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## From the Director's Desk



### From the Directors Desk,

Our main focal point that always presents a challenge is the annual NorCal State Rally. This coming years' 2019 Rally will offer more challenges to staff due to the fact that during the October State Committee Meeting, the Committee unanimously approved moving the Rally to Casa DeFruta RV Resort near Hollister, from its current location in Lodi, CA. The current staff is very excited about making this move, and they believe that it will revitalize the event by generating new interest due to the location and amenities.

Casa DeFruta RV Resort has much more to offer than what we were accustomed to in Lodi. There are 128 parking sites that the Resort has reserved for us. It has 66 pull-through sites, with full hook-ups, including Wi-Fi and cable TV. There are 13 back-in sites that have 50 amp service, with water, and sewer,

(These sites will be reserved for those with special needs.) There are approximately 29 sites that are back-in with full hook-ups, cable TV and Wi-Fi as well. The remaining 20 sites, are near the creek and because of the location they do not have sewer, but they otherwise have full hook-ups. There are 2 convenient 'dump' stations that are level. The Resort has large shade trees, and there are 2 separate restroom/shower facilities. There is a swimming pool. Within the complex there is a fruit stand, restaurant, service station and deli, ice cream and candy parlors. The Resort has



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planned to build 2 Bocce Ball courts and we hope that they will have these available for the Rally. Besides the amenities that the Resort has to offer, it is about a one hour drive from Monterey, 20 minutes to Gilroy and the outlet stores, and Camping World. Additionally, the Resort is planning a wine tasting event for us during the Rally.

Although it is believed that this new location will be better for the Rally and its attendees, it decidedly has some new issues to resolve. Staff is already prepared to confront these issues and are taking the appropriate steps to overcome them. One of the areas that has become a problem is that of having enough volunteer helpers to assist in staging this event. A sign-up sheet indicating those areas where help is needed has already been sent to your chapter Presidents/Secretaries to provide to you. As noted in the accompanying email letter to those sign-up sheets, it is crucial that we receive enough interested people to sign-up and help with the Rally. Please consider being a helper, and

sign-up before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

It should be noted that once this move has been initiated, it is believed that the Lodi fairgrounds will likely ask us to remove our utility trailer and any other stored items from their premises. The miscellaneous stored items were recently inventoried and determined that most were items that have not been used for many years, nor would they be used in coming years. These items have been discarded. The nurse's tent has been sold, and three 'easy-up' canopies will be retained. These few retained items can be stored in the utility trailer. Because of this planned move, we have added new tires to our utility trailer, serviced the wheel bearings, and purchased and installed new tail-light/brake-light assemblies. This was done so that the trailer can be safely moved. A member of El Dorado Sams chapter has offered to store the trailer on his property in Placerville for no cost, and it will be moved there after the Rally.

This was an election year for your NorCal State Director. Notification was sent to all chapters seeking nomi-

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nations for this position. There were no nominations submitted except one, and that was for me, your current Director. I have accepted this nomination, and have been elected by acclamation. However, since I have served you for four years, I feel that it is time for someone else to step to the plate. I have accepted this position because I sincerely do not want to see NorCal Good Sam Club go dormant. Also, I believe that the majority of you want a State Rally. There are two things that you need to know. First, without a State Director in place, the mother club, Good Sam Club International, will not support the annual Rally, monetarily. It is very important that we retain that support, and that is why I will remain in this position. Secondly, without a State Director in place, NorCal Good Sam Club will go dormant for as long as it will take to get a new State Director. Your current Treasurer will stay in place for his term, and it will be business as usual for the chapters, except that they will need to report directly to the Good Sam Club. If a new State Direc-

tor does not come on-board, it is very likely that NorCal Good Sam Club will cease to exist. Any monies that are in the bank accounts would be distributed equally amongst the chapters depending on the current rig count. I am in hopes that this does not happen, and that someone among you will come forward to accept this position. As for me, I will stay on through the coming Rally. When it has been finalized, I plan to resign. Remember, we will have a State Committee Meeting in conjunction with the Rally and it will be held on May 1st, at Casa DeFruta RV Resort. This would be a good time for someone to become your new State Director.

