

The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



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2018

HI DEAR FRIENDS:

The Rally is almost upon us. The Saturday Night Show is in full swing. We will be in the air conditioned setting which will make watching the show much more comfortable for you. Our theme "A Journey Through Time and Space" will shuttle us through time as we visit different times in history for music, song and dance. We are so ready to entertain you! See you soon.

Terry Parman, Show Director

ATTENTION ALL CHORALIER SINGERS

You are invited for our first rehearsal for the show on Wednesday at noon at the Rally in the Umpqua Room. We will be singing musical selections from "The King and I" with full orchestral accompaniment. We will rehearse at noon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the Rally. We have a fabulous core group of singers but we indeed welcome new faces to join us. We'd love to see some guys join us, too.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Terry Parman, Choralier's Director



Memorial Scroll

Name Harold Baker
Spouse: Mildred
Chapter: Apple Blossoms and
Blue Mountain Sams
Birth Date: August 18, 1927
Death Date: May 24, 2018



It is with a heavy heart and sadden eyes I must inform you that Harold Baker passed away yesterday. Harold and I spent many a hour driving all over Moro County and as we drove he told me his history and the history of Boardman, OR. Harold was like an older brother to me and as our wives stayed back and quilted, Harold and I really enjoyed each others company, often stopping for ham-burgers and milk shakes for lunch. When the dam was built and the old town of Boardman was to be razed and flooded, a committee of ten men were to plot the new town. Harold was one of the ten and eventually one of three. There is a plaque on the day use building at the Boardman Marina/ RV Park dedicating the building in his name.

— Ed Teall, President of Apple Blossoms

Graveyard services for Harold Baker will be held at Boardman Cemetery on Sat, June 2nd at 10 a.m.

Name: Dennis Brown
Spouse: None
Chapter: Good Sam Klamath Kampers
Birth Date: January 28, 1947
Death Date: May 8, 2018

TIME FOR
SOMETHING
NEW!

ZENTANGLE

Zentangle is an organized doodling form for the non-artist, outlined step by step, line by line that anyone can do.

Cost: \$5.00 for the starter kit.

Limit 15 class members.

Check you schedule and signup at Rally. Experienced Tangles, however, are encouraged to attend and bring both their albums and materials to do a piece with us if they would like.

Time required for class: 1 1/2 - 2 hours. Open to both men and women.



NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

River City Sams - 1

Lou & Theresa Bondi

Cascade Cruisers - 1

Wm & Jan Stapleton

JUNE CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Hobo Sams	46 years
River City Sams	30 years
Layover Sams	13 years



HISTORY ITEMS FOR TIME CAPSULE FOR THE DRIFTER

We are in the process of making an Oregon Good Sam Time Capsule. It will be sealed and opened at a later date. The opening time needs to be determined. (It should be opened while some of us are still here on Earth.)

Original and current rosters from Chapters (copies only, save your original). The name of a current member that has been in your Chapter the longest with dates. A group picture of your Chapter. (I am aware you can't get everybody together at once), a picture copy of your original members would be nice also.

The oldest copy of "The Drifter" you have. Let me know the date so I can determine the oldest copy. A picture of your Chapter doing some type of activity.

Anything else you might think would be of interest in the future when the Time Capsule is opened.

The size of the Time Capsule will be determined by the amount of items received.

There will be a temporary box to put the items in at the June Rally in the Hospitality Room and also a wall of past history of Oregon Good Sam.

Please email in MS Word preferred or U.S.P.S. your items to me. Be sure a Chapter name and person sending are included with your items. None will be returned. That's why I want copies only. I would like to have them by June 10 if possible.

Thanks,

Don

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DEE'S DESK



Several of our Oregon Good Sam Chapters have held their first campouts of 2018. Wind, snow, sleet or blow has not deterred them from their goal of having a good time with friends.

The Westeners Region held their Roundup near Lincoln City the last few days of May. The weather was the typical mixed bag for the Oregon Coast. During the wet and windy times the big fireplace in the recreation hall kept everyone warm dry. Well — some of us with thin blood required a jacket to stay warm, but still had fun!

Sally and her kitchen helpers cooked up some yummy meals. The games were fun and the auctions to raise money for both charity and the Roundup budget were a success. Most of all, it was great seeing old friends and making new ones.

The Oregon State Good Sam business meeting, The Spring Gathering, was held right after the Roundup. The meeting is a required activity for Oregon's Assistant Directors, Chapter Presidents and Secretaries. The Chapter Presidents are our State voting body and there were enough in attendance to have a quorum.

We discussed and agreed upon some simple changes in how we handle Good Sam business. Sam Dominy took minutes of the meeting and has emailed copies to all of the Chapter Presidents and Assistant Directors. Presidents, please share those minutes with your members.

