



JANUARY-APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



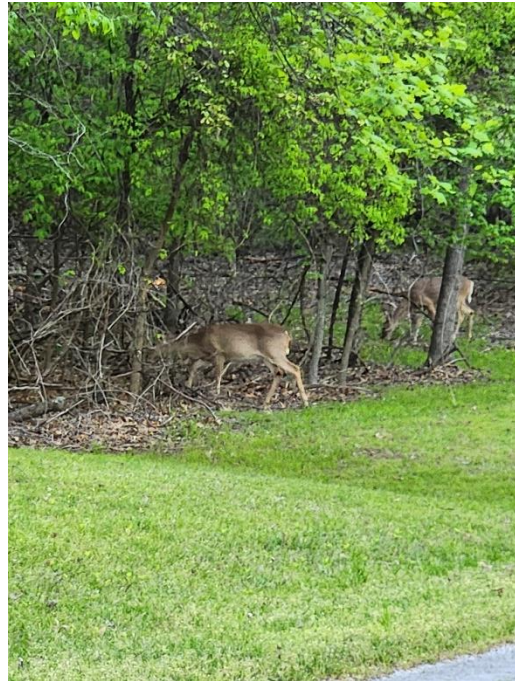
Glenn January 10th
Ed January 19th
Klancy January 25th
Bob April 30th



It has been a while for a newsletter but the 2023 camping season started with a beautiful weekend in April at Village Creek State Park. Bill, Sally, and Chris arrived on Wednesday the 12th. They spent time looking around in Wynne after the tornado had gone through and also checking out the possibilities for eating out on Friday evening. Bob and Alesia arrived early Thursday afternoon and I got there later Thursday afternoon. After registering at the visitor center I arrived at my campsite only to find a camper and a tent still there. Bill gave me a ride to the visitor center to take care of the problem. We learned that it was a family who was displaced from the tornado in Wynne recently. They stayed there one more night and I was able to use the spot on the other side of Bill and Sally's RV for the first evening. I would be able to get my spot the next day when they were relocated to another site in the park.



Bill and Chris had the double canopy up for us when the rest of us arrived. That gave several of us time to visit under the canopy for a little while in the early evening before heading out to each fix our supper. After having our meals, the evening brought a round of dominoes for Bill, Sally, Bob, and myself. We did all call it an early evening. Friday morning was pretty much a waiting time for me to find out when I would get my campsite. Chris and Bill made a trip into town to the hardware store to get supplies for needed work on their RV. While they were gone I visited with Sally and played a little Rummy. Shortly after they returned from town I was able to move into my assigned site around 12:30 pm and got help setting up from Bill and Chris. Bob and Alesia did some hiking and then went into Wynne to check out some of the damage from the recent tornado. They were back in the early afternoon. Jackie was able to get off work early in Memphis and got to the park early.



We were able to leave at 4:30 to head into Johnson's Fish House in Wynne for the Friday night evening meal. It was a great time to visit and the food was great too. On the way back, Jackie and I were able to get some pictures of deer we saw by the turn in to our campground. That evening was another time for dominoes with Jackie Sally, Bob, and I playing until around 9 o'clock. We then had cake and ice cream in Bill and Sally's RV. Afterwards everyone headed back to their rigs for an early evening.

Saturday was another beautiful day with everyone pretty much doing their own thing. Jackie and I had a lazy morning with a nice brunch. Others headed around the park for a nature program on mammals in the park. The evening meal was a time for all of us to get together under the canopy. We were all concerned about the weather front coming in during the evening. We needed to all help get the canopy down before the storm and some of us were sure to check out together on the radar on our phones.



Everything did get stowed away safely before the storm hit with all back at their own rigs. It was the first time I was in the camper while it stormed with hail included. Everyone survived

quite well but it was a lot colder in the morning when everyone was getting ready to go. Jackie and I want to wish everyone going to the state rally this coming week to have a safe and enjoyable trip. We would love to be joining everyone but maybe another year as we have a big vacation planned for September and have to use the vacation days then. Please be sure to take lots of pictures and notes that can be used for the May newsletter. With the changes at the state and local levels also we will have to get a new heading for the newsletter but I will need time to play with that.



2023 Tennessee Good Sam Spring Rally May 4 – 7

Bill and Sally Site #30; Glenn and Linda Site # 31; Bob and Alesia Site # 145; Ed and Cecilia Site # 146



June 8th – 10th 501-262-1996

Ed #013; Klancy # 011; Bill #010; and Glenn #007

JULY 13, 14, 15 – Loretta Lynn RV Pk., 931-296-7700 (Bill has made a reservation.)

AUGUST 10, 11, 12 – Green Acres RV Pk., Savannah, 731-926-1928

SEPT 21, 22, 23 - WEST TN RALLY NATCHEZ TRACE STATE PARK

Res. Call 1-731-968-3742 Bill #18; Klancy #44; Glenn # 46; Ed #56

OCT 12, 13, 14 – Persimmon Hill, Enid Reservoir, Recreation.gov

NOV 9, 10, 11 – Trace State Pk. 662-489-2958

DEC 9 - CHAPTER CHRISTMAS DINNER (TBD)

Note – Pay attention to the dates. Not all are on the second weekend. Let me know if there are any other reservations made that I need to include.