We have been renting space at the Lodi fairgrounds to hold our State Committee Meetings. In the past we were renting both the Jackson Hall, and the Barrel Room, during January and September, at a cost of \$1,100.00 per each SCM, or \$2,200.00 per year. We have not been charged for the use

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of the entire facilities during the combined SCM and Rally, because of revenue paid to Lodi Fairgrounds from parking fees. This year, we have reduced the three annual SCM's down to two, one in April with the Rally, and one in October. This change saved us \$1,100.00. Also, we did not use the Barrel room during the October meeting and the fairgrounds reduced their charge to \$750.00, an additional \$350.00 savings from previous years. Since we will be leaving the Lodi fairgrounds in its entirety, I will attempt to make reservations at French Camp RV Park for the October 4 -5th, 2019, State Committee Meeting. I will ask the facility to reserve spaces for Friday and Saturday nights. I will also ask that we can use their clubhouse for the Saturday meeting. This should come as an additional savings to NorCal. This is tentative, as the facility has not yet been contacted. More to come.

Wayne Wall  
NorCal State Director



**\*As of November 15, 2018,** Director Wayne Wall has determined that there WILL be a NorCal Spring Rally! Thank you to everyone who has agreed to step up and help make it a true success! We still need many more volunteers to sign up. The more we have, the less each one has to do! Use the Volunteer form in the registration application in this newsletter or online at our website, [www.norcalgoodsam.org](http://www.norcalgoodsam.org).

The theme will be **Mardi Gras**. The dates are May 2-4, 2019. So find your masks and beads and sign up for this terrific event. The application is in this newsletter as well as on our website.



Jim Guiles is the new Registrar and welcomes your registration any time. **\*Please note that the Minutes of the October, 2018 State Committee Meeting will not be published this month due to a sudden illness. They will be sent to all chapters as soon as they are available.**

## 2018 Northern California State Staff

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## Your Invitation to Party

### 2019 - Good Sam Club

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE RALLY

This year's theme - **MARDI GRAS**

When: Begins Thursday, May 2 - Ends Saturday, May 4, 2019

- ACTIVITIES:** Member Arts & Crafts Show and Sale, Seminars, Commercial Vendors, Theme & Pet Parade, Indoor and Outdoor Games, Catered Dinner, Food Court, Bingo, Professional Entertainment, & More!
- FACILITIES:** Total of 128 sites, 66 full hook-up, pull-through sites, 30 amps... 13 full hook-up, 50 amp., back-in sites, (reserved for special needs attendees.) Approx. 24 full hook-up, back-in sites on lawn area. There is a popular premium area further from the clubhouse and near the creek. These are on grass, 30 amp., but no sewer hook-up. There are 2 level sewer stations available on site.
- PARKING:** Rigs will be parked on an assigned basis. Chapter group parking can be arranged on a limited availability basis. No rigs will be parked after 4:00 pm. Late arrivals park in holding area until 7:30 am the next day.
- REGISTRATION:** Wednesday, (Volunteer/helper & early -birds) - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. All others - Thurs. & Fri. - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sat. - 9:00 am to 10:00 am. (Early arrivals on Sun., Mon. & Tues. are okay).
- COMMERCIAL:** Contact Cricket Weight at: [weweight@surewest.net](mailto:weweight@surewest.net), or 916-548-3141

**VOLUNTEER HELPERS:** Volunteer/helpers are needed and encouraged!!! If you are interested and want to help and be a volunteer, please indicate on this registration form. Volunteer confirmation letters will be mailed after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Additional fees for extra day camping (See below).

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 1stTime Attendee? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Good Sam Member? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Member? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Officer? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate State: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY REGISTRATION:** Rate is \$42.00 per rig, per night.

