



Clackamas Campers Chatter-December 2018

Clackamas Campers, a Chapter of Oregon Good Sam Club
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Dan's \$.02 for the December 2018 Chatter: Thanks everyone for your commitment to the Dogs for Better Lives annual dessert raffle Nov. 11, raising \$437. Chef Burt DeGraw created an amazing ham dinner and Carol's decorations along with yummy potluck dishes were all the makings for a festive dinner and fellowship.

We appreciate Grange member Lou Hekking for opening-up and hosting the Sunnyside Grange for this year and many other previous dessert auctions. Lou and his wife Kathy are "honorary" Clackamas Camper Associate Members in my opinion for all their help. Wagon Master Bill Shearer held a "silent auction" this year for the fund raiser that was fun and rewarding. Below are some pictures of the event.

(See you soon for Christmas supper on Sunday December 2nd at 2 PM at the Clackamas Elmers, 16087 SE 82nd Dr., Clackamas, OR 97015. Don't forget to bring your 2019 dues of \$30 too—it will make Treasurer Burt very happy).

Dan



The Chef is always last to eat--

The Hansons strategizing before bidding--



The Blue Group "silently" signing up for silent auction goodies.



November 11, 2018 CLACKMAS CAMPERS MINUTES-Sunnyside Grange-Portland

Those in attendance: Joan and Ray Borgen, Carol and Burt DeGraw, Betty Ely, Bonnie and Bob Gardner, Dee and Art Hanson, Teresa and Dan McGivern, Bill Shearer and Cynthia Bauer. **Guests:** Bonnie's sister Barbara Anthony, and Lou Hekking (Sunnyside Grange Host).

Minutes of previous meeting: Bill Shearer motioned and seconded by Burt DeGraw to approve the October minutes as printed in the November Chatter newsletter that was sent via email to all chapter members, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Art Hanson motioned, and Bill Shearer seconded to approve the October Treasurers report as printed in the November Chatter, motion carried.

Correspondence: Teresa McGivern read sections of the State Good Sam November Drifter Newsletter that discussed the state-wide April 25-28, 2019 www.Wapitirvpark.com Lincoln City campout and the sending of \$5 per member dues to the state treasurer by the end of November.

Committee Reports:

Wagon Master: Bill Shearer announced that he and Cynthia Bauer were leaving the campers at the end of the year to visit more with family members around the area. Vice President Art Hanson volunteered to continue as Wagon Master through 2019. A discussion followed regarding the concerns of nightly costs, availability and distances for campouts and info available on the Good Sam web site. Bob Gardner volunteered to investigate future possible new sites for campouts.

Unfinished Business: Standing Rules Review Committee (Pres., Vice Pres., and former Prezes Bob Shuckman and Bonnie Gardner) have reviewed the Standing Rules. The rules will be updated and brought to the members.

New Business: Burt DeGraw motioned to not hold a campout in October in 2020, due to difficulties extended-trip campers and those traveling after the extended trip to attend. Bonnie Gardner seconded. The motion passed, but was not unanimous.

DFBL Dessert Auction: \$437

Nametag Badges Fines: \$2.75

DFBL Raffle Item Volunteers for 2019: Sign-up form to be passed around

December Birthdays

Howard McLaughlin 9th
Carolyn Hauck 15th
George Ridlon 22nd

Anniversaries:

Dan & Teresa McGivern 3rd (52 years, folks)
Chuck & Katie Riley 27th

A sweet picture from Sue Graham from Michigan extended trip.

