

**WISCONSIN GOOD SAM ORGANIZATION
STATE MEETING
ST. CROIX FALLS – POLK CTY FAIRGROUNDS
SATURDAY 9 A.M. JUNE 16, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER at 9:08 by Director Robert Ruh
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.**

1. ROLL CALL

- 7 Chapters present

2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Kathy Welcing moved to accept the minutes as sent out.
- Dave Kedrowski voiced a second. Motion passed.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Full report will be in October.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORTS:

NORTH--VERA BUDZINSKI – Medford Jumbo, Medford,
Wisconsin at Taylor County Fairgrounds July 19 – 22, 2018.

EAST--JIM & KATHY WELCING – East Jumbo

August 15 – 19 at St. James Retreat, Shawano, Wisconsin.

SOUTH--OPEN South Jumbo

July 12 – 15 at Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI

WEST—KEITH & CHERYL KEENE are together with the North
which is the Medford Jumbo.

The information can be found in the Sam – O – Gram.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

- The Good Sam road signs are too small. Hard to see from the road
- No door prizes if one gets a package of thumbtacks
- Charge an extra fee for entertainment if needed
- The Parking Crew was excellent
- State staff helpful and courteous
- Baseball was well organized
- Suggestions to charge extra for entertainment if needed.

- Deb Van Dyke has a musical group that might be able to come
- Have a casino night
- Baseball at night instead of the afternoon
- Explain what Dogs for the Deaf is and why we have an auction
- Suggestions were given as to how to get young kids here.
put them in a raffle drawing
- Grandparents bring kids
- Younger campers don't want to be involved in "organized" camping. Need ideas to get them involved.
- Put on the signs in the community that the Good Sam Rally is being held in the area. People in the town do not know it is happening.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- **FALL MEETING** – Oct 13, 2018 at Stoney Creek, Osseo at 10 a.m. 715-597-2102 (www.stoneycreekrvresort.com)
Reservation in by July 2 Ask for Good Sam Block
- The Good Sam Rally is in CHIPPEWA FALLS for 2019
- Director Robert Ruh asked for permission to work with Chippewa Falls as a permanent site for the Rally for the next 3 years.
- Motion made by Kathy Welcing, Shawano Area Campers, to give Director Robert Ruh permission to work with Chippewa Falls to hold the Good Sam Rally there for the next 3 years. Don Cepress from the Marshlanders, seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Randy Owen would like to see a Good Sam State Rally in the southern area of the state.
- Our Rally will not return to St. Croix Falls for a while as we have had a lot of conflict with the present women in charge.
- Erin Welcing/Chris needs the articles early to put in the Sam-o-Gram. Need articles that have good information in them early. We would like to get the Sam-o-Gram out earlier so people have the information found in it.

- Dues from chapter need to be to the state treasurer in October
- 50th year committee: Bonnie Owen did an outstanding outline for the 50th year activities.
- Theme: 50 S'MORE YEARS

9. PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

10. ADJOURNMENT

- Cathy Welcing moved to adjourn the meeting. Deb Van Dyke seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 as the motion passed.

Secretary:

Roni Kaczor-Smith