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“Bertie the Bee”



Greetings to all WI Good Sam Members

By the time you read this we will be in full swing planning our Summer and Fall campouts, in the meantime we are enjoying the warmth of the Texas and Arizona Sun.

We just came from Peter Pan Pizza, where a few hundred Good Sam members from across the United States met for a Jam Session, food and renewal of old friendships. A good time was had by all.

There was a Directors meeting in Orlando, Florida in January. The Good Sam organization will be different from what we are used to the last few years. First of all we are no longer Region 3, now we are in the Northern Plains along with Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and NW Ontario. Linda Albright and George Thomson from North Dakota will be our Regional Directors. More of that at our Spring meeting.

Dogs for the Deaf placed a dog in Eau Claire, WI in 2012. We received a nice thank You note from the lady. She commented that “Rexi” helps her and that she loves her dog.

Speaking of dogs, Good Sam now has a dog mascot named Halo. Watch for him at Rallies, & Samborees and wherever Good Sam members meet.

This year there will be two Rallies, the first one is in Syracuse, NY. Unfortunately, it is the same week as our WI Samboree, June 13-16. The second one will be October 17-20 in Atlanta, GA.

Our Wisconsin Good Sam Samboree will be June 13-16 with Early Bird on the 11th and 12th. We will have the usual indoor and outdoor games, seminars, entertainment and food. This year the Manitowoc Post 99 AMVETS will have a ceremony on the proper disposal of old American flags, soooo if you have old flags you want to get rid of bring them along.

Have an enjoyable and safe camping season.

Wayne Schuette



International

Constitution

PREAMBLE

With the object in view of stimulating a greater interest and development of the principles of good camping, ecological awareness, decency, harmony through the Club, fellowship among campers, reverence for the woodlands, forests and wilderness areas that are our heritage, aid to fellow campers in any emergency situation no matter how small or how serious, safety in all situations, kindness for our fellow human beings and all wildlife throughout the world; and with the avid desire of creating an enthusiasm which by reason of example, will serve to awaken a spirit of emulation and cooperation to the same and throughout the camping world, we hereby form ourselves into **The Good Sam Club** adhering to the following principles;

-I will stop and give aid to fell campers where safety and traffic conditions permit. I will not attempt to stop and give aid on turnpikes, freeways or expressways, but instead will give three short blasts on my horn to indicate that I am reporting the breakdown to the nearest patrol, toll gate, or police department.

-If I am broken down on the expressway, I will raise the hood of my vehicle and/or display other distress device, to indicate I am in need of assistance and stay with the vehicle until help arrives.

-I will keep my recreational vehicle in safe condition at all times and give special attention to brakes, tires and running lights.

-I will drive within the law and with consideration of others.

-I will watch following traffic and pull off the road as soon as possible whenever I am causing a slowdown.

-I agree to observe and cause to be observed all posted rules and regulations for the betterment of the enjoyment of outdoor recreational facilities.

-I will leave my campsite in better condition than I found it.

-I will try to wear a smile (like Good Sam's) and promote the objectives of Good Sam whenever I meet other RV owners.

Assistant Directors

Northwest Assistant Director

Hi, I am Vera Budzinski, Northwest Assistant State Director. I have enjoyed last year as an Assistant Director. It is always fun to meet new people and to help out our State Director as he had many challenges for his first year and will be looking forward to working with him another year as that is what Good Sam is all about, helping each other out.

Chapters in my area are the Apple River Drifters - Amery Area; Black River Ramblers - Thorp, Bloomer, Dorchester, Medford, Stetsonville, Osseo, Augusta, Eau Claire and Black River Falls Area; Sawdust City Sams - Eau Claire and Altoona Area; Valley Bummers - Wausau, Merrill, Antigo and Stevens Point Area; Top-O-Wisconsin - Butternut and Ashland Area and the Wisingles from all over the State.

I am a member of the Black River Ramblers and the Wisingles Chapters. Elwood Elliott is the other Northwest Assistant Director and we work together on the Medford Jumbo which is July 18-21, 2013 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Medford, WI. This is a fun campout and you don't have to be a chapter member to attend. (See the article on page 6.)