1 or 2 People Per Rig, 2 Nights, Thurs & Fri, or Fri. & Sat., Full Hook-Ups.....	\$ 84.00.....	(\$ 94.00 at Gate)
1 or 2 People Per Rig, 3 Nights, Thurs., Fri. & Sat, Full Hook-Ups.....	\$126.00.....	(\$136.00 at Gate)
Family Rate-3 or More People per Rig, 2 Nights, Full Hook-Ups.....	\$ 94.00.....	(\$104.00 at Gate)
Family Rate-3 or More People per Rig, 3 Nights, Full Hook-Ups.....	\$136.00.....	(\$146.00 at Gate)
If No Sewer Hook-Up.....Reduce Rate by.....	\$5.00 Per Night.....	\$ _____.
Volunteer/Helper Extra Nights.....	\$37.00 per Night.....	\$ _____.
Walk-In, per day, \$5.00 Car—load.....	.....	\$ _____.
Ladies 'Jazz-time' Luncheon.....	\$15.00 Per Person.....	\$ _____.
Saturday Night Catered Dinner.....	\$22.00 per Person.....	\$ _____.
TOTAL PAID.....	\$ _____.	

**(REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 22, 2019 TO BE PROCESSED ON TIME.)**

Rig type: Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Size/Feet: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Slides: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your anticipated arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Parking: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ DMV Handicap Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Wheelchair: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Breathing Equipment: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact Jim Guiles, 916-671-4990 or email: [norcalgsrally@outlook.com](mailto:norcalgsrally@outlook.com) Please make checks payable to:  
**"NORCAL GOOD SAM ASSOCIATION"** Mail to: Jim Guiles, Rally Registrar, 3933 Argonaut St., Rocklin, CA 95677

(Please Complete Reverse Side)

**\*\*\*NORCAL RALLY VOLUNTEER/HELPER REGISTRATION FORM\*\*\***

**VOLUNTEER/HELPERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.**

If you would like to participate in this year's Rally by being a volunteer/helper, please indicate your preference of where you would like to help in the area provided below: If you sign up as a volunteer/helper, you must be checked in at the Rally on Wednesday to receive your assignment for the following day(s).

We cannot assume that a task that your Chapter does will be done by all the chapter members attending, nor can we assume that both husband and wife, or significant other, are working every year. Please indicate additional choices in case your 1<sup>st</sup> choice is full. In this case we may ask you to help in the area of your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. Thank you.

1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer/Helper: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice # \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice # \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer/Helper: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice # \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice # \_\_\_\_\_

Please pick from the list below which area where you would like to volunteer/help, and indicate by placing the corresponding number in 'Choice', (by your name), above.

Choices:      #1 – Registration      #2 – Check-in      #3 – Games      #4 – People Mover      #5 – Arts & Crafts  
                 #6 – Security      #7 – Stage Decoration      #5 – Misc. Help

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**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION INFORMATION**

We require this information so that proper notification can be made in the event of an accident or other emergency.

Person to be Notified:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Work Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list Additional Family members, (COMING IN YOUR RIG), Their age and relationship**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPTER GROUP PARKING**

Chapter group parking will be accomplished by early notification, three weeks in advance. After that time it will on a first come, first served basis. We will make every effort to park chapter rigs together, however configuration of the resort has limitations. Please advise of chapter name, number of rigs, rig type and size, ASAP, when making notification. If you have not asked to be parked as a chapter, and you wish to park together, we suggest that you have your chapter gather together outside the resort area, and then enter the resort in a caravan style.

# Chapter Chatter



## Lazy Daisy Sams

Our Chapter is primarily from the Tri-Valley, East Bay Area. We enjoy monthly camp outs where we share our interest in RVing. We like to do crafts, puzzles, play games, share ideas, explore and of course eat good food! We are actively recruiting new members and possibly “Share Camping” with other Chapters in order to make quotas for park discounts. Also, it is always fun to meet new people and make new friends. (Look for contact information at the end of our write up if you are interested.)

The month of May found us at Los Banos KOA in Santa Nella. Audrey Johnson was the trail boss. This was her first time planning an outing and she did a great job. She led the group in an Origami craft and helped with a challenging puzzle. One highlight of the outing was making signs for the mother of one of our members, Dave Cowan. She was Celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday so Dave took pictures of everyone holding signs we made wishing her a “Happy Birthday Norma” then later surprised her with the pictures. Such a thoughtful son!

The end of June took us to The Vineyard RV Resort in Vacaville. It was scorching hot but we all managed to have a great time. Howard and Diana Eskins planned several fun activities and games with the 4th of July Theme. We took a fun group picture sporting cool glasses.

