



The Chatter February 2018

Newsletter - Clackamas Campers, Chapter of Oregon Good Sam Club

President, Dan McGivern; Vice President, Art Hanson; Secretary, Teresa McGivern; Treasurer, Burt DeGraw; Wagonmaster, Bill Shearer; Membership, Dave Paulson; Chatter: Carol McLaughlin

2016 DFD Good Sam Club State Winner!

Dan's \$.02

(With these 2 cents, all we need is 1 more cent to balance our chapter account for the year. Thanks Cheryl Ridlon, Art Hanson and Burt DeGraw for making the audit happen.)

Thanks to Barb and Don MacKinnon as hosts for making sure we all had sunny weather at the Viewpoint January dinner (picture of Mt. Hood on Sunday attached).

Living a few minutes from our meeting site, Connie Morrill, Assistant Director of the 7 Good Sam clubs in Oregon's "WyEast Pioneers" district, was able to visit and share state Good Sam information. Connie had previously requested for the state Drifter newsletter, a group picture from all of the WyEast chapters, but probably didn't realize she would be in the Clackamas Campers picture AND sitting in front of a moose that was just won in a raffle by Dee Hanson!

Connie invited the Clackamas Campers to meet with other WyEasters the first week of August at the Hood River fair grounds.

Looking forward to seeing you at Heidi's of Gresham on Feb. 11 at 2 PM.
Dan

JANUARY 14, 2018 MINUTES: VIEWPOINT RESTAURANT, ESTACADA.

The January 14, 2018 meeting of the monthly Good Sam Clackamas Campers chapter was called to order by President, Dan McGivern at Viewpoint Restaurant. Officers in attendance were: Pres., Dan McGivern; Vice Pres., Art Hanson; Sec., Teresa McGivern; Acting Treas. Cheryl Ridlon (for Burt DeGraw); Wagon Master, Bill Shearer; Chatter Newsletter Editor, Carol McLaughlin. He advised that a quorum was present and thanked the hosts, Don and Barbara MacKinnon.

Those in attendance include: Joan Borgen, Shirley Cullison, Betty Ely, Dee and Art Hanson, Barb Guetschow, Barb and Don MacKinnon, Carol and Howard McLaughlin, Teresa and Dan McGivern, Cheryl and George Ridlon, Katie and Chuck Riley, Kathy and Bob Schuckman, Bill Shearer.

We welcomed guests: JoyDee and Gary McCorkle friends of Borgen's; Bill Shearer's granddaughter Ella Young; Barb Guetschow's daughter, Michelle Waggoner; and Shirley Cullison's daughter-in-law and, Brook and Dean Cullison. Also visiting was Connie Morrill, representing Oregon Good Sam Clubs (www.oregongoodsam.com) as our District Director (WyEast Pioneers District).

The President thanked the 2017 officers for their service.

Minutes: Don MacKinnon moved and Bob Schuckman seconded to accept the October 28, 2017 Minutes and November 5, 2017 Minutes as printed in the November 2017 Chatter. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Carol McLaughlin moved and Bill Shearer seconded to accept the October 30, 2017 Treasurer's Report as printed in the November 2017 Chatter and the December 30, 2017 Treasurer's Report as printed in the January 2018 Chatter. Motion carried.

The 2017 Audit Committee of Cheryl Ridlon, Art Hanson, and Burt DeGraw met January 12, 2018 and completed a successful audit. Their report will be presented next month. There was a \$.03 error in interest.

Due to paperwork and location issues regarding signature transfer for 2018 officers, Cheryl Ridlon moved and Art Hanson seconded, to authorize Treasurer Burt DeGraw to change the Clackamas Campers financial account from On Point Community Credit Union to Chase or US Bank within 30 days. Burt DeGraw will report back with his findings.

Don MacKinnon moved and Howard McLaughlin seconded that the 2017 treasurer Cheryl Ridlon and 2017 Pres. Bob Schuckman, continue to be authorized to write and sign Clackamas Camper checks until a decision is made regarding the changing of the financial institution. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Teresa McGivern reported we had received 2 letters from DFD thanking Clackamas Campers for two recent donations totaling \$2,062.25.

Wagon Master Report: – Bill Shearer: Upcoming Events:

February 11, 2018 – 2 pm Heidi's Restaurant, 1230 Cleveland Ave., Gresham, OR – Hosts: Rileys. You will be ordering from the menu.

