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From the Director's Desk

Hello, fellow Good Sam RVers,

Bonne and I trust that your New Year has started with your anticipated expectations for good things to come. We have been busy doing a little bit of travel with members of our chapter, starting by going to Lake Havasu, AZ., for the annual balloon festival in January. The weather cooperated this year, and a good many balloons ascended into the sky, quite the nice spectacle to see. Because the festival changed their dates to a week earlier this year, and it did not back up to the RV show in Quartzsite, we had to move on to Laughlin, NV., for a week, and then eventually back to Quartzsite for 4 days to revel in the new innovations in and for RV's. Upon leaving, some of us headed home, and others went their separate ways to various locations. All in all, a good time was had.

Speaking of good times, your staff is in full gear by planning and putting together this years' annual Rally. It is anticipated that it will be a much more enjoyable event than past years because of the change in location to a full service RV park, (Casa de Fruta RV Resort, near Hollister, CA.), from Lodi, CA. Casa de Fruta offers full hook-

ups, except for a few spots located by the creek that does not offer sewer. It has Wi-Fi, cable TV, and shade trees, niceties that we did not enjoy in past years. Nearly all spots are pull-through. Other amenities include a 24-hour restaurant, fruit stand, deli, ice cream and candy parlors, and a Chevron fuel station. Many of you have camped there before and reviews have all been positive.

The tentative schedule has changed slightly by moving most seminars to Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. This change was instituted to avoid any over-lapping of events. Games are scheduled for afternoons, with newly added Bingo on Friday – with great prizes. One exception is a golf chipping contest to be held on Saturday morning. Also, Saturday has a full slate of fun activities for all to enjoy. The theme for this year is 'Mardi Gras', and we are hoping that all of you will participate in the costume parade, which adds to the fun.

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Director's Letter cont'd...

The ever popular ice cream social has been moved to a new time, with the stick horse race to follow. The blind-driver contest will bring to an end the planned activities for Saturday, with a catered dinner prepared by a new vendor, probably the Casa de Fruta restaurant. The closing ceremonies will follow.

We can always use additional helpers so that we can keep the event running smoothly. Please consider being a helper/volunteer and indicate this on your registration form. If you so decide, then you will be treated to a dinner on Wednesday evening. The registration forms, tentative schedule of events, and map of the RV Park are included in this Tel-A-Sam, as they are on the website, norcalgoodsam.org.

Lastly, we always accept donations towards prizes, and if you have a business, we accept sponsor fees. This in turn gives your company advertising privileges in the Tel-A-Sam and the NorCal website for one year, and a banner displayed during the Rally. If this is something that you would like to do, please let us know at the earliest date.

Remember that this Rally is an event that is staged solely for your enjoyment. It promises to bring a lot of fun, as well as great camaraderie among all of those in attendance. We can only make this a success by having your at-

tendance and participation. We ask that you make the time to come and attend this years' Rally. We feel sure that it will meet your expectations and make your time with us worthwhile.



Wayne and Bonne Wall
Your NorCalState
Director



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Northern California Good Sams Association State Committee Meeting

Lodi, CA

Minutes from October 13, 2018

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

LODI, CA

October 13, 2018

MINUTES:

The NCGS State Committee meeting was called to order by Director, Wayne Wall at 10:04 a.m. October 13, 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 Wally Luihn.

Roll Call was then carried out with six (6) Chapters being represented at this NCGS State Committee at the last meeting for this year, 2018. Those chapters present were: Devil Mountain Sams, El Dorado Sams, Gold Nugget Sams, Lazy Daisy Sams, Lucky Ones, and Tuleburg Sams.

Director Wayne Wall thanked all the chapter presidents/representatives for attending.

Minutes: The minutes were presented as published in the packets. Motion made by Homer Hogland to accept the minutes as recorded, seconded by Wally Luihn and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was given. There were no questions or comments regarding report. Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Home Hogland, seconded by Dennis Pitts.

Motion carried.

Correspondence: None Received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tel-A-Sam: Sharon Murray asked the Chapter Presidents to please submit to her, the activities of each chapter to be included in the "Chapter Chatter" in each publication. Reports and other information for the TAS from the chapters are to be sent to "norcaltelasam@gmail.com."