The July outing was at Porto Bodega Marina and RV Park trying to escape the heat. John and Donna Kaehms were the trail bosses. Donna planned a fun craft where we made light houses!

Thanks to trail bosses Ede Evans and Ed Nilsen we all ventured to Duck Island in August. A favorite activity there was the “Fishing Derby”. Casa de Fruta in September was organized by Wagon Master, Janice Lillard , where everyone had a great time.

Mickey and Patty Creegan were trail bosses in October at the Almond Tree RV Park in Chico. The highlight of the outing was Bean Bag Baseball



# Chapter Chatter (Con't)

where the ladies beat the guys, twice!

If you would like more information about possibly joining our Chapter or “Share Camping” with us, please call or email:

Bob/Janice Lillard    [janicelillard@msn.com](mailto:janicelillard@msn.com)    925-551-8315

(We can send you a schedule of our upcoming outings.)



## Gold Nugget Sams (Tuolumne County, CA)

Gold Nugget Sams returned from a week outing at Durango RV Resort in late May. Although we had only a few rigs attending, a great time was experienced by all, very kick 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. Besides 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 sorts) visit. Louise Rickey's brother and sister in law came and camped with us from Susanville. Fun times for all!

The Gold Nugget Sams chapter finished up our campout to River Point RV Park in Stockton - June 3-8, 2018. A great time was experienced by all attending members (and guests), with lots of food and drink for everyone. Although we had 100+ heat upon arrival, the remainder of the week was windy and very chilly, but no one complained because there were so many

# Chapter Chatter (Con't...)



## Gold Nugget Sams (Tuolumne County, CA)

many things set up by our hosts Joe and Maddie Sousa. We had some real "senior" excitement happenings during the week when some of our members actually caught some fish....however, under the keep size, it still was exciting especially for them. One of the biggest "senior" excitements was when the large ships came in and out of the Stockton Port and watching Cricket and others running around hollering "de ship, de ship, de ship".

We were happy to welcome some of Joe/Maddie's close friends to the outing: Ned and Pat Nuddleman from Livermore, Willie and Betty Boatman from Groveland and Lou Vetter from Groveland.

The Gold Nugget Sams chapter returned from our July outing in Gilroy at the Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park. Although the number of rigs and members attending was down slightly, there was a great time had by those attending. Our hosts Rose/Rudy Lago were very busy the entire time. They ensured we had games to play, time to sit around and converse about many topics (many of the world problems were not solved, but we sure thrashed them about) AND as at every campout, they made sure none of us went away from the table hungry. WOW....you should have seen the dessert table, along with the wholesome foods we had. Rose took some of the ladies into the club house and was teaching them some stress type exercises. Some of us were able to do a bit of sight-seeing, shopping, and card playing. The weather the entire time was decent and pleasurable considering it was in July.





## Gold Nugget Sams (Tuolumne County, CA)

Gold Nugget Sams chapter of NorCal held its camp out at Sugar Barge Park at Bethel Island August 5-10. We had a great turn out and our hosts Duane and Diane Prill, along with co-hosts Rudy and Rose Lago, ensured that we had plenty to do, and, of course, plenty to eat. We all engaged in games, lots of conversation around the campfire, and lunch at the River Café overlooking the Delta Channel. Some of the members were able to get in some fishing (the big one is still there), and some needed relaxation with golfing. There was plenty of time for games and cards.



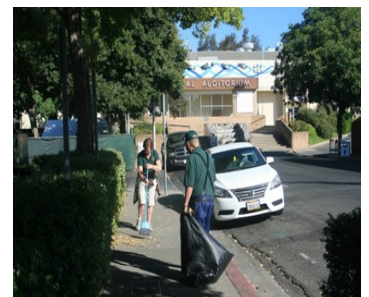
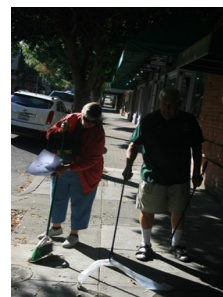
Gold Nugget Sams

Clean Up Day

Oroville, CA

September 13, 2018

For their annual Clean Up Day, Gold Nugget Sams was directed to "The Axiom" by the Oroville Downtown Business Association. The Axiom is a nonprofit youth center located in Historic Downtown Oroville, providing a safe and secure place where students in 6th - 12th grades can gather after school to socialize and receive counseling and job skills. We worked with the executive director, Krysi Riggs. Krysi organizes groups of volunteers to clean up area parks and Historic Downtown Oroville. GNS was assigned 8 blocks of Historic Downtown Oroville as a service project. We had twelve volunteers who donated two hours each for this project. Job well done! This day was also part of our Feather Falls Camp Out in September.







