



## NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Alesia December 1st



The November campout for River M was held at Trace State Park in Mississippi. It was attended by Bill and Sally and Jackie and myself. Bill and Sally came in midday on Wednesday, I came in mid-morning on Thursday and Jackie arrived Thursday evening after work. Thursday afternoon was a time for Bill, Sally, and me to check out a different restaurant for our Friday evening outing. After locating it, we headed to an antique store followed by a yummy afternoon ice cream treat at Funky Cones. It took a while to get there but it was delicious. Jackie got to the campground early evening and after a quick supper it was time for some games at the clubhouse. Bill and Sally had been playing rummy there and Jackie and I joined her after we finished supper.



Friday morning found everyone taking it easy on their own. We did get together for some dominoes time midday at the clubhouse. We left to go get some rest before getting ready to head out to dinner. The game will be finished later this evening after getting back from our dinner.



Friday evening dinner took a little change this year at Trace. Instead of going to Cravin' Catfish in Sherman we went to the Old West Fish and Steak House. They had a western cowboy themed side and another Indian themed area. We ate on the Indian side. The food was good but the interesting thing was that it was out in the middle of a residential area. Apparently it was located there first and the houses around it came afterwards. After dinner we headed back to Trace and finished the dominoes game from earlier.

Saturday morning was still cool with everyone basically doing their own thing. Bill and Sally went into Tupelo to enjoy the flea market and Jackie and I worked on things in the camper. We all played some games that afternoon followed by a combined chili and soup evening together in the clubhouse. After the meal it was time for some more games to finish the weekend out.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas dinner Thursday evening December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Perkins Restaurant in Germantown. Each person will bring a wrapped gift of \$20.00 for the gift exchange. In addition, dues of \$10.00 per rig are due Thursday night at the Christmas Dinner. Cash or check payable to Rive M is acceptable. Cecilia will then send the money to the State. A Pot of Gold of \$24.00 per rig (preferably cash) can be paid at the dinner or early next year. Please bring any pop tops you have as I want to take all I have now down to turn in before Christmas.