



Have a Good Trip.

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### From the Directors Desk

Greetings to All,

Wow, what happened to summer! Seems as though that it came quickly and left just as fast. As I sit at my computer trying to compose this letter for the Tel-A-Sam, I glance out of my window and see the leaves on the trees beginning to turn red. A pre-cursor to fall.

A review of the year to date found that NorCal Good Sam Club is in a healthy state. With the addition of new Assistant Directors, it gives us a total of three, with each Director having six chapters. It allows for better communication and transparency. These three Directors have proven to be pro-active in regards to trying to attend each of their responsible chapters camp outs in an effort to help keep all of our chapters well-informed of the workings of the Good Sam Club, Int'l, and NorCal, as well as an effort to assist any of the chapters with any problems. This is proving to keep NorCal running smoothly. Good job!

This year brought about a major change with regards to the venue where the annual NorCal Good Sam Rally was held. As you know by now, we moved the Rally from the Lodi Grape Festival fairgrounds to Casa de Fruta RV Resort, near Hollister. By all responses, it was a decidedly over-whelming success. Therefore, we have booked the facility again for this year, and we are looking forward to an increase in attendance and participation. I am pleased to announce that three of our chapters that did not attend the Rally this year have committed to attending the 2020 Rally. Remember, that even if your chapter does not decide to come as a chapter, you, as an individual, are encouraged to attend the Rally. Members of Good Sam, or those not belonging to a chapter, known as "Members-at-Large", or MAL's, also are invited to attend. As a reminder, the dates for the 2020 Rally are April 30th, through May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, at Casa de Fruta. This year's theme is: "A Salute to America the Beautiful". More information will be forthcoming either by email to chapter Presidents/Secretaries to disseminate to all chapter members, or it will also be found on the NorCal website: [norcalgoodsam.org](http://norcalgoodsam.org).

With reference to the website, we are aware that there are some chapters that have and maintain their own websites; however, we encourage these chapters to continue to provide basic information to us, in an effort to keep the NorCal website current. Information that is necessary is a current listing of chapter officers, once new officers take office, and chapter camp out dates. The sooner that information is provided to us the sooner it will be posted as current. Also, if you have any special events, chapter blogs, or photos that you would like posted, please forward those items and we will add them to your chapters information.

Another reason why it is extremely important to have your chapter camp out dates, is so we can implement the new concept of having chapters join together during a monthly camp out, as a benefit to all. It mainly allows our smaller chapters that do not have enough rigs to secure the clubhouse at a campground, and to receive any discounts, to still go camping by joining another chapter, and by doing so, can enjoy these benefits. Chapters that want to participate in this new concept will need to know camp out dates and will be able to find that information on the website.

The above concept also has given birth to the idea of having a fall NorCal get together, being planned for fall of 2021. The three A.D.'s are collaborating together on this idea with my approval. The State Committee approved of \$500.00 as 'seed' money for preliminary planning of this event and there will be more information regarding the where, when, and how, of this event, in the near future.

With reference to the State Committee Meeting, it too was moved from Lodi Grape Festival fairgrounds, to Flag City RV Resort. This move has resulted in a savings of \$1,050.00 for rental of the fairground facility. If you consider that we reduced the number of SCM's from 3, down to just 2, then those savings have doubled. We did, however, treat the President's, or their representative to the Meeting, to a nice hamburger/hot-dog lunch, as a token of appreciation of their attendance. Incidentally, we increased the attendance at this SCM from approximately 40% to 50%. A big "Thank you" to those that were in attendance.





During the SCM, we kept our State Treasurer, Ken Brown, for another 2 years, as he ran unopposed. We also have a new State Secretary, Ms. Audrey Johnson, who graciously volunteered for this duty. She will be replacing June Shimosaki, who was presented with a plaque for acknowledging her 17 years as our State Secretary. Yes, that was no mistake, it was 17 years. June, thank you for your untiring dedication, and devotion to the NorCal Good Sam Club for all these past years. Please keep in touch.

