



# NOTES FROM MUSIC CITY SAMS

## CAMPING



## 2012

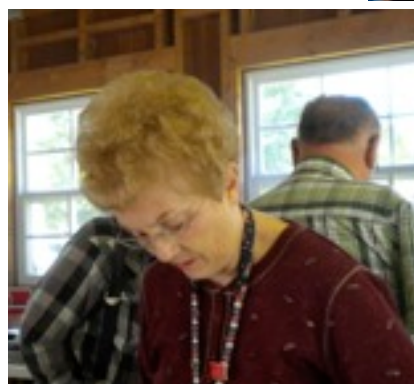
The 2012 camping season for the Music City Sams got underway at the Clarksville RV Park. Some early birds started the weekend on Wednesday, April 11th even though our "official" starting day is on a Friday. I guess we can call them our advance party. They wanted to check everything to make sure our location was up to par. I shouldn't complain too loudly as I was one of the first to arrive. Already there were Richie Sabaski, Donnie and Terry Harmon, and John Klopp.

Our first night we grilled some burgers and shared an outdoor supper. Everything tastes so good when it is cooked and eaten outdoors. Especially with friends!

Thursday morning our remaining campers arrived and got their rigs parked and everything set up.

"Official" or not, our first campout for 2012 was off to a great start.

The Hahns, Phillips, Smiths had all arrived. Let the campout begin.



Friday the 13th dawned bright and clear. Contrary to everything we had heard, it was going to be a great day. Phooey on superstition!

Our hostesses, Jeanette Hahn and Betty Smith, had our day scheduled for us. It all began with a terrific breakfast. No the guys did not do their usual (much loved) pancakes. Instead we had bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy. That was just to start. We also had muffins, fresh fruit and juice.

### GAMES

Jeanette and Betty had some really cute games for us to play. One was Easter Bingo. It was a coverall and instead of numbers each square had a word associated with the holiday. Pat Phillips won the prize for this game.

We also did an egg toss! Not fair! Jeanette and Betty let us all think the eggs were raw! Lots of yelling and carrying on over that. In the end they were all hardboiled and no one got egg on their face, or anywhere else. The team with all the guys won this one!

Last but not least, we had a small scavenger hunt. Most of the items were outside and this was really enjoyed by everyone. It was a lot of fun, especially for those of us who have not been on a scavenger hunt in many, many years.

Our Friday evening meal was a joint effort by all members. Jeanette and Betty provided ham and smoked sausage in bbq sauce as our meat. All side dishes were brought by members and guests.

Jim and Sharon Capps camped with us this weekend and took part in all the fun.

Our friends Charles and Debbie Fisher joined us Friday to catch up on all the news of Music City Sams. Charles and Debbie have just returned from wintering in Florida. It was great to see them back and to know they had a safe trip.

They really should join Music City Sams! They know we would love to have them camp with us every month.

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me  
out!

## Music City Sams Camping Schedule 2012

May 17-20	Spring Samboree Lebanon, TN
Jun 8-10	Bailey's Point KY
Jul 13-15	Spring Lake RV Resort Crossville, TN sites 55 to 64 877-707-1414
Aug 10-12	Cedar Creek
Sept 14-16	Cages Bend
Oct 12-14	Montgomery Bell State Park
Nov 9-11	Clarksville RV Park
Dec 14, 2012	Music City Sams Christmas Luncheon Place and Time TBA

Saturday is of course the day we have our business meeting. Members attending the business meeting included: Linda Brower, Jeff and Jeanette Hahn, Don and Terry Harmon, Joe and Pat Phillips, Richie Sabaski, Bob and Betty Smith, and John Klopp. We were very pleased to vote in to our Music City Sams family Jim and Sharon Capps at this month's meeting. Welcome to both of them! We hope they will participate in our chapter's events for a long time. We feel very fortunate to have them join us. Also a big welcome to John Klopp. John was voted in during one of our winter luncheons.

# 2011 in Review



Senior Model  
Jeff Hahn  
July 2011



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Balloon Festival Sept



Montgomery Bell August 2011



Serving Christmas lunch for the Mid-Tennessee Council of the Blind



Music City Sams Christmas Luncheon  
December 2011



## IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy "Dot" Taylor passed away on Monday, December 26, 2011. Dot had battled cancer for several years. Dot and her husband, Lawrence, have been members of Music City Sams for many years. Dot loved to camp with our group and with other friends as well. We will miss her smile and gentle ways at our campouts.