Charities: The Charities report was given by Darcy Luihn and the total contributions made to date was \$267,019.00 in contributions thus far. There were five chapters contributing information for the year but only two chapters turned in their contributions throughout the year. The general membership was reminded to collect and bring the donated coats to this meeting so they can be presented to Salvation Army before the cold weather sets in. Coats donated by chapters are counted as points for the CoY contest for the donation chapter.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The issue of change-of-venue was introduced by Wayne. The main issue with Nor-Cal has been a possible change for the Rally venue from Lodi Festival Grounds to Casa de Fruta near Hollister. There is a large clubhouse and there are four or five additional rooms large enough for activities of the Rally. It appears that what is available will be sufficient for NCGS Rally at this time. There are 66 pull-through sites with full hook-ups and they have 13 50-amp sites that are back-ins, in a separate area from the regular 30-amp sites but still very close to

the clubhouse area. There is an area for the handicapped with 50 amp.

Wayne mentioned that in May, 2019, the climate should be very nice in that area and not too hot. There are a lot of shade trees and when parking, one needs to be aware of tree limbs and to allow enough room for the slide-outs. There are two dump stations. There are about **20 "Premium" spots** available along the creek area but there IS NO SEWER HOOK-UPS due to proximity to the creek. This is located along the backside of the park along the creek and is a very popular area because of the ambiance of the location. In the park areas, there are two bathrooms/showers locations. Other benefits of moving to this location are: a nearby restaurant, their popular fruit stand which they are known for, and there is a deli as well as a service station at this park. Their plan, Casa de Fruta (CdF), is to add two bocci ball courts in the very near future.

Regarding security, CdF does have paid security at night. There is no fencing surrounding the park. Walter Weight and his staff will also be available during the day for any issues that may develop. The arrival and parking of your rigs would be just as any of your regular campouts. You would be lead to your assigned spot by Walt Weight's group. **For group or Handicap parking, preference should be stated on the registration form at the time of filling out the registration form.** There is an open, covered pavilion that will be available for our use.

With the discussion of the change-of-venue matter, Homer Hoglund. asked about future SCMs. French Camp is a possibility with those attending pay for their sites as they would on a regular campout. There is a large clubhouse available for the meeting. Homer suggested these

Northern California Good Sams Association State Committee Meeting cont'd...

SCMs could be like a general "NCGS camp-out" with less structured activities as for a Rally. Reference was made to prior "mini-Samborees" in the past. Dennis Pitts asked about cost differential between LGF and CdF. CdF was about \$42/night and LGF was about \$35/night. There is an increase in amenities at CdF compared to LGF,

Regarding the NCGS trailer that has been stored at the LFG. Walter Weight and Wayne went over the inventory of the items on the pallets stored at LFG along with "Juan" who is head of maintenance at LFG. There were three pallets of items which included Good Sam logo sign, items which have not been used for several years and worn, First Aid station Tents, and gang-boxes set up for 110 amp. They have not been used for many years and Wayne asked Juan if the LFG could use them and he stated they could. These were given to LFG. The First Aid tents have not been used for a few years so these are up for sale for \$200. One is approximately 10 x 20 and another one larger. These were a couple of other Easy-ups which may be able to be stored in the trailer. These were offered to CdF but if any NCGS member is interested, contact Wayne if interested. Wayne asked for consideration of this change of venue. He stated the change of venue may be what NCGS needs to stimulate interest in attending the Rally.

Dennis Pitts made a motion to change the venue to CdF seconded by Ron Nepstead. Wayne stated that if there is no internal support from NCGS to step up and help put this Rally on, there will be no Rally and the NCGS will go dormant. Wayne sent out a questionnaire regarding the Rally to all the members of NCGS. Out of 600 +/- only 27 responded.

Discussion on the motion:

Homer Hoglund requested a brief break and to table the motion so the presidents could discuss this matter. A 10-minute break was taken. Upon resuming the meeting after the 10-minute break, dis-

cussion continued regarding the change-of-venue issues. The motion was repeated and presented again. Motion carried to change the venue to CdF.

Walter Weight impressed on the **Chapter Presidents to PLEASE PRESENT THIS TO THEIR CHAPTER MEMBERS AND ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP.** Wayne agreed to ask for an extension on the time line.

Wally asked Wayne if there are no volunteers to help with the Rally, would there be a Rally? Wayne stated there would be **no rally possible without the volunteers from within our general membership to help.**

Mr. Jim Guiles was introduced to take over the position of Earl Irons as Registrar/Treasurer of NCGS Rally. Wayne asked for a motion to accept Jim as Registrar/Treasurer of NCGS Rally. Motion was made by Lynn Benbrook and seconded by Dennis Pitts and carried. **Wayne thanked Earl for his dedication and hard work in the past for everything he has done for NCGS. Earl has been tireless in his efforts and volunteering in various areas. His and Mary Martin's willingness to help over the years has been very much appreciated. They will be missed by the Staff.**

Wayne brought up the Chapter of the Year (CoY) issue and suggested it be dropped. Discussion was held The Charities portion is to remain as it is the one of the main statutes in the Good Sam Code and to have charities is one of our important functions. The Charities are to be continued by the chapters and are still to be reported to the Charities Chair.