Recently, I sent a facsimile of the new Good Sam logo that was provided by the Good Sam Club. Apparently, the smiling face of 'Sammy' will be under-going a makeover, including 'Samantha'. The existing logo can still be used, and once the new 'Sammy' and 'Samantha' are available, they will be sent to each chapter for each chapter's use. If a chapter logo will be changed, remember that this must be okayed by me and the Good Sam Club.

Staff is currently in the planning stages for the 2020 Rally, and we wish to remind you that volunteers are always desperately needed. These positions are usually no more than 2 hours in length, and they are very easy in nature. Please consider being a volunteer and being a part of this great event.

Bonne and I hope that this letter finds all of you healthy and well, and we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the 2020 Rally. Until then...Happy Trails.

Wayne



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# 2019 Northern California State Staff

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## State Staff

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STATE COMMITTEE MEETING  
LODI, CALIFORNIA  
09-28-19

The NCGS State Committee meeting was called to order by Director Wayne Wall at 10:00am on September 28, 2019.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Director Wayne Wall and then Reflections given by Mike Ward.

Director Wayne Wall thanked all the chapter presidents/representatives for attending with a plea to pass the word and come more often. He also mentioned that we are saving \$1,000 by having the meeting at Flag City RV park, and next year we will try to get the clubhouse, not just 1/2.

There was a presentation to June Shimozaki for all her 17 years as NorCal State secretary. A plaque was awarded. Many thanks to June for all her years of dedicated service. Audrey Johnson was introduced as new NorCal State Secretary.

Roll call was then carried out with nine (9) Chapters being represented at this NCGS State Committee at the last meeting for this year, 2019. Those chapters present were: Durham Travel Nuts, El Dorado Sams, Gold Nugget Sams, Good Sam Mateans, Lasy Daisy Sams, Lucky Ones, San Jose Blackjacks, Sunrise Sams, and the Tuleburg Sams.

**Minutes:**

The minutes were presented as published in the packets with the following corrections:

Section: Treasurer's Report – the dates should be 09/01/18 to 12/31/18 and not 05/2018 to 05/2019.

Motion made to accept the minutes as amended:

Motion: Shirley Harms

Second: Al Quint

Motion carried

**Treasurer's Report:**

Ken Brown gave the treasurer's report. The beginning Balance for Cash in Bank – all Funds was amended to match the minutes. This was verified by Ken.

No bills and expenses were presented at the meeting.

Motion made to accept as amended:

Motion: June Shimozaki

Second: Mike Murray

Motion carried

**Correspondence:**

None received

**Committee reports:****Tel-A-Sam Report:**

Sharon Murray, Editor, stated that since the theme for the 2020 Rally is *Salute to America the Beautiful*, she thinks we should have a wall to honor all our Vets. Each club should bring a picture of the vets. At the rally they will fill out a form to put on the wall with the photo stating branch of service, years of service, locations, and job title (duty).

**Deadline for articles to be sent for publication in the TAS is October 18, 2019. [Please submit to norcaltelasam@gmail.com](mailto:norcaltelasam@gmail.com).**



**Charity Report:**

Shirley Harms, Charity Chairperson, passed out the June to September NorCal charity list. Only 4 of the 18 chapters participated. **Please have the final yearly amounts to Shirley by December 1, 2019** at sier-ramts95@yahoo.com.

The rate of \$15/hour can be used for volunteer hours. Estimates for cans, jackets, etc. can be made as well. Exact amounts are not needed.

Wayne will send out the guidelines to all chapter presidents again.

**Vendor Reports:**

Walter Weight filled in for Cricket. Cricket has sent out over 160 letters to vendors to invite them to the 2020 Rally. So far, we have a verbal yes from 3 vendors. Suggestion was made to have the vendor names placed on the website in advance; both for vendor advertising and so that rally campers/participants can see in advance. Another suggestion was that vendors register by a certain date, they get a discount or other type of incentive.

