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From the Director's Desk

From the Directors Desk,
May, 2018

Where does the time go? It seems as though it was just New Year's. The NorCal annual Rally in April has come and gone and, we are all starting to enjoy this spring weather. As we start venturing out again, I would like to remind everyone that has a 5th wheel, or a pull trailer, to have their wheel bearings serviced, their spring-hangers inspected for worn parts or bolts, and more important is to have your brakes checked. If tires are becoming worn, maybe it is time to replace those as well. The last thing that you want is a blowout that will do major damage to your rig, and spoil your trip.

As I have previously mentioned in an earlier memo, Good Sam headquarters is in the process of a re-structuring of the organization. Unfortunately, I do not have any further updates on

what this means to the Club and to our chapters. I want to keep a positive attitude and hope that whatever plans that they have for the future, that they will be changes for the better. As I receive further information in regards to this topic, I will be sure to share what I have learned with all of you.

This year's Rally was for the most part a big success. I say this knowing that a good many of you that attended the Rally were very disappointed with, as was I, the Saturday night catered dinner. However, no matter how hard that we try to have everything run perfectly, there will always be some glitches that will



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Director's Letter

spoil the taste for the event. It is hoped that this isolated problem will not deter your feelings on attending future Rally's. The failure was not due to a fault of the staff; rather it was a total failure by the caterer to provide the meal as was expected. Let it be known that, I, and my staff, are very sorry that this problem happened. We can only truly apologize, and unfortunately do not have the means to make it right. However, I want you to know that we have already taken the appropriate steps to replace that caterer with a new one who not only will provide the Saturday night dinner, but will continue to do the Ladies Luncheon as well. We feel extremely confident in his abilities, and if the dinner is anything like the Ladies Luncheon, you will be treated to an outstanding meal.

With reference to the Rally, as some of you know, my staff and I hold a critique session immediately after the Rally, on Sunday, in an attempt to identify not only the trouble spots, but also the bright spots of the event. This was my 4th year working on the Rally, and

it is the 1st year that the staff had no major issues to discuss. Yes, we had a few minor issues, and those of course have been identified and will be addressed for next year.

Parking has continued to improve by entering the south gate. The nurse's station was a major improvement by moving it inside the Chardonnay Hall for better access, and no more isolation for the attending nurse. The moving of the Arts and Crafts, both show and for sale items, to the rear of the Zinfandel hall, and most of the seminars to the center of the Zinfandel Hall, was another major improvement, as it added easy accessibility and created good foot traffic to the vendors as well. We added a new lunchtime BBQ vendor whose offerings were very good, and we brought back the magician from the previous year to perform on Friday night, and his act was extremely well received. Since the carnival had lost its appeal and popularity, we tried to replace it with a Food Court. However, the lack of participation by the chapters limited the food items that were offered for sale, and made for a less than successful event.

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I can only express my disdain for Camping World and its continued non-participation during our Rally. I tried very hard to have them come back for your pleasure this year, and I countered their negativity with positive comments as related to their reasons or excuses, for not attending the Rally. My efforts were still to no avail.

I, for one, and along with a good many of you, do not want to see our Rally die. The staff and I are very disappointed in the lack of attendance, as well as in the participation of the events. We work very hard with all the logistics that it takes to promote this event for you, the members, and have high expectations that our efforts will turn the Rally around by increasing attendance. However, this has been to our dismay.

For the Rally to continue, however, we need the attendance and participation of our chapters to make this happen. The best way to accomplish this is to simply hold your monthly campout during the scheduled Rally. The chap-

ter's attendance helps us to fund the event, and when the numbers continue to decrease, so do the revenues. If chapters change this trend, (not attending the Rally), and plan their scheduled campout to coincide with the Rally, we can turn this problem around. Chapters can hold their chapter meetings; have potlucks, play games and anything else that they would normally do during a campout. But, they can change the face of their campout by joining other chapters, and gaining with the fun and camaraderie that is afforded during the Rally. Also, with better numbers, the more revenue we will have to add special entertainment, etc. In addition, there are complaints about not having enough vendors during the Rally. The major reason on why the vendors do not want to come is because of our poor attendance. Obviously, the answer to this is to again, improve our numbers substantially, and we will see the vendors return.