If I can be of any assistance to you give me a call at 715-669-3192, or (cell phone) 715-271-6855 or write to me at N11876 County Road M, Thorp, WI 54771. Sorry I don't have e-mail.

Hope to see you at the Samboree and the Northwest Jumbo or both.

Vera Budzinski
Northwest Assistant Director



Northeast Assistant Director

Hello, my name is Jim Welcing. With my wife Kathy, we are the Northeast Assistance State Directors.

We are members of the Shawano Area Campers. We have been members of the Wisconsin Good Sam's Club since 1999. We enjoy camping and meeting old and new friends along the way.

We are in the process of organizing the Northeast Jumbo which is scheduled for August 7-10, 2013 at the Shawano County Fairgrounds in Shawano, Wisconsin. Just note these days are Wednesday through Saturday. More information will be following. I will be contacting our local camping chapters for assistance.

I am very happy to be the Northeast Assistance State Director for the Wisconsin Good Sam's Club and hopefully will serve everybody the best I can.

Jim & Kathy Welcing
Aka: Erin's Mom & Dad
jkwelcing@plbb.us

Wednesday Night Program

Don't forget there will be a Talent Program Wednesday night, June 12 for all of you good folks that can do a skit, sing a song, play an instrument, do a reading or something like that. I will try to be in the stage area that afternoon to put you on the list. It would be nice for you to come early and get signed up, but you can come at the last minute too, we won't turn anyone away.

There will be a Jam Session for all of you that would like to be a part of that as well. Watch for the announcement as to time and place in the program you receive at the registration table or on the announcement board by the registration table.

Come to the WI Samboree and be a part of all the events and have a good time.

See you at the Samboree,

Elwood Elliott
Assistant Northwest Director

Assistant Directors

Southeast Assistant Director

Hi, I am Carolyn Klassy and along with my husband Jerry we are the Southeast Assistant State Directors.

We are waiting for another camping season to start and hopefully it will be better than last year. We missed the Samboree last year because of Jerry's illness but we are really looking forward to this year.

We are making plans for our Jumbo which will be held July 12-14 with early bird on the 11th. It is going to be held at the Walworth County Fairgrounds again this year.

This year the Bell Ringers, Rocky Rollers and the S.O.V.E chapters are planning to host a luncheon at the Samboree on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The proceeds will be going to different charities and we hope to get your support. We are also planning a camping trip to Branson around the third week of September. If anyone is interested please contact me or Ken Shaver.

Stay safe and happy and we hope to see you all at the Samboree!

Carolyn Klassy
Southeast Assistant Director
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Southwest Assistant Director

The Southwest Assistant Director is once again vacant. If you would like to serve as the SW Asst Director, or know someone who does, have them contact the State Director.

Chapters in the Southwest Area are:

Cranberry Country Cruisers
Jack Pine Travelers
Second Chance Sams
Yahara Blackhawks
Yellow Thunder Sams

The 2013 Southwest Jumbo will be at the Wanna-Bee Campground, September 5-8, 2013 in Wisconsin Dells, WI. (See the article on page 6.)

WHAT KIND OF CHAPTER WOULD MY CHAPTER BE?

What kind of chapter would my chapter be, if all the members were just like me?
You can thoughtfully ask yourself that question. If not, perhaps it's a swell suggestion.
You can sit by the fireside, smoking your pipe. Find fault with officers, censure and gripe.
Or you can be the one who is always on call, both ready and willing to carry the ball.
To your fellow members you soon will be known, as a true loyal worker or else as a drone.
You can pass on new members, or you can refuse to take any part beyond paying your dues.
You can stand on the sidelines, or jump in and play, attend any campout or just stay away.
You can visit his home when a member is ill, or leave all the calling to JOE or to BILL.
Whatever your talents some job you can do, so say to yourself as the past you review.
What kind of chapter would my chapter be, if all of the members were just like me?

WORDS FROM THE STATE STAFF

State Sam-A-Gram Editor and Webmaster

Are you tired of winter? We are so ready to start the 2013 camping season? It's been a long winter.