Discussion was had on the changes for the rally next year as well as entertainment.

**Announcements:**

As of December 2020, Wayne's term will be over and he will be stepping down. Mike Ward is willing to take over unless someone else steps in beforehand.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Wayne has requested funds for a new laptop as Windows 2007 will no longer be supported after the new year. A motion for \$1,000 was suggested.

Motion made to accept:

Motion: Doug Martens

Second: Mike Murray

Motion carried

A discussion was had to have a NorCal Fall Party in the fall of 2021. It was requested to use up to \$500 from the NorCal general fund. Presidents are going to take this back to their chapters and get back to Wayne by October 31, 2019.

Motion made to accept:

Motion: Doug Martens

Second: Mike Murray

Motion carried

From the above discussion it was also discussed that smaller chapters may want to join together for camping to make their clubhouse numbers.

A discussion was had if we wanted to get more funds, and how, for more entertainment at the next rally.

Ken Brown will accept another 2-year term as NorCal State Treasurer. He had no other candidates running against him, so was elected by acclamation.

Wayne stated the next SCM would be at the next Rally on April 30, 2020. More information will be coming out.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Johnson, Secretary



## *Your Invitation to a Party*

**2020 - Good Sam Club**

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STATE RALLY Theme  
– ‘Salute to America the Beautiful’**

**When:** Festivities begins Thursday, April 30, thru May 2, 2020

**Where:** Casa de Fruta RV Resort, Hollister, CA

**Why:** A time for all NorCal chapters, and friends, to come together and join in fun activities, make new friends, but more importantly, It's a time when staff can say, "thank you", to the members of each chapter for supporting NorCal Good Sam Club.

- ACTIVITIES:** Member Arts & Crafts Show and Sale, Seminars, Commercial Vendors, Theme & Pet Parade, Indoor and Outdoor Games, Catered Dinner, Food Court, Bingo, Bocce Ball, 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. A popular premium area further from the clubhouse and near the creek, on grass, 30 amp no sewer hook-up. There are 2 level sewer stations available on site.
- PARKING:** Rigs parked on assigned basis. Chapter group parking can be arranged on a limited availability. No rigs will be parked after 4:00 pm. Late arrivals park in holding area until 8:00 am the next day.
- REGISTRATION:** Wednesday, (Helper/volunteer & early –birds) – 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Thurs. 9:00 – Noon, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Fri. 9:00 –Noon, 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Sat. 11:00 am to Noon. (Early arrivals on Mon., Tues., & Wed., 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 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)  
 Helper/Volunteer Extra Nights.....\$37.00 per Night X ( ) Nites = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Total)  
 Ladies 'American Woman' Luncheon and Entertainment....\$15.00 Per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Night Catered Dinner.....\$22.00 per Person..X ( ) People = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Total)  
 Walk-In, per day, \$5.00 Carload.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL PAID.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**(REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 21, 2020 TO BE PROCESSED ON TIME.)**

Rig type: Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ # 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: Al Quint, Registrar: 916-765-3688, email: [al5quint@surewest.net](mailto:al5quint@surewest.net) Please make checks payable to: "NORCAL GOOD SAM ASSOCIATION" Mail to: Al Quint, Registrar, 6001 Myrtlewood Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95621

(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 helper/volunteer, please indicate your preference of where you would like to help in the area provided below: If you sign up as a helper/volunteer, 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 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> Helper/Volunteer: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice # \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- Choices:      #1 – Registration      #2 – Check-in      #3 – People Mover      #4 – Security  
                 #5 – Arts & Crafts      #6 – Games      #7 – Stage Decoration      #8 – 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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**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.



