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The Georgia Good Sam Club

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Louise and I hope you are all doing well. We are winding down our time as your State Directors. We are just a few weeks away from our "Happy Birthday Good Sam" Georgia Good Sam Fall RV Rally. We would like to see you all at the Georgia RV Rally.

We are past the planning stages and now into finalizing vendors, decorations, parking, and Fairground requirements. Entertainment has already been booked; they are Kenny Evans on Thursday, Sunday Drive on Friday, and Music City Brass on Saturday. We are looking forward to a great time at the "Happy Birthday Good Sam" Georgia Good Sam Fall RV Rally September 13th to the 18th.

We will also be collecting again for the Project Linus and the Dublin VA Hospital.

Camping World will have an RV Display and they will also be supplying hot dogs for a Friday afternoon luncheon. They will be providing everything but the cooks and servers so if a few of you would like to step up, individually or as a chapter, please let me know.

Safe camping to you all!

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Georgia
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Make your plans
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CHAPTER NEWS

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Chapter 3 - Sowega Sams

The May campout was held at the Carrabelle Beach Resort in Carrabelle, Florida. We had 11 rigs present. Our visitors were Larry and Barbara Delbridge and Dan and Pat Lemmon, friends of the Taylors. Jack and Donna Sangster and Gene and Brenda Ramsey were our hosts. Since 6 rigs had arrived by Monday, the games of hand and foot began early. Four more rigs arrived on Tuesday with the Browns arriving early Wednesday. Games of hand and foot, Mexican train, and play nine were enjoyed. Charlsie Little completed and brought the puzzle she had started during March's campout. She and Ida Sanders began a new puzzle, which was worked on off and on throughout the campout. Tuesday evening, we all enjoyed a wonderful meal of pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, and beans provided by our hosts, at which donations were accepted for the veterans fund. Bean Bag Baseball was played Wednesday morning with a re-match on Thursday afternoon. Wednesday evening, a devotional was led by our Chaplain, Wendell Brown. Jim Soos led the group in opening and closing songs. Following the devotional, an ice cream social was enjoyed by all thanks to our hosts! Thursday afternoon, the club went to lunch at Hog Wild. Thursday evening was devoted to games and fellowship. As our members departed, we were all looking forward to next month's campout!

The June campout was held at Emerald Lake RV resort in Colquit, Georgia. We had 8 rigs present. In addition to our members, we had two rigs with visitors camping with us, Barry and Martha Bell and Billy and Rhonda Ashley-both from Edison, Georgia. Our day visitors were Terry and Roger Varnadore, Jim and Charlsie Little, Ken and Ida Sanders, and Harold and Carolyn Kelly, and Jenny Bell-daughter of Barry and Martha Bell. Also joining us for their first campout were new members Charles and Rhonda Law. This was a no host campout. We began our campout Tuesday evening with Bingo. We had great participation and decided to play again on Thursday. Pat Taylor was the biggest winner-winning four games on Thursday. Wednesday morning, the campers were treated to a continental breakfast prepared by Pat and Charles Taylor, Trudy Bayne, and Betty Ritchie. The meal consisted of egg casserole, muffins, croissants, cinnamon rolls, English muffins, bagels, toast, orange juice, and coffee. Donations were accepted for the veteran's fund. Wednesday afternoon, the club was divided into two teams for a game of bean bag baseball. A rematch was scheduled for Thursday afternoon, but Team one came up short both games-better luck next time! Wednesday evening a devotional was led by our Chaplin, Wendell Brown. Thursday afternoon, the club had lunch at the Tarer Inn in Colquit. Following lunch many of the club members toured the Littles new RV. Over the course of the campout, several games of hand and foot were enjoyed as well as dominoes and play nine. During the campout, the Bells decided to join our club. Welcome! Friday came too soon and we parted ways again-with hopes for another fun filled campout in July!