Good Sam Rally/Samboree is our next big State activity. I want to say a special "thank you" to all the Good Sammers who have willingly volunteered to help out as we make plans for the 2018 Rally. Many hands make the work lighter and bring the needed humor to the surface. We have many hands helping out but we can sure use more. Sometimes if we aren't familiar with how an activity works we hesitate to volunteer. Don't let that hold you back. There will be someone to willingly and thankfully have you as a helper while you learn.

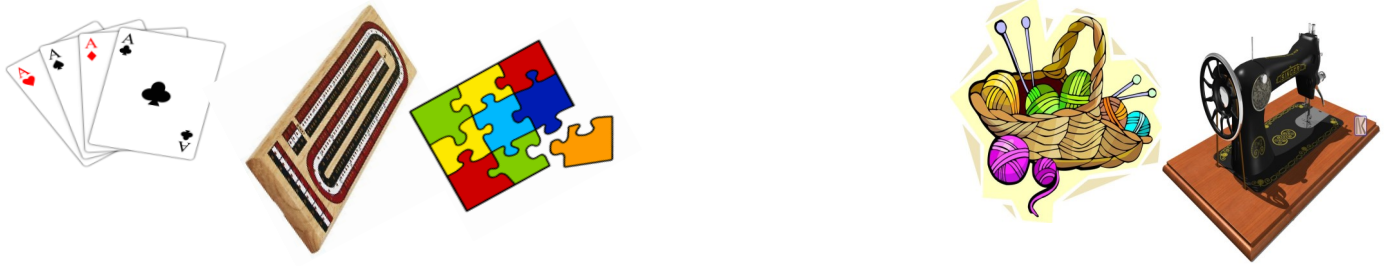
Dale and I are looking forward to seeing you all at Rally/Samboree. We will miss our parking job and the chance to see you all as you arrive. The McKenzie River Drifter Cookie Patrol will meet you as you pull in and wait for help from the new Parking Czar, Larry Wells, and his crew of Parking Guides. Please be nice to Larry and his trusty crew. Remember — They are Newbees :-)

After Rally/Samboree there will be a brief break in State activity. Time to spend with family, friends and the lawn mower. The first week in August is the WyEast PowWow, followed by the second OGS business meeting. Those two activities are in Odell at the Hood River Fairgrounds. You will find the Reservation Forms at www.oregongoodsam.com.

In an effort to reduce the size of The Drifter, registration forms and activity flyers will be found on the State website. There will be announcements of upcoming activities in The Drifter with a reminder of where to look for additional information.. Assistant Directors, Chapter Presidents and Secretaries, please provide any needed help your members may need in learning how to acquire needed forms and information. FYI: Glen Sitz will be at the Rally and willing to help you learn how to use the website. The Techie Twins, Larry and Rod, will also be holding a seminar to help you out. All the more reason to come to Rally.

Stay well, Travel Safe, See you soon!

Dee Veenendaal, Oregon State Director



***ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT THE RALLY/SAMBOREE?
HERE'S A LIST OF THINGS YOU WILL WANT TO BRING***

1. There will be a sewing /craft room open all day. Bring your sewing machines, knitting needles and whatever else you will need to enjoy time with friends while working on your projects. Guys and gals are invited.
2. Cribbage, Pinochle, Hand and Foot --- Lessons and tournaments or just a game with friends. Bring cards and /or your cribbage board.
3. Round table seminar on RV repair. Bring your questions and/or knowledge about RV ownership, maintenance and good or bad experiences.
4. BRING YOUR BLING to wear to the catered dinner.
5. Bring plenty of drinking water just in case it is warm
6. Bring sunscreen to protect your skin while playing the outdoor games and walking in the pet/costume parade
7. Speaking of costume parade — Your chapter can enter as a group, you can enter as an individual with or without a pet.
8. Remember to get hold of Terry Parman and let her know what your Chapter will be bring to entertain us at the Saturday Night Show.
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WHERE GOOD SAM IS—GOOD THINGS HAPPEN

Our Oregon Good Sam Chapters enjoy camping, traveling, each others company and sharing their money and skills with several different charities. Food Banks, Children, Veterans, organizations supporting the ill or disabled have all benefited from the kind hearts of our Good Sam members.

The members of each Chapter choose which charity or organization they want to support. Oregon Good Sam or Good Sam Club does not make that decision for you. One word of caution, however, if your group is considering making a donation to a charity or organization, screen that group carefully. Take time to determine if the majority of the money given is used to help the people you want to help.

Remember — Chapters may have a table in the Vender area at Rally/Samboree to use for fund raising . Contact Dee Veenendaal to get the necessary form and information @ oregongoodsamfamily@hotmail.com

Regional activities and our State Rally/Samboree all ask for donations to support food banks in various areas of Oregon. Please bring non-perishable food items to all our activities.

