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THE GOOD SAM CLUB

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The Spring State Committee Meeting of the Wisconsin Good Sam Organization was called to order by Director Wayne Schuette at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012, at the Hustler Community Hall in Hustler, WI. We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer from our new State Chaplain, Rita Halvorson. Roll call was taken with 16 of the 22 chapters (73%) present. Bay Sammers, Marshlanders, Milwaukee Roamers, Saw Dust City Sams, Valley Bummers, and Winnebago Wanderers did not have a representative at this meeting.

Sheri Osterloth, from the Lake-2-Lake Sams, made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 1, 2011 state meeting as mailed out. The motion was seconded by MaryAnn Strack, from the Jack Pine Travelers. The motion was approved with 13 yea votes, 0 nay votes.

Treasurer Sharon Kreul reported on the treasurer reports. There were no questions. Beth Boyce, from the Yellow Thunder Sams, made a motion to place the treasurer's report on file for future audit. The motion was seconded by Kathy Welcing, from Shawano Area Campers. The motion was approved 13 yea votes, 0 nay votes. The report showed an October 1, 2011 balance of \$33,768.97, an April 14, 2012 balance of \$28,915.51. There is \$3,000.00 of this set aside for trailer expense. There is a balance of \$692.06 in the account for "Dogs for the Deaf". The Youth account has a balance of \$1,281.26.

Correspondence

Director Wayne said that he received a phone call from Jim Vetter a few weeks ago telling him that he was in the hospital and would not make it to the April meeting. He turned the mic over to Vera Budzinski who has been talking with Jim. She reported that he is not in a nursing home in Wausau and has found out he has cancer which the doctors say they will not be able to give him much help as he is weak and the cancer is pretty much through his body colon and liver and his heart is only at 47%, so keep him in your prayers. Sheri Osterloth made a motion to take \$50.00 from the Treasury and send Jim a nice bouquet of flowers. Tom Aus, from the Apple River Drifters, seconded the motion. The motion carried with 16 yea and 0 nay votes. Sharon Krueel will do this. Vera passed

out slips with Jim's address on them. Wayne said Vera volunteered to take the minutes for this meeting but we will need a new State Secretary. If anyone is interested let him know, he might have someone, but he hasn't confirmed this yet. Wayne also announced some other changes in the State Staff. Horst Schaller, State Musician; JoAnn Baker, State Historian; Jim Eggert, State Equipment Manager and Dolly Eggert, State SW Assistant Director have all resigned leaving their positions open. The State Assistant Wagonmaster, Al Stolzman, moved up to be the State Equipment Manager. If anyone is interested in any of these positions please let Director Wayne know.

Assistant Director's Reports

Carolyn Klassy, Assistant Director SE. The Southeast Jumbo will be July 20-22 with early bird the 19th. This will be hosted by the Rocky Rollers and there will be a \$5.00 registration fee plus \$25.00 per night to camp

Cheryl Keene, reported for the Assistant Director SW. The Southwest Jumbo will be August 17-19 at Wanna-Bee Campgrounds, Wisconsin Dells (Exit 87). There will be a potluck Saturday night followed by a campfire, weather permitting. Cost will be between \$28.00 and \$30.00 a night. There is a Good Sam Discount and a group discount (2 discounts). You must identify yourself as a Good Sam member and attending the SW Jumbo.

Jim Welcing, Assistant Director NE. The Northeast Jumbo will be August 8-11, 2012. This is Wednesday through Saturday. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee plus \$25.00 a night to camp. It will be at the Shawano County Fairgrounds. Saturday morning will be a potluck breakfast. They have to be out of the fairgrounds Saturday as they have a Flea Market scheduled on Sunday. Also Saturday evening is stock car races. You may stay for them but will have to move to a different spot then where you are camped for the Jumbo. Jim also said that his email is wrong on the State Staff page of the Sam-A-Gram, it should be jkewelcing@plbb.us.

Vera Budzinski, Assistant Director, NW. The Northwest Jumbo will be July 19 (after 3:00 p.m.) to July 22 at Taylor County Fairgrounds in Medford. Chapter assignments and arrival times are as follows:

Parking	Apple River Drifters after 12:00 Thursday
Coffee	Sawdust City Sams after 1:00 Thursday
Host Chapter/Registration	Black River Ramblers after 2:00 Thursday
Everyone else	after 3:00 Thursday
Ice Cream & Bingo	Wisingles
Pancake Breakfast	Kinnic Kampers
Games	Marshlanders
Pot Luck Supper	Top-O-Wisconsin

They will have the Promise Quartet for the church service on Sunday, July 22. The cost will be \$30.00 for the entire weekend. (Vera said at the meeting \$25.00, but she forgot that they voted to raise the price last year.) Vera also asked chapters under her to please send her their camping schedules (if they haven't already) so she can try to visit some of them this summer.

Elwood Elliott, Assistant Director NW. Said Vera covered everything on the Jumbo. He is again asking for participants for Wednesday night entertainment at the Samboree and also they will be having the Jam Sessions again so bring your instruments with you. Also he needs volunteers to carry the flags for the Color Guard.

State Chapter Reports

Jerry Klassy, S.O.V.E. Chapter: reported they have 3 fund raisers a year at Buffalo Lake Campgrounds at Montello, the first one is a silent auction and bake sale on April 27-29; the second one in July is a brat and hot dog feed but I'm not sure of dates yet and the third one, on the second to the last weekend of September is a breakfast and all of the proceeds go to Special Olympics. We will also have a representative from Special Olympics at the Samboree informing us more on the Law Enforcement Run in June.