# A Salute to our Vets



## Have a Good Trip.

Dear Fellow Good Sam Members,

With our 2020 NorCal Rally on the horizon, some of the state staff members felt that with a theme of ‘A Salute to America the Beautiful’, we should not miss a grand opportunity to honor our veterans of America. Over our history these men and women have given their time, loyalty, love and, all too often, their very lives in service to all of us. To help show our appreciation for their service, I propose that we have a “Wall of Honor” for them at our 2020 Rally. I encourage you all to bring a photograph with you to the rally of your favorite family veteran(s). Yes, you may have more than one in your family who is worthy of this honor wall. When you arrive at the rally, register and then come to my workstation (for the Daily Grapevine). I will be located in the same area as registration. I will have a short form for you to fill out to go with your picture(s) and then they will be placed on the Wall of Honor in the Main Room, where the majority of events will take place. After closing ceremonies on Saturday night, please retrieve your pictures from the wall and take them back home with you. Below is a sample picture and form. If you have a suggestion or concern about the form, please email me with them at [norcaltelasam@gmail.com](mailto:norcaltelasam@gmail.com). The pictures should be no larger than 8” by 10” , so we will have room for all of the honorees.



Walt  
basic training  
1959



NorCal Veterans	
Name:	Walter Weight
Area of Service:	Air Force
Service Years:	1959-1979
Place(s) Served:	U.S., Japan, Turkey England
Job Title:	logistics Inventory management Supervisor



Thank you all for your attention and participation in this activity!

Sharon Murray

Tel-A-SAM Editor



# Chapter Chatter

## El Dorado Sams



## Gold Country

## Spring-Summer 2019

The El Dorado Sams Gold Country chapter held its kick-off luncheon on February 14, 2019, at the El Dorado Saloon in El Dorado Hills. It was hosted by Ellin Black and Don Frankel. The first campout of the season was at Flag City RV Park in Lodi beginning St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2019. Our hosts were Barbara and Robert Bohaboy and Ruth and Gary Pihlaja. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, many of the attendees went to Habanero Hots (Mexican) for dinner. The featured drink was green Margaritas. Corned Beef Tacos were tasty. We were treated by our hosts to a delicious dinner of minestrone and vegetable soups, clam chowder and chili with salad. Those attending were asked to bring jars of peanut butter to donate to our local food closet. Many of the ladies did facials, courtesy of Pati Kenney's plan-



ning. We had 13 rigs signed up for the campout, including 3 prospective members.



The NorCal Rally at Casa de Fruta served as our April campout. Ten rigs from our chapter were in attendance. The Mardi Gras theme was very festive and colorful. We did not have the most participants in the theme parade, but we made ourselves seen and heard. Our chapter received a certificate acknowledging 30 years as a Good Sam chapter. The Ladies Luncheon was very good, and the Elvis impersonator certainly kept us entertained.

The Dean-aHolics, featuring Dean Martin and Marilyn Monroe impersonators put on a good show. Casa de Fruta's catered meals were delicious.

We are looking forward to our upcoming campout at The Lakes RV and Golf Resort in Chowchilla later in May. Our hosts will be Teri and Daryl Prouty and Mary Jo and Dennis Weber. This will be the week before Memorial Weekend. Two new prospective members are expected to attend this campout. Charity summary: The peanut butter donated at our March campout was valued at \$115.00. A total of 225 hours benefitting four organizations was reported.



## **El Dorado Sams Gold Country Summer-Fall 2019**

**The El Dorado Sams Gold Country has had quite a camping season to date. May's campout at The Lakes RV Park in Chowchilla, hosted by Teri and Daryl Prouty and Mary Jo and Dennis Weber, was well attended. We had 2 prospective members attending their first campout. A planned trip to Forstiere Underground Gardens was cancelled because the venue was closed due to rain. An outing to the Castle Air Museum in Atwater was very interesting.**

**Our June campout was hosted by Darlene and Lee Anderle and Bonne and Wayne Wall. It was held at Clio's River Edge in the beautiful mountains of Plumas County near Graeagle. We had 9 member rigs and 2 prospective rigs. It was agreed by many that the setting was very peaceful and refreshing. The club has already reserved the park for next year in June.**

