

**UTAH GOOD SAM STATE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Dec. 2,2017**  
**5th East Hall, American Fork**

Director Al Andrew welcomed everyone to the State Good Sam Committee meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Rulon Gammon offered the invocation.

Paul Hales led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

The new Chapter Presidents were introduced. They are:

Mike Johnson - Happy Hobos  
 Joyce Snow - Squaw Peak Sams  
 Evelyn Powell - Utah Sundowner Sams  
 Arthur Harding - Utah Trail Dusters  
 John VanDorn - Utah Deer Sams

The State Staff were introduced.

Roll call: Eleven chapters were represented. It was also noted that 10 chapters have paid their yearly dues. The rest will be sent in shortly.

The minutes were reviewed briefly, there were no questions or corrections.

**MOTION: Bob Anderson - Accept the minutes as presented.**

**SECONDED: Jan Ressler**

**Motion Carried**

Linda Andrew passed out a paper asking for ways we could increase our membership.

*1. How did you first hear about Good Sam Chapters?*

\* Family, friends, Good Sam towing service, being invited to chapter activities.

*2. What motivated you to join a Good Sam Chapter?*

\* Pestering, perservience from friends and family and acquaintances.

*3. In what ways has Good Sam membership and participation blessed you?*

\* Made lots of new friends, always someone to go camping with.

*4. What benefits have you received from your service in Good Sam projects and service activities?*

\* Good for the community. Makes a person feel good to be helpful to others.

*5. What suggestions, thoughts, ideas do you have to make Good Sam Club more appealing, interesting, inviting, stimulating, educating, and of generally greater worth to each Chapter member, and the Utah State?*

\* Have a table at RV shows. Is it really worth the cost?

- \* Participate in Food Days at Camperworld. Have Camperworld put a flyer in customer bags at checkout.
- \* Chapter members print information cards about their chapter and pass them out while camping etc.
- \* Have fliers available for distribution by chapter members. Should also have them available at all RV parks throughout the state.

Al & Linda offered to put a flyer together.

**"Someone just needs your smile. They need to know what we can "give" not what we can "get".**

The question was asked, "How we got our name? It was compared to the Good Samaritan story in the Bible. The question was brought forth if we, as chapter members, are making members not of the same faith uncomfortable in our chapters. It is certainly hoped that no one is guilty of this, and that everyone will make a special effort to make sure it doesn't happen.

Harold made the comment about what a good deal our Rally is as far as what you get for your dollar. Utah has the best Rally in the country.

Due to lack of support from National and declining interest in participating in Chapter of the Year the suggestion was made that we discontinue the Utah Chapter of the Year.

**MOTION: Rulon Gammon - Do away with the Utah Chapter of the Year.**

**SECONDED: Bob Seely**

**Motion carried**

Financial Report - Al went through the general Good Sam report. It was decided that donations would be made on the 2017 balance at this time. Since the 2016 report is still being put together donations for that year will be decided on at a later time.

**MOTION: Evelyn Powell - Divide the 2017 balance equally between the 10 charities recommended by the Charity Committee. (That list is attached)**

**SECONDED: Bill Finch**

**Motion Carried**

The three nominees for State Treasurer shared their qualifications with the group. They were: Walt Summers, Joan Lee, Lee Gillman. Harold Jacklin conducted a secret ballot. Lee Gillman was named the new Utah State Good Sam Treasurer and was sworn in by Director Al Andrew. His term will start Jan. 1, 2018. Welcome to Lee & Carolyn to the State Staff.

Lynn & Maretta Koyle were thanked for their service to the Good Sam organization and a gift certificate and journal were presented to them with our thanks.

The presidents were reminded of the four meetings they are required to attend:

April Spring Meeting - April 4, 2018 - Springville/Provo KOA

aaUtah Good Sam Rally - June 6-9, 2018 - Nephi Utah Juab Co. Fairgrounds  
(collecting tabs for collection at Rally)

Fall Tag-along - Oct. 11-13, 2018 - Delta UT Millard Co. Fairgrounds (date change from previous years)

Dec. Meeting - Dec. 1, 2018 - place TBD

Phil Wheeler explained the new Rally arrival schedule. It will now be done on a rotating basis so everyone has an opportunity for preferred arrivals.

Chapter Rally assignments will be reworked as needed at the Spring meeting.

Due to lack of interest the Volunteer Service Award program will be discontinued.

An audit has to be performed before the end of the year. The committee will consist of Al, Lynn Koyle, Val Rasmussen, Rulon Gammon and Lee Gillman. A date to meet will be arranged.

Al and Linda presented the State Staff and Presidents that have served under them for the past year with a beautiful minky blanket with their thanks.

A big thanks to Al & Linda for all the work they have done in the past year.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Reported by:

Arlene Hales  
Utah Good Sam State Secretary

## **Charity Committee Report**

**Delta, Utah -- Sept. 7, 2017**

### **Suggested and recommended Charities:**

1. Ronald McDonald House
2. Shriners Hospital
3. Make a Wish Foundation
4. Nephi -- (Example) EMT's
5. Delta -- (Example) Topaz Museum
6. PJ's for Forgotten Children
7. The Christmas Box
8. Battered Women's Shelter
9. Children's Miracle (Marie Osmond's Charity)
10. Shoes for Christmas (KSL)