

State Committee Meeting
Timpanogos Intermediate School, Heber City, Utah
April 30, 2011

Meeting was conducted by State Director Harold Jacklin
Attendance: 90 with every chapter being represented
Minutes for the State Meeting on December 4, 2010 were approved
Financial Report: Good Sam General Account: \$9,961.02
Next Meeting: June 9, 2011, 8:00 a.m. in Building 3, during the Samboree at Nephi, Utah

Business:

A handout of the Chapter Presidents was passed around for corrections and to add email addresses. It would be easier and cheaper to communicate by email for all those who have this capability.

National Cleanup Day- May 21-22, 2011. Help to Improve Our Public Lands is this year's theme. Realizing this is a Saturday and Sunday encouragement to do this when your chapter can was given. Free trash bags are available by email: cleanupday@goodsamclub.com or call 1-888-765-4220. If the area you choose to clean is near a Camping World site call and make arrangement to use their dumpster. Clarify with them, your chapter name and how many members are helping.

Camping World is now under the umbrella of Good Sam's and will be giving greater support to the Good Sam's activities. Grill-fest days at Camping World in Draper will be May 13-14, 2011. This is a great place to recruit new members for your chapters.

Utah Good Sams Web Page has information about the Samboree, Tag-a-long, and information about chapters. This is a very useful tool for those who are involved with Good Sams. Glenn Carroll has worked hard to update this and will continue to add things as they come up. The site is www.utahgoodsam.org.

Our State Directors goals for this year; (1) each chapter increase membership by two by the Samboree (2) increase attendance at the Samboree by 25 rigs over last year (3) organize one new chapter by the end of the year. The Samboree is right around the corner. There are excellent seminars, lots of fun and exciting things to look forward to at the Samboree. Encourage your members to attend. Let's meet our State Directors goals. Sully from food services is being very creative for our dinner. He is excited and can't wait to get Under the Big Top. Ed James from Alabama will be the Sambassador attending our Samboree.

Recruiting new Chapter members, we must sell ourselves and our activities as Good Sam Members. As we meet as chapters advertise by wearing your vests or chapter shirts when traveling, going out to dinner, or doing special things, people will ask questions. A new brochure about Utah Good Sams has been created and is a great tool for recruiting. There have been several people who have inquired about the chapters because of these brochures. National has given us names of 9,348 Good Sams members. These names have been divided by zip code. Each chapter President is encouraged to call and visit with these people to recruit new members for their chapters. Don't get discouraged with "No's" keep going.

During the National meeting in Las Vegas, State Directors, Harold and Rosalie Jacklin, were advised that we need to think about the growth of Good Sams. Many are looking at family involvement. We need to recruit younger members.

Chapter of The Year applications are to be turned into Jean North, State Secretary, by or before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011. Changes have been made to the applications this year so make sure and get this information from Carol Jean Carroll.

Salty Sam Editor, Susen Zobel, would like to receive your report by email if possible. In the subject line type your chapter name then send your report to Susen@comcast.net. At the bottom of your report list: new members, anniversaries of 50 years or more (names and number of years) and any deaths. She is submitting articles to the "Highway" magazine each quarter. If you have any pictures and articles about the great things your chapters are doing you can email them to her also. This will be done each quarter. Highway magazine starting in June will be doing chapter news again. Reporting news about what are chapters are doing is a great way to enhance Utah Good Sams.

SAMBOREE:

Send your Samboree applications to Glen Carroll

Safety Issue: The Fair Grounds are open 24 hrs. For your security please do not leave valuables in your rigs and vehicles without locking them up.

Samboree Parking; Gates will open at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. No parking on streets or after dark as this is a safety issue. Chapters need to come in together and park together. Please come at your designated time so we avoid backups. Chapters need to have their number visible in the window of their vehicle. A number of how many rigs present needs to be with the first vehicle to give to the wagon masters. Chapter Presidents will draw the location in which your chapters will be placed.

Chapter Assignments were reviewed. Happy Hobos will take the Bean Baseball assignment. No chapter offered to help with the Washer Toss so this game will be eliminated this year.

