

# Tel-A-Sam: Spring, 2021



Have a Good Trip.

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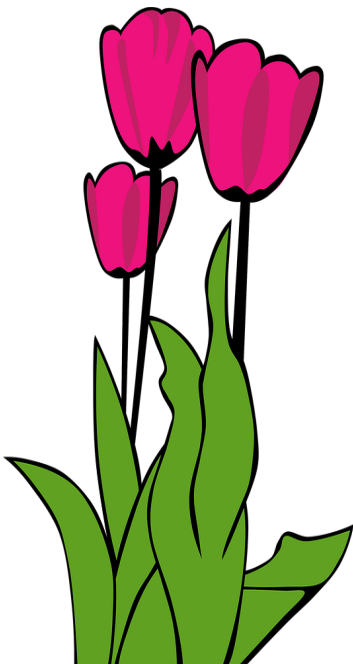
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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello fellow campers,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and safe as we start opening up more and more in our state and traveling in our rigs is almost normal again. I want to take this time to thank everyone for being so patient with everything that has been happening during this pandemic which has not only affected our organization but our personal lives as well. With all of us working together to keep safe during camp outs and group outings, we have had to overcome many problems and challenges in order for us to continue to camp. We have had smaller groups dining outside under canopies and wearing masks, while keeping socially distant. Of course getting vaccinated will help make it easier on all of us. Not easy, but also not impossible, because if there's a will and a way, RVers will find it. As you know, we have cancelled the Rally for September 9-12 2021 and changed it to take place on April 28 through May 1st, 2022. We are hoping with the administering of the vaccine throughout the remainder of this year that this can be accomplished, but of course it all comes down to what the state of California mandates for each of the counties while using the color tier system. Casa de Fruta is in Santa Clara county, and we will be monitoring it as time goes on as we get closer to the Rally dates. With that being said, I have talked with Melissa, the RV park manager at Casa de Fruta, and she has agreed to leave our spaces reserved for 9-9-2021 through 9-12-2021, for our use as chapter/group outings. Of course, everything will be done outside, since the facilities may or may not be open for use. Counties may start loosening the restrictions on group gathering's by then. If you want to have a group outing please contact Casa de Fruta and tell them you're part of the NorCal group under Mike Ward.



## From the Director's Desk, continued)



**Have a Good Trip.**

You have until August 8th to make your reservations. After that, the sites go back up for the public to Use. The state staff and I will be conducting many upcoming Zoom meetings, so we can put together an awesome Rally for you in 2022. Please reach out to any of us if you have any questions or concerns.

The NorCal web page [norcalgoodsam.org](http://norcalgoodsam.org) is still being updated and revised, and some things are not Current, such as the Rally schedule and registration forms, so please be patient with us. We are hoping to have it completed with all the new dates added for the Rally info. Our web site contains a lot of helpful information and I strongly recommend checking it out. I also ask that you as members help us keep your chapter's information up to date, such as new officers elected to your chapter, and giving us a list of your camp outs for the year. Trust me, we're not spying on you. It's just information for the web page. Also, if you haven't done so already, please send us a short bio of your chapter, describing who you are and what you're about. It will be placed under your chapter name on the web page. I suggest researching what other chapters have posted on the web page about themselves. This may give you some idea of what to write. This will help prospective new members who are viewing the web site for the first time to locate a chapter they may find as a good fit. With chapter memberships dwindling, this could be a great asset in recruitment for your chapter.

At this time I would like to announce that we are going to have the next State Committee Meeting (SCM) October 2nd, 2021 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, (Please allow two hours for this meeting) . All chapter presidents are required to attend or have a representative attend in your place. Any voting matters that come up are to be voted on only by the chapter presidents or their appointed representative. The state staff members are not allowed to represent their chapter at these meetings. They must appoint a representative. This meeting will be done using ZOOM and it should be very convenient for all to attend. We will be sending each president and secretary the link a week before the meeting. So if you're not familiar with how Zoom works, then you will have time to ask questions and we can help guide you through it.

## From the Director's Desk, continued)



Have a Good Trip.

You can join the meeting using your phone, lap top or computer. All you need to do is download the ZOOM app to your device. Also each chapter representative showing up for the meeting will have their chapter name placed into a raffle drawing, and at the end of the meeting one name will be drawn for the Prize. This is our way of thanking you for attending the meeting.

I want to thank you again for your time and patience.

Please continue to be safe out there.

Sincerely:

Mike Ward

State Director

NorCal Good Sam



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# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOOD SAM ASSOCIATION

## NORCAL STAFF MEETING MINUTES

(Zoom Meeting 04/24/21)

The NCGS State Committee meeting was called to order by Director Mike Ward at 2:02 pm on April 24, 2021.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Director Mike Ward.

