

CHEROKEE TRAIL GOOD SAM
SEPTEMBER 2018

Well, I almost let the month of September fly by without taking the time to do, at least, a smaller version of a monthly newsletter. I'm sorry it's so late!

We are on the road, tonight in Clarksville Indiana, which is right on the Kentucky/Indiana border! We stopped for the night, as we are working our way toward Memphis. Anita and I just want to see if Elvis is home! We will then, attend the Tennessee Good Sam Western Regional Camp Out at Natchez Trace State Park on Thursday through Sunday.

Since we left home, mid August, we have been to 4 Good Sam state rallies: Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. A great time was had while there! We were able to see lots of our old friends, and even make some new ones, experienced some awesome entertainment, played some great games, and had more than enough good food at each rally!! Several folks from other states have expressed interest in attending our Tennessee Rally in Lebanon TN in April of 2019, so we sure are hoping they can attend.

Since our chapter hasn't had any camp outs for a long time, there will be nothing to report. The November camp out at Holiday Travel Park on Mack Smith Road is still on for the second full weekend of November. (the 8th - 11th). We will be there whether or not anyone else in the chapter is there. Our plans are to leave from there on Sunday the 11th, and head to Eustis Florida to attend the Winter Florida Good Sam Rally. If you plan on attending the camp out at Holiday Travel Park, please make your reservation soon. I will check with them about mid-October and if no other reservations have been made, then I will release the other sites they are holding for our Chapter.

The camp out scheduled for October 11-14 has been canceled with DeSoto Falls State Park in Ft Payne Alabama due to no other reservations except ours. We will not have to worry about heading back quickly from our rally trips to make the chapter camp out, but will instead be in Oklahoma that week.

SUNSHINE LADY REPORT

Please keep Sandra Ellis in your thoughts and prayers. She is facing surgery soon and sure could use our prayers.

The last update, earlier in the month, I had on Shirley Gasaway is as follows: Her son, Scott, had spent the week in Nashville and was able to get lots of information from her doctor. They were going to send her from the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center in Nashville to a Rehabilitation Center that is owned by the same hospital that she has been in. The doctor was ordering intensive rehab to try to get her on her feet and walking and eating better than what she has been. She will stay there until around the end of October. If this rehab doesn't work, he will release her to come back home to be placed in a nursing home. She wasn't too happy about the situation, but knows she has to make great strides in her rehab, so she can get back to some normalcy in her life. Her new address is: Tristar, Skyline Rehabilitation, 3441 Dickerson Pike, Nashville TN 37207. The phone number there is 615-769-2000. At the time of this newsletter, I don't know her room number, but I'm sure she would appreciate a card every now and then from her camping family, and maybe even a short call to check on her. Please continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers daily. She's come a long way, but still has more to go.

Hoping that Samuel & Beverly Cosley have either made it home safe and sound from their trip to Alaska, or they are still having a blast and working their way back. It's been a while since I heard from them.

Continue to remember Wanda & Roy Sanderson, and Daisy Inman.

Don Fredricks was to have surgery to remove some skin cancers, so please don't forget to mention him in your prayers.

My email hasn't changed nor has my phone number, so anytime you need anything, please keep me up to date, no matter where in the country we might be.

Hope some of you are getting some camping time in, wherever that might be, and wherever you roam, please be safe and take good care of yourselves. Safe travels and Happy Camping.

Brenda Latham