Motion was made to discontinue the CoY at the end of the year. It will remain in effect until the end of the year.

Wayne announced the loss of two more

chapters, Sierra Sams and Willits Lil Stinkers. We will miss their groups. Wayne then spoke regarding the effects of losing a chapter. The members of dechartered chapters **who do not become a "Member at Large"** of Good Sams no longer have the privileges given to Good Sam members.

Membership dues are due 12/01/2018. The dues monies should be forwarded to Treasurer, Ken Brown. The Chapter Roseters should be sent to Wayne Wall.

Gary Black spoke briefly of the benefits regarding chapters inviting other chapters on their outings. He also explained the "mini Rallies" held some years ago.

Announcements:

Wayne stated that his term would be expiring December 31, 2018. He stated if there were no candidates for new director, he would step in and act as Director for the 2019 Rally. His plan is to step down and resign **after** the Rally and hopes for someone else to step up.

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 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
June Shimosaki, *Secretary*



CHAPTER CHATTER



Tuleberg Sams (Stockton, CA)

Flag City October 2018

On Thursday October 25th the Tuleburgs started descending on Flag City RV Resort in Lodi California. The warm sun greeted us along with a few flies. A few of the trail bosses came to decorate the clubhouse too. There were spider webs, black table clothes and skulls displayed in the room.

Friday came with the rest of the rigs arriving. A group of the members took a walk next door to Starbucks and then delicious cold treats were in hand. The members spent the day getting to know perspective members Gil and Beverly Fryer, Dick Keeth and Peggy Clark.

Delicious appetizers were served that evening. And luckily there were two TVs at each end of the clubhouse I might add, that was tuned to The World Series Game. To finish off the evening members gathered around a bon fire with stories and news.

As the bonfire went out and the World Series went into overtime a few of the members stayed up to watch the extra innings of the game. At the back patio of Wally and Kelly's toy hauler, which ended with 18 innings at 12:45 AM.

The trailbosses provided a wonderful breakfast of eggs, sausage, bacon and fruit. Of course, mimosas were available too. There were more flies in attendance than members, even with the 6 couples who came in for the meeting which brought the total to over 35 people present. At one o'clock the members participated in NorCal cleanup day cleaning up the front entrance and the sides of Flag City RV Park to earn points for the Chapter of the Year Contest. We collected 8 bags of garbage.

Dinner came with tri tip provided by the trail bosses. The dinner and desserts were out of this world. Then of course we gathered around the fire and watched The World Series on two TVs from the back of Wally and Kelly's toy hauler.

Thank you to our trail bosses: Dave & Melanie Klasser, Hank & Vanessa

Stewart, Jeff & Brenda Daniels, and Chris & Carrie Zaro for a great outing!





Tuleburg Sams(*Stockton, CA*) cont'd...

French Camp November 2018

The Tuleburg ducks flew into French Camp for another weekend of food, fun and fellowship. The clubhouse was warmly decorated with a harvest theme and three wise ducks were near to monitor the activities from their center piece position. Vicky and Dave Wolff along with Ricky and Ed Spiveys were our hosts for the weekend.

The morning was cold, but the day turned into a brisk 62 degrees . We still had smoke remaining in the air from the fires we have our state. Saturday breakfast was hot chocolate, mimosas, bagels, breads, fruit, to fill our bellies and warm smiles to fill our hearts. After the meeting, there was a list of potential activities to be enjoyed. Wine tasting at the local winery, a gun show, and the Lodi boutique “Annual Christmas Boutique” hosted by the Women’s Club of Lodi. Saturday crafts was etching glass.

A traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings awaited turkey, potatoes, stuffing, Brussel sprouts (yum) and the desserts! After dinner and more conversations everyone chipped in for a speedy clean up.

Sunday morning came, and everyone said their good byes until December. Safe travels!





Tuleburg Sams (*Stockton, CA*) cont'd...

Plymouth 49er RV December 2018

The Tuleburg's arrived at Plymouth RV Park with the spirit of Christmas, decorating our rigs for the weekend. While our hosts ensured we were enjoyed a wonderful decorated club house.

