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Utah State Director's Message

Hopefully, each chapter had a wonderful December get together for fun and food. We attended two of them that were very nice. These kinds of activities are great to invite prospective members to. Even your regular monthly gatherings should be of a quality that you would be pleased to invite non-Good Sammers to. The monthly meetings should be well planned activities that are worth while and fun to attend. And, don't forget all the local interesting places that your group can visit prior or after going to the restaurant for dinner. The Aquarium, the Hale Centre Theater or various Museums are a few ideas.

Now, be sure to circle June 6th thru 9th on your calendars for the 2018 Rally. Don't let anything interfere with it unless you are allergic to fun, eating, education, entertainment and socializing. On the education part, I hope you are like us in loving to learn new things. We have some seminar openings still available and would like your input as to what your interests are. With as many members in Utah, we should have access to many resources that would be interesting and educational. Please notify us as to your desires for subject matter as well as general things that you think would improve our rally. We want to be innovative and not just do things "because that's the way we've always done it." As a State Staff, we are working on plans to make it a super rally.

While some members have had to drop out of their chapters due to medical concerns and inability to continue driving an RV, some chapters have seen an increase in membership due to simply talking to people. Hopefully, the incoming members exceeds the outgo. Good Sam membership works just like home finances, when your outgo exceeds your income, your up-keep is your downfall!

We love associating with some of the greatest people on earth as we rub shoulders with the Utah Good Sam members. Thank you for your goodness. And, lets keep going and growing. (in numbers, not age)

Al & Linda Andrew
Utah State Directors

UTAH GOOD SAM STATE STAFF ~ 2014

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DEADLINE

FOR NEXT SALTY SAM REPORTS

January, February, March

Due April 15, 2018

New Information will be sent at a later date.



“ In Memoriam ”



Anniversaries

- Rex & Fawn Christensen (Squaw Peak)..... .63 yrs
- Gary & LaFae Pyne (Squaw Peak).....62 yrs
- LaVar & Sharon Burton (Sundowners).....59 yrs
- Gary & Laura Johnson (Sundowners).....56 yrs.
- Boyd & Geri Bowman (Squaw Peak).....54 yrs
- Don & Charlotte Beebe (Sundowners).....52 yrs
- Rom & Ethel Jeffs (Sundowners).....52 yrs.
- Jim & Linda Burrel (Squaw Peak)52 yrs
- Allen & Helen Perry (Squaw Peak).....51 yrs
- Bob & Barbara Ekblad (Squaw Peak).....51 yrs
- Neil & Dael Poulsen (Peach City).....50 yrs



New Members

- Lorraine Poulson—Squaw Peak
- Gary & Pat Smith— Peach City
- Elaine Dent— Peach City
- Bill & Gwen Shoemaker—Peach City
- Brent & Sally Hampton—Peach City

CHAPTER NEWS

Beehive Roamers

NO REPORT

Orem Police Department.

Play On,
Sara Harvey

Color Country

NO REPORT

Happy Hobos

NO REPORT

Deer Sams

OCTOBER

In October we met at the KOA in Springville for our campout. We rode the Frontrunner and Tracks to and from the Hansen Planetarium. We visited the planetarium and saw a movie. We had lunch in Salt Lake City. Back at the KOA we had a pot luck dinner, played games and had an auction.

NOVEMBER

We had our meeting at Joe Vera's in Provo. Later in the month we donated: Baby quilts to Festival of Trees; Hats and sacks of food to The Community Action in Orem; Hats to the Provo Mission Home; 9 large and 6 baby quilts to Krytis for the Children's Hospital on the Navajo Reservation; Community Action received cash for Turkeys.

