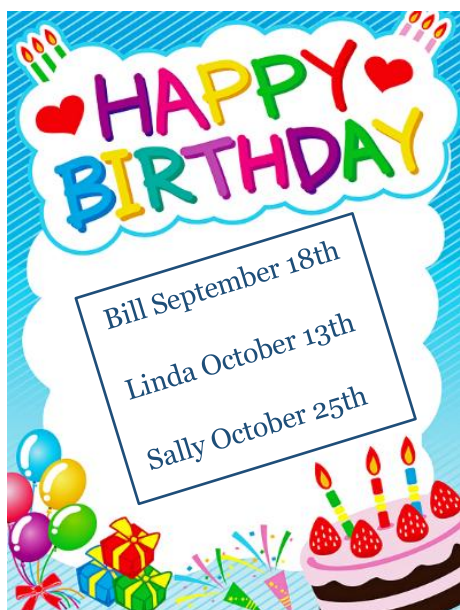


**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER**



**Happy  
Halloween!**



It was nice to have a West Tennessee Fall campout even if we were small in numbers but we did have a good turnout with four rigs and gorgeous weather. We had the Stahls, Bakers, and McClelland-Owens coming in on Wednesday. The Thiels came in on Thursday with Judy visiting during the weekend while staying at the lodge with her family. It was definitely nice to have Judy with us again. We were able to visit some on Wednesday even though we were somewhat separated with our campsite location. Since I was by myself with no vehicle until Jackie came after work on Friday the Bakers made my evening by bringing back KFC for me that first night. Definitely better than I would have fixed. The Stahls came over to visit on Wednesday evening.

Those of us who came in on Wednesday went to the Lodge for a special breakfast where one of the rangers from the park had a program about some of the history of the area. Each rig basically did their own thing for the day with a “Meet and Greet” at shelter #1. Everyone brought snacks to share while visiting.



Everyone seemed to have an easy Friday morning. Cecelia and a friend who was also camping there that weekend went walking for some good exercise. I puttered around the campsite while the Bakers went out and about. All of us met up at 2:00 for games of Ladder Golf, Corn Hole, and Dominoes at the Shelter. Friday evening several of us attended the Seafood Buffet at the Lodge. Jackie finally got there from Memphis just in time to join us. We were also joined by the State Director Johnathon Boyd and his wife Carol. After the evening meal, River M had a campfire at our campsite. The Stahl's friends who were camping there also joined us.



Saturday morning was coffee and doughnuts at the shelter for all rally participants. It was also available to other campers who wanted to come to let them know about Good Sam Clubs. The rest of the day found everyone pretty much on their own with activities such as the shooting range, Yahtzee games, walking, and baking things for the evening barbecue. There was also a drawing for door prizes followed by table games there at the shelter.





Sunday morning's schedule had a combined church service for those wanting to attend. After that, everyone pretty much got ready to head home. It was a much smaller outing than in previous years but those of us that were able to be there had a great time. The Bakers enjoyed an extra day there with the beautiful weather and "peace and quiet."

There was not a chapter campout for October as no one went to Paducah which was scheduled. The November campout at Trace State Park is still on schedule with Bill and Sally plus Jackie and I registered. Hopefully there may be some more attending. We do have the building available for use unlike last year.

It saddened all of us to hear of the passing of our beloved member Buster Miller. He will be missed and our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with the family. The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 26, 2021 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm with a funeral service to immediately follow at 12:00pm all at Family Funeral Care, 4925 Summer Avenue, Memphis, TN 38122. Interment will take place at 2:30 pm at West Tennessee State Veteran's Cemetery, 4000 Forrest Hill Irene Road, Memphis, TN 38125.



**Trace State Park 662-489-2958**  
**November 11 – 14**



**December: Group Dinner together with location and date to be determined.**