Our hosts, Marci, Mark Hoyt, and Bruce, Shelly Larson planned a full weekend for everyone. They had many twists to the weekend with story reading, songs and games. Friday starting with everyone picking a drum with a number on it and that was your number all weekend. That number represented many perks. Jack Kerstin read a book titled "Santa Bruce", with everyone chiming in with sound effects to the story...so much fun was had by all. There was even a twist on the White elephant game, so there was no planning ahead that could be done! We even had the old mascot fly back into the group...just can't get rid of that old duck.



MORE CHAPTER CHATTER



Lazy Daisy Sams (*El Sobrante, CA*)

We would like to share with you a bit of information about our Chapter and tell you about recent activities. We are primarily from the Tri-Valley, East Bay Area but have members outside that perimeter. We enjoy monthly camp outs where we share our interest in RVing. 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.)

You can also check out our website at www.lazydaisysams.com.

Our November campout was at Flag City RV Resort in Lodi hosted by Janice and Bob Lillard. We played bean bag baseball, Left Right Center Game and did a Christmas craft. Everyone had a great time.

Don and Sandy Stearns hosted the December outing at French Camp in Manteca. Don and Sandy introduced us to a Jewish Festival called the Festival of Lights, or Chanukah. We lit the menorah each night, sited the Ma’oz Tzur and Hallel Prayer, and ate wonderful food such as the Kugel, a baked pudding casserole dish. Sandy was great explaining what they were doing and what it meant to them as they completed the traditions each night. We played Left Right Center and had a Cribbage tournament between Bill, Bob, and Audrey.

January brought us to Duck Island, a favorite of hosts Kopyy and Dave Cowan. The weather was perfect, (no wind) which made the fishing tournament a pleasure. There was a craft project which used lights in wine bottles, a group favorite. Kopyy and Dave invited two couples for the weekend which made for a fun time and they are now seriously thinking of joining our group.

We just returned from an outing at Betabel RV Resort in San Juan Batista hosted by Homer and Barbara Hoglund. Although it was a rainy weekend there were activities planned to keep everyone busy. With the theme of...shock....Valentine’s Day, Donna Kaehms taught us how to make adorable felt bears holding big red hearts. There was also a group engrossed in a Jigsaw puzzle which they finished in one day. We played a guessing game of famous couples. Everyone had a famous couple pinned to their back and they had to go around asking questions until they figured out who they were representing. It was quite funny at times. The last to be guessed was Mickey and Minnie Mouse.



Lazy Daisy Sams

(*El Sobrante, CA*) cont'd...

If you would like more information about possibly joining our Chapter or “Share Camping” with us, please call or email our membership chairman Audrey Johnson at 408-221-7073 or email johnson-ranch1@gmail.com. We can send you a schedule of our upcoming outings.

You can also look at our new website at www.LazyDaisySams.com





Gold Nugget Sams (*Tuolumne County, CA*)

GOLD NUGGET SAMS

Hello fellow Rvers,

The Nor Cal Good Sam Club chapter “Gold Nugget Sams” is gearing up for our 2019 camp out year and we are very anxious to get started. We have a full camp out schedule ready to go and plan for activities, fun and friendship.

We are currently still seeking new memberships in the chapter and providing everyone with all the excitement that our chapter provides at each camp out. We have no major travel limitations, just within Northern California. Our hosts are all set to get the weeks schedules prepared.

Our chapter is a senior citizens chapter and we go out once a month during the week for 4-5 days, usually Monday-Friday.

At the rallies, we visit, fish, golf, sight see, play games, do crafts and most of all love to have our potlucks at these camp outs.

Samples of some of our camp out parks are: (These are not all the camp outs we attend.)

- March: The Lakes in Chowchilla
- April: Vineyard RV park in Vacaville
- May: Nor Cal RV rally in Casa De Fruta near Hollister
- June: Almond Tree RV in Chico
- July: Bodega Bay RV in Bodega Bay
- August: Casa De Fruta RV near Hollister
- September: Morro Dunes near Monterey
- October: Flag City RV park near Lodi
(Halloween)
- November: Duck Island in Rio Vista
(Thanksgiving)
- December: Annual Christmas luncheon

If you are interested in joining a fun filled chapter, or have any questions about our chapter, please contact our chapter New Comer chairperson, Jim Guiles at: 916 671-4990 or ramblinfever95926@outlook.com.