# El Dorado Sams (El Dorado County)

## El Dorado Sams Gold Country

**Fall 2018** The El Dorado Sams Gold Country chapter has had a very busy year and in October, we are nearing the end of our 2018 season.

The club went to Sugar Barge in Bethel Island in September and enjoyed beautiful weather for the 4 nights. We were hosted by Jill and Clay Butler and Ruth and Gary Pihlaja. We welcomed two guests, Renee Wildenberg and Donna Skelton.

The club is finishing up a campout at Durango RV Resort in Red Bluff this third week in October. Our hosts for this campout were Lori Bryan and Jack Stanley. Several of the women put together fall-themed baskets with a solar light which will serve as table centerpieces at our November campout. The highlight of the campout was the costume party on Tuesday afternoon. We had many wonderful costumes and prizes were awarded for most original, best couple, best female and best male. Except for some windy conditions, the weather was beautiful for October.

French Camp RV Park in Manteca, CA, will be the site of our final campout of the season, and where we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This campout in November is expected to be very well attended since everyone enjoys the bountiful, catered turkey dinner with dressing and all the trimmings. The solar-lit baskets prepared at the Durango campout will add a nice ambience to our dinner setting. The club will also hold a "White Elephant" auction one of the evenings. The proceeds will benefit a charity of the club's choice. Last year, several of us went to Duarte Nursery in Hughson to purchase poinsettias and other plants. We certainly added to their sales that day!

Our club has lost some members over the year through death or age-related issues. We have, however, gained some prospective members. Overall, a great camping year! Happy Fall and Happy Holidays!!!



# Chapter Chatter (Con't)



## Tuleburg Sams (Stockton, CA)

### St. Mary's Dining Room Experience - June 9, 2018

Seven members of the Tuleburg Sams donated quilts and volunteered serving lunch at St. Mary's Dining Room, the chapter's charity of choice. St. Mary's, located in Stockton, provides meals and helps with health issues for over 700 individuals each day. Here is what a few of our members said:

"I was apprehensive at first about serving the homeless, but they are friendly and know the routine. You are really there to help St. Mary's and the work is easy and after you have served on the line, you want to do it again...and I do." *Walt Luihn*

"Spending time at St. Mary's was truly rewarding. To be able to assist with the people in need meant so much. It makes us think how lucky we are. Sometimes we take things for granted; our health, family, home, and jobs. Once you have had the opportunity to see and help some of the people in need, it puts things into perspective. Everyone should take the time to volunteer whenever possible. We are looking forward to another chance to participate." *Brenda Daniels*

"I enjoyed serving lunch at St. Mary's Dining Hall. I know how blessed I am with family and friends and all the bounty God has given me, but to be able to provide something so basic and vital to survival such as food, something I take for granted, is rewarding. To be able to serve others as instructed is a wonderful experience and very humbling. I would love to see our group do some type of "service" for others, as a group, on a monthly basis. Maybe rotate members through if necessary." *Darci Luihn*

"I thoroughly enjoyed serving at St. Mary's. It was easy and fun. The homeless were nice and happy to receive a meal. It was a very rewarding experience and I enjoyed the staff there as well. The Director's: Bonnie and Tim were very nice. Bonnie was easy to talk to and I felt right at home with her. I even wanted to give her a hug when we were finished. For sure next time..." *Michele Larson*

"We really enjoyed helping and donating a couple of hours to help those that are less fortunate just as the Good Sam Pledge says. I think the Tuleburgs should consider doing this more often as it would let all our members see what we are doing and how our monetary do-





