

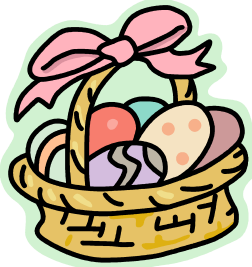


Newsletter

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Spring is here, and Easter is coming! Time for egg hunts, paying taxes, and all the other rites of spring!

Happy May Birthdays to:

Janet Marks May 8
Cindy Andrews May 12
Karl Raabe May 18



Happy Anniversary to:

Bill & Michele Mann 5/25/2002
L.J. & Tricia Green 5/30/70

Cares and Concerns

*Shirley Zummo – recovering from successful knee surgery
Tricia Green – recovering from broken knee cap and surgery
Claudia Commons – bacterial infection
Carl Hendrix – prostate surgery April 14
Carolyn DeFina

Please add the Auerbachs to your address book:
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April Campout Notes

We returned to one of our favorite campgrounds for the April campout, Lake Oklawaha RV Resort. We had 11 member rigs, including returning members, Rich & Karla Auerbach. We also had two guest rigs – Jim & Diane Gonya, and the Raabes' friend Al.

“Early birds” on Thursday enjoyed Happy Hour, and later played games in the clubhouse. Friday we celebrated Happy Hour again, then gathered ‘round the campfires to cook and eat our dinners. S’mores topped off the menu! Groups later gathered for board and card games in the clubhouse.

Breakfast Saturday morning featured French toast, prepared by our hosts – LJ & Tricia Green, Jerry & Carolyn Breitweiser, and Roger & Sharon Hime. Yummy! The meeting followed at 10:00, with four more members who drove up for the day. One highlight of the meeting was Howard Schunk tearfully passing along his Sheriff’s star to Jerry Breitweiser. Outdoor games began at 1:00, with the guys winning the Beanbag Baseball game. We then drew numbers for teams, and played Holey Board, Ladder Golf and Bocce Ball. Later, Happy Hour was hosted by the Auerbachs (We enjoyed teasing them about having another new rig!). Sharon led us in a guessing game. Small items were hidden inside cloth bag and we had to guess what they were by “feel”. Janet & Carol tied for the most correct guesses!

Dinner was a traditional pot luck, with delicious homemade ice cream for dessert, made by our hosts. As we ate, we were anxiously waiting to hear from the Greens who were on their way to the hospital – Tricia slipped on ice and broke her knee cap during the ice cream making! ☹ She returned later in a leg brace with plans to visit a surgeon on Monday!

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April Campout continued...

The evening entertainment/fun featured a trading game, and a “live Easter bunny”! You just had to be there to believe it! (Looked vaguely like someone named Jerry) Lots of laughter and fun – thanks, Sharon for your creative ideas! Some remained to play games again, while others retired to their rigs for the evening. (Did I hear there was a big basketball game??)

Sunday morning we shared our traditional “sweets” and bid each other farewell and safe travels. Many thanks to our hosts for planning and directing a wonderful weekend!!

May Meeting

The May Meeting of Golden Triangle Sams will take place at the Spring Samboree in Okeechobee. Secretary Dotty Weis will lead the meeting. Volunteers from those attending will be needed to help serve the cookies and punch for Hospitality Hour. The time for the pot luck supper will be determined when they get to Okeechobee.



GT Sams got an early start for Clean Up Day!



Howard winds up for a beanbag toss – just before the men’s big win.



Champs & Runners-Up!



April Minutes

The April meeting was held at Lake Oklawaha in Ft McCoy, FL on April 4, 2011.

President Griffin opened the meeting at 10:05 am. After an invocation by Tom Leonard, the pledge to the flag was led by Past Presidents Rich Vander Bok, Ed Creamer, Dale Horn and Mickey Marks.

Penny Ritenburgh introduced our guest Jim & Dianne Gonya visiting for the 2nd time and Rich & Karla Auerbach who re-joined the Chapter.

The secretary called the roll; there were 16 members present

March minutes: One correction noted cell phone donations will be collected by LJ Green. Carol Griffin made a motion to accept the minutes, as corrected; second by Jerry Breitweiser all in favor. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Carolyn Breitweiser) gave the treasurer's report. Our balance as of 3/31/2011 was \$3452.58. Mickey Marks made a motion to approve the Treasurers report, Bob Sims seconds; all in favor. Report approved. There were bills presented. Dale Horn made a motion to pay the bills, Mickey Marks seconds; bills will be paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Penny Ritenburgh: No report

Sunshine: Nancy Leonard – No one was ill

Sheriff: Howard Schunk: turned over the badge to Jerry Breitweiser our new sheriff. Many thanks to Howard for his service

Webmaster: Karl Raabe –Updated some of the information on the Website.

Newsletter: Janet Marks –Noted some corrections in the address book.

Aluminum Engineers: Derek Pymmer and Jerry Breitweiser: No report

Printer Cartridges: Beverly Sims: Office Depot gave us gift cards to be used in the store in exchange for cartridges. Stamps were purchased with one of the gift cards for Newsletter mail outs and cards.

Host Chairperson: Carol Griffin: Sheet for 2012 camping hosts; please sign up. Need to know the campgrounds for 2012; some changes for 2011.

Loaves & Fishes: Tom Leonard: Please remember to bring your donations

Cell Phones: LJ Green: President Griffin donated a bag of old cell phones

OLD BUSINESS

Pres Griffin has registration forms for Lake Okeechobee if anyone needs one.

NEW BUSINESS

Rich Vander Bok requested photos be emailed to him for the new member book or he would take them himself today.

Good Sam Club National Clean up Day is May 21-22, 2011 Pres. Griffin has bags if you need some for your travels

Tom Leonard requested a volunteer to take books and magazines to the VA hospital, Bob Sims volunteered.

Carolyn Breitweiser volunteered to take care of Hospitality for cookie and drink service at the Okeechobee Samboree

Karl Raabe made a motion to donate a \$25.00 gift card for the Samboree, second by Dick Weis after some discussion

Phyllis Horn made a motion to donate 2 gift cards; second by Ed Creamer, all in favor; Phyllis Horn will purchase the cards.

Karl Raabe made a motion to make Howard Schunk a lifetime member of our club; second by Rich Vander Bok; all in favor; motion passed

Correspondence: None

50/50: Carolyn Breitweiser and Nancy Leonard

Our next meeting will be at the Okeechobee Samboree on May 5th at 4pm

Since we had no other business to discuss Carol Griffin made a motion to adjourn, second by Jerry Breitweiser.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dotty Weis, Secretary

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