



## October 2017 Newsletter

October found the River M's at the state rally in Lebanon where we celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> year of TN Good Sam. We had 6 rigs from our chapter in attendance and some of us were parked real close to the building which made it real convenient. We all arrived in time to enjoy the hotdog supper Wednesday evening. After the continental breakfast on Thursday morning the gals got together to decorate our window. We were in charge of galloping dominoes and ladder golf and our group really stepped up. Thanks so much. Wilma and Sally played in the hand and foot tournament and Cecilia tried her hand at all the other games as did Klancy and Jackie. Our group also showed up bright eyed and bushy tailed Saturday morning to help cook pancakes and staff the serving line for breakfast. I think Bill volunteered us to do the same for the next rally in April where the theme will be TN Homecoming. The Chinese Auction yielded a couple of winners, Bill and Reggie and the Stahls with tickets to the Country Tonight show in Sevierville which was where they were headed after the rally. Judy was a big winner too. She was drawn as the winner of a beautiful crocheted, flag themed afghan made by Teresa Lusk and also the grand prize of a BBQ grill. Cecilia was at it again as she won the last night's 50-50. Buster and Wilma were recognized as the couple who had been married the longest – 66 years. Ron asked Buster how they had managed to stay married so long and Buster replied, "Just say yes to everything." Some of our group were inducted into the Mystic Moon and Jackass Societies. We met for our chapter meeting on Saturday morning and afterward helped Reggie celebrate his birthday by eating most of his cake. It rained on us Saturday night and on into Sunday. Some of us attended Sunday services and the memorial services and balloon release for those members who have passed away this past year. Klancy accepted a white balloon from Ron and a rose from Loretta in memory of her mother, affectionately known to all of us as Momma G.

On the way back home Bill and I, Klancy and Jackie, Judy and Buster and Wilma met up at the North 40 Truck Stop north of Jackson for our afternoon meal.

Reminder: November campout will be at the KOA in Marion, AR, 8, 9, and 10. We will have a pot luck on Saturday evening, 5 pm, honey-baked ham provided by the chapter. For reservations call 1-800-562-3240 and indicate that you are with the River M Chapter.

Bill had proposed keeping the same officers for another year. This will be voted on at our meeting on Saturday morning.



River M Window Decor



Eating Fried Chicken



Parade of Flags



Cooking Pancakes, 24 at a time