Director Mike Ward thanked all the chapter presidents/representatives for attending.

The following NorCal State Staff was present: Mike Ward, NorCal State Director, Ken Brown, NorCal State Treasurer; Wayne Wall, Webmaster; Wally Luihn, NorCal State Assistant Director; Gina Ward, Commercial Chairperson; Sharon Murray, NorCal State Editor/Tel-A-Sam; Al Quint, Rally Registration; Shirley Harms, Charities Chairperson, and Audrey Johnson, NorCal State Secretary. Roll call was then carried out with seven (7) Chapters being represented at this NCGS State Committee at the first meeting for this year, 2021. Those chapters present were El Dorado Sams, Gold Nugget Sams, Lazy Daisy Sams, Lucky Ones, San Jose Blackjacks, Sunrise Sams, and the Tuleburg Sams.

### **Minutes:**

The minutes were presented as published in the email.

Motion made to accept as amended:

Motion: Shirley Harms

Second: Tom Zarzana

Motion carried

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Ken Brown gave the treasurer's report. Accounts will be switched to Chase Bank within the next two weeks.



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOOD SAM ASSOCIATION

### (Minutes, Continued)

Motion made to accept:

Motion: Rob Bennett

Second: Homer Hoglund

Vote: Approved

Motion carried

### **Correspondence:**

None received

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Tel-A-Sam Report:**

Sharon Murray mentioned that the deadline for articles to be sent for publication in the TAS is 05/10/21. Please submit to [norcaltelasam@gmail.com](mailto:norcaltelasam@gmail.com).

#### **Charity Report:**

Shirley Harms, Charity Chairperson, said El Dorado Sams has volunteer hours thru March. El Dorado Sams had a sock drive. No other clubs have sent in a report.

#### **Vendor Reports:**

Gina Ward has nothing to report at this time

**Rally Report:** Al Quint mentioned he had one check that will be returned as the rally is cancelled.

**Entertainment:** Audrey Johnson and Gina Ward have Elvis booked for the 2022 rally. Deposit already paid. No other news at this time.

#### **Old Business:**

2021 Rally has been cancelled. Casa de Fruita is still at 25% capacity. They may move to 50% but no further. We can camp at Casa de Fruita instead as a group campout. Spots are being held for us for Sept 9 thru 12. Just mention you are friends of Mike Ward. Reservations must be made by August 8.





## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOOD SAM ASSOCIATION

**(Minutes, Continued)**

### **New Business:**

New Rally will be April 28 thru May 1, 2022, at Casa de Fruta. Staff will arrive on April 25. Volunteers to arrive on April 27.

### **Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)**

Resolution #1: "It is suggested that NorCal Good Sam chapters follow the guidelines as laid out in "Roberts Rules of Order" when conducting official chapter meetings."

Chapter Presidents are suggested to look over the Roberts Rules of Order.

Motion: Al Quint Second:

Tom Zarzana Vote: Approved

Motion carried

Resolution #2: "A quorum of the membership to conduct a chapter meeting need only consist of 51% of the members present for the meeting, not of the total membership of the chapter. If there are fewer than 6 members present, then postponing the meeting to a later date may also be considered."

These two resolutions will be voted on to accept or deny on being entered into the existing NorCal State SOPs.

Adoption of changes requires a majority vote of the State Committee members present at the scheduled association meeting which will be held on 04/24/21. Please read these resolutions over and contact Mike Ward if you have any questions. Be prepared to vote on these Items.

Question/Comments: Walt requested that NorCal SOPs for the state committee meeting were amended as well. The following will be added to the resolution above:

"A quorum of the membership to conduct a chapter meeting need only consist of 51% of the members present for the meeting, not of the total membership of the chapter. This also includes 51% of the chapter representatives at the NorCal State Committee Meetings."

Motion: Wally Luihn

Second: Rob Bennett

Vote: Approved





## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOOD SAM ASSOCIATION

### (Minutes, Continued)

Other States are experiencing decrease in members.

New staff position: Dave Tomlinson and John Lucas are now our Prayer Team.

State staff positions that need to be filled are:

Historian/event photographer to be filled as soon as possible. (El Dorado Sams has a member who was a professional photographer and is interested if they are physically able) .

One Assistant Director position, (Mike has a couple of candidates in mind but is open for more suggestions).

Wally Luihn currently is the only one we have.

Advertise your chapters when things get back to normal and discuss options with your members, such as having flyers describing your chapters on hand to give out to interested parties, especially while at campgrounds. Post them at local RV parks laundry rooms and Camping World stores (with managements approval of course).