July's campout was held at the Brickyard Plantation RV Resort July 12-13-14, 2016. This was a no host campout and there were 9 member rigs and one guest rig present. Day visitors included Ken and Ida Sanders and Roy Wholforth. The club had previously decided to dedicate this month's campout to our honorary members. Honorary members attending were John and Lucille Daniels, Al and Jeanette Miller, and Katherine Bateman. The group enjoyed watermelons (courtesy of Roy Wholforth) and an ice cream social, courtesy of the campground. Wednesday evening's devotional was held while our honorees were still present. Rhonda Law sang hymns for the group and Lilly Jane Weakland (niece of Danny and Debbie Jordan) played the violin. Games of hand and foot as well as play nine were enjoyed by all.

Enclosed are pictures of our new club members: Archie and Glenda Hatcher, Charles and Rhonda Law, and Barry and Martha Bell. Sowega Sam'ers, Chapter 3, welcomes you all!



Chapter 10 – 10kt Gold Travelin’ Sams

Our May camping trip was to Great Outdoors in Franklin, NC. This is our third year to camp there. It is a great RV Park and we are always treated well by the owners and concierge (including a chicken dinner). The weather was great and there is so much to see in this area.

In June, we traveled to West Union, SC to the Crooked Creek Campground. It is right on the lake with pretty views. Unfortunately, it was very hot and there was not much shade. This was our first trip to this campground and again, there is a lot to see in the area. Clemson is very close as is the Highlands area of North Carolina. We really enjoyed the Botanical Gardens at Clemson University.



Whitewater Falls



Clemson Botanical Gardens

We are heading to River Country in Gadsden, AL in July. We have been here before and always enjoy the campground and the surrounding area. If the weather will cooperate we should have a great time.

Chapter 15 - Good Sams with Mini-Sams

The shortest camping trip our chapter has ever taken was the weekend of June 17, 2016, when a hailstorm ripped through Pooler, GA, Metter, GA, and Hardeeville, SC. We had just arrived at Beaver Run RV Park, in Metter, GA, when the hailstorm reached the campground causing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage in the blink of an eye. Praise God, no one from our Chapter was hurt and our RVs weathered the storm without a scratch. Unfortunately, not everyone else was so lucky. Understandably, the Annual Golf Cart Rally was cancelled. Some of our other favorite RV parks were hit hard too like Wildwood Park and Mistletoe State Park. We are praying for all those affected. Although not all of us camped out together, some of us did take individual camping trips to places like Michigan and Virginia.

Our chapter didn't camp together again until just a couple of weekends ago (July 22-24) at Stone Mountain, in Stone Mtn, GA. Some hiked, some biked, and some walked and walked and walked (and played Pokemon Go!). The duck ride on The Duck was fun! Of course, one of my favorite parts of our campouts is our traditional communal meal and fellowship. Thanks to all the chefs! It was delicious!



We can't wait until the next GA RV Rally in Sept 2016 where we'll be celebrating a 50th birthday! Lots of great fun will be had, so invite and bring your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and meet us at the "Mini-Sams Zone!!" If you camp with your children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, and are interested in joining our chapter, don't hesitate to contact us at gonzalezpsda@cox.net, or 478-320-8122. Spread the word!

Peter and Shannon Gonzalez, Chapter 15 Presidents, Good SAMs With Mini-SAMs

Chapter 11 - Yosemite Sams

MAY - A great time was had by the seven members in attendance at River Vista. Although we did not have enough rigs to use the larger clubhouse; the clubhouse next to the office was perfect for our group. The weather was super. On Thursday everyone did their own thing and then for dinner the group met in the clubhouse for chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches provided by our hosts Linda, Stan, Judy, and Richard. Everyone else brought dishes to pass and as usual there was plenty of food. Victor and Yvonne joined the group for dinner as they were staying nearby in Franklin. On Friday some of the group went golfing, some went shopping, and others just rested. Harry and Charles came for a visit. Friday evening the group went to The Dillard house for dinner. After dinner we came back to the clubhouse and played Rummikub and Phase 10. Everyone left by 8:30 p.m. except Pat, Eddie, Kay, Carol, Rachel, and Cheryl who were playing Phase 10. At 9:00 p.m. part of the lights went out and then both door locks started blinking and then the deadbolts locked. You can imagine the shock because no one had indicated this would happen and we weren't sure if the police would show up or what. We all laughed to think that a group of Yosemite Sams might be arrested for playing Phase 10. Saturday was a beautiful day so again some went golfing and others went site seeing and shopping. That evening Victor and Yvonne again joined us for grilled hot dogs and left overs from The Dillard House. Lots of food so no one went hungry. Visited for a while; finished our Phase 10 game; and then everyone called it a night (before the doors locked at 9:00 PM)

