



Clackamas Campers Chatter- February 2019

Clackamas Campers, a Chapter of Oregon Good Sam Club
2017 GOOD SAM MIRACLE MAKERS HAPPY TAILS AWARD
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♥ **Dan's \$.02 for the February 2019 Chatter:** PLEASE NOTE PLACE and TIME CHANGE for FEB. 10th lunch and meeting—see below.

At the January 13th lunch and meeting at Elmer's in Clackamas, we had great food and fellowship and birthday cake celebrating 2019 as the 30th year of the Clackamas Campers. Thanks goes to Co-hosts Dee and Art Hanson and Cheryl and George Ridlon. We missed seeing Dee Hanson though at the meeting, as she was under the weather. But I hear from Burt, that Dee, Art, Carol and Burt are raring to go and will be on their way to the Panama Canal by the time you read this. A little birdie (a Keel-Billed Toucan) told me that there is a boat trip planned in Costa Rica also—(fun pictures to follow). -Dan

Note: New Place and Time for FEB. 10th lunch and meeting →

Here's a reminder that the place and time has changed for the FEBRUARY 10th lunch and meeting--- It will be at:

♥ **2 PM at Saylor's Old Country Kitchen (private room & order from menu)**
10519 SE Stark St. Portland, 97216, access menu at www.saylers.com
Johnie McGuire and Vonnie and Jim Ballew are co-hosts.

Across the Highway from Elmer's 1-13-19



Happy Campers Inside Elmer's 1-13-19




2019 CLACKAMAS CAMPERS Meeting Minutes—Clackamas Oregon Elmer's:
The January 13, 2019 meeting of the Good Sam Clackamas Campers Chapter was called to order by President Dan McGivern. Officers present were: Vice President-Wagon Master Art Hanson, Secretary Teresa McGivern, Treasurer Burt DeGraw, Chatter Coordinator Carol McLaughlin. Dan advised that a quorum was present and thanked Co-hosts Hansons and Ridlons for coordinating the event.

Those in attendance: Vonnie and Jim Ballew, Joan and Ray Borgen, Carol and Burt DeGraw, Art Hanson, Teresa and Dan McGivern, Carol and Howard McLaughlin, Dave Paulson, Cheryl and George Ridlon, Katie and Chuck Riley, Bob and Kathy Schuckman, and Lois Stevenson. **Guests:** Nancy and Paul Rizzo, friends and neighbors of the McLaughlins.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
December 2, 2018—No Meeting and no minutes taken as per tradition at the Christmas event, held at Clackamas Elmer's.
November 11, 2018 Minutes were approved as printed in the December 2018 Chatter.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:
November and December 2018 reports approved as sent with Dec. and Jan. Chatter. Burt reports that all member-rigs have paid their 2019 dues of \$30.

Wagon Master's Report: Due to only 3 rigs signed up for the Woodburn March 2019 Campout, changing the March Campout to a March 17 Lunch Meeting was moved, seconded and approved by the membership. **The March 17  Lunch Meeting is at 1 PM at Heidi's of Gresham, 1230 NE Cleveland Ave, Gresham, OR 97030**

www.heidisofgresham.com . Shuckmans and Paulson are co-hosts.

Art Hanson reported that the July campout hosts will be the Ridlons and Gardners. And that the Ridlons are no longer hosts for September (see attached YES/NO sheet that was updated at the meeting). Carol McLaughlin mentioned that you need to verify a reduced rate for the May Seal Rock campout.

Unfinished Business from November meeting: The Standing Rules Review Committee (Pres., Vice Pres., and former Prezes Bob Schuckman and Bonnie Gardner) have reviewed and the rules will be retyped for final approval of the membership. A motion to formally approve the yearly contribution from Associate Members to be \$ 0, was made, seconded and approved by the membership.

New Business: As directed by the officers in a special executive board December meeting, the annual Dogs For Better Lives (DFBL) donation for the year 2018 of \$3,000 was determined by treasurer Burt DeGraw and the donation was sent at the end of the calendar year to DFBL in memory of Wayne Hauck, Shirley Cullison and Glen Jones. A motion to approve the allocation of \$3,000 for the annual donation to the DFBL was made, seconded and approved by the membership.

Burt DeGraw, Art Hanson, and Ray Borgen volunteered for the 2018 audit committee and will report at the March meeting.

Correspondence: Teresa McGivern reported that a Christmas Card and phone call was received from Michelle (541-826-9220) at DFBL thanking the Campers for their 2018 donations. Michelle can facilitate a tour for the Campers at the Sept. campout. Sad news: As reported by Cheryl Ridlon, a former member, Glen Jones, passed away on December 23, 2018. Bonnie Jones' address is 708 W. High St. Stayton, OR 97383.

Membership Report: Dave Paulson gave guests Nancy and Paul Rizzo applications.

The Chatter Newsletter Report: Send pictures or other items of interest to Carol.

DFBL Raffle: \$60

Nametag Badges Fines: \$6.50

Respectfully Submitted, *Teresa McGivern* Sec.

Feb. 10, 2019 DFBL Raffle Item Volunteers: Riley's and McGivern's

♥ **February 2019 Birthdays:** ♥

February 8th Katie Riley; 10th Joan Richardson; 12th Don MacKinnon

February 2019 Anniversaries: there must be some Valentine Anniversaries, but can't find any ♥

From 2017-18 First Page of DFBL Annual Report: Oregon Good Sam Club Chapter Contributions allowed DFBL to create professional videos to showcase client and dog stories to help with outreach and education.



Thanks to the generosity of Oregon State Good Sam Club, we have several professional videos produced to highlight the compelling dog, client and Rescue Road Trip stories. View them online at www.dogsforbetterlives.org.

