



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

The last campout of the year was at the KOA in Marion, AR and we also had the greatest number in attendance that we've had all year even though the weather was not very agreeable, with rain, wind and low temps. Thank goodness we had the rec room for our gatherings. It was especially good to see the Holts, Millers, and Carters (in their new rig, the Mini Winnie) as we haven't seen much of them this year. We have missed the Wilsons this year also, but hope their rig will be ready to roll in the coming year. As most of you know, the Bakers haven't camped since we were at Little Rock in August as Linda fell at work and has had a bad time with her knee and is unable to get around. The last I heard was that the insurance has approved the surgery, but she is waiting on a surgery date to repair a torn meniscus. Hey, Ed, you can tell her all about that, can't you!

Anyway, back to Marion. Thursday we gathered to travel to the Sultana Disaster Museum, which touts itself as the "forgotten tragedy" of the Civil War (the greatest maritime disaster in US history). We thoroughly enjoyed this little museum and the older gentleman who showed us a short film and answered questions about this little known bit of local history. Friday we went to the Shake Shack for dinner and some of us enjoyed the catfish plates and even ordered milkshakes to go. Bob and Alesia didn't camp, but joined us for the evening. It was a fun place to eat and the owners were especially friendly and accommodating. Saturday we enjoyed pot luck of various soups and chili at the rec room and played games afterward. Shooting pool was a highlight for some.

The 2019 officers will remain the same except for Klancy and Jackie who will take over Publicity and the newsletter.

The Christmas Party will be at the Woods on Dec 8th at 2 pm, sit down to eat at 2:30 pm. We agreed to wear ugly Christmas sweaters or sweatshirts. Also bring a wrapped \$10 unisex gift per person with no gift tag so we can play "Dirty Santa." Bill will send the directions to our house by separate email.