Gold Nugget Sams at Fun and Friendship





SAN JOSE BLACKJACKS

San Jose Blackjacks Recent Activities

The San Jose Blackjacks Club hosts monthly campouts at a variety of locations within a radius of 150 miles of San Jose, California where the group was founded almost 40 years ago. Over the past six months, Blackjacks members have camped at San Juan Bautista, Pismo Beach, Gilroy, Greenfield, Felton and Chowchilla. At each campout, we have a number of activities and scheduled events but the primary focus is renewing our friendships and sharing our joys, travel stories, and travails. A little over a year ago, we created a photo directory of all our members to help build community (and to supplement our sometimes aging memories!). Just last month, we presented a Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque to a couple who were founding members of the Blackjacks but now, due to poor health, are unable to camp with us. We assured them that they are always welcome to drive over to a campout and enjoy the company of their camping friends.



DEVIL MOUNTAIN SAMS

2019 Camp Outs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Wagonmaster</u>
February 21-24	Flag City, Lodi, CA	No Host (Ryan & Benbrook)
March 28-31	Vineyards, Vacaville, CA	Thompson
April 10-15	49er Village Plymouth	Larsen
May 16-18	Calistoga RV, Calistoga, CA	Schmidt
June 14-16	Jackson Rancheria, Jackson	Hogan
July 26-29	Bodega Bay	No Host Switzer & Dixon
August 15-18	Sugar Barge, Bethel Island	King
September 12-15	Casa de Fruta, Hollister, CA	Hood
October 10-13	Petaluma KOA, Petaluma, CA	Switzer
November 7-9	Flag City, Lodi, CA	Benbrook
December 8	Lonetree golf club, Antioch, CA Brunch	Ryan

Dates shown are Friday to Sunday. Thursday arrivals are confirmed with the wagonmaster.



EL DORADO SAMS

Greetings from El Dorado Sam's RV Club!

Our club has annual events other than monthly campouts such as the November catered Thanksgiving Dinner, December Christmas Luncheon, and February luncheon. At the November gathering, we also collect White Elephant Items and auction them off to members with the proceeds going to charities voted on by the club. This past November we raised over \$600 from the auction and agreed to up that amount to \$1,000 and send to the Salvation Army to help the Camp Fire victims. To add a little levity, we have a stuffed turkey that a member wins to have to hold for the next year with the stipulation that Mr. Turkey is returned for the next November event. You often see Mr. Turkey displayed in the windows of campers!

We have a "crafty" bunch of ladies (although the men are always welcome to join us). In November we created beautiful table decorations for the dinner tables and then were able to take them home when we left to further enjoy. Some of our crafts created during the year are edible; others are decorative but a whole lot of laughter going on during the creation part!

At our December luncheon the results of the recent election were announced and installed as follows:

President Rosemary Heier
Vice President Ken Brown
Treasurer Ann Blake
Secretary Ruth Pihlaja
Wagon Mistress Anne Hernandez

We have been honored to have had Wayne Wall as our President for the past eight years and thank him for his outstanding service.

Our new slate of officers is in the midst of planning for our coming year.

We kick off our "camping" year on March 17 -21 at Flag City RV Park in Lodi. As part of the agenda, we have requested attending members to bring one or more jars of Peanut Butter for our local food closet. Our members realize it is important to help the less fortunate.

Our 2019 camping schedule is as follows:

March: Flag City RV Park, Lodi

April: (none scheduled because of the rally)

May: The Lakes RV Resort, Chowchilla

June: Rivers Edge RV Park, Clio

July: Vineyard RV, Vacaville

August: Coachland, Truckee

September: Olema Campground, Olema

November: Flag City RV Park

December: Luncheon, date/location TBD

Here's to safe travel everyone!

El Dorado Sam's RV Club
Ruth Pihlaja, Secretary



GOOD SAM MATEANS



2019 CAMP OUTS

Date Park/Tel # Address Trail bosses

January 01/03 - 01/06	French Camp Rsrt 209-234-1544	Booked	3919 E French Camp Rd Manteca, 95336	<u>Kohr</u> Thomas
February 1/31- 02/03	Laguna Seca 831755-4899	Pending Book in /Oct	1025 Monterey-Salinas Hwy 68 Monterrey, 93940	<u>Bengel</u> Dingle
March 2/28 - 03/03	Vineyard RV 866-447-8797	Booked	4985 Midway Rd Vacaville, 95688	Caspersen, Clark, <u>DelGrande</u>
April 04/04 - 04/07	Angels Camp Rsrt 209-736-0404	Booked	3069 Hwy 49 South Angels Camp, 95222	
May 05/02 - 05/05	Sugar Barge Rsrt 925-684-9075	Booked (30 amp only)	1440 Sugar Barge Rd Bethel Island, 94511	Huber Martens
August 08/01 - 08/04	Porto Bodega	Booked	1500 Bay Flat Rd. Bodega Bay.94923	<u>Baumgarten.</u> Fettig, <u>Dusine</u>
September 9/05- 9/08	Calistoga RV Park 707-942-5221	Pending	1601 N Oak St. Calistoga, 94515	Martens Moore
October 10/03 - 10/06	Yanks RV Rsrt 831-740-8007	Booked	40399 Livingston RD Greenfield, 93927	Augustine Fischer
November 10/31- 11/03	Heritage RV Park 530-824-6130	Booked	975 Hwy 99 W Coming, 96021	
December 12/05- 12/08	Vines RV Rsrt 805-467-2100	Booked awaiting contract	88 Wellsona Rd. Paso Robles, 93446	Club Committee