JUNE - June campout has come and gone but not soon forgotten. We had a small group this time but not due to lack of interest. Several of you tried to make it but just weren't able to complete the trip. So glad all are okay and we look forward to seeing you soon. Those who attended had plenty to eat, as usual. One night we had home-made chicken lasagna for dinner and enough to enjoy again. This time we tried a new place for dinner, The Fish House, and had a great meal with real fresh seafood. Some of us also found a small bar-b-q restaurant (Pruets) that you have to try when in Gadsden, Alabama. Some played games in the cool rally hall while others stayed outside socializing. On Saturday morning after our pancake breakfast several of us went for a three mile walk in a nearby park to work off the food. And, just to keep up tradition, some of us visited the local TSC.

JULY - We have just been to a wonderful new campground for our group in Milledgeville. Scenic Mountain RV Park turned out to be a great place to camp. The owner and his staff were super and the clubhouse we used was great. We had six members camp and one visitor. The weather was hot and on Saturday night we had a storm with lots of thunder and lightning. We are so glad that we had the use of the air conditioned clubhouse so we were able to play Phase 10; Rummikub; and of course eat, eat, eat. There were new things to see in Milledgeville and some of the group went on a two hour trolley tour of the town; others went fishing; and some just stayed in the clubhouse and talked or played games.

CHARITY DONATION

The end of July found President Cheryl Perry delivering school supply bags to sixteen teachers at Central Elementary School in Talbotton. The members of the chapter donated the money that was used to purchase the supplies. The principal and the teachers were all so pleased that we would do this to help them start the school year. This has become an annual charity for our chapter that the teachers at Central Elementary look forward to receiving to be able to start the year off on the right foot.



Chapter 12 – Happy Hearts Sams

MAY - CAMPOUT WAS AT THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Our group was small but fun was had by all. The mountain weather was a little cooler. The campout was hosted by Jerry & Diane Fox and Larry & Sandra Vance who planned a delicious host meal as always. Many enjoyed sightseeing in the area and many participated in games/cards. The campground is well kept and the owners and employees are always very friendly and quite helpful to our group. The crash of a truck into the office really caught folks attention and everybody was most thankful that there were no injuries.

JUNE - CAMPOUT WAS AT RIVERBEND IN HIAWASSEE. This was our GRANDPARENT'S CAMPOUT and we had eight grandchildren, between the ages of four and twelve, present. We had ten member campers/motorhomes present and three visiting rigs present. Riverbend provided fish and hush puppies on Thursday night. We had a pizza party on Friday night and grilled hot dogs on Saturday night. The grandchildren enjoyed playing with water balloons....we also had a water slide which was a big hit since it was so hot. We also had a wonderful surprise finding Santa and Mrs. Santa vacationing at Riverbend.....what fun that was for the children! Kick ball was a favorite activity in the children's spare time.

JULY - CAMPOUT WAS AT NOCCALULA FALLS AT GADSDEN, ALABAMA. It was a small campout with only seven rigs present. Our hosts were Herbert & Jane Butler and Phillip & Mary Towns. They provided barbeque and stew and we added sides and desserts. We went to the " TOP OF THE RIVER", a very nice restaurant, for dinner on Friday night. We played several games of cards and just enjoyed visiting and hanging out with each other. The weather was quite hot which made us all thankful for the cool building that was provided. Many took hikes and enjoyed checking out the falls and local area. Our camping will be continued at Harvest Moon at Adairsville in August. (PHOTOS ATTACHED)



Chapter 27 – Coastal Sams

Chapter 27, Coastal Sams, have been traveling a bit beyond their comfort range for some the past few camp outs. While we have members that range from Hilton Head, SC to St Augustine, FL we are based generally in the Savannah to Brunswick general area. For our May campout we had 8 rigs travel to Scenic Mountain RV Park in Milledgeville, GA. The highlight of the trip was a narrated trolley tour of this historic city and sampling some of the local eateries.