Norman Nesmith, Stars and Stripes Military Chapter: reported they have 1 meeting a year and that is at the Samboree. Anyone who has worn a uniform is eligible to be a member. They will have a Veterans Officer at the June Samboree if you have any questions. Friday they will be sponsoring a Blood Bank. Watch program for time and place. It will be right on the fairgrounds. They also have a flag that has been flown over Washington D.C. that they will be raffling off for a fund raiser.

Rita Linse, for Second Chance Sams: reported that they will have a potluck supper on Wednesday night at the Samboree and a meeting to follow. They also just meet once a year at the Samboree.

Director Wayne reported that International has 3 Rallies this year. The first was in Phoenix, AZ, March 22-25, 2012. Wayne and Diana attended this one and it was a good Rally. There was a Rondeavu for all good Sams and there were 360 that attended. Wayne and Diane also attended the Yuma, AZ State Samboree. The second International Rally will be in Louisville, KY, June 21-24, 2012 and the third will be in Daytona, FL, November 2-4, 2012.

Old Business

We updated the task list.

Hospitality: Wed. 7-12 Cranberry County Cruisers; Thurs. 7-12 Kinnic Kampers; Thurs. 12-4 Apple River Drifters; Fri. 7-12 Bell Ringers; Fri. 12-4 Lake-2-Lake Sams; Sat. 7-12 Lake-2-Lake Sams; and Sat. 12-4 (Still need help). Each rig in each chapter is to bring cookies or fruit for hospitality.

Popcorn: Thursday – Lake-2-Lake Sams; Friday – Jack Pine Travelers; Saturday – (Still need help).

Registration: Wed. 1-6 Wisingles; Thurs. 8-1 Marshlanders; Thurs. 1-6 Sawdust City Sams; Fri. 8-1 Wisingles and Fri. 1-6 (Still need help).

Hot Dog Lunch: Thurs. at 5:00 p.m. Top-O-Wisconsin

Flea Market: Black River Ramblers

Samgo: Thurs. Apple River Drifters and Fri. Cranberry Country Cruisers.

Blue Light for the Youth: each chapter can bring unwanted items in good shape.

Door Prizes: Each chapter needs to bring a door prize worth \$25.00. When bringing you items please specify if they are for the Youth or Door Prizes.

Golf will be Friday morning.

Jim & Dave will do set up.

Golf Cart Rodeo – Top-O-Wisconsin

Sound System Setup: Norm Nesmith and Elwood Elliott.

Ice Cream: was discussed, Kathy Welcing, Shawano Area Campers, made a motion not to have ice cream. Ron Miller, Kinnic Kampers, second the motion. The vote was 14 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion passed.

Chapter of the Year: Turn your info into Wayne by Friday morning.

Church offering and set up: Rocky Rollers

Stage Decoration: Wisingles

Pop Can Tabs: Kinnic Kampers. Ron Miller said all chapters can take their tabs to their local area where they take the tabs and have them weighed and turn the slip into him by Saturday morning. That way you do not have to bring the tabs to the Samboree. If you can't get them weighed, then bring them to the Samboree.

New Business

Good Sam Cleanup Days are May 19-20, 2012. If you do not have the yellow bags from Good Sam you can just use your own plain bags and take a picture with them.

The 2013 Samboree will be at Manitowoc Fairgrounds. There is an adjustment to be made on price, but Wayne will take care of that. Charles Silbough, of The Bell Ringers, made a motion to have Theme of "Anchors Away". Jerry Klassy, S.O.V.E., second the motion. Motion carried.

Rita Halvorson, State Chaplain, would like the Chapters who have deceased members go back the last 3 years and please send their names to her so she can get them organized and have a Memorial Service at the State Samboree in June. Her address is: N40312 Co. Road O, Whitehall, WI 54773.

Wayne brought up that this year the Lions are going to have a food stand for noon lunch and breakfast on Saturday. Per discussion from last fall's meeting in October, if there is any chapter or chapters that would like to put on a meal as a fund raiser, let Wayne know.

We are going to have a Golf Cart Rodeo this year. The driver of the golf cart is blindfolded and the partner has to direct the driver on whether to turn left, right or go straight through an obstacle course. So get your partners lined up, sounds like fun!

Director Wayne introduced the State Staff members that were present.

For the Good of the Organization:

**The Lion's food menu and prices are as follows:

NOON LUNCH

Wednesday thru Saturday

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Soda, Milk or Coffee	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Soda, Milk or Coffee	\$4.00
Hot Dog, Chips, Soda, Milk or Coffee	\$4.00
Soda, Milk or Coffee	\$1.00

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT THE SAMBOREE

Saturday, June 16

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee or Milk	\$5.00
Juice	\$1.00

Cheryl Keene read an email from Bonnie Owen asking the following:

Three items: a good email address, a small paragraph about what your chapter does for their winter and summer meetings and their 2012 Camping Schedule - Apple River Drifters, Second Chance Sams and Valley Bummers.

Two items: a small paragraph about what your chapter does for their winter and summer meetings and their 2012 Camping Schedule – Kinnic Kampers, S.O.V.E., Stars & Stripes Military Chapter and Yellow Thunder Sams.

Two items: a good email address and a small paragraph about what your chapter does for their winter and summer meetings – Black River Ramblers.

One item: a good email – Lake-2-Lake Sams and Wisingles.

They should email these to her at owenb@alaska.net.

Rita Halvorson, State Chaplain, had a closing prayer. Sheri Osterloth, from Lake-2-Lake Sams made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Kathy Welcing, from the Shawano Area Campers. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

/s/ Vera Budzinski
Acting State Secretary