

Hello from Middle Tennessee

January 12, 2011

We have been staying busy. In November Sheri volunteered at Joseph's store house in Lebanon along with Joe & Pat Phillips from Music City Sams. It is a great experience. We had Thanksgiving Dinner with friends and had a great time.

December was a busy month for us as I am sure it was for everyone. We were fortunate to be able to attend Christmas Parties for 4 of the 6 Middle Tennessee Chapters.

On December 4, 2010 Grand Ole Sam met at Ryan's Hometome Buffett in Madison, Tn. We were so glad that Harry and Carolyn Anderson & Vic & Rita Sands are newest members could join us. We had a good time playing dirty Santa.

December 11, 2010 was the next Christmas Party with Sunshine Travelers at Coopertown. Santa Clause (Buddy) & Elfie (Sheri) had a lot of fun helping out with Dirty Santa. There was a lot of package trading at this one.



Then we turned around and went to Shelbyville that evening to share Mid-Tenn's Christmas party and Dirty Santa hit again.

On December 17, 2010, Sheri was able to attend Music City Christmas Party at the Hermitage House Smorgasborg. Several of the members were unable to attend to due illness.



The room was beautifully decorated. Sheri led the group in Christmas Carols following the meeting.

January 8, 2011 was a great day for our family. Our new Great Grandson, Copper Clayden Dell arrived, much to the surprise of all, because the ultrasound said Copper was a girl.



His name really is Copper, not Cooper, it is a family name on Mommie's side.

Mommie – Chi-Ann, Daddy- Dakota, and baby Copper are doing well.

We would like to remind everyone that the Spring Samboree will be on us before we know it.

The State President's Meeting is in Lebanon at the fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to attend, it is a great way to learn how your Tennessee Good Sam functions. There is space for you to camp at the fairgrounds and after you attend the meeting on Saturday, March 24 at 9:00 AM, there is time to socialize, have chapter meetings and have a good time. At this time Grand Ole Sams and Sunshine Travelers are planning on camping for the week-end, attending the state meeting and having their chapter meetings there. If your chapter would like to do this, please let us know so we can make the fairground staff aware that you will be there. It is \$15.00 per night.



The theme for the Samboree is

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

We will be having tours again, the pet parade, the theme parade, games, seminars and lots of other things along with loads of fun.

We are looking for people to help with the front gate, not just in Middle Tennessee, we are asking the other chapters throughout the state to help. Remember this is a state samboree, not a Middle Tennessee Samboree and it takes all of us to make it work.

Stay warm, start planning on attending the state meeting and the samboree and we will send out more information as it becomes available. See you soon.



Sheri & Buddy Spradley