

**MID TENN SAMS  
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Hello to all of you. Hope you are all handling this heat! I am ready for some cooler weather.

There are several corrections to the Mid Tenn roster. Email for Elaine [Tucker-Enana126@aol.com](mailto:Tucker-Enana126@aol.com). Kathy Simms, 340 Karlee Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087, phone 615-516-0825. Jerry Cowell, phone 931-639-3724, Lila Cowell, phone 931-639-3723.

The August campout was held at Camping World campground in Chattanooga. There were six rigs present. Carol and Roger Logue drove up for the day on Friday. Jimmy and I were not there and would like to thank Curtis and Joyce for handling the meeting and minutes. Mrs. Sybil had the devotion and asked for prayers for their granddaughter, Cassie. There were no minutes. Phyllis and Roger were not at the campground. Roger is battling a case of shingles, but is improving some. Mrs. Phyllis reports that they may not be able to come to Spring Lake. It will depend on his condition. We are sending our wishes for a quick recovery for Roger and Patience for Phyllis. The treasurer's report was the same as July, balance of \$640.35.

Curtis read thank you notes from the Game Coordinator from Camping World and Joey for the stepping stone given in his father's memory.

Paul moved to retain the present officers for the coming year. Bob seconded and the motion passed. (Jimmy and I are not sure this is legal!!!)

Plans were discussed for the blowout in September. Friday night will be pot luck, followed by Bingo. Bring a \$10.00 prize for each person playing. Saturday morning will be a country ham breakfast. Jimmy is providing the ham. Bring a side dish. Chinese Auction and games will be Saturday. Joey and Roger L. will cook barbeque and get fixings for lunch. Ladies bring dessert. The club will purchase ice cream for the afternoon, in place of making homemade ice cream. The charity for September is the Backpack program at Linda's church. This provides meals for needy school children during the weekend. We will be taking cash donations. Also, if you have any more coats for the Veterans (August charity), Jimmy will be collecting them. Highlights of the campout - Curtis visited with Viet Nam friends; group ate at Bea's Friday night; and rode the Duck boats on the river. James Frazier made over 3000 photos.

Several couples left Chattanooga and traveled to Roaring Pines for a restful week of visiting. They were joined by Norm and his son, and Jimmy and I arrived on Wednesday afternoon.

Guaranteed reservations for the Fall Get Together at River Plantation in Gatlinburg must be made by August 31. If you register after that date, you may not be able to get a spot. The Get Together is September 28-October 1.

Rumor has it that we may get a special visit at Spring Lake! We certainly hope so. Hope to see you all then (September 8-11).

Linda Knight