The new Good Sam magazine has been redesigned and now is called “*RV Magazine*”. Marcus has asked that local chapters send in photos and stories of your campouts as he is wanting to add these stories of camping adventures with family and friends to his magazine. The April addition (*Get Hooked*) gives a perfect example of this with fishing stories of families that are camping out in their rigs. Please take the time to read this magazine. It’s new and improved, and they are always open for suggestions to help make it a better magazine.

Question asked by Homer Hoglund to see if the name, numbers, and/or emails of the members can be given out to current presidents so they can see if anyone wants to join a different club.

There was a discussion on whether we could vote a new member into a chapter. This cannot be done. The only stipulation to join a chapter is they must be a member of Good Sam.

Mike Ward will be setting something up so that all presidents can email each other about upcoming events with spots to fill.

**Raffle Drawing:** Drawing of a \$30 Camping World gift card will be held at the end of this meeting. All chapters present will be entered into the drawing. This is our way of thanking you for being in attendance. This month’s winner is for Rosemary Heier of the Eldorado Sams.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm. Next meeting October 2, 2021.

Respectfully submitted , Audrey Johnson, Secretary





***Your Invitation to a Party***  
**2022 - Good Sam Club**  
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STATE RALLY**  
**Theme – ‘Salute to America the Beautiful’**

**When:** Festivities begins Thursday, April 28 through May 1, 2022.  
**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.  
**Note:** **Earlybird Special, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday-\$42.00 per night**  
**Late fee for registrations postmarked after 4/15/2022 of \$20.00**

**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 Gina Ward Email: [frogma2262@yahoo.com](mailto:frogma2262@yahoo.com) Phone: 559-314-4461

**VOLUNTEER HELPERS:** Volunteer/helpers are needed and encouraged!!! If you are interested and want to help and be a volunteer, please indicate in the space(s) on the back of this registration form. Volunteer confirmation letters will be mailed after April 12, 2022. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY REGISTRATION:** Rate is \$47.00 per rig, per night.

1 or 2 People Per Rig, 2 Nights, Thurs & Fri, or Fri. & Sat., Full Hook-Ups.....\$94.00.....(\$104.00 after 8-20-21)

1 or 2 People Per Rig, 3 Nights, Thurs., Fri. & Sat, Full Hook-Ups.....\$141.00.....(\$ 151.00 after 8-20-21)

Family Rate-3 or More People per Rig, 2 Nights, Full Hook-Ups.....\$104.00.....(\$ 114.00 after 8-20-21)

Family Rate-3 or More People per Rig, 3 Nights, Full Hook-Ups.....\$151.00.....(\$ 161.00 after 8-20-21)

Early Birds & Helper/Volunteer Extra Nights.....\$42.00 per Night X ( ) Nites = \$ (Total)

Ladies ‘American Woman’ Luncheon & Entertainment..\$15.00 Per Person X ( ) = \$ (Total)

Saturday Night Catered Dinner.....\$22.00 per Person..X ( ) People = \$ (Total)

Walk-In, per day, \$5.00 Carload.....\$ (Total)

**TOTAL PAID.....\$**

**(REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2022 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 – Games  
#6 – Arts & Crafts    #7 – Misc. Help    #8 – Stage and Luncheon Decoration  
#9 --Volunteer's Dinner - Help Prep and Serve

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

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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,

At our 2022 NorCal Rally, with a theme of 'A Salute to America the Beautiful', we would like this 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, we will have a "Wall of Honor" for all at our 2021 Rally. Please bring a photograph with you to the rally of your favorite family or friend veteran(s). Yes, you may have more than one in your family or friends who is worthy of this honor wall. When you arrive at the rally, register and then come to the Tel-A-Sam workstation (for the Daily Grapevine). It will be located in the same area as registration. There will be 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 participation in this activity!

Sharon Murray

Tel-A-SAM Editor



# ***Charity Report***

*Good Sam Organization*

*NorCal Good Sam*

*Charity Report*

*By*

*Shirley Harms*

*As of May 15, 2021,*

*NorCal Good Sam Chapters have*

*donated*

**\$6347.00**

*In donations and volunteer hours!*

*Congratulations, NorCal Chapters*







# Chapter Chatter

## EL DORADO SAMS

It is hard to believe that it is May! Where has the year gone? At this time, International Good Sam is not allowing us to camp out using the Good Sam Logo on anything....that includes our banners, flags, shirts, clothing etc. We can book an outing as a group using any name that we like as long Good Sam is not used. There are some campouts scheduled, as follows....

