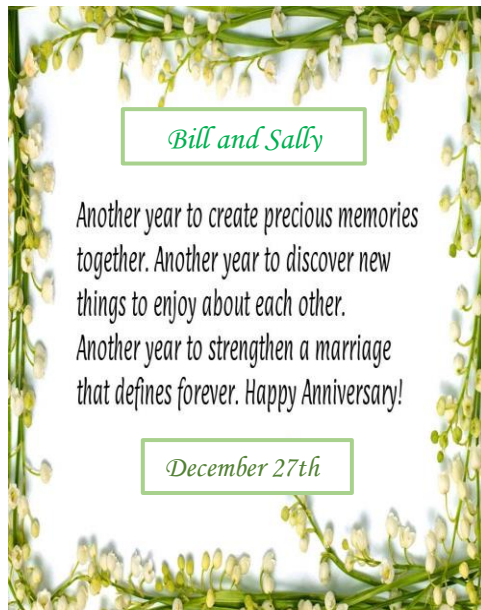


**November-December 2022 NEWSLETTER**



May all the good things of the season be yours, not only at Christmas time but throughout the coming year.



*Happy Birthday to Alesia on December 1<sup>st</sup>.*



The November campout was held at Trace State Park in Mississippi. Three rigs were camping for the weekend with Glenn and Linda joining everyone for the weekend but staying at a motel in town. Bill and Sally came in on Tuesday with Jackie and me arriving on Wednesday. The Stahls arrived a little after noon on Thursday but were in the campground across the lake. For November we were very lucky to have such beautiful weather with warm temperatures but everyone knew the cold weather would be here by the weekend.

Thursday morning was an easy morning for all. Bill, Sally, and Sophie went into town, made some purchases, did some hiking, and then had lunch there before returning to the campsite. We stayed in camp with our Sophie, walked around the park, and enjoyed the beautiful weather outside.

The Stahls came in on Thursday and gave time for everyone to visit. There were games available in the building. Even though the weather was still warm and beautiful we were not able to have a campfire because of the fire ban in the county. We had been prepared with plenty of

firewood but it will all have to wait for the next camping adventure. Having access to the building in the campground did make it easy to play dominoes together in the evening.

Friday was a time for everyone to do their own activities with the evening meal at the Cravin Catfish in Sherman. Linda and Glenn were not able to camp with us this weekend but they were able stay at a motel in Tupelo and to meet us for dinner. It was very filling and delicious as usual. After the dinner it was time for some more dominoes in the meeting room.



Saturday morning was a pancake and bacon/sausage breakfast for all in the meeting room. We had a chapter meeting following the breakfast. Important information from the meeting was sent out in an email from Bill and is included below:

Our chapter name is now River M. The Sam has been dropped as we are no longer affiliated with the National Good Sam organization. There will be a \$24 fee per rig a year. This money will go into our petty cash fund. There will no longer be a 50/50 drawing at our chapter meetings. This fee is to be paid (CASH ONLY) at our Christmas dinner at Perkins on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Please wear a Christmas sweater (ugly or otherwise). Each person should bring a wrapped gift between \$15 and \$20 in value. We will be playing Dirty Santa. We have dropped our support for the Alzheimer day care and any money left over will be turned into Cecilia to go into our petty cash. Next year's camping schedule will be out soon. There will be a Sprint Rally at Kings Holly Haven Campground in Pigeon Forge May 4 – 7. Contact me for more info.

Saturday morning after the meeting Jackie and I played some games with Linda and Glenn before they had to leave for home that morning. Others went into town for the flea market before getting together for an evening meal together. All of us shared an evening meal of chili and cheddar potato soup with cornbread. It was then an evening of more games to play.

Sunday morning ended up being much colder which made it a little harder to get ready to go but all three rigs made it out on the way home at a decent hour. Now we can all look forward to the holiday season and our Christmas get-together.



Dates to Remember:



**April 13 – 15**  
**Village Creek State Park**  
**(870) 238-9406**



**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**

## RIVER M

### CAMPING SCHEDULE 2023

Nothing Scheduled Jan Feb March

APRIL 13, 14, 15 – Village Creek State Pk. 870-238-9406

MAY 4, 5, 6, 7 – State Rally, Kings Holly Haven RV Pk., Pigeon Forge

JUNE 8, 9, 10 – Cloud Nine RV Pk., Hot Springs, Ar. 501-262-1996

JULY 13, 14, 15 – Loretta Lynn RV Pk., 931-296-7700

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

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.

Make reservations early as possible.