DECEMBER

The Deer Sams had their Christmas Party at Pleasant Grove Recreation Center. The dinner was catered. We had a gift exchange. A Barber Shop Quartet entertained us including our members, Lee Gilman and Jim Keller. They were delightful. We had representatives of the Wounded Warrior program from Park City join us for dinner and we presented them with a check. Other service we did this month included donation to: Shop with a cop in Heber; Utah County Children's Justice Center; Shop with a cop Utah County; Backpacks to the

Northern Utah Golden Spikers

NO REPORT

Over the Hill Sams

As summer faded to autumn memories of the perfect fall day return. Just as nature transforms trees from vibrant green to vivid orange and red then sheds leaves in preparation for a Spring renewal, our Good Sam's transitioned from exciting excursions to looking back at 2017 and planning for 2018. Since there were fewer activities in the Fall, the Over-the-Hills concentrated on enjoying each one a little more.

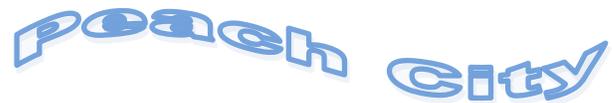
OCTOBER

As our trips waned, Cook's-night-out came to center stage. In October we celebrated choice at Chuck-A-Rama restaurant. Everyone enjoyed all they wanted to eat (a few maybe a little too much) and the good company of good friends.

NOVEMBER

The crew trekked over the hill to Maddox Restau-

rant in November. The hot fresh rolls were to die for and the pie, alone, was worth the trip.



DECEMBER

Our annual Christmas party was December 4th at Jeremiah's restaurant. Marilyn and Paul Petersdorf outdid themselves with the preparations, the centerpieces were wonderful. Each couple was able to take a centerpiece home. Karen Palmer raised the gift exchange to new heights. She read an amusing Christmas poem full of rhymes, twists, and turns that made swapping gifts even more delightful.

As the year came to an end, the club reviewed the past year's charitable activities. A mild debate erupted over who grilled the best hot dogs at RC Willey. From the money raised grilling and serving food, we made donations to the Children's Justice Center, the Whalen Veteran's Center, the Ronald McDonald House, the Christmas Box House, our local homeless shelter, the Lantern House, and the local food banks, Utah Food Bank and Share, Inc., as well as the McKay-Dee Hospital Foundation.

Kits for recovering cancer patients containing a fleece blanket, a knit cap, a sports bottle, granola bars, pencils, crossword puzzles and a notebook were snugly stowed in bags and delivered to McKay Dee Hospital and Ogden Regional Hospital. Spare clothing for children who were involved in "accidents" at school was delivered to the principals of four elementary schools: Burch Creek, Lakeview, H. Guy Child and Municipal.

Autumn was a time for us to reflect on how fortunate we are and the wonderful opportunities we had to assist others while forging stronger friendships.

John Sandberg



NO REPORT

OCTOBER

Our monthly dinner meeting was held at the Tremonton Senior Center. Our hosts were Walt & Shirley Summers. The dinner consisted of three delicious soups, homemade rolls, salad and several desserts. The tables were decorated with Halloween decorations and each person was given a nut cup filled with candy corn and a bite size candy bar. Twenty-two out of twenty-four were present.

A new couple have joined our chapter--welcome Gary & Pat Smith and Pat's mother Elaine Dent as our newest members.

We had an extra activity in October--Halloween Cruise on the Provo River. We had dinner at the Sizzler in Provo, UT prior to going on the cruise. We saw spooky holiday decorations and over 100 hand carved jack-o-lanterns, all of which reflected in the water and created a unique Halloween experience. Some scary stories, too.

NOVEMBER

Once again we met at the Tremonton Senior Center for our dinner meeting. Our hosts were Roger & Rose Ann Falk. They prepared turkey, gravy, stuffing, and mashed potatoes for all. They set up the tables and placed beautiful Thanksgiving center pieces on each table. Fabric fall leaf place mats were on the tables and were a gift for everyone. The rest of us brought our favorite Thanksgiving food. It was a wonderful meal and we thank the Falk's for organizing it. We had twenty-two in attendance out of twenty-four.