Month	Date	RV Park	Host/Hostess
August	15 Aug 2021	Flag City RV Park, Lodi	Hernandea
September	9 Sept 2021	Casa de Fruta, Hollister	Heier
October	17 Oct 2021	Heritage RV, Corning	Brown
November	14 Nov 2021	Feather Falls, Oroville	Slota/Kenney
December	TBD	TBD	DeGregory

**Note: Dates and Locations are subject to change at any time.**

**All El Dorado Sams members are encouraged to consider hosting or co-hosting a campout. A list of dates along with probably RV parks was provided to all members for consideration.**

**The 2021 rally has been rescheduled to 2022. It will be held late April 2022. (exact dates to be provided at a later time).**

**Our Sunshine Report mentioned that Pati Kenney had successful hip surgery (her second). Joni Stackpole suffered serious complications from her cardiac surgery. Maxine Jacobsen fell and ended up in ICU with serious problems. Jack Fitzpatrick received a pacemaker. All are wished a full and speedy recovery. Lee Anderle passed away in early March.**

**The El Dorado Sams recently had a sock collection and we donated 118 pairs of socks to Upper Room in Placerville. The donation was much appreciated.**

**Happy Trails to all!**





# Chapter Chatter

## Lazy Daisy Sams– East Bay

In Mid-February a few of our members were finally able to meet at Gilroy Garlic USA Resort. We did some outside socializing (with masks) and spent the time catching up on everyone's lives. It felt so good just to be out and about in our rigs! It's been a long year.

The March campout was supposed to be at Casa de Fruta but they were still closed so Gilroy Garlic USA Resort welcomed us back. This time we were able to actually use their room for our meals and a fun game of Bean Bag Baseball. Everyone had their vaccines so eating and playing together felt safe.





# Chapter Chatter

## Lazy Daisy Sams– East Bay

### Lazy Daisy Sams 2021 Outing Schedule:

March 11-15	Gilroy Garlic USA RV PK	
April 29-May 1	NorCal State Rally	Postponed
May 6-9	Betabel RV Park, San Juan Batista	Kaehms
June	TBD	Johnson
July 8-11	Flag City RV Resort, Lodi	Lillard
August	TBD	Evans
Sept 9-12	Group Camp Out Casa de Fruta	Mike Ward
Sept. 30-Oct 4	Heritage RV Park, Corning	Granko
October	TBD	Creegan
Nov. 4-8	Durango RV Park, Red Bluff	Stearns
December	No Outing	
January 2022	TBD	
Feb 10-14	Gilroy Garlic USA RV PK	Hoglund

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining us at one of our campouts. We are also interested in share camping with other groups in order to meet minimum requirements of the parks.

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**

Contacts:

Membership, Janice Lillard at [janicelillard@msn.com](mailto:janicelillard@msn.com) 925-551-8315

President, Homer Hoglund (Barbara) at [bjhoglund@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjhoglund@sbcglobal.net) 510-223-8847





# Chapter Chatter

## Durham Good Sam Travel Nuts

Good Day everyone -hope your clubs have been able to start back with the monthly campouts. Most of us have been vaccinated and we feel safe in gathering together.

The Durham Travel Nuts are up and running. In March our club traveled to Red Bluff, CA to the Durango RV Resort. We had a wonderful time and it sure was good to be able to get together again.

In April the group traveled to Orland, CA to the Parkway RV Resort. The downtown area had an open market and it was lots of fun to visit all the cute stores. One of our couples had a fund raiser over a year ago to fill a canning jar with change that they provide. So far, the club has turned in over \$300.00 in coins and more coins are still coming in.

In May we are traveling to Lewiston, CA - To THE Old Lewiston Bridge RV Park should be a fun time.

June – Nevada County Fairgrounds in Nevada City/ CA

July – Klamath river RV Park in Klamath, CA

Aug – Pioneer RV Park in Quincy, CA

Sept – Rancheria RV Park in Hat Creek, CA

Oct – Mountain Gate RV Park in Redding, CA

Nov – Feather Falls RV Park (KOA) in Oroville, CA

Dec – Christmas Luncheon at Tabletop Restaurant in Oroville, CA

Thank you and hope everyone is doing well. Durham Travel Nuts



# Chapter Chatter

Tuleburg Sams, Stockton, CA

## March 2021

Itching to get out for the first time this year, a few of the Tuleburg members gathered at Feather Falls Casino and RV Resort March 11-14. This RV site is located in Oroville. The club enjoys staying at Feather Falls because of the wonderful hospitality and very clean. The casino is a short walk from the RV sites and there is also a shuttle service available. Most everyone came in on Friday, the windiest day of the weekend. The members decided to go over to the Brewery, which is one of the eating places in the casino, for dinner.