March 22-24, 2018 – Salem Hee Illahee RV park, 4751 Astoria St. NE, Salem OR 97305, Phone (503)-463-6641—**need to call and pay first night's deposit** of \$40 (PLEASE **NOTE change of place** from the Woodburn RV Park to Salem). Hosts: Hansons/DeGraws.

April 12-14, 2018 - Kampers West, 1140 NW Warrenton Drive, Warrenton, Oregon 97146. Phone: (503) 861-1814. – Hosts: McLaughlins and McGiverns.

May 9-11 (NOTE Wed.-Fri. nites due to Mom's day Sunday), 2018 Hi-Way Haven RV Pk., 609 Fort Mckay Rd, Sutherlin, OR 97479 Phone: 541-459-4557, Hosts: Jordans and Ridlons.

June 7-9, 2017 – Old Stone Village, McMinneville, OR., Hosts: Pendergrafts/Rileys. Phone: 877-472-4315. Please **Call and make your own reservations**.

September 11-15, 2018 (Tues.-Fri. nites) – Icicle River RV, Leavenworth, WA. Phone: 549-548-5420. Hosts: Grahams and Schuckmans. If you are not leaving with the extended trip group on Sept. 14th, please let Gary Graham know how long you plan to stay.

Old Business:

Dan McGivern researched the Clackamas Campers historical decision regarding donations made to DFD honoring our deceased members: In the April 18, 2009 minutes it was discussed and in May 16, 2009 minutes it was decided via motion, that a donation of at least \$500 or more would be made to DFD (now "Dogs for better LIVES" or DFBL) at the end of each calendar year, honoring those members who have passed away during the year.

New Business:

Dan McGivern introduced and welcomed Connie Morrill, WyEast Pioneer District Director of Oregon Good Sam. Connie explained that she and her husband, Howard, are available to help any way they can and invited us to a WyEast district (7 clubs) campout first week of August at Hood River County fairgrounds. Connie recommended we all access the www.oregongoodsam.com website and acquaint ourselves with the Drifter newsletter access on the left menu of the website. Carol will put Connie's email on the Chatter distribution list.

Don MacKinnon moved and Bob Schuckman seconded that the secretary proceed with the Good Sam web master regarding creation of a Clack. Camper secure site "user name" and "password" where Chatter newsletters can be archived on the state Good Sam secure site.

Joan Borgen moved and Bill Shearer seconded that Wagon Master, Bill Shearer form a committee to look into possible site and alternatives for the DFD (now Dogs for better LIVES) annual November fund raiser.

Carol and Cheryl (Clack. Campers DFD raffle comm.) made: \$80. Name Tag Fines: \$3.25

Respectfully submitted, *Teresa McGivern*, Secretary

Approved February 11, 2018--Date

WAGON MASTER REPORT – Bill Shearer

A good time was had by all at the Jan. meeting at the Viewpoint. Those that were enjoying the sun down south were missed but we had the sun out and the mountain was is full slender. Our Feb. meeting is at Heidis at **2pm** Host is the Riley's. Please note that the March Campout has been changed. We will be going to Hee Hee Illahee RV in Salem. Hosts Hanson & DeGraw. Be thinking about getting your rig out of storage, clean out the cobwebs, check the tires, fill the propane tank and be ready for a great 2018 season of fun while camping.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy February birthdays to John Simmons (4th), Don MacKinnon (12th), Sue Graham (18th) and Joan Borgen (25th)!!! No wedding anniversaries in February.

NOTICES:

2018 Clackamas Campers Roster, Revision 1 Updates include correcting George Ridlon's email address to geobend@gmail.com and adding an email address for Shirley Cullison: dcullison@wbcable.net.

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March 22-24, 2018 - Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort. You must call for first night's reservation. Phone: 503-463-6641. DFD Raffle volunteers: DeGraw, Schuckman, McGivern, Hansen.

Reminder for June 7-9, 2018 Campout at Olde Stone Village in McMinneville, OR. Phone: 877-472-4315. Hosts are Pendergraft/Riley. Don Pendergraft advises we need to call **now** and make our own reservations.

Wayne Hauck's Memorial Service is February 3rd at 11am at St. Stephens Lutheran Church, 290 W Gloucester St, Gladstone, OR 97027. His family has requested donations be made to Dogs for Better Lives (DFD) in his memory.

Connie Morrill, WyEast Pioneer District Director of Oregon Good Sam and Clackamas Campers
1-14-18



Art and Dee Hanson and new Dogs for Deaf raffle item buddy.