**Vineyard RV Park in Vacaville was the site for our July campout, hosted by Anne and Raul Hernandez. We had 7 rigs in attendance with some visitors who joined us for potluck. August brought us to Gold Ranch Casino & RV Park in Verdi, NV. Our hosts were Anne Blake and Judy Mohorko. We had 11 member rigs attending. We had 3 prospective members attending their third campout. They were welcomed as members during the meeting.**

**September brought us to the coast at Olema Campground near Point Reyes Station. Cindy and Tom Carroll and Marilyn and Ralph Mouillesseaux co-hosted this campout. We had a total of 14 rigs in attendance. We were joined by three prospective rigs. We welcomed Lori and Jeff Killion as members. This was their 3<sup>rd</sup> campout. For the first time in a long time, we enjoyed campfires as we had our morning coffee and snack. We also had one campfire in the evening where we shared campfire stories. Several of us drove out to the Tule Elk Reserve, west of Tomales Bay. We visited the Marin Cheese Factory and had lunch at the little pond/picnic area. An outing with lunch was a good activity for a foggy day. We were rewarded with some sunshine when we went to Stinson Beach and took advantage of the photo opportunity.**

**El Dorado Sams has lost a few members due to various reasons, but we have also gained several members this year. We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of longtime member, Joe Araujo. The Club currently has 11 prospective members/rigs and we welcome individuals who would like to join a fun and caring group of fellow RVers.**



# Chapter Chatter Cont'd.



Morning campfire at Olema



El Dorado Sams at Stinson Beach

***Last but not least.....Charity summary: A total of 429 volunteer hours benefitting as many as 10 organizations have been reported for the months of June through September 2019.***



***Happy Fall from El Dorado Sams!!!***



# Chapter Chatter Cont'd

Casa de Fruta, August, 2019

**Gold Nugget Sams** chapter had a unique opportunity to join not one, but two other groups at our August camp out at Casa de Fruta! GNS invited Sunrise Sams to join us the first week of our stay and then some of the GNS members stayed the following week to join in with the Lucky Ones Good Sam group. We all had great fun, wonderful food, cards, crafts, outdoor games and a chance to meet up with old friends and make many new ones. Joining camp outs with other chapters is also a fantastic way to add enough rigs to qualify for a clubhouse and to get group rates that are traditionally lower. Here are some pictures of the fun times we all had.



Morro Dunes

September 8-13, 2019

Gold Nugget Sams enjoyed a beautiful week at the beach, complete with an Hawaiian theme. Guests were greeted by their hosts, Shirley Harms, and Mike and Sharon Murray with leis and a hot dog BBQ on the first evening. The week was a time for relaxing, sightseeing, fishing, golfing, shucking oysters, playing cards and lots of eating! It started out rather windy, but soon calmed down, with temperatures rising by the end of the week.

While some campers went golfing at Morro Bay Country Club, others went to Cambria for a lovely lunch on the beach at Moonstone Beach Grill. Several evenings were spent enjoying outdoor movies such as “The Long, Long Trailer” and “The Thin Man” series. It was also a special time for our members Joe and Sharon Dearing. They celebrated 59 years of marriage during our beach week. Congratu-





# Chapter Chatter Cont'd.

Flag City

October, 2019

In spite of windy conditions and threat of electrical outages, the Gold Nugget Sams chapter had their Fall Festival at Flag City RV Park. Members attending had great fun playing games, doing a jigsaw puzzle, and lots of eating. Although the number of attendees was smaller than usual, everyone had lots of fun.

Joe and Sharon Dearing were our hosts and always made sure campers were engaged in activities and with each other. Outdoor movies have become a good source of camaraderie among GNS members. We enjoyed two different movies from "The Thin Man" series. Our week ended with a field trip to The Fruit Stand and ended with lunch at Moo Moo's Burger Barn in Stockton.

Everyone is looking forward to our last camp out of 2019 at Duck Island in Rio Vista.