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We need your help. Because of this, I have already asked the Presidents to poll their respective members to ascertain what it is that the members want, and expect, during the Rally. What can the staff do to plan for a better event, or if a majority would even like to see the Rally continue or not. Fully, with your feedback, we can make the necessary changes for improvement. But, even with the information and recommendations for wanted changes, and for the staff to implement those items, we still need our numbers to significantly increase. Your input is invaluable to us, so please help by getting your suggestions to us. The sooner that we receive this information, the sooner we can act upon it.

The large Rallies that I have attended have daily Bingo in the afternoon, and it is very popular. We will consider following their lead, by eliminating table games, (this due to a lack of participation), and adding Bingo each day in their place. This is just one example of what we are considering. I have contacted my counter-part in SoCal Good Sam to see if they would be interested in a combined, 'California Rally'. To see if this would be feasible, we need to work on it now, and get answers to the many questions that

we will have. This is only a possibility, not a probability. This is a sinking ship, and if we do not change the tide, surely the ship will go under. With your help, we can right the ship and bring it back to the glory of days past.

As you know, we are in an election year for the position of State Director. Although we are a little late in getting the nomination forms, etc., to the Presidents, the process is now under way. If you have an interest in becoming the next State Director, then be sure to let your Presidents know. Anyone can be nominated; however, the nominee has to be willing to accept the nomination. I think the publication of the TAS will be after the deadline of May 31st for nominations, so I will be sending an email reminder before that date. In the event that we do not have a nominee/candidate for this position, then NorCal will go dormant until such time as a new Director can be in place. The State Treasurer will act in the Directors place, however, SCM's and the Rally cannot be held, per Good Sam guidelines. A Director must be in place to continue those activities.

I am not offering an 'out' to finding a new State Director, and although I am completing my second term and fourth year in December of this

Directors's Letter

year, I have made it known and clear to the State Committee, that if they want me to stay on for the sake of the SCM's and Rally to continue, and only if nobody comes forward in the meantime to be the next Director, that I would temporarily stay on in this capacity, only to see the Rally continue next year. However, once the Rally is over and totally complete, I will step down by resigning my position.

We also have vacancies to the Rally staff. Those are: Registrar, Wagon master, and Raffle Chair. For the Rally to continue, we must have these key positions filled. I have already sent an email to your respective Presidents outlining the basic duties of those positions. If interested, please contact your President or myself at the earliest convenience.

There are some dates to remember. The next State Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018. You can make this a chapter outing by coming on Thursday and Friday as well. Of course, you are always welcome to attend as an individual and see how the NorCal business is handled. If there is indeed, a Rally next year, it will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2, 3, and 4, 2019. A SCM will also be held on Wednesday, May 1st. All of the above events will

be held at the Lodi Grape Festival fairgrounds. The Rally theme for next year will be the popular, "Mardi Gras".

Be safe, and happy trails,

Wayne Wall
NorCal State Director



2019



"Mardi Gras"



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOOD SAM'S ASSOCIATION

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

LODI, CA

APRIL 25, 2018

MINUTES:

The NCGS State Committee meeting was called to order by Director, Wayne Wall at 07:07 p.m.. April 25, 2018.

The meeting was opened with a call for the Colors, presented by Bonnie Wall with United States Flag and Cricket Weight with California State Flag. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Director Wayne Wall.

Reflections given by Marilee Ginoulis.

Roll Call was then carried out with nine (9) Chapters being represented at this NCGS State Committee Meeting for this first meeting for this year, 2018. Those chapters present were: Apple Dumpling Gang, Camellia City Sams, Camp Far West, El Dorado Sams, Gold Nugget Sams, Good Sam Mateans, Happy Hobos, Lazy Daisy Sams, and Tuleburg Sams.

Recognition was then made to our Past Director, Ken and Marilee Ginoulis. Director Wayne Wall thanked all the chapter presidents/representatives for attending.

Minutes: Director Wayne announced asked the Chapter Presidents or their Representatives to please peruse the contents of their packets and particularly, the minutes of the last meeting in September, 2017.