The Website has been doing well with over 17,100 visitors, which has been averaging 5.6 visits a day.

Anyone who is interested in what Wisconsin Good Sam members are doing, can visit the site at www.wigoodsam.org and click on links to all of the State Dates to Remember, all of the WI Chapters and their events, State road conditions year round, photos of past events, minutes of State meetings, classifieds and much, much more. Please, if you have something that could be added to the website, send me an e-mail at webmaster@wigoodsam.org after all – it's your Website. We would like to remind you to send us any current obits you have so that we can keep the Website updated.

Randi & I have been out of the State of Wisconsin for four years now and see no recent change in our status, so this will be the last year we will be doing the Sam-A-Gram and the Website. We have been the Editor and Webmasters for 10 years now and feel it's time to move on. We are getting involved with the State of Alaska's Good Sam Organization and find we don't have the time to devote to both States anymore.

We've enjoyed the time we've been on the WI State Staff and hope to someday return to Wisconsin.

Randi & Bonnie Owen

Secretary

I am your State Secretary

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Samboree in Manitowoc, Wisconsin this summer.

My area of responsibility at the Samboree is registration. Registration opens at noon on Wednesday. Here are some tips to make the registration process easier:

-Send your pre-registration form and money to our State Treasurer, Sharon Kreul, as early as possible.

-The optional catered meals are only available with pre-registration. The only meal tickets for sale at the Samboree are those from cancellations. This gives the caterer enough lead time to order and prepare the food.

-**Please do not send the early bird parking fee with your registration.** This fee is collected by the parking crew at the gate.

-Upon entering the grounds, you will be given a form by the parking crew. This form identifies the area you are parked in and includes your vehicle license number. Please bring this form with you when you come to registration. This helps us find you in case of emergency, especially at night.

Have a great time at the Samboree meeting old friends as well as making new friends and enjoy all the attractions in the area.

Ken Shaver

Patch Packer

Hi from Cheryl & Keith Keene:

For those that are new to the Wisconsin Good Sam Club let me tell you a little about us. For those that are involved in Wisconsin Good Sam, bear with me. Keith is still working so we have limited time to camp. It will be a few years yet until he can retire. We have one son, Kevin (Tatiana) and they live in Coon Rapids, MN. Kevin works for Cummins as an Electrical Engineer. They have two cats, Flap Jack and Mehana. This will be the first year camping solo for our cat Sneakers. Sneakers and his brother Shadow, who we lost last October, camped with us since we adopted them in 1998.

We joined "Good Sam" in 2000 and joined a chapter in 2001. We went to our First Samboree in 2002 and have been to everyone since. We helped to start our own chapter in 2005, the Cranberry Country Cruisers.

I held the State Historians position from 2004 thru 2010. I then was the South West Assistant Director for 2011 and now here we are about to start the second year as Patch Packers. I have had some fun jobs so far.

I also help with the Paper Games and I do the "Annual Medallion Hunt. This will be our 3rd year. I post the clues starting Thursday to Saturday, or until it is found. They will be posted by the Registration table or the Patch Packer tables. Remember if you find the Gold "Campfire" Medallion you win a FREE registration for 2014 and a Medallion Pin. Jim and Kathy Welcing were the winners last year.

We are looking forward to camping at Manitowoc for the 2013 Samboree. Stop by the Patch Packer tables and see what is new this year and say "HI." Don't forget to pick up your souvenir "2013 Samboree Patch"

Thanks and Happy Camping!
Cheryl & Keith Keene

WISCONSIN JUMBOS

Northwest Jumbo

This year's Northwest Jumbo, or Medford Jumbo, will be held July 18-21, 2013 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds located on the corner of Highway 64 East-West and Hwy 13 North-South in Medford, WI.

We are going back to entering off from Hwy 13 North as they did not close off that entrance as they had told us last year. So watch for signs as we will use the Hwy 13 entrance. Early Bird will be July 18 after 3:00 p.m.

Following is a list of chapter duties and the time your chapter may arrive at the fairgrounds:

Parking – Sawdust City Sams – 12 p.m.

Coffee – Black River Ramblers – 1 p.m.