As a chapter we filled shoe boxes for children and donated them locally for Christmas. Also, Ramona Davis donated coloring books and crayons which were given to the Crisis Center in Brigham City.

We participated in filling bags for cancer patients which were delivered to the McKay-Dee Hospital in Ogden.

We updated our SOPs to reflect our correct name which is Peach City Good Sams.

DECEMBER

Our Christmas dinner was held at our newest members home, Gary & Pat Smith, Willard, UT. The hosts for our Christmas party were the Chapter officers. We enjoyed ham, baked potatoes, corn, homemade orange rolls, Christmas Rainbow Salad, and ice cream and cookies.

Paul & Arlene Hales gave us a clear Christmas Tree ornament with our initial in gold on one side and 2017 on the other side. Bob & Cathi Anderson gave us soft soap with a homemade scrubber. Brad & Sandra Farnsworth made a goody bag with a tag saying, "Don't get caught holding' the bag...Pass it along with a goodie, a favor but always with love."

We were favored with three Christmas songs by a Barbershop Quartette from Willard.

We enjoyed watching a video and reminiscing the good times we enjoyed at campouts, meetings, and charity projects during 2017. Thank you Bob & Cathi for making this video.

Only two of our members were absent because of sickness. We had four guests attend. One couple, Bill & Gwen Shoemaker, have joined our chapter and the other couple plan to join. Welcome Bill & Gwen.

Shirley Summers, Secretary

Squaw Peak

Here is a brief summary. Our camp out in July was held at Rockport campground. The theme was fishing. This is one of favorite places to go. August campout was held at Big Elk campground in Idaho, theme was "up, up and away." What a beautiful place, lots of wild life, especially Eagles. Some of us stayed for the eclipse. Wonderful. September was at the tag a long, we all had a good time.

OCTOBER

Was held at Ferron, Utah at the Fair Grounds. Hosts were Allen & Helen Perry, Bob & Barbara Ekblad, and Jim & Jill Henrie. Our theme

was Good Sam State Fair. We had a tasting table of favorite recipes and handmade items, also talents were displayed and we made a quilt for one of the Good Sam's granddaughter who has cancer. We welcomed Lorraine Poulson to our Good Sam membership. We already love her. We voted for our next years officers. Joyce Snow is our new President. Allen Perry, Vice President, Shar Lee Spencer, Secretary, Debbie Christensen, Treasurer, Gloria Despain & Gary Pyne Historian, and Scott Spencer as Wagon Master with Boyd Bowman as his assistant.

NOVEMBER

Held at the Golden Corral in Orem. Our hosts were Gary and Linda Bridges. The theme was Peanut butter and interesting facts about Peanut butter. We have had a few of our members seriously ill the last few months. Improvement is being made by all. The Bridges had a dutch oven hit their daughter's car while they were riding in it. Caused a lot of damage, but thank goodness no one was killed or injured.

DECEMBER

We all gathered at the Hampton House in American Fork. It is a really nice place, we had the room all to ourselves. We enjoyed the swearing in the new officers by Ray Snow. The past officers have done a really great job. It has been a good year. The new officers will do a good job too. It seems like we are always getting new grand and great grand children among our members.

SharLee Spencer

Sundowner Sams

OCTOBER

We were to go to the Tuacahn in Ivan's but it got canceled due to lack of interest. So we had a "due it your self" month.

NOVEMBER

This month we held our elections for vice president, Jana Johansen, Secretary, Laura Johnson, wagon-master, Leon Higgins and Tim Noyce. With President Evelyn Powell, that was succeeded last July due

to resignation of Al Heitman.

We want to thank those who filled these positions as they did a great job. Thank you for your service.

DECEMBER

The new presidency was sworn in this month to take office the first of the year.

We had our Christmas party/Meeting get together, at the Higgins home, Dinner and all the timings, We exchanged gifts that moved a round the room, back and forth type game, that we always play with the gifts taking a hit. We all have fun with this.