MARDI GRAS





Eel River Sams

EEL RIVER GOOD SAM OUTINGS 2018 & BEYOND

February 16, 2019 12:00-5:00PM	DonnaKay Johnson	Hydesville
March 6,7,8,9,2019	Schafer	Benbow
April 10,11,12,13,2019	Vacant	
May 8,9,10,11,2019	Stevees	Mountain Gate, Redding
June 2019	Arney	
July 2019	Dokweiler	Brookings, OR
August 2019	Harris	
September 2019	Vacant	
October 2019	Freitas	Turtle Rock, OR
November 2019	Group	Benbow
December 2019	Payne	River Lodge, Fortuna

Due to limited number of members that are able to be trail boss, request suggestions to where you would like to go for April and September and then a group can share the duties.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Take time to deliberate, but when the time for action has arrived, stop thinking and go in.”

NEPOLEON



Eel River Sams cont'd...



CLOSING UP YOUR RV OR TRAILER?

A bar of Irish Spring
soap will keep mice
out of your RV,
camper, trailer,
garage, and home.

NorCal Tel-A-Sam welcomes all Chapter Chatter!

Send your articles and pictures to norcaltelasam@gmail.com

NOR CAL CHARITIES REPORT

Our NorCal Charity Chairperson, Darci Luihn presents her 2018 Charities Report

CHAPTER	BALANCE FOR- WAR	NEW DONA- TION HOURS	RATE PER HOUR \$10.50	MONETARY	TOTAL NEW DONATIONS	NEW BALANCE
APPLE DUMPLING GANG	\$ -	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BAY AREA MAVERICKS	\$-	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CAMILLIA CITY SAMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CAMP FAR WEST	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DEVIL MOUNTAIN SAMS	\$100.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
DURHAM GOOD SAMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EEL RIVER GOOD SAMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ELDORADO SAMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FREE 'N EASY SAMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GOLD NUGGET SAMS	\$158,448.50	37	\$388.50	\$301.00	\$689.50	\$159,138.00
GOLDEN EMPIRE SAMS	\$79.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79.00
GOOD SAM MATEANS	\$810.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$810.00
HAPPY HOBOS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LAZY DAISY SAMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LUCKY ONES	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SACRAMENTO RUBBER BUMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SAN JOSE BLACKJACKS	\$8,006.50	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,006.50
SIERRA SAMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GHOST RIDERS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RED MOUNTAINEERS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUNRISE SAMS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TULEBURG SAMS	\$118,223.75	80.00	\$840.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,840.00	\$123,063.75
VALLEY CRUISERS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WILLETS 'LIL STINKERS	\$-	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$285,667.75	117	\$1,228.50	\$4,301.00	\$5,529.50	\$291,197.25

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 January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018.

Please submit charity/volunteer reports by March 31, 2019 for State Committee Meeting in April, 2019.



2019 CALENDAR

Northern California and Regional Activities

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Upcoming Events and Activities

Event	Date	Location
El Paso RV Show	March 15-17, 2019	Convention Center, El Paso, TX
Arizona Good Sam Rally	April 3-6, 2019	Sundance 1 RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ
Colorado RV Sports and Travel Show	April 4-6, 2019	Event Center, Colorado Springs, CO
NorCal Annual State Rally	May 2-4, 2019	Casa de Fruta RV Resort, Hollister, CA
SoCal Happy Days Rally	May 2-4, 2019	Golden Village Palms RV Resort, Hemet, CA
Washington State Good Sam Rally	June 6-9, 2019	Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA
Thanks for the Memories	June 11-15, 2019	Douglas County Fairgrounds Roseburg, OR
Take the Lewis & Clark Trail to Idaho's Inland Seaport	June 11-15, 2019	Nez Pearce Fairgrounds Lewiston, ID

Nor Cal State Rally 2019



May 2-4, 2019

IT'S MARDI GRAS TIME!