Recipes



Campouts very often include a group breakfast that gets everyone out of their RV and ready for the day's activities. Following are a couple of recipes that are made the night before then baked for a warm beginning to a day full of fun.

BREAKFAST CASSAROLE

9 eggs

6 slices of break, diced

2-1/4 Cups Milk

1/2 teas. dry mustard

Salt and Pepper to taste

1 pound of browned pork sausage

1 cup of shredded cheese

Optional: 1/4 Cup each diced red and green pepper

Brown sausage and drain. Beat egg, add milk and stir. Add remaining ingredients, pour into a greased 9 X 12 pan. Chill overnight. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes

BAKED FRENCH TOAST

1 Loaf French Bread

6 Eggs

1 Cup Half and Half

1 Cup Milk

1 teaspoon Vanilla

1 teaspoon Maple Flavor

1 Stick of Butter

1 Cup Brown Sugar

1/4 Cup Maple Syrup

Slice French Bread into approximately 20—1" pieces. Place in a buttered 9 X 13 casserole dish. With a mixer, combine the eggs, half/half, milk and flavorings. Pour over bread and let stand overnight.

Melt butter and stir in brown sugar and maple syrup. Pour over bread ad egg mixture just before baking. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees



BLING NIGHT

WHEN: Friday, June 22, 2018

WHERE: Umpqua Room at the
Catered Dinner

WHAT ??? If it SPARKLES —
If it SHINES —
If it GLITTERS —
If it GLOWS —

Guys and Gals — One and All

WEAAR IT TO DINNER!!



ITEMS OF INTEREST

RALLY “FUN NIGHT”

This year the Fun Night Games will share a table of prizes. We would like to have a large variety of prizes to offer and are asking for donations. They may be large or small. Items that can be used for camping, RV trips, indoor or outdoor activities. Use your imagination.

Please bring items to the Rally Office in the Floral Building of the Douglas County Fairgrounds no later than Wednesday afternoon. Thank you for your support.

CRAFT SESSION AT THE 2018 WESTENER’S ROUNDUP

Where Good Sam is Good Things Happen. Barb Taylor led a card making session at the Roundup in April. The cards contained colorful decorations and cheerful phrases aimed at brightening someone’s day. The seventy cards made were gratefully received by Nanci Clarke, Director of Meals on Wheels in Lincoln City. Thank you to all the ladies who participated. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

2018 OGS WY-EAST PIONEER DAYS POWWOW

Date: August 1—5, 2018 Don’t miss the PowWow this year. Registration forms are now available on the OGS Website. Don’t miss out on the good food, games, oral auction all with a Western/Pioneer theme. Come to the Fairgrounds in Odell, OR and enjoy the fun.

2018 FALL GATHERING BUSINESS MEETING

Date: August 5—7, 2018 Chapter Presidents (or representative) Chapter Secretaries, Assistant Directors and all OGS Staff. Come to the Wy-East PowWow and stay for the OGS Business Meeting.

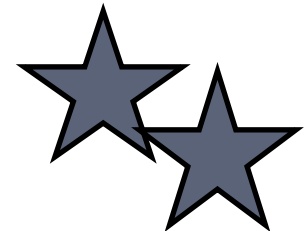
Registration Forms available on the OGS Website: oregongoodsam.com

COUNTRY COUSINS RENDEZVOUS

Dale and I enjoyed attending Country Cousins Rendezvous in May. We had a great time sharing games, good food and laughter with some of our most Eastern Good Sam Chapters. We hope they had as much fun as we did.



BOB DOBBS
WWII AIR FORCE
VETERAN



The South Willamette Valley Honor Flight is a proud member of the Honor Flight Network. The Honor Flight Network was created solely to honor American Veterans by transporting them to Washington DC to visit and reflect at the memorials honoring their service. Top priority is given to World War II Veterans

Bob Dobbs was made aware of the Honor Flight Network by a fellow member of the McKenzie River Drifters, Terry White. Bob turned in his application and was chosen for the trip that took place in May. Bob's travel escort was his son, which made the trip and even greater experience.

If you know someone who is an American Veteran make them aware of the Honor Flight program. What a great way to show our Veterans how much their service is appreciated.



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--- DID YOU KNOW---

- A black and white edition of The Drifter is sent out to about 10 Good Sam members who do not have a computer or access to the internet.
- Each printed paper Drifter copy now costs Oregon Good Sam \$2.00 (\$.68 for mailing and \$1.32 for b/w printing). \$2.00 X 12 times a year is \$24.00.
- We have raised the price for getting the paper Drifter sent to you to \$20.00/year. Thank you for understanding.

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