We all brought toys and usable clothing for our Sub for Santa and donations for the home less. June Clayton was our co-coordinator on this project. We served fifteen Sub For Santa's and numerous homeless donations this year. Along with cash donations also.

Questions for the "get ready this year"

Have you checked your suspension on your trailer for wear? Bolts for wear, and the shakels? Inserts? It's recommended to replace these components with the heave duty parts and use the "wet bolts" which are greaseable and come with the heavy duty shakels and the bronze inserts which can with stand the heavy duty use of the suspension.

Time to DE-WINTERIZE THE RIG. is coming!!!! (not yet)

Marv Lee

Timp Moonshiners

OCTOBER

Dinner at the Chinese Buffet on Redwood and about 4900 south. Fourteen Moonshiners showed up to chow down, share stories, and catch up on each other exploits since seeing each other last. After dinner, ten of us went to Jay and Dorothy Hanson's house (not far away) for our October meeting.

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Had a fantastic luncheon at Jay and Dorothy's

home. Ham, Turkey, and all of the fixings. A huge "Thank you!" to Jay and Dorothy for being such great hosts! 20 Timp-Moonshiners attended, and it couldn't have been better. After our meeting we did a gift exchange, and after we were done "stealing" each other's presents, we opened them to find out what Santa had brought us this year. It was a great way to cap off another year of being in the Good Sam's Timp-Moonshiners Club.

Larry Hicks

Ute Salt Shakers

OCTOBER

Our luncheon was held at the Red Lobster in Murray and hosted by the Bangerters and Johnsons. We had 25 members, 2 past members and 3 guests present. We celebrated four birthdays, as well as the Rowlands 56th Anniversary. A few of our members were unable to attend due to health issues and we hope to see them again soon. Several of us enjoyed serving at the Utah Food Services on September 30 and October 20 which will add to the money that we will be able to donate to charities later this year.

NOVEMBER

This month the Jensens and Rowlands hosted our luncheon at the Olive Garden in Murray. There were 31 members and 1 guest present. We welcomed new members Robert and Mary Jelf and look forward to their being with us. We celebrated five birthdays. The anniversaries this month were: Bangerters (3rd); the Blomquists (55th); and the Isoms (52nd). We're glad to report that some of the members who were ailing are doing better, while others are still struggling with health issues. We were able to make a donation to Love Lake City for the Salvation Army this month. We were also able to serve at the Utah Food Services again this month.

DECEMBER

Our Christmas luncheon was held at the El Rancho Grande in Kearns and hosted by Mardrene Robinson and Carol Jean Carroll. We had a good turnout and everyone brought socks, gloves, hats and other items to be donated to The Road Home.

Pam Wims

Weber Waffles

NOVEMBER

We gathered at Golden Corral in Layton for our November Cook's Night out hosted by the Daughertys. We had a large turnout with 12 members and 2 honorary in attendance. We had our monthly meeting where we discussed future events.

DECEMBER

We gathered for our annual Christmas party at the Maddox in Brigham City. Everyone had a great time. No meeting was held. There were 19 in attendance, 12 members and 5 honorary and 2 state advisors. The Christmas gathering was hosted by the Ressler and the Petersens.

JANUARY

We gathered at Layton Golden Corral for our monthly Cooks night out. The Petersens hosted the January Cooks night out. We had a large turnout with 10 members with 5 honorary in attendance.. We had our monthly meeting.

Brenda Ory

AN ASIDE FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to be the Salty Sam Editor for the last seven years. It has been great getting to know many of you and seeing you at the Rally and Fall Tag. I also get to see all the amazing places you go and the fun things your chapters do.

Retirement from work has turned out differently than I thought and while I love it. I need to let someone else have the fun of the Salty Sam at this time.

Happy Trails, Love you all, See you at the Rally,

Susen Zobel