Plan ahead and make your chapter camp out reservations now for our annual Northern California Rally! Our theme is Mardi Gras and we all look forward to having a new venue, new ideas and plans for the rally, while retaining our traditional flavor. It will be held in Hollister, CA at the Casa de Fruta RV Resort.

On the next pages you will find registration for each rig planning to attend the rally. Consider making this a spring camp out for our chapter in a beautiful location and everything planned out for you! What could be better than that?!

So, plan now to join us in early may for Mardi Gras fun, complete with costumes and parades! Dress the pets, too!

Happy
Mardi
Gras!





Your Invitation to Party

2019 - Good Sam Club NORTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE RALLY

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

Where: Casa deFruta RV Resort, Hollister, CA

- 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, 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 15th, 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 date of arrival: _____

Handicap Parking: Yes: ___ No: ___ DMV Handicap Number: _____

Wheelchair: Yes: ___ No: ___ Breathing Equipment: Yes: ___ No: ___ Other: _____

Questions: Contact Jim Guiles, 916-671-4990 or email: norcalgsrallyreg@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 years 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 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 1st choice is full. In this case we may ask you to help in the area of your 2nd choice. Thank you.

1st Volunteer/Helper: Name: _____ 1st Choice # _____ 2nd Choice # _____

2nd Volunteer/Helper: Name: _____ 1st Choice # _____ 2nd 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

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.

2019 NorCal Good Sam Rally – Daily Schedule

Revised – 2/21/2019 - Tentative Schedule

Final Will Be Forthcoming Soon

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

8:00 a – 4:00 p Check-in Open
 9:00 a – Noon Registration Open.....Room #1
 9:00 a – 4:00 p Commercial Set-Up
 Open for Sales.....
 1:00 p – 3:30 p Registration Open.....Room #1
 1:15 p – 2:00 p Staff Meeting.....TBA
 4:00 p – 4:45 p Volunteer/Helpers
 Meet for Schedules.....Main
 5:00 p – 6:00 p Volunteers-Helpers/Vendors/
 V.I.P's & Staff Dinner.....Main
 6:30 p – 9:45 p Building Open for Chapter
 Use....Main

Note: State Committee Meeting has been moved to
 Thursday at 4:00 pm

10:00 p ALL BUILDINGS CLOSE

**

“Helpful Information and Abbreviations”

‘BYOC’**Bring Your Own Cup.**

Water is Available at the First-Aid Station

Note: This Schedule is Subject to Change. Please Refer to the Daily Grapevine and Whiteboards for Changes.

Thursday, May 2, 2019

8:00 a – 4:00 p Check-in Open
 7:30 a – 9:30 a Coffee/Morning Snacks, BYOC....Main
 9:00 a - Noon Registration Open.....Room # 1
 9:00 a – 4:00 p 25/25/25/25 Raffle Sales.....RV Park
 9:00 a -10:00 a Grapevine Office Open.....Room # 1
 9:00 a - 4:00 p Commercial Vendors Open.....TBA
 12:00 p – 2:00 p Lunch
 1:00 p – 4:00 p Registration Open.....Room # 1
 1:00 p – 4:30 p Arts/Crafts Show Items Accepted..TBA
 1:00 p – 5:30 p Arts & Crafts – Sale Item Set-Up....TBA
 2:00 p – 3:00 p Grapevine Office Open.....Room # 1
 2:00 p – 2:45 p Seminar ?.....Room # 2
 3:00 p – 3:45 p First Timers Meeting
All Presidents & Asst. Directors Please Attend.....Main
 4:00 p – 5:30 p **STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.....Main**
 5:30 p - 6:45 p Chapter Meetings, Pot-lucks, or
 Dinner on Your Own.....
 6:45 p Doors Open.....Main
 7:00 p – 8:30 p Opening Ceremonies.....Main
 Chapter Roll-Call & Flag Parade
 25/25/25/25 Drawing – Must be
 Present to WIN!!!.....Main
 8:30 p – 9:45 p Building Open for Chapters Use...Main

10:00 p ALL BUILDINGS CLOSE

If you wish to participate in both a game or attend a seminar that are scheduled at the same time, Please plan your choice of events.

