

Chapter Presidents and State Committee Meeting  
Friday September 7, 2012 3:00 pm  
Delta Utah

We missed our Good Sam chapters; Color Country Ramblers, Northern Utah Golden Spikers, and Weber Waffies at our Fall Tag in Delta. State dues of \$5.00 per rig need to be turned into the State Secretary, Jean North, by Nov. 25 so corrections can be made and updated rosters will be handed out at the State Meeting in December. The procedures for sending in dues for new members were reviewed and several couples handed in forms with new members joining their chapters. If any Chapter President needs a form to enroll new members please contact State Secretary, Jean North.

Increasing attendance at the Fall Tag was our next discussion. Fillmore is anxious for us to come. They have a horse barn with dirt floors and a KOA campground, or a vacant field with limited electricity but the price would average \$82 to \$114 per rig. We are having an increasing need for electricity at our Fall Tag. We need a facility that will accommodate us. In Delta we have a beautiful building, clean parking and the price is \$450 for the entire Fall Tag, plus \$10 per rig for electricity. The IPP plant has an RV Camp with 75 full hook-ups; we need to check this out further. Green River for Watermelon days would be fun but we have to stick with the budget so we need to check this out also. It was suggested that we have the Fall Tag on the second week of September. This week it was too close to Labor Day. Next year's fall tag will be the second week of September, 12, 13,14th. Also that we work with local restaurants so that they will have more staff to accommodate the increase of patrons. Have the car show come through the Fair Grounds where we are camped was also suggested. It was also suggested that we have WIFY so we can check our email etc. To operate our Fall Tag it is getting harder, the price of fuel, food, and entertainment is always increasing. State Director, Harold Jacklin, requested that everyone look for a venue that would meet our needs for the Fall Tag.

This year for our Samboree and Fall Tag budget we were able to add \$500 from winning Utah's Jello contest won at the Oregon Rally. Each state was given from international \$1,500 to their budgets. And Utah received \$5,000.00 this year because they had the International Chapter of the Year. (Utah Deer Sams) These additional funds have helped us to keep the Chapter members registration for the Samboree and Fall Tag low. Receipts are to be sent in to International Headquarters to receive this amount. This was the first year this has been given. The Utah Deer Sams also received \$500 for their chapter for winning this award.

State Director, Harold Jacklin, introduced a plan to have a participation flag that will take the place of the traveling trophy. The winning chapter of this flag will be able to display it with their chapter flag. Each chapter will earn points; points could be awarded for: percentage of attendance at Chapter meetings; new membership; attendance at Samboree; participation in Samboree events; attendance at Fall Tag; participation in Fall Tag events; etc.) Details will be worked out and we can start this in January.

A motion was moved and approved to purchase two new coffee pots. Merrill Rowley, Beehive Roamers, after arm twisting a good friend got a great deal of \$262.85 for these two coffee pots. The bad coffee pot will be discarded and the other used coffee pot we will heat water with for hot chocolate. Thanks Merrill.

There seems to be lots of questions on assignments for the Samboree and Fall Tag. The State Staff is working on writing out detailed descriptions on these assignments that will help everyone better understand what is expected for each assignment. We want to all be on the same page with these assignments. This will be passed out to each President at the December 1 meeting at the organ loft in Salt Lake at 11:30 a.m.

State Directors, Harold and Rosalie Jacklin suggested that we all have fun when we are together. We need to mingle chapters together and get to know each other. The Fall Tag is more relaxed and gives us the opportunity to get to know each other better. We will try our best to implement suggestions that are given to us. We are here for you. To serve you and help you build your chapters.

Jean North