Ken Ginoulis then made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded, seconded by Homer Hoglund. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Ken Brown was introduced as our new State Treasurer and was sworn in

as such. Treasurer's Report was then given. However, the audit was not completed as the volunteers had declined and unable to perform the audit. Wally Luihn then stated he felt they could not accept the treasurer's report as given since the discrepancy was present before the new treasurer took over. Wally Luihn then made a motion to hold the treasurer's report until the books were audited and the discrepancy was found and adjustment made. Kosta Prince then commented that the next SCM was not until next September or October. Kosta suggested that an effort be made to find the area of discrepancy and make the adjustment at this Rally. Ken Brown was asked if he could spend extra time going over the books to find this discrepancy and he agreed. Director Wayne then asked for two volunteers for this audit. Jean Redmond and Marilee Ginoulis stepped up and agreed to do this. Ken Brown perused the files carefully and found the discrepancy (of \$130) and an adjustment was made on 04/26/2018. The books were then audited and no discrepancies found. **PLEASE NOTE:** A brief moment during the Opening Ceremony was taken to bring up the matter of the discrepancy and the adjustments made in the treasurer's report. Ken Brown updated the treasurer's report. Motion was then made immediately following the Opening Ceremony to accept the treasurer's report, seconded and carried.

Director Wayne explained that this SCM was for the Chapter Presidents or their representatives. The members of NCGS were welcome but only the Chapter Presidents or their representatives could participate.

Correspondence: None Received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tel-A-Sam: Sharon Murray, Editor of TAS, stated there are three issues of the TAS during the year: one in the spring, one in the fall and one in the winter. Sharon asked the Chapter Presidents to please submit to her, the activities of each chapter to be included in the "Chapter Chatter" in each publication. Currently, only three chapters have submitted their chapter activities. These were Eel River, Gold Nuggets and the Tuleburg Sams Chapters. Sharon asked that these reports be submitted to "norcaltelasam@gmail.com."

Charities: Given by Paulette Kersten. Paulette explained how the Charities point system worked. She stated all the latest totals would be presented at the SCM. The new balance of the total charities donated was \$235,831 for the period from 09/25/17 to 12/31/17. Made available were the postings for each chapter's totals for review.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The installation of our new NCGS Treasurer was carried out.

The criteria for accumulating points for "Chapter of the Year" (COY) will be changed with elimination of the garnering of points with coat donations. COY was done away with for a year or so because it was felt the smaller chapters could not compete with the larger chapters for points, primarily with the donations of coats as garnering points. A chapter of only three members could not compete with larger chapters of 20 or more. Walt Luhn then presented an outline of guidelines for garnering points. Wayne presented these guidelines at the SCM and then was adopted. Now, it is found that with the coat donations particularly, the larger chapter collected over 200 coats last year. This figure would be difficult to challenge for a smaller chapter with only three members. A chapter such as Eel River Sams would not be able to ever come close to that figure since they only have about ten rigs in their chapter. Wayne suggested doing away with the points for the coat donations (but continue collecting coats for donation). He asked for suggestions in its place. Brought up was the fact that the coat drive is an incentive for the chapters to compete but it was -agreed that the balance of rigs- to-coats was not fair. A suggestion was made to garner points on a sliding scale with the chapter size to coats donated percentage. Kosta Prince suggested that a system of number of coats accumulated divided by number of rigs in the chapter equaling a percentage/person. This mathematic formula could be applied to any size chapter. George Hatfield commented on the importance of these donations made by the chapters and the hard work it takes to do so. He made a motion to keep the coat drive in the criteria for garnering points for COY. The volunteered hours were equally as important to the motto of Good Sams for giving back to the community. Ken Ginoulis made an amendment to the motion made by George Hatfield, to keep the coat drive included in the garnering of points for COY but establish the percentage of number of coats by number of rigs for the points. Motion seconded by Jean Redmond. Motion carried.

Marilee Ginoulis stated how much the outer wear donated by NCGS Chapters to the Salvation Army was appreciated. She stated there were 260 coats donated.

Changes to the SOP were discussed by Wayne and were highlighted in the NCGS SOP presented in the President's packets. The changes made were: **SCM meetings** were to be two (2) times annually, April and October. **Chapter Dues (assessments)** made based on the number of RVs per chapter were due December 1st of each year and those received after that date were considered to be delinquent. Chapter dues **and** Rosters concurrently were to be submitted by December 1st of each year as well. Changes in the SOP regarding the **Treasurer's Responsibilities were:** With approval of the State Committee, pay incurred expenses above \$200.00. Expenses under \$200.00 do not need approval of the State Committee.