For our June campout we headed to the Oaks Plantation RV Park near Charleston, SC. We had 6 rigs and 1 visitor for this trip. In spite of the heat a good time of some sightseeing, shopping, eating out and visiting was had.

In July we took one of our longest journeys that could be remembered. We travelled to The Great Outdoors RV Park in Franklin, NC. Although, for various reasons, we had several last minute cancellations we still had 9 rigs attend. We all had a good time as various members did everything from tubing down a river, gem mining, fishing, walking under waterfalls, to shopping and sightseeing. One of the highlights was having the campground present us with a delicious cake during our business meeting on Friday evening. We hope to return again in the future.

Chapter 13 – Lucky 13 Sams

May 19-22, 2016 (Early Arrivals came in on May 18th) “Battlefield Campground” in Ringgold, GA - May at Battlefield Campground was very interesting. The campground was in several stages of unfinished upgrades. Many of the campground sites were rewired for cable, and they were working on that while we were there. The pool was open; however the Club House was not completed. Much of the slow-down was a result of the constant rain in that part of Georgia. Our camping group was small but we managed to pack quite a bit of activity during our campout. The ladies had a shopping excursion to Hamrick’s, while the guys gathered together and entertained themselves. We visited several restaurants, which included: Cracker Barrel, Farm and Fork Restaurant, O’Charlie’s. We also had a potluck dinner/supper in the unit of Joe and Johnnie Sue Coker. We explored the history of the Chickamauga Battlefield on a very thorough tour. After the tour, we all enjoyed an Italian dinner/supper at Fazoli’s. All had a great time.

June 16-19, 2016 (Early Arrivals came in on Jun 14th & 15th) “Scenic Mountain RV Park”, Milledgeville GA - June Campout was held at Scenic Mountain RV Park in Milledgeville GA. Many of us arrived early Tue and Wed. We were all ready to get started camping and playing joker. Many explored the area and enjoyed the many restaurants and other sights. Friday after dinner/supper we had Karaoke. What fun, to sing old and new songs, we especially enjoyed the songs from the 50’s and 60’s, country, and the hymns. We all felt blessed with some of the memorial songs as well. Saturday, we enjoyed the group tour of Milledgeville learning about our previous Capital sites and the history of the area. All the campers went on the Milledgeville Tour; afterwards we enjoyed an excellent meal at the Down South Seafood Restaurant. We all had a great time, as well as our Camping Friends and Guests from Camping World: John and Vivian Chiappetta.

July 14-17, 2016 (Early Arrivals Jul 1st, 12th and 13th) “Yonah Mountain” in Cleveland, GA - In July, many campers arrived early. Games of Joker, cards and even Karaoke were enjoyed in the Clubhouse during the earlier part of the week. The Clubhouse was closed on Saturday to all for a youth activity. A cookout and potluck meal also took place at the permanent site of Ron and Sue Jackson, the Wagonmasters. The group meal and meeting was held at the Unicoi State Park Lodge. All had a great time.



Chapter 19 – Singing Sams

Summer greetings from Singing Sams Chapter 19!

Our May 20–22 campout was at Little Ocmulgee State Park in McRae, GA. There were 10 rigs. Mike & Linda Barnwell were our Hosts. We kicked off the weekend with dinner at The Lodge restaurant in the park. The evening was filled with games, puzzles, & visiting back at the clubhouse. Saturday weather was beautiful & many took advantage of that to walk around the park. That evening our hosts provided fried & baked chicken. We had an array of sides & always lots of yummy desserts. Games, puzzles, & visiting were enjoyed the rest of the night. Sunday morning we gathered at the clubhouse & Mike led us in a devotion. We shared prayer requests. Always lots going on in everyone's lives. Grateful for a group that will pray for each other!