## Tuleburg Sams (Stockton, CA)

ations are used in helping feed the less fortunate." *Kelly Luihn*



### Chowchilla June 21-24, 2018:

Tuleburg Cowboys and Cowgirls rode into Chowchilla for a hot weekend of a great hoedown with clever décor and costumes worn by many members. The weekend was toasty, but the clubhouse was cool and a nice pool next to the club house which many members used. The hot weather did not deter 85% of the club from coming. The club welcomed the newest members, Hank and Vanessa Stewart and their son Landon. Die-hard golfers in the club played a round of golf. The clubhouse stayed busy most of the day doing T-shirt crafts, cards and visiting with each other. Members also enjoyed root beer floats along with singing cowboy songs and watching Blazing Saddles. To close out the weekend, the trail bosses worked very hard cooking hotdogs and hamburgers on the BBQ. Thank you to our trail bosses: Herb DeVorss & Ruth Placek, Helen,

Ross & Tammy Lender, and Tom & Cathy Watson.

Yee Haw!!



### Laguna

### Seca July 21-23, 2018:

Camping was at the newly name WeatherTech Raceway. First arriving was Kreston's on Sunday with a few driving in on Monday and Tuesday and the rest on Friday to start theofficial outing. Our hosts for the weekend were Barbara & Johnny Grizzle, Dave & Melanie Klasser, and Ed & Ricki Spivey; they did an amazing job with decorating the club-



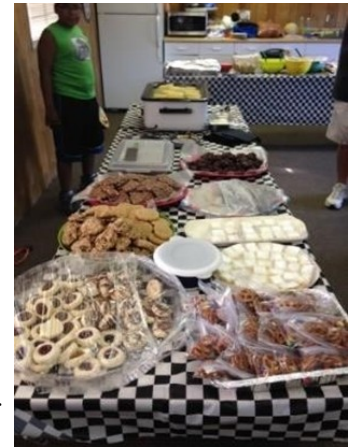


## Tuleburg Sams (Stockton, CA)

House, food and entertainment. The clubhouse was decorated in a racing theme with checker table clothes, gas cans filled with check mix, and chances for photo opportunities all around. A lively card game was played by most of the members on Friday night after happy hour. Along with numerous other games, Johnny and his grandson Andrew seem to enjoy a com-

petitive game or two. Landon also entertained members with his clever card tricks, being able to tell which cards we picked for his deck of cards. Hank Stewart reminisced about when he was a young boy. He had spent many days at the race track with his father. His father was a motorcycle racer and Hank shared many special memories with us. Saturday started the day with a very hardy breakfast with scrambled eggs, sausages, fruit salad, biscuits and gravy. The meeting started on time and ended in 54

minutes!



Saturday night brought out the granddaddy of all barbecues. Everyone grilled their own meat, a variety of salads, corn on the cob, chili and the largest bake potato bar was waiting for everyone when dinner was ready. If anyone was still hungry...the desserts over flowed.

### **August 23-26 Duck Island RV Park in Rio Vista.**

The flock of Tuleburg ducks started arriving on a windy Thursday at Duck Island. The problematic highway 12 bridge didn't seem to be any issues for our members on this trip. The bridge was in the down position for most of the weekend. Thursday members experienced high gusty winds. While the rest of the weekend had mild temperatures and was breezy at times.

An exotic bouquet was soaring in the air on Friday afternoon with a demonstration of doTerra Essential Oils presented by Michele Chamberlin and her assistant. They had Arborvitae, Bergamot, Cassia, Helichrysum, Melaleuca oils just to name a few. Michele gave information of blends of oils to help with digestive, tension, restful, and respiratory solutions.

Our trail bosses were David & Vicky Wolff, Ed & Ricki Spivey and Jon & Karen Gilmore. They started Saturday morning off with custom omelet bar, mix fruit and muffins. Our meeting started at 10 and ended in 45 minutes. Which included watching 2 videos. Saturday included Root Beer floats, crafts and a beloved pet parade.





## Tuleburg Sams (Stockton, CA)



Sunday it was time to leave...early! The park turned off the power and the water. They did let us know the night before the power was going to be turned off, but we didn't know about the water.





## Eel River Good Sam Chapter (Fortuna, CA)

The following are some pictures from Eel River's camp out to Mystic Forest, Klamath, CA., and Spinner's, Gold Beach, OR.