TEL-A-SAM: Shall be published three times a year: spring, fall and winter. **Additional Chapter Awards to COY:** Each chapter that earns more than 500 points a year, each member of that chapter will be entitled to a flat \$10.00 discount on the following year's registration. A

count will be taken of number of rigs registering for the rally and that chapter will be given a check for that amount of \$100, ie, number of rigs 10 x \$10=\$100. This year, there were four chapters that qualified: El Dorado Sams, Gold Nugget Sams Tuleburg Sams and Lazy Daisy Sams. Director Wayne expressed the concern of the give-aways, and the possibility of going into the red with the Rallies. Question was presented to the State Committee. Kosta Prince brought up the issue of the cash reward being eliminated since many chapters donate so much to begin with. He suggested something like a trophy would be more appropriate. Jean Redmond motioned to eliminate the \$10.00/rig award completely, seconded by Ken Ginoulis. Motion carried. A motion was made by Wally Luihn to reduce the award from \$200 to \$150. Seconded by Jean Redmond. Motion carried.

Regarding the SOP, **the first paragraph added by Director Wayne to read:** The Association is the liaison between the body of the Chapters that make up the Association, and the Good Sam Club International. It strives to maintain a harmonious environment for the Chapters to operate smoothly and problem free. It is in place as support for the Chapters."

Other changes to the SOP were discussed and are as mentioned above.

A motion was called for and was made by Ken Ginoulis to accept the changes to the SOP and seconded by Homer Hoglund. Motion carried.

A question was brought up asking why the difference between the Rally Treasurer and the NCGS Treasurer. Wayne explained that NorCal handled all NorCal business. The Rally Treasurer handled all the monies for the Rally as the custodian for the Rally funds. This would be the Rally Registrar, Earl Irons.

Announcements:

Wayne stated that his term would be expiring December 31, 2018. He stated if there were no candidates for a new director, he would step in and act as Director for the 2019 Rally.

Wayne went over the NCGS State Treasurer's duties and limitations. His position was to be either one year or two year, as directed by the State Committee. Marilee explained that the duty of State Treasurer included stepping in if the Director was unable to carry on or resigned.

A call was made by Wayne to retire the colors carried out by Bonnie Wall and Cricket Weight. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 08:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June Shimosaki, Secretary

2017 HIGHLIGHTS



Chapter of the Year Award

With 23 chapters in NorCal, four were very busy during 2017 in pursuit of the Chapter of the Year award. The four chapters, Tuleburg Sams, Gold Nugget Sams, El Dorado Sams, and Lazy Daisy Sams attended state meetings, wrote articles about their events, held camp outs, collected coats, participated in clean-up days, and volunteered countless hours and money to various charities. Emerging as the winner was **Tuleburg Sams!!!**

Congratulations on their fine performance in 2017!



2017 Chapter Charities

Collated by Darci Luihn

Charities Chair

The following chapters have reported their 2017 volunteer hours and donations:

Chapter	Donation Balance
Devil Mountain Sams	100
Gold Nugget Sams	139,762
Good Sam Mateans	810
San Jose Blackjacks	8,006.5
Tuleburg Sams	87,073.5
Totals:	235,831

2018 Rally Highlights



A special THANK YOU to Kosta Prince for the terrific Rally pictures!

Chapter Chatter



Eel River Good Sam Hi-Lights

EEL RIVER GOOD SAM OUTINGS 2018

April 12, 2018 Thursday	Steeves	Samoa Cookhouse Luncheon/games
May 8,9,10,11 2018*	Dokweiler	Mountain Gate, Redding
June 6,7,8,9,2018	Open	Pending
July 11,12,13,14,2018	Dokweiler	Driftwood, Brookings, OR
August 8,9,10,11 2018	Kohl	Mystic Forest, Klamath
September 6,7,8,9 2017	Arney	Hiouchi RV Park
October 11,12,13,14 2017	Freitas	Turtle Rock, OR
November 7,8,9,10 2018	Group	Benbow, Garberville
December ? 2018	Mitchell	Riverwalk, Fortuna

- Note day of week change. This is Tues, Wed, Thurs & Friday due to availability of sites.