The restaurant was big and open and the seating was comfortable and apart. Everyone caught up on the latest news and got to know some of the newest members. Baby back ribs were the popular item to order.

Saturday afternoon's weather made it nice to sit out and chat with everyone by the pool/spa. Sunglasses and hats were worn along with snacks to enjoy. By evening time the members



used the spacious clubhouse for a potluck. The rule was to bring your own meat and place setting and a side dish or dessert to share. Tri tip was shared along with salads, a pasta dish, pecan pie and fried ice cream cake. After clean up members gathered around a warm camp fire to stay warm and chat.



# Chapter Chatter

## Tuleburg Sams, Stockton, CA (Continued)

Sunday morning was very cold. er to make a breakfast before the ered at the fire pit for a buffet to stay warm. It certainly was more precious when getting to-



The members threw food together trip home. The members gath-style breakfast while bundled up enjoyable being together and gether is more challenging.

### April 2021

The Tuleburgs landed in Vacaville at the Vintage RV Park on April 8-11<sup>th</sup>. The weather was gorgeous all weekend and at times a bit windy. Thursday half of the group came in. Friends brought their own dinner



and sat together.

available for the gathering. Everyone enjoyed each other's company and caught up on the latest news.

The clubhouse covered patio was made

Friday was another beautiful day. A small group played cards on the patio, and others sat relaxing in the sun. By late afternoon everyone else had arrived. Friends enjoyed a variety of appetizers, such as taquitos, egg rolls, chicken pieces, stuffed mushrooms and brochette. After dinner everyone participated in games planned by the trailbosses. The group was divided into two teams: *Trailers* and *RVs*. The first game was a bowl of balls which had to be transferred to another bowl. The only way this would happen is by using one's mouth and a spoon. Each team picked a volunteer to take on the challenge (task) and it must be completed in a minute.





# Chapter Chatter

## Tuleburg Sams, Stockton, CA (Continued)

These series (tasks) of games are called *minute to win it*. The RV team won this first task. The next game one had a stack of cups with one cup orange, which was on the bottom and the goal was to get it to the top by removing one cup at a time to the bottom, and completed within a minute. RV team won again. It is harder than it sounds. The third task was using cups again, but this time one had to make a pyramid then stack them again all in a minute. RV team won yet again. The next task required two team members. Cups were lined up just like pins in bowling. One person tossed the ball while the other person stood behind the cups with a paper plate to help knock the balls into the cups. When the minute was up who ever had the most balls in the cups won. And guess who won...RV team. RV team is on a winning streak. The final task was using panty hose to strap a rectangle tissue box around a team member's waist with the box in the back. The object was to get all the balls out of the box by jumping, twisting, etc. After the minute was up both teams still had one ball left in their box; a tie. Another round took place and the same happened; a tie. Then by the third time the RV team came up on top. Needless to say the RV team won and conquered. Everyone enjoyed the games. Propane fire pits were pulled out and enjoyed before turning in for the night.



Some woke to the clucking of hens. They were wandering around everywhere. A few friends got together for brunch. Everyone brought a dish to share. Everyone has missed each other over the past year and some new members have joined. The members value the time with each other. The Trail bosses planned a wonderful craft. Pin cushions and beaded bracelets were the items anyone could make with their own style. Karen brought her Paparazzi jewelry for anyone to purchase. Everyone had a fun time together that afternoon.





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## Tuleburg Sams, Stockton, CA (Continued)

For dinner everyone brought share. Some closed out the outside screen. The setting backed up against the outdoor nice setting. The morning eve-breakfast. A big thank you to and Courtney & Gail!!  
Happy Trails!



their own meat and a dish to evening watching baseball on an was convenient; the rigs were patio which made the outing a ryone left, some got together for the trail bosses: Rob & Karen

***Come join us!***

***Tuleburg Sams next two outings-***

***Angels Camp RV, Angels Camp, CA June 17-20***

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## GOLD NUGGET SAMS

### Gold Nugget Sams

While most of our chapter has been incredibly quiet during this past year, one of our member rigs has been traveling throughout the United States. David and Linda Kerr have been visiting friends and relatives throughout the country, with long term stays in both Maine and Florida. While on the road, they decided that they still wanted to participate with their charity hours for our chapter, and help keep America clean and beautiful at the same time. They have each spent several hours in various states picking up litter along the roadways! They make sure they are safely on the side of the road, and would spend 1-2 hours at various locations near their campsites. They have truly seen parts of America that very few travelers have either seen or even been aware of.

Thank you, David and Linda.

*You are truly Good “Sam”aritants!*







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