June 10-12 some of our group went to Great Outdoors RV Resort in Franklin, NC. 8 rigs were able to go. Lynn & Marti Harper were the Hosts. Thursday they enjoyed Lucios Italian Restaurant. The Campbells came over from Blairsville to visit. Friday was a potluck at the clubhouse. The park presented them with a “Welcome Singing Sams” cake. Daytime activities included touring area waterfalls, the flea market in Franklin, pool time at the park, and games in the clubhouse. Saturday lunch was at Kountry Kitchen. That night they enjoyed Music on the Square in downtown Franklin. Of course Joker was played at every opportunity. (Thanks to Lynn for details)



Twin Oaks in Elko, Ga. was the destination for our July 15-17 campout. We had 8 rigs. Don & Betty Pyles hosted. The campground had a pool we enjoyed throughout the weekend. Friday night we ate at the Oil Lamp in Perry. The Campbells, Harpers, & Tom joined us. Thankful Barry was feeling well enough to come after major surgery 3 weeks ago! Our SB Joker Tournament was held that night. The winning team: Linda Barnwell & Kaleigh Melton. Each got a variety of \$5 gift cards from those who competed. We visited, played games, & did a puzzle until late. Saturday morning many enjoyed the pool. A few met at the clubhouse for lunch & then some shopped, hung out, went to Go Fish in Perry, swam, or went adventuring. A Taco Bar was dinner. Tom, the Campbells & Tharpe's daughter & kids joined us. Hosts provided taco meat. Everyone brought toppings. An ice-cream sundae bar followed the fiesta. Hosts provided ice-cream & everyone brought toppings. Mike Barnwell made fried apple dumplings. Oh, my!!! Sunday morning we met for breakfast. Sausage & egg casseroles & a variety of breakfast foods were the menu. Don led a devotional on God's blessings. Prayer requests & praises were shared. He concluded with a prayer. Another great group campout came to an end.



August will take us to AH Stephens State Park in Crawfordville, GA; September is the Good Sams State Rally in Perry, GA; October we'll be at Arrowhead Park on Lake Tobesofkee, Macon, GA.

Chapter 22 – The Free Wheeling Sams

MAY 2016 campout was held at Bald Mountain Camping Resort in Hiawassee, Georgia, May 19-21, with nine rigs in attendance. Hosts, Don and Leah Hedrick of Marietta, Georgia, provided supper when everyone arrived on Thursday, featuring MaidRites (Iowa's version of Sloppy Joes). Friday, after exploring the area on our own, everyone went to dinner at Brother's at Willow Ranch in nearby Young Harris. Because of the very chilly weather, rain, and only an open pavilion, the attendees opted for evening campfires; however, there was a miniature golf competition on Saturday (winner Don Thomas)! The Free Wheeling Sams enjoy having visitors and hope that guests Royce and Deb Leonardson will come again!

JUNE 2016 campout was hosted by David and Donna Burkey of Acworth, Georgia, at John Tanner Campground in Carrollton, Georgia, June 23-26, with a total of eleven rigs in attendance including guests (now members) Keith & Kathryn Hibbard of Dallas, Georgia. The campout began with a potluck supper on Thursday; then breakfast at Cracker Barrel on Friday followed by area sightseeing around downtown Carrollton, the local flea market, and the Quilt & Textile Museum. Saturday night's supper featured hotdogs provided by the campout hosts. Members Don and Leah Hedrick explosively "rocked" the campout *and* their fifth-wheel lighting their propane oven! Thankfully they were not seriously hurt; and, although they understandably decided not to stay at this campout, they were with us in July though still needing a few minor RV repairs!