HOST Registration - Wisingles – 2 p.m.

All other Chapters - 3:00 p.m.

Ice Cream & Bingo – Kinnic Kampers

Games – Top-O-Wisconsin – after 3 p.m.

Pancakes – Marshlanders

Potluck – Apple River Drifters – after 3 p.m.

Dave Kedrowski is in charge of setting up the Golf Outing on Friday morning.

If you are not in a chapter that is working you may arrive any time after 3:00 p.m. July 18.

We will have registration Thursday afternoon from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. and Friday from 8:30–9:30 a.m. and 1–3 p.m. These times have worked well the last few years.

Thursday we decided to have Bingo or Samgo. This will be a cash bingo and all money collected will be paid back. Friday evening will be an ice cream social and bingo free following. Saturday morning will be a pancake breakfast, Saturday afternoon we will have games. We always have the Bean Bag Baseball Challenge and the Horseshoe Trophy. Saturday evening, at 5 p.m. will be a potluck supper with a business meeting following around 7 p.m. After the meeting we will provide our own entertainment or just socialize. If you have a reading or something you would like to share, see Elwood. Sunday morning will be coffee and donuts with a church service at 8:30 a.m. featuring Good Time Gospel Music.

Cost will be \$30. **(This is for the whole weekend, not each night.)** This includes bingo, ice cream, pancake breakfast and donuts on Sunday morning.

You do not have to be a chapter member to attend the Jumbo. We are out for a FUN weekend and to make new friends and reminisce with old ones. So come join us.

Any questions call or contact Vera Budzinski, N11876 Cty Rd M, Thorp, WI 54771 or phone me at (Home) 715-669-3192 (cell phone) 715-271-6855.

Hope to see you there.

Vera Budzinski & Elwood Elliott
Northwest Assistant Directors

Northeast Jumbo

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More information will be following. I will be contacting our local camping chapters for assistance.

Jim (Kathy) Welcing
Northeast Assistant Directors

Southeast Jumbo

The Southeast Jumbo will be held on July 12th thru the 14th with the early bird on July 11th. This year the Jumbo will be hosted by the Bell Ringers camping club. It will be held at the Walworth County Fairgrounds again this year.

The plans for the weekend are as follows:

Friday night Fish Fry and campfire following (weather permitting). Indoor games available (informal).

Saturday morning-Pot Luck Breakfast.

Saturday Afternoon-Outdoor games and Ice Cream Treats.

Saturday Dinner-Potluck-Each rig attending to bring a dish to pass.

Sunday Morning Goodbyes-Donuts and coffee.

There will be a \$5.00 registration fee and the Fairgrounds charges \$27.00 per night for camping.

Everyone is invited and we hope to see you there.

Carolyn & Jerry Klassy
Southeast Assistant Directors

Southwest Jumbo

The 2013 Southwest Jumbo will be at the Wanna-Bee Campground, September 5-8, 2013 in Wisconsin Dells, WI (Exit 87). Cost will be \$24.20 a night. There will be an **UNO** Tournament and a potluck supper on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.

2013 Dates to Remember ...

- April 26-28 – WI State Campout at Circle R Campgrounds in Oshkosh, WI
- April 27 – WI State Meeting at Circle R Campgrounds, Oshkosh, WI at 10:30 a.m.
- May 16-19 – Michigan Spring Samboree in Cassopolis, MI
- May 24-27 – Indiana Spring Samboree in Greentown, IN
- June 5-9 – Manitoba/NW Ontario Samboree at Austin, Manitoba, Canada
- June 6-9 – Nebraska Samboree in Hastings, NE
- June 12-July 29 – The Heart of Alaska 48 Day Caravan by Fantasy.
- June 13-16 – Wisconsin Samboree in Manitowoc, WI
- June 16 – WI State Meeting - TBA
- June 13-16 – Saskatchewan Provincial Samboree in Rosetown, SK
- June 13-16 – 2013 Good Sam Club Rally – Syracuse, NY
- June 20-23 – South Dakota Samboree in Aberdeen, SD
- June 27-30 – Iowa Samboree at Amana, IA
- July 11-14 – SE Jumbo at Walworth Co. Fairgrounds in Elkhorn, WI
- July 18-21 – NW Jumbo at Taylor Co. Fairgrounds in Medford, WI
- Aug. 7-10 – NE Jumbo at Shawano Fairgrounds in Shawano, WI
- Aug. 15-18 – Minnesota Fall Samboree in Little Falls, MN
- Aug. 15-18 – Michigan Fall Samboree in Harrison, MI
- Aug. 22-25 – North Dakota Samboree in Rugby, ND
- Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 – Illinois Samboree in Henry, IL
- Sept. 5-8 – SW Jumbo at Wanna Bee Campgrounds, Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Sept. 26-29 – Indiana Fall Samboree in Shelbyville, IN
- Oct. 4-6 – WI State Campout at Circle R Campgrounds in Oshkosh, WI
- Oct. 5 – WI State Meeting at Nekimi Town Hall, Oshkosh, WI 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 17-20 - Good Sam Club Rally – Atlanta, GA

