homeless and Womens' Center of Tooele. We will do this at the Tooele Senior Center and also make our final plans for the Rally Parade at that time.

## **MAY, 2017**

Our camping trip took us to Tropic, UT . We were able to visit Kodachrome State Park as well as Grovesnor Arch and Bryce Canyon National Park. We only had 4 rigs as Matt and Jane Gillis are recovering from orthopedic surgeries, Sharon Cook and Joyce Rigby were traveling with the Mountain West Healthy Circle, Carrie Meads had to cancel due to back problems, and Bob and Karen Lane had a truck break down just before we got to Beaver, UT. They were able to be towed into Beaver and spent 2 days getting repaired. They missed a great campout and we missed them.

Since we had so few members, we postponed our official meeting and will conduct it on May 24, when we do our Smelter Road Cleanup. Then we will update our Chapter on the Rally Plans and set up another Yard Sale date. The April date was canceled as the weather was too cold and wet!

But those of us who made it to Tropic had a great time and we will have to camp here again next year so all can enjoy the beauty of the area.

\*See Picture at the end of the paper\*

~Margie Driscoll

# **TRAIL DUSTERS**

## **MARCH**

The months and years fly by when you keep yourself active. During the winter months none of us do much camping, but we enjoy our time together eating out at some special place. This month we ate at Godne Corral. The hostesses were the Kendall's and the Andrew's. We do not have any trouble finding what we want to eat at such a location, so we enjoyed our choices. The Trail Dusters received a thank you note from the Christmas Box thanking us for the donations we made. They appreciate whatever we are able to do. Besides eating we discussed upcoming events. We shared what we did in the way of compassionate service hours for the month as well as suggesting ideas for the upcoming Rally in Nephi. Al Ewell will celebrate his 90th birthday and he invited us all to come and help him celebrate at the Senior Center in Lehi. Not everyone will reach such a good old age! We enjoyed our evening together.

## **APRIL**

It has been a very cold spring. I think we are all looking forward to a bit warmer weather. We had our monthly dinner this month at Chuck-A-Rama. Some like the food there a little better. The Sipes and Goulds were the hostesses this month. The food was good; however, many others thought the same thing, so it was extremely moisty —so much so that we could not conduct a meeting. We did find out that the theme of the Rally. "Elvis Presley" won for the basic theme. Those who went to Al Ewell's birthday celebration had a great time as did many, many others who were old friends and family. We hope he is able to celebrate another great year of playing the guitar and singing with his beautiful delightful wife, Jean.

## **MAY**

The months are rolling on, but it does not seem to get much warmer. The Trail Dusters went to Little Mill, in American Fork Canyon for their first campout. Well, winter wasn't quite over. The Wright's and the Ewell's hosted the dinner which we enjoyed together; however, it rained and rained. The group thought it was too cold when it snowed, so they came home a day early. Maybe Little Mill should be in June and the Rally should be in May! Better yet, how about the Caribbean!

## **JUNE**

Not everyone in the Trail Dusters made it to the Rally, but a lot of us did and it was a hot, dusty, windy, fun experience. We had many hats to wear, however, our big thing was the Chinese Auction. It took lots of time, but it was very successful. We enjoyed making our parade float. Guess who was Elivs and his girlfriend on the float— well, of course, the handsome Al Ewell and his girlfriend was his beautiful wife, Jean. The whole group of us had a wonderful time doing games and running the auction and enjoying the workshops and the special dinner at the end sponsored by the food service on the last night of the Rally. No one would want to miss that dinner! I hope we all can go again next year. The state officers did a fabulous job.

~Sue Thornock

## **UTE SALT SHAKERS**

~Vona Mae Dunn

## **WEBER WAFFIES**

### **APRIL**

We gathered at Morelli's in Layton for our April Cook's Night out hosted by the Orys and Profraziers. We had a large crowd with 22 attending and 2 possible new members Scott and Becky Jorgensen..

One of our members, Judy Daughtery, is going to have her cast removed next week.

We discussed the yearly calendar.

We thanked Leanna Profrazer for making 18 baby quilts and Shirley Petersen made an additional 4 quilts that we donated to Ogden Regional NICU.

## **MAY**

Our meeting was held at Perception Park Campground for our clubs annual Good Sam clean up service. We cleaned up the leaves from the roads, trails and camp sites. Several of the Weber Waffies were able to camp for a couple of evenings. Everyone had a great time. Tuesday was our meeting and potluck, where everyone shared in making their specialty. Arlen and Vivian Jensen were our hosts for this event.

We held our annual yard sale at the home of one of the friends of Al Watson, whose home was located in a great spot where lots of traffic comes by.. Everyone in our group participated and we made lots of money for charity. At the end of the day, we bought pizza for everyone and cleaned up and took any stuff that did not sell to the Deseret Industries, where it will be donated and sold.

## **JUNE**

Regretfully, no one from the club participated in the State Rally.

We had cooks night out at the Texas Longhorn and also celebrated Dick and Janet Ballingham's anniversary. We had two possible new members join our luncheon. Ted and Bette Scott. Hopefully, they will join our club.

We had a great turnout and ventured to our annual destination in Declo Idaho (Village of the Trees). We had two possible new couples who attended. We are hoping that they enjoyed themselves and hope they join our group. Again, we played lots of games, and enjoyed a great potluck. Our host for the week was Janet and Dick Ballingham. We had our meeting and discussed our August campout, since our original ven-

ue was not able to accommodate us. Our August camping trip will be in the Uintahs. Everyone is looking forward to our July camping trip to Blacksmith Fork.

We congratulated our group for their 40 years as Good Sam participation.

One of our honoraries Lee Maye Voorhees has not been feeling very well. She is in our prayers

~Brenda Ory

Tooele Travelers Photo below