JULY 2016 ANNUAL LYLE MIX MEMORIAL KIDZ KAMPOUT was held July 21-24 at River Country Campground in Gadsden, Alabama; and, was hosted by Marietta, Georgia, residents Walter & Tommie Pike and Judy Mix. The Free Wheeling Sams look forward to attending this fun event with or with kidz (sons/daughters, grandchildren, nieces/nephews, friends, etc.). This year eleven rigs attended including guests Trace & Cathy Sims; with a total of eight kidz—mostly grandchildren this year--ages four to fifteen. Alas, we missed a few of the kidz who have graduated from high school and gone on to college, summer jobs, etc., or just had band camp or other commitments. Planned activities were outdoor games (that involved a lot of water); and, a beanbag baseball tournament, table games, popcorn and a movie, and, a girls-only sleepover in the campground's River Lodge. Camping along the Riverwalk of the Coosa River, some enjoyed fishing right in front of their RVs and others brought their boat! Organized meals included a potluck and dinner at Top O' the River Catfish and Seafood Restaurant. The kidz also visited the Etowah County War Memorial and Nocalula Falls Park where they saw the falls with its monument to Princess Nocalula and rode the replica C.P. Huntington train around the park to visit the pioneer village, animal habitat with petting zoo, and playground to say the least. Once again this annual event ended with some kidz not wanting to leave and everyone vowing to return next year! The *Lyle Mix Memorial Kidz Kampout* was renamed last year in memory of Lyle Mix due to his instigation, annual involvement and his enjoyment of this event.



2016 CAMPOUT SCHEDULE: With some necessary exceptions, the Free Wheeling Sams schedule campouts the last full weekend of the month, March through October. The remaining campouts are: Aug 25-28: Pine Mountain RV Park, Pine Mountain GA; Sept 10-13: Georgia Good Sam Fall Rally, Perry GA; Oct 27-30: Leisure Acres Campground, Cleveland GA; Luncheons will be scheduled for November and December. Guests and new members always welcome!

Chapter 23 – Golden Eagles Good Sams

May 2016 Nashville, Tennessee. Ed and Jo Pancake were the wagon masters. We had 9 rigs and staying for a week. We went to the Grand Ole Opry twice. See Carrie Underwood. What a wonderful time.



June 2016 in River Bend Campground Hiawassee, GA. The wagon masters were Jim and Fran Wooley. Lots of talking, resting and enjoying each other and of course food.



July 2016 at Leisure Acres RV Cleveland, GA Ann and Larry Pinson were wagon masters. We had 17 attending with 9 rigs. We had a demonstration tour at the "Mark Of The Potter". Wonderful face mugs. Got one! Also a silk dying demo at "No One Alike" In the evenings we ate and had our resident magic man perform, Jim. We tried a new Bingo game called by the computer. Really like it! It is always good to be together. Great Friends!

Chapter 36 - SAMetro Sams

May 2016 - Co-Wagon Masters Phillip & Cheryl Leeper and Ted & Peggy Misenheimer hosted the camping trip (May 17-21) to Coastal Georgia RV Resort in Brunswick. They had a great turnout, and enjoyed a Low Country Boil, Turtle Walks and the beach!

June 2016 - Wagon Masters Danny & Cathy Morris, hosted the outing in Cochran, GA (June 6-10) at the Hillside Family RV Park! While only four rigs were able to participate in this outing, due to various reasons, they reported that they had a GREAT time. It is the fellowship and camaraderie that MAKES every trip SO special!

July 2016 - Wagon Masters Jerry & Debbie Fling graciously welcomed our Chapter Members (July 14) to their beautiful home in Locust Grove this month, hosting a Cook-Out and our Chapter Meeting.

Chapter 32 – Columbus Round Tuits

The Columbus Round Tuits camped at Chehaw RV Park in Albany, GA, in May. Members and grandchildren enjoyed this park's zoo and BMX bike track. Wagon Masters, Larry and Marie, held a Friday afternoon ice cream social with banana splits and sundaes all around. Several members did some site seeing around Albany. Chehaw, a city park, is a good facility and the Round Tuits will return.



In June the chapter camped at Blanton Creek, a Georgia Power property on the Chattahoochee River, just north of Columbus in Hamilton, GA. Larry and Marie hosted an ice cream social Thursday afternoon and Wagon Masters, Hollis and Maria, hosted a delicious low country boil supper for all the members on Friday night. Some members did a little fishing, but there was very little catching. We dodged rain a couple of afternoons, but that gave us cool temperatures too.