Friday, May 3, 2019

8:00 a – 4:00 p Check-in Open
7:30 a – 9:30 a Coffee/Morning Snacks, BYOC.....Main

8:30 a – 9:30 a Arts & Crafts Show Judging....Attendees
8:45 a – 9:45 a Seminar – Sky Med.....Room# 2
9:00 a – Noon Registration Open.....Room #1
9:00 a – 4:00 p Arts & Crafts – Sale Tables Open.....TBA
9:00 a – 4:00 p Commercial Vendors Open.....TBA
9:00 a – 10:00 a Grapevine Office Open.....Room # 1
9:00 a – 4:00 p 25/25/25/25 Drawing SalesRV Park
9:00 a – 11:45 a Arts & Crafts Show.....TBA
10:00 a -10:45 a Seminar ? CHP ???.....Room #2
11:00 a – 11:45 a Seminar ? Dog Demo –Sheriff...Pavillion
11:30 a – 1:00 p Ladies Luncheon.....Main
12:00 p -2:00 p Lunch
1:00 p – 2:30 p Casa de Fruta - Hosted Wine Tasting
.....Room #2 and Courtyard
1:00 p – 2:30 p Registration Open.....Room # 1
2:30 p – 4:00 p Bingo.....Main, or Pavillion
2:15 p – 3:45 p Arts & Crafts Show.....TBA
3:15 p – 4:15 p Bean-bag Baseball.....Pavillion Tent
3:45 p – 4:15 p Must Pick-up, Arts & Crafts
4:00 p – 5:00 p Grapevine Office Open.....Room # 1
4:30 p – 5:30 p Game ? Bocce Ball??...Bocce Ball Court.
5:45 p – 6:30 p Food Court.....Main
7:00 p – 7:45 p Live Entertainment ?.....Main
7:45 p – 8:00 p 25/25/25/25 & Merchant Drawing.Main
8:00 p – 9:45 p Building Open for Chapters Use.....Main

10:00 p ALL BUILDINGS CLOSE

Saturday, May 4, 2019

9:00 a – Noon Check-in Open
7:30 a – 9:30 a Coffee/ Morning Snacks, BYOC...Main
7:30 a – 8:00 a Arts & Crafts Sales – Set-up.....TBA
8:00 a – 11:00 a Arts & Crafts for Sale.....TBA
9:00 a – Noon Registration Open.....Room # 1
9:00 a – 10:00 a Grapevine Office Open.....Room # 1
9:00 a – 1:00 p Commercial Vendors Open
(Last Chance Shopping).....TBA
9:30 a – 10:15 a Golf Chipping Contest.....near Pavilion
10:00 a –10:45 a Seminar –Dog Training & Relationship
Bring Your Dog.....Pavillion Tent
11:00 a –11:15 a **Theme & Pet Parade**
Participants Gather...Front Courtyard
11:15 a –11:45 a Theme & Pet Parade..Front Courtyard
12:00 p - 2:00 p Lunch
12:30 p – 1:15 p Memorial Services.....Pavillion Tent
1:30 p – 2:15 p Ice Cream Social.....Main
2:30 p – 3:15 p Stick Horse RacesMain
3:30 p – 4:30 p Blind-Driver Contest.....TBA
5:15 p – 5:30 p Doors Open for Catered Dinner...Main
5:30 p – 6:30 p Catered Dinner.....Main
6:45 p Doors Open.....Main
7:00 p - 8:30 p Closing Ceremonies.....Main
8:30 p – Til Awards, 25/25/25/25, Merchant
Drawings, Must be Present to
WIN!!!.....Main
9:00 p – 9:45 p Building Open for Chapter Use...Main

10:00 p ALL BUILDINGS CLOSE

All Seminars Scheduled will be held in Room #2 or Pavillion – Please Check Daily Grapevine and/or White Boards for Changes

Sunday, May 5, 2019

9:00 a – Til ?.....Staff Tear-down & Clean-Up, All Areas

*Thank You for Being a Valued
Part of the Annual Good Sam
Northern California Rally.
Our Expressed Wish is That You
Had a Truly Enjoyable Time
While Here, as Much as We Did
in Presenting the Rally for You.*

*Please Mark Your Calendars to Schedule Your
Chapter Outing so it can be Held in Conjunction
With Next Year's NorCal Rally.*

The 2020 Rally is Scheduled for:

April 30, May 1, 2, 2020

Safe travels to everyone!

Casa de Fruta RV Resort Map



Casa de Fruta

10031 Pacheco Pass Highway

Hollister, CA 95023

info@casadefruta.com

408-842-9316

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GPS Co-ordinates: [36.99448, -121.37793](#)



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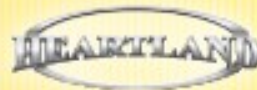


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