Memorial Services; Marsha Whatcott has given each chapter president a handout to be filled out by each chapter stating those who have passed away, and a brief tribute about each person. Make sure your chapter name and chapter president name is on your handout so we can place these members with the correct chapters. This information needs to be turned into Marsha no later than May 15th. Include honorary members and alumni if your chapters vote to do so. This information will help to plan a more personal and honorable tribute to our members. Any members volunteering to help blow up balloons and tie them need to report to building 3 Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Chapter Presidents need to be at building 3 at 6:30 p.m. to pick up balloons and line up for memorial.

Door Prizes; each chapter is to bring (2) \$15 door prizes. Bring things that people will use. If you know someone or have a contact of someone or a business that would be willing to donate or contribute something for the Samboree please contact Phyllis Deuel.

Book Exchange; everyone is encouraged to bring their books to exchange with others. If you have any questions contact Janice Taylor.

Chinese Auction; if you wouldn't use it don't bring it. No junk please. Bring as many items as you would like to. If you have any questions contact Maretta Koyle.

Cake Walk; each chapter is to bring (2) cakes. Tickets will be priced at 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Encourage your members to participate. If you have any questions contact Gerrie Bowman.

Crazy Golf; Beehive Roamers chapter president, Merrill Rowley donated 6 crazy golf games that have been measured and are all alike. This will help immensely during our state competition. They will be kept in the game trailer for the state. Appreciation was given and we are grateful for these magnificently made games.

"Lunch Under the Big Top;" will be a combined ladies and men social. There will be fun, excitement and great entertainment along with a surprise main dish. Each chapter was asked to bring a jell-o recipe to feed 25 people and (1) potato salad or (1) macaroni salad for 20 people. At the National Rally there will be a competition for each state to bring a food representing their state. During our Samboree these jell-o recipes will be judged and the winning recipe will be taken to the National Rally for their competition. Utah Deer Sams will be cooking the main dish for this event.

First timers, Out of State, Members at Large; will be assigned to chapters for their pot luck dinners. Everyone is encouraged to be friendly and welcome these visitors. Keep in mind that they are potential members for your chapters. Challenge yourself to make at least one of these visitors your new best friend.

Assignments for next year's Samboree; there will be a drawing for a major assignment and a minor assignment for each chapter. Each chapter president will draw a number as they enter for the Presidents Meeting to designate the order in which these assignments will be drawn. Each chapter will have a major and a minor assignment for next year.

Information:

Arizona and Nevada Samboree's were attended by several Utah Good Sams. These Samboree's were fun and exciting but Utah Samboree offers much more for those who attend. Utah's Samboree is also a bargain compared to paying \$100 to \$135 entrance fees plus parking, food etc. that other states require.

If you are in an accident the weight of your RV or Rig's will be a factor for your insurance. If your vehicles are overweight you can be sighted for the accident. It is a good idea to get your rigs weighed. More information will be offered at the Fall-tag regarding the weighing of your rigs.

International attorneys are working hard at writing and keeping laws requiring parking your RV's and Rig's at your homes and other places. If you have any problems regarding these matters contact international to make them aware of your concerns.

Rally for 2012 will be held: Phoenix Arizona, March 22-25
Louisville Kentucky, June 21-24
Daytona Florida, June 21-24
Because of high gas prices rallies will be held in east, mid-west, and west regions.

Fall Tag-a-long: Delta Utah, Sept. 15-17 applications are online www.utahgoodsam.org.
A great time is being planned.

Hand Outs Given:

State Staff names, phone numbers and email addresses
State Staff assignments to each chapter (chapters are encouraged to invite your state staff representative to your meetings and campouts.)
Memorial information
Samboree Chapter/Staff Assignments
Good Sam General Account
Tentative Schedule for Samboree

Workshops were conducted by:

Presidents/Vice Presidents; Harold Jacklin, Glenn Carroll, Bernie Voorhees
Chapter Treasurers; Lynn Koley
Chapter Secretaries, Jean North
Chapter Wagon-masters; Boyd Bowman and Jay Deuel
Chapter Historians, Bob Anderson
Chapter of the Year Applications; Carol Jean Carroll
Chapter Salty Sam Editors; Susen Zobel

State Secretary
Jean North