Wisconsin Members at Large

The Wisconsin Good Sam Organization invites all National Good Sam members to join us in the fun and fellowship of becoming Wisconsin State Good Sam members. There are over 18,000 National members in Wisconsin. However, we are saddened by the fact that only a small percentage “actually” get the most out of their national membership, because they are not members of a Wisconsin State Good Sam’s local chapter.

The Wisconsin State Director is inviting you to join the Wisconsin Good Sam Organization, by paying state dues of \$5.00 per rig. This money is used to pay for the publishing of the “Sam-A-Gram”, the State newsletter that you will receive. You may, if you wish, remain a member at large with no responsibilities other than paying your national and state dues. However, to receive the greatest benefits from your Good Sam membership, we invite you to join a local chapter. We have 21 chapters meeting and having a grand time at the local campgrounds across the state. We also have one State Samboree and four Jumbos (regional campouts) in the state. Additional information may also be obtained from our State Website at www.wigoodsam.org. Please feel free to contact any Chapter President, Assistant Director or State Staff member at any time for any question you may have or your State Director can help direct you to the closest chapter in your area. Please complete the application below to become a State member and return it to our State Treasurer.

Make your check payable to: Wisconsin Good Sam
 Mail To: Sharon Kreul, State Treasurer
 1402 Ellen Avenue
 Madison, WI 53716-1541
 Phone: 608-222-7115
 Email: bjkreul@yahoo.com

Wisconsin State Dues \$5.00 for Membership at Large January 1 to December 31

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

GOOD SAM # _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

Are you interested in a local chapter? _____

If so what area are you from? _____

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

Come one, come all, to Wisconsin Good Sam’s first Arts & Craft Show. It will be held at the Manitowoc Samboree. The categories are: crocheted items, knitted items, ceramic items, jewelry/beading, wearable fabric, needlepoint, crewel, embroidery, quilted items-machine-hand or appliqued, metal or woodwork, leather, painting, photography and plastic canvas items.

The Judges will be from out-of-state staff with 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places being awarded in all of the categories. A Grand Champion will also be awarded.

Entry forms will be at the Samboree.

So, all of you crafters out there, bring your items to this year’s show. You never know, you may walk away with Grand Champion.

Chapter Chatter

Greetings from the **Cranberry Country Cruisers** of the Tomah, Wisconsin Area. Our chapter is eight years old this year.

We started out with 5 Charter families and currently have 9 units and 16 members from as far south as Reedsburg, WI, and as far north as Delta Junction, Alaska and west to Holmen, WI. We are always looking to add more so come check us out.

We meet once a month during the winter months (November - April) where we have a meeting/dinner social at local restaurants in our camping area, and in the summer (May - October) where we camp for a weekend and have our meeting (usually on Saturday morning).

Some of our other activities in 2012 were: We participated in Shred Fest, Del Lucka was named June artist of the month, we attended the WI Samboree in St. Croix Falls and was named the Chapter of the Year for the 5th time and we took first place in collecting pop-tabs with 347.7 lbs., we rang bells for the Salvation Army, and donated gifts to the Boys & Girls Club Angel Tree. We participate in the Highway Clean-Up Program in Tomah and are responsible for cleaning a 2 mile stretch on Highway 21 three times a year.