June is still open.



Sleeves' new 5th wheel



Schafer's new motorhome

Chapter Chatter



Lazy Daisy Sams

February found the Lazy Daisy members gathering at Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park for a fun filled weekend. The weather was unseasonably warm which we all appreciated. Many of the members participated in a "Rock Painting" craft which resulted in some beautiful creations. Who knew we had so many budding artists? A group worked diligently on a surprisingly difficult puzzle. Some folks ventured out to the many stores in the area to hunt for bargains. A game of Card Bingo finished out the activities on Saturday night.



March outing was held at Los Banos KOA. Trail Boss, Yvonne Collins, invited members from the Sunny Roamers to camp with us which they have done in the past. We are making new friendships while ensuring we make the quota for park discounts. The gals challenged the guys to a bean bag baseball game and sadly the guys were lucky and won. Well maybe they were just better throwers.

Yvonne did her traditional gift exchange after dinner. We always love to see what new treasures she finds to pass on to us!



Chapter Chatter (Con't...)

April brought us to the Sugar Barge in Bethel Island. It was "Opening Day on the Delta" so we were able to watch decorated boats parade around the Island. Our "fishermen" always enjoy being by the river so they can try their luck at catching the big one.

Later in the month three of our members attended the Nor Cal Rally in Lodi. A fun time was had by all. Janice still doesn't know how the magician got the dollar in the egg!



We received a certificate for 40 years as a Good Sam Chapter. Our Chapter is always open for new members. If you are interested in going on monthly outings with friendly people, good food, and fun activities we would like to invite you to join us at one of our outings to see if we are a good match for you.

Call or email our Membership Chairman, Janice/Bob Lillard, 925-551-8315 janicelillard@msn.com or Homer/Barbara Hoglund bjhoglund@sbcglobal.net.



Gold Nugget Sams (Tuolumne County, CA)

Gold Nugget Sams initiated the 2018 camp out season with a busy, fun filled outing in March at Betabel RV Park located in San Juan Batista. David and Ruth Tomlinson did a great job as hosts providing the members with a list of interesting sights to visit, Bocce Ball tournaments, cards, shopping at the Gilroy outlets, a visit to Mission San Juan Batista; followed by lunch at El Jardin in San Juan, an afternoon trip to Monterey Fisherman Wharf; followed by a seafood lunch on the wharf and just relaxing and socializing. Ruth and David did a great job organizing the activities and pot lucks. Needless to say, this chapter eats well!



Gold Nugget Sams (Tuolumne County, CA)



David and Ruth Tomlinson -Hosts



Monterey Fisherman Wharf



Seafood Lunch



Mission San Juan Batista

We are looking forward to the Nor Cal Good Sams Rally in April; anticipating meeting up with fellow chapter members and incorporating a mini 2 day chapter camp out prior to the rally. Jean Redmond is our rally coordinator and I know she will get us in the rally spirit. Gold Nugget Sams has gained and lost members in 2017, but we are holding steady at 25 rigs. We welcome new members who enjoy good company, good times and most of all good food.

May: Gold Nugget Sams just returned from a week outing at Durango RV Resort. Although we had only a few rigs attended a great time was experienced by all, very sit back and relaxing. Weather was great the entire week for us. Some of the members did venture out to local areas sightseeing....Burney Falls, the sun dial bridge in Redding and explored the surrounding area of the resort. One member did manage to get in some fishing also. Beside relaxing, we were able to sit around the rigs and the fire pit at the club house and converse about many different topics. You talk about relaxing...this did it. The hosts put on a breakfast one morning and the other host did a grilled hamburger (with the fixings) dinner. Of course we had our traditional pot luck one night. One of our members had a surprise (of sort) visit. Louise Rickey's brother and sister in law came and camped with us from Susanville. Now that we are relaxed somewhat, preparations are in the making for the June trip to River Point RV park in Stockton.



Tuleburg Sams (Stockton, CA)

The Tuleburg Sams landed in Casa de Fruta on February 1-4th. We always enjoy this outing because of the large clubhouse and the wonderful staff to work with. February was the first meeting of the year for our club and the new officers. The weekend was full of sunshine, the first in this location in a few years.