July found the Round Tuits at Lake Point State Park in Eufaula, AL. The Deer Point section has pull thrus, 50 amp electric and full hook ups. Wagon Masters, Earl and Jeannine, hosted a pot luck dinner Wednesday evening with ham, potato salad, baked beans, broccoli salad, chocolate cake and much more. Saturday morning, Hollis cooked bacon and eggs on his fancy, new gas grilling pan. Marie made some biscuits and we had a super breakfast. This was the final camping experience for grandchildren before returning to school and they spent hours in the pool, hiking and exploring the area. The group found a good Mexican restaurant in Eufaula and had lunch at Michelle's Restaurant in Georgetown, GA. We hope to return to Lake Point next year.



We're looking forward to Pine Mountain RV Resort in August.

Chapter 33 - Yargo Sams

In May you would have found Yargo at Renfro Valley, KY. Some arrived early in the week to enjoy the sites. Our host, Greg Wilkey had heart bypass surgery and could not make the trip. We all pitched in and made it work. Bonnie Wilkey sent the BBQ by one of the other campers for our Saturday covered dish. Greg is doing ok now as he is still recovering from surgery. Some of us went to the Renfro Valley show on Thursday night. We went out to eat on Friday night and the Hee Haw Show in nearby Brea, Ky. on Saturday night. Fun was had by all. None of us really liked the campground there at Renfro Valley. I got the feeling that they were not used to groups or rallies.



In June, you would have found Yargo at Scenic Mountain RV Park in Milledgeville, Ga. It was Hot!!! One of our newest members had to go home because a/c broke down. Some took in the local sites and others just hung out at the campground. Some took a dip in the pool just to cool off. Lasagna was furnished by our hosts, Frank & Terrie Stamey. Great desert was furnished by Michael & Nancy Jackson.



In July, you would have found Yargo at Brickyard RV Park in Americus, Ga. This was a new park for us and it was ok. Don't go to middle Georgia in July. It was very hot again and the gnats were very bad due to the watermelon crops. They have a great clubhouse and we stayed in the clubhouse playing games and for fellowship. Our hosts, Bob & Reva Lansberry chose the Windsor Hotel Grand Dining Room in Americus for dinner on Friday night and they furnished honey baked ham on Saturday night. Lots of folks went to Andersonville and some went to Plains. One of our campers went to Plains on Sunday morning to hear Jimmy Carter teach Sunday School.



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The Georgia Good Sam Newsletter is published six times a year; once after each Rally (Samboree), and once quarterly in February, May, August and November. The deadline for submission of chapter information is the 1st of the month of each quarterly publication. I'll send a reminder to chapter editors and presidents two-three weeks before the deadline. Please submit your chapter's information to Kathy Nadeau at kfned@bellsouth.net, in MSWord format or as text in your email. Summarizing each submission takes a lot of time, so I will publish whatever text you submit, without a lot of editing.

I appreciate receiving photos of your chapter's activities. **Please be sure that you convert them to jpg format** and attach to your email. I can "usually" copy and paste or insert whatever you send me. **Please be sure to label all files and photos with your chapter name and number.**

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GA Chapters' Camping Schedules 2016