Our 2013 camping schedule has been posted to our website at www.wigoodsam.org/cranberrycountrycruisers and the State website at www.wigoodsam.org. However, some of the information may change, so if you're interested in visiting us, check the Website for current changes or give me a call and I'll let you know where our next meeting will be.

Cheryl Keene, President

Home: 608-372-3179

Cell: 608-797-6224

Greetings from **the KINNIC KAMPERS**, River Falls, Wisconsin. Our members come from St. Croix, Pierce, and Dunn County's.

Our last scheduled campout for 2012 was October 9-13th at Hoffman Park Campground, River Falls, WI. We held a membership meeting on Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to discuss events of the year, we added two new members in 2012, and we planned our 2013 camping schedule. This was followed with a going out fish fry supper.

Our Christmas party, is on the first Wednesday of December.

We gather for winter lunches on the first Wednesday in February thru April at 11:30 a.m.

Our scheduled outings are usually two campouts a month, which include Samborees and Jumbos from last week of April and ending with the last campout in October.

Anyone living in the area that is interested in visiting or joining our Chapter, please feel free to join us at one of our outings.

KINNIC KAMPERS

Rom Miller, President

507 Pine Ridge Terrace

River Falls, WI 54022

arm5980@att.net

Black River Ramblers chapter is from central Wisconsin Area. We have members in Medford, Dorchester, Osseo, Stetsonville, Eau Claire, Black River Falls, Cadott, Augusta, Curtis, Thorp, Chippewa Falls and Bloomer.

We camp on the second weekend of the month, Friday thru Sunday, through the summer; May through October. April we have our Annual Eat-Out Annual Dinner at different restaurants in the area. November thru March we have meetings either in the homes of the host or we go to different restaurants depending on what the host wants. Sometimes we meet on Saturday and sometimes on Sunday. We always have our meeting following the meal.

For our campouts we normally go for Fish Fry on Friday night, with a potluck supper at 5⁰⁰ p.m. on Saturday and meeting following.

Our 2013 schedule is as follows:

Jan. 12-Sat.-Farmers Kitchen at Cadott-Host-Mildred Carter

Feb. 10-Sun.-12:30 a.m.-Potluck-Stetsonville-Host-Mike & Connie Schmitt home.

March 9 or 10-Cabin at Chetek-Potluck-Host-Frank & LueAnn Yule.

April 13 or 14-Eat Out Annual Meeting-Place not known yet

May 9-11 First campout (Thurs-Sat.)-place not known yet

June 13-16 WI State Samboree at Manitowoc, WI-Early Bird June 11-12

July 18-21 Medford Jumbo-Taylor County Fairgrounds

Aug. 9-11- Mead Lake-Host-Jerry & Jean Tauchens

Sept. 13-15-at Bloomer (Mikula's farm)-Hosts-Roger & Rita Linse-Gail & Delma Mikula

Oct. 11-13-at Bloomer (Mikula's farm)-Hosts-Jim & Martha Mikula

Nov. 9 or 10-Place not known yet

Dec.-Place not known yet

These dates or times could change so if you are interested in attending call first before coming.

Our charity is the Shriner's Hospital in Minneapolis, MN.

We are always looking for new members. We are a fun group and if you would be interested in checking us out you can call President Gail Mikula at (715) 568-3679 or write to him at 19722 80th Street, Bloomer, WI 54724 or you can call Vera Budzinski, Historian, at 715-669-3192 or cell phone 715-271-6855 or write N11876 Cty Road M, Thorp, WI 54771.

Submitted By: Vera Budzinski

Historian

Stars & Stripes Military Chapter – Another year has gone by since I wrote an article for the Sam-a-Gram. Time does fly by. At last year's meeting in St. Croix Falls, the Veterans Service Officer from Polk County attended to explain all of the new benefits for veterans. Most were for Vietnam Vets that were in contact with Agent Orange. If you have any questions, contact your county VSO.