Halloween treats for everyone!



Hosts Joe and Sharon



Enjoying each other's company.

Dearing



## Lazy Daisy Sams

The Lazy Daisy Sams continue to have fun filled outings starting with a trip to Santa Cruz Redwoods RV Resort in May, Jackson Rancheria in June, The Almond Tree RV Park in July and Duck Island in August. We celebrated the start of fall in September at Sugar Barge RV Park in Bethel Island.

Our Chapter is still actively recruiting new members and looking to "Share Camp" with other chapters to up our numbers at outings and take advantage of group discounts. We look forward to Norcal's efforts to help with publishing campout schedules so we can more easily coordinate sharing of sites.

If you would like more information about our chapter please visit [www.norcalgoodsam.org](http://www.norcalgoodsam.org) and look for Lazy Daisy Sams Chapter or visit our website at [www.LazyDaisySams.com](http://www.LazyDaisySams.com) or contact our President, Homer Hoglund at [bjhoglund@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjhoglund@sbcglobal.net) phone 1-510-223-8847.



# Chapter Chatter Cont'd

Below is the current list of upcoming outings for 2020:

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 2-6    | Flag City RV Resort, Lodi         |
| February 20-24 | Casa de Fruta, Hollister          |
| March          | TBA                               |
| April 30-May 2 | NorCal State Rally, Casa de Fruta |
- More are in the planning stages.....



## Tuleburg Sams (Stockton, CA)

### May 2019 Flew the Coop

We took the month off from Camping! NorCal Good Sams had their annual Rally at Casa De Fruta which was a blast. SAVE THE DATE APRIL 30, 2020

### June 2019 Tahoe Excursion

June was extremely hot in the valley and we planned an excursion at Tahoe Valley in South Lake Tahoe. The first few nights were very cold with the days nice.

Relaxation was on the agenda for some, to enjoy the cool weather, breath in the clean air or just sit. The Tuleburgs are very fortunate to have our very own entertainment hostess! Our Hostess, Joyce will find all the events in the area and send out announcements and if there are no events, she will be the entertainment. We all love our camp hostess.





# Chapter Chatter Cont'd.

## July 2019 Weather Tech Raceway

We headed to cool weather a nice change from the high 90's for those attending the annual Laguna Seca outing. The week started on Tuesday night, with dress in your pajamas and watch a movie. On Thursday, some of us went to Moss Landing and took a boat out Whale Watching. The Wolff's, Castro's, and Spivey's enjoyed the boat ride and saw 3 whales, lots of seals, otters, and walrus. The theme for the weekend was Patriotic, with the decorated in red, white and blue ribbons. During our outing veterans of the group each shared when they joined the service, what branch and where they were stationed. We felt blessed for all the brave men who fought for Freedom and the sacrifice by all.

We also shared how many years each couple have been married. This outing we only had 9 couples; between the 9 couples we have over 400 combined married years.

## August 2019 Duck Island

The Tuleburgs started arriving on Wednesday at Duck Island. Friday members experienced extreme heat over 100 degrees and the air conditioning was not working in the club house. While the rest of the weekend had mild temperatures and at times very windy mainly in the evening hours. At least the breeze (wind) brought the temperature down on Saturday and Sunday.

One of our dear members Bruce and Shelly Larson will be moving away to Nevada, they will stay a member meeting up with us a few times a year. This was going to be their last meeting this year they would be attending, so another member, Jack Kersten presenting the Larson's with their official transfer papers.

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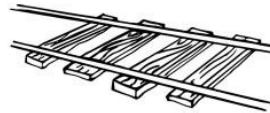
# Chapter Chatter Cont'd.

## Eel River Sams

Excerpts from "The Eel River Breeze":



### QUOTE OF THE MONTH



*"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there!"*

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

***"I INTEND TO LIVE FOR EVER—  
SO FAR SO GOOD."***



### ***"The Meeting"***

*Eel River Good Sam Chapter Minutes for 9/12/19*

Meeting called to order by President Roy Dokweiler at the Samoa Cookhouse.