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#03 Sowega Sams	May 3-5 Carrabelle Beach Resort, Carrabelle FL	Jun 7-9- Emeraly Lake Colquit, GA	Jul 12-14- Brickyard RV Americus, GA	Aug 2-4-TBA	Sep 15-18 – GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	Oct 4-6-Lake Pines Midland, GA	Nov 1-3- Sugar Mill Thomasville, GA	Dec 6-8- Gen. Coffee State Park Douglas, GA
#11 Yosemite Sams	May 19-22 River Vista, Dillard GA	Jun 16-19 River Country RV Park, Gadsden AL	Jul 14-17 Scenic Mountain RV Park, Milledgeville GA	Aug 11-14 Lake Pines RV, Midland GA	Sep 15-18 – GA Fall Rally, Perry GA AND Sep 26- Oct 6 Graceland & Musicland Kampgrounds, Memphis TN/ Branson MO	Oct 20-23 Yogi Bear RV Park, Bremen GA	Nov 17-20 Brickyard Plantation, Americus GA	Dec 11 Christmas Party
#12 Happy Hearts Sams	MAY 26-29 GREAT OUTDOORS/ FRANKLIN NC	JUN 23-26 RIVERBEND (GRANDKIDS)	JUL 14-17 NOCALUULA FALLS (GADSDEN AL)	AUG 18-21 RACoon MTN. (CHATT. TN)	Sep 15-18 – GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	OCT 20-23 REED- BINGHAM/ MOULTRIE	NOV 10-13 HIGH FALLS/ JACKSON	
#13 Lucky 13 Sams	May 19-22 Battlefield Campground	Jun 16-19 Scenic Mntn RV Park, Milledgeville GA	Jul 14-17 Yonah Mountain, Cleveland GA	Aug 18-21 Brickyard Plantation RV Park, Americus GA	Sep 15-18 – GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	Oct 20-23 Yonah Mountain, Cleveland GA	Nov 17-20 Twin Oaks RV Resort, Pine Mountain, GA	Dec 30-Jan 2 Twin Oaks, Elko GA
#14 Happy Good Sams	May 25-30 Spring Fling, Twin Oaks, Elko GA	Jun 22-26 Riverbend Campground, Hiawassee GA	Jul 20-24 Holiday Trav- L Park, Chattanooga TN	Aug 24-28 Great Outdoors RV Resort, Franklin NC	Sep 15-18 – GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	Oct 12-16 Lake Pines RV Resort, Midland GA (Columbus)	Nov 9-13 Scenic Mntn RV Park, Milledgeville GA	Dec - Host will plan activity & notify members
#22 Free Wheelin' Sams	May 19-22 Bald Mountain Park, Hiawassee GA	June 23-26 John Tanner Park, Carrollton GA	Jul 21-25 Lyle Mix Memorial KidzKampout, River Country Campground, Gadsden AL	Aug 25-28 Pine Mountain RV Resort Pine Mountain GA	Sep 15-18 – GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	Oct 27-30 Leisure Acres, Cleveland GA	Nov Luncheon only - TBD	Dec Luncheon only - TBD
#27 Coastal Sams	May 19-22 Scenic Mountain Milledgeville Ga.	June 23-26 Oaks Plantation, Charleston SC	July 21-24 Great Outdoor RV Resort, Franklin NC	Aug 25-28 Coastal Ga RV Resort, Brunswick Ga	Sep 15-18 GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	Oct 28-30 TBD		Dec 8-10 Richmond Hill KOA, Richmond Hill Ga
#32 Columbus Round Tuit Sams	May 18-22 Chehaw RV Park, Albany GA	Jun 15-19 Blanton Creek Park, Hamilton GA	Jul 20-24 Lake Point Resort State Park, Eufaula AL	Aug 17-21 Pine Mountain RV Resort, Pine Mountain GA	Sep 15-18 GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	Oct 12-16 Uchee Creek Campground, Fort Mitchell AL (Oktoberfest)	Nov 16-20 Uchee Creek Campground, Fort Mitchell AL	Dec - No camping
#36 SAMetro Sams	May 16-20 - Coastal GA RV Resort, Brunswick GA	Jun 6-10 - Hillside Family RV Park, Cochran GA	Jul 11-15 - Location TBD	Aug 8-12 - Riverbend Campground, Hiawassee GA	Sep 15-18 GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	Oct 10-14 Leisure Acres, Cleveland GA	Nov 11-15 Stone Mntn Campground, Stone Mountain GA	Dec 8 Luncheon Meeting & Christmas party
#44 Good Sam Drifters	May 19-20 - Barnyard, Lexington SC	Jun 16-19 Rivers End Campground, Tybee Island GA	Jul 21-24 River Vista Mountain Village, Dillard GA	Aug 18-21 Coastal Georgia RV, Brunswick GA	Sep 15-18 GA Fall Rally, Perry GA	Oct 20-23 Bald Mntn RV Park, Hiawassee GA	Nov 17-20 Beaver Run RV Park, Millen GA	