The Theme was 'Old Fashion Campout'. The weekend started off with enjoying appetizers and catching up on the latest news. The evening ended with a few playing poker. The next morning the trailbosses ordered a catered breakfast for the group from the restaurant. The craft time, in the afternoon, consisted of decorating a wooden plaque and adding hooks for hanging birthday reminders. It was a nice time to be together. At dinner a BBQ was set up so members would be able to cook their own meat. Members brought in camp beans, salads, and root beer floats and smores for dessert. The night closed out with a campfire.

On February 24th the Tuleburg Sams were informed by the state Director of NorCal Good Sam that they had won 2017 Chapter of the Year contest.

Our next outing in March was at Feather Falls Casino RV Park in Oroville. Everyone wore their green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. After the meeting our President, Wally, went on home to meet his very first grandchild, a boy!



Our newest members, Jeff and Brenda, volunteered to guide the group in making wreaths with material for the craft time. Jeff and Brenda did all the cutting while the members worked on tying material onto the wire wreaths and punching material onto the foam wreaths. This was an all afternoon project, which can be finished at home. Members enjoyed being together while working. Various games took place before the evening was over after enjoying a pot of stew.

Tuleburg's April outing landed in Vacaville at the Vineyard RV Park. The wind was very active on Thursday. Friday and Saturday was the best weather to enjoy the clubhouse patio. Friday afternoon the members got a lesson in computers from our very own Karen Gilmore.



Saturday morning the trailbosses provided a mouth watering blueberry pancake breakfast. A ladies tea happened at 1 o'clock. The ladies dressed up for the occasion and enjoyed fine china with tasty treats. The patio was the perfect place. Paulette demonstrated how to fold napkins into pretty shapes. Tom and Trina then opened their new rig for a tour with champagne. A few months ago, Michelle and Bruce came up with the idea of having a Tuleburg Family Cookbook. Members contributed their favorite recipes and then the cookbook could be purchased individually. The cookbook was finished and passed out at this time. Fiesta was the theme for this weekend so of course a taco bar was on the menu for Saturday night along with chile relleno casserole. See you next time!

Submitted by Trina Zarzana, Publicity Chair



El Dorado Sams (El Dorado County, CA)

El Dorado Sams - Notebook:

Our chapter just had its annual kick-off luncheon for 2018 at Mimi's Restaurant in Folsom, on Thursday, 2-8-18. It was well attended with about 40 members in attendance. After a very tasty lunch we discussed our upcoming March campout at French Camp RV Park, and having our members sign-up for trail-boss duties in 2019. The following is a campout schedule for 2018:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
March	3/18 thru 2/22	French Camp RV Park
April	4/8 thru 4/12	Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park
April	4/26 thru 4/29	NorCal Rally, Lodi
May	5/6 thru 5/9	Flag City, Lodi
June	6/17 thru 6/21	Casa DeFruta
July	7/15 thru 7/19	Jackson Rancheria
August	8/12 thru 8/16	Pismo Sands, Pismo Beach
September	9/17 thru 9/21	Sugar Barge, SJ Delta
October	10/14 thru 10/18	Durango RV Resort, Red Bluff
November	11/18 thru 11/22	French Camp RV Park
December	TBA	

We are and open and friendly, fun-loving chapter, and if anyone wishes to join us at any of our campouts, know that you are always welcome. You can contact our Wagonmistress, Anne Hernandez, at: prncesanne11@gmail.com .



2018 Calendar

Northern California and Regional Activities

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Upcoming Events

Washington Summer Rally

May 31-June 3, 2018

Grant County Fairgrounds

Moses Lake, WA

Wisconsin Rally

June 14, 2018 - June 17, 2018

St. Croix Falls, WI

Polk Count Fairgrounds

Idaho Rally

June 5-10, 2018

Blackfoot, ID Fairgrounds

Blackfoot, ID

Oregon Rally

June 19-23, 2018

Roseburg, OR

Douglas County Fairgrounds

Utah Rally

June 6-9, 2018

Juab County Fairgrounds

Nephi, UT

South Dakota Rally

July 26-29, 2018

Plankinton, SD

Hill's RV Park and Campground

Nebraska Rally

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