### ***MYSTIC FOREST***



**DINING OUT**

**JUDY THERE'S LEFT OVERS**



**DINING "IN" (YOU KNOW WHERE?)**





## Eel River Good Sam Chapter (Fortuna, CA)



YOUR PIECE OF THE PIE



SMORES FOR EVERONE



Spinner's, Gold Beach, OR



Doing what we do best???

Eating

Eating

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&

Eating out.



NorCal Good Sam Charities					10/30/2018 D. Luihn	
CHAPTER	BALANCE FORWARD	NEW DO- NATION	RATE PER HOUR		TOTAL NEW DONATIONS	NEW BAL- ANCE
		HOURS	\$10.50	MONE- TARY		\$0.00
	\$					\$
APPLE DUMPLING GANG	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
BAY AREA MAVERICKS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
CALI4CATION SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
CAMILLIA CITY SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
CAMP FAR WEST	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
DEVIL MOUNTAIN SAMS	100.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	100.00
	\$					\$
DURHAM GOOD SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
EEL RIVER GOOD SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
EL DORADO SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
FREE 'N EASY SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
GOLD NUGGET SAMS	139,762.00	943	\$9,901.50	\$8,785.00	\$18,686.50	158,448.50
	\$					\$
GOLDEN EMPIRE SAMS	79.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	79.00
	\$					\$
GOOD SAM MATEANS	810.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	810.00
	\$					\$
HAPPY HOBOS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
LAZY DAISY SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
LUCKY ONES	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
SACRAMENTO RUBBER BUMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
SAN JOSE BLACKJACKS	8,006.50	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	8,006.50
	\$					\$
SHASTA CASCADERS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
SIERRA SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
THE GHOST RIDERS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
THE RED MOUNTAINEERS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-
	\$					\$
THE SUNRISE SAMS	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	-

## NorCal Charity Report (Con't.)

Chapter	Balance Forward	New Donation Hours	Rate Per Hour	Monetary	Total New Donations	New Balance
TULEBURG SAMS	\$ 87,073.50	860.5	\$9,035.25	22115	\$31,150.25	\$ 118,223.75
VALLEY CRUISERS	\$ -	\$0.00 0	\$0.00	\$ -	-	
WILLITS 'LIL STINKERS	\$ -	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$ -
-						
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 235,831.00	1803.5	\$18,936.75	30900	\$49,836.75	\$285,667.75
			\$18,936.75		\$49,836.75	\$285,667.75

Volunteer hours are multiplied by the California minimum wage rate (\$10.50) for dollar values  
Grand totals reflect charity donations and volunteer hours received from NorCal Chapters for the period of September 01, 2017 to December 01; January 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018.





# 2019 CALENDAR

Northern California and Regional Activities

[www.norcalgoodsam.org](http://www.norcalgoodsam.org)

## **Des Moines Boat & Sport Show**

Jan 4-6, 2019

Des Moines, IA

Iowa State Fairground

## **Topeka Boat and Outdoor Show**

Feb 1-3, 2019

Topeka, KS

Kansas Expo Center

## **Colorado RV Adventure & Travel Show**

Jan 9-12, 2019

Denver, CO

Colorado Convention Center

## **Colorado Springs RV & Outdoor Show**

Feb 7-9, 2019

Colorado Springs, CO

Colorado Springs Event Center

## **Mid America RV Show**

Jan 17-20, 2019

Kansas City, MO

Kansas City Convention Center-Bartle Hall

## **Minneapolis/St. Paul RV, Vacation & Camping Show**

Feb 7-10, 2019

Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Convention Center



## **Richmond Camping RV Expo**

Feb 8-10, 2019

Richmond, VA

Richmond Raceway





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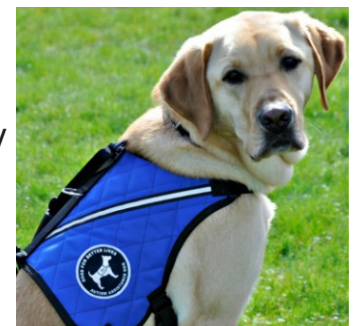
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