Guests: None

Roll Call: Arney, Blunk, Dokweiler, Freitas, Johnson D, Johnson O, Paine, Schafer, Steeves

Minutes & Treasurer's Report: Approved as printed in the newsletter

Correspondence: Letter from NorCal Good Sam concerning multi chapter campouts.

Committee Reports:

Legislature: Nothing to report

Sunshine: Nothing to report

Newsletter/Publicity: Nothing to report

Wagon Master: October campout cancelled replaced by a luncheon on 10/10/19.

Benbow in November still scheduled \$48.51 per night

Old Business:

None

New Business: Discussion on whether we have enough members left to keep our chapter going. Maureen to check how many campouts/members are required to maintain chapter status. More discussion on October 10 at Las Cazuelas, Fortuna.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: As printed in the news letter.

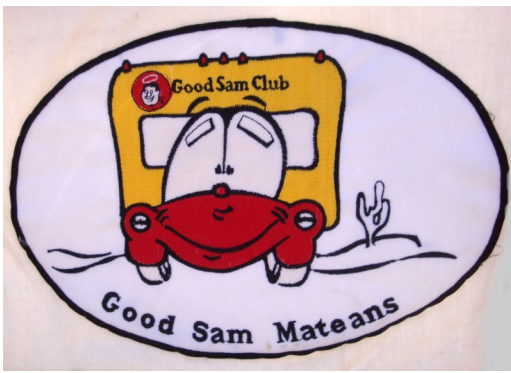
Games: none

50/50: none

Good of the Order: none

Minutes submitted by Frankie Freitas, Secretary





# Chapter Chatter Cont'd.

## Good Sam Matean's RV Club

### President's Corner

Dear friends;

The RV outing at Duck Island had 8 Rigs and 15 members. The weather was sunny but very windy. Nobody spent time sitting by the river. Many people went out for lunch and exploring of the region. Jean spent the weekend in the RV as she acquired a respiratory virus. Many thanks to Camelot and her mother, Sandy, for doing an outstanding job as Trail Bosses. Also thanks to Jack for being acting secretary. Barbara and I were the only officers present.

I was notified that Smithwood cancelled our RV outing for June, 2020. They had a bigger group that wanted the same time. At our next meeting in August we need to select another place. If we go to the Norcal Rally scheduled for April 30-MAY 2nd at Casa de Fruta, we could move the April Good Sam Matean outing at Sugar Barge to June.

Good thoughts and a Happy July 4th to you all. See you in August.

Merle – wagon master





## Good Sam Mateans 2020

Date	Park/Tel #	Address	Trail bosses	
January 2 - 5	Gilroy Garlic RV Park	Booked	650 Holloway Rd, Gilroy 95020	
January 30 – February 2	Cal Expo RV Park	Booked	1600 Exposition Blvd. Sacra- mento 95815	Dingle
March 5 – 8	San Lorenzo County RV Park	Pending call Jan, 2020	1160 Broadway St. King City 93930	
April 2 – 5	Vineyard RV Park	Booked	4985 Midway Rd. Vacaville 95688	
April 30 – May 3	Sugar Barge Rsrt 925-684-9075	Booked (30 amp only)	1440 Sugar Barge Rd Bethel Island 94511	
June 04 - 7				
July no outing				
July 30 –August 2	Olema Campground	Pending call Aug 2019	10155 CA-1 Olema 94950	
September 3-6	Casa de Fruta	Pending call Aug 2019	10021 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister	
October 1 - 4	Durango RV Resort	Booked	100 Lake Ave Red Bluff 96080	
November 5 - 8	Wine Country RV Resort	Pending call Dec 2019	2500 Airport Rd Paso Robles 93446	Thomas
December 3 - 6	Flag City RV Resort	Booked	6120 W Banner St. Lodi 95242	Club Com- mittee



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