Also, a raffle was held for the flag & pole that was donated to the chapter by the Top-O-Wisconsin Chapter. It brought in \$35.00. Please bring your ideas on where to donate these funds.

Officers for the following year were elected. President-Norman Nesmith, Vice President-Elwyn Sather and Sec/Tres-Don Landers. Ideas for projects for the coming year were also discussed.

At the 2013 Samboree, there will be a flag disposal ceremony. Please bring your unserviceable flags along with you and your veteran's organization caps, or other military caps to wear at this important event. The Veterans Coordinator is working on having a blood mobile. With any luck it will happen this year.

Any individual, who has been in the military, war or peace time, may come to the meeting. Come and enjoy some fellowship with other Veterans.

Chapter Presidents

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2013 WISCONSIN STATE SAMBOREE

June 13th – 16th “Anchors Aweigh” EARLY BIRD JUNE 11th & 12th

Manitowoc County Expo and Ice Center, 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI

Northeast Corner of 1-43 and 151

Activities include: Free Coffee and Cookies, Free Hot Dog Lunch, indoor & outdoor games, youth activities, golf outing. Join our theme based rig decorating contest & costume parade, tours, seminars, commercial exhibits, RV displays, door prizes, raffles, flea market/craft sale, family entertainment each night, optional catered meal Saturday evening (only available with paid pre-registration), Stock car races optional, Non-Denominational Sunday Service. Save your old flags, as we will have a proper flag disposal ceremony.

Registration: Pre-registration at \$75.00 per family (2 adults & children/grandchildren living at home) and \$70.00 for single until June 2nd. At the gate \$80.00 family and \$75.00 single. Each extra adult (21 and over) is \$15.00. Make checks payable to: **Wisconsin Good Sam and send form & check to Sharon Kreul, State Treasurer, 1402 Ellen Avenue, Madison, WI 53716-1541, Phone #: 608-222-7115.** Early Bird will be collected at registration. Cancellations must be made within 10 days of the Samboree by contacting Sharon Kreul, State Treasurer.

Parking: Parking will be hobo style. If you want to park together you have to come in together. Handicap Parking available but must furnish handicap I.D. or doctor’s verification. Units will have electric. Water and dump station on grounds.

Emergency Phone: 911 or Manitowoc Sheriff’s Department 920-683-4200.

Cut here _____

Name: _____
(His) (Hers) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Phone: _____ If this is your first Wisconsin State Samboree, please check here _____

Are you a Chapter member _____ Chapter Name _____

Do you pay a \$5.00 fee to belong to our state organization _____ Yes _____ No

Do you need handicap parking? _____ please have proof available

#of extra adult (s) _____ # of children _____ boys ages _____ girls ages _____

My check is enclosed for: Registration - Single Person \$70.00 Family Unit \$75.00 \$ _____

Extra Adult Person (s) _____ X \$15.00 each \$ _____

Optional if paid before June 2, 2013 Adult Catered Meal (s) _____ X \$12.00 each \$ _____

Child’s Catered Meal (s) _____ X \$6.50 each \$ _____

Commercial Exhibitor Fee (10’ X 10’ booth space) _____ X \$25.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

The undersigned person accepts full responsibility for the welfare of their unit and all people and pets with their Unit while attending the Wisconsin Good Sam Samboree.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Commercial Exhibitors: Company Name _____

Product (s) _____

I am willing to do a seminar/workshop _____ Yes _____ No Amount of time needed _____

Booth needs (i.e. tables, chairs, size of booth): _____

Fee includes 10’ X 10’ booth space—Limited Tables Available. There will be additional fee for more tables and space.

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“BERTIE THE BEE”

A man was driving down the road and ran out of gas.

At that very moment, a bee flew in through his window.

The bee said, ‘What seems to be the problem?’

‘I’m out of gas,’ the man answered.

The bee told the man to wait right there and flew away.

Minutes later, the man watched as an entire swarm of bees flew to his car and into his gas tank.

A few minutes later, the bees flew out.

‘Try it now,’ said one bee.

The man turned the ignition key and the car started right up...

‘Wow!’ the man exclaimed. ‘What did you put in my gas tank?’

The bee answered,

