



Newsletter

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2012 Calendar of Events

May 17-20

Tennessee Samboree

Lebanon, TN

Reservation Application

www.tngoodsam.com

June 28 - 30 Camping

Raccoon Mountain

* *Chattanooga, TN* *

800-823-2267

July 27 - 29 Camping

* *Dale Hollow COE* *

Celina, TN

www.recreation.gov

August 24 - 26 Camping

Smoky Bear Campground

Gatlinburg, TN

800-850-8372

September 27 - 29

* *Defeated Creek COE* *

Carthage, TN

www.recreation.gov

October 26 - 28

Point Mallard Campground

Decatur, AL

256-341-4826

November 17th Dinner

Belle Buckle Café

Belle Buckle, TN

December 15th

Christmas Party

Woodbury Senior Citizen's Center

* Reserve Now *

Reserve starting six mo. in advance

COE = U.S.A. Corps of Engineers

Our second campout for 2012 was held at the Army Corps. of Engineers Campground at Salt Lick where we had six rigs and two quests in attendance. Dusty & Carolyn Rhoads have returned to Tennessee but were unable to attend because their trailer is still in the shop for repairs due to a tire failure on the way home from Texas. They hope to have it back in time for the Samboree. Howard & Cheryl Hemontolor were late cancellations because Howard's doctor grounded him due to pending surgery, so let's keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

The weather for the camp out was spectacular and the park was only about 80% occupied, so it wasn't too crowded. Several attendees took advantage of the horse shoes, Ladder Golf and Corn Hole games provided by the Cooks as well as the Murbles Game brought by the Johnsons. Denise Cook reported our bank balance is \$384.39, and that she is busy completing our IRS return, which is due by May 15th. In case you missed it, we recently learned that all Good Sam Chapters are now required to file tax returns, and contrary to what we were informed by the State Treasurer, filing has been likened to reinventing the wheel.

Our next official event will be the Tennessee Samboree, in Lebanon, starting May 17th. Greg Rigsby reminded us that our next campout is at Raccoon Mountain, near Chattanooga on June 28th.

We had a discussion regarding our Chapter's two community service projects, The **Salvation Army** and the **Wounded Warrior Project**. You will recall that last year we rang bells for the **Salvation Army** in Rutherford County and raised almost \$1,000. Plans are to repeat this again in 2012.

With regard to the **WWP**, there are several ways in which we can help. One is through a cash donation from our treasury. As you can see above, our treasury isn't very large, but we have an opportunity to raise some funds at the Samboree Yard Sale. So if any of you have anything you would like to donate to the cause and or help at the Saturday morning sale, please let Miles Johnson know A.S.A.P. In addition, there are several volunteer projects for the **WWP**, all of which can be found on the **WWB** web site: www.woundedwarriorproject.org, by clicking on "Give Back", then click on the map for Tennessee and then "Find Event". Although it would be great if we could all participate in an event as a Chapter, given our varied schedules, you can pick and choose an event (concerts, golf tournaments, etc) that best suit your interest and schedule. If someone wants to organize something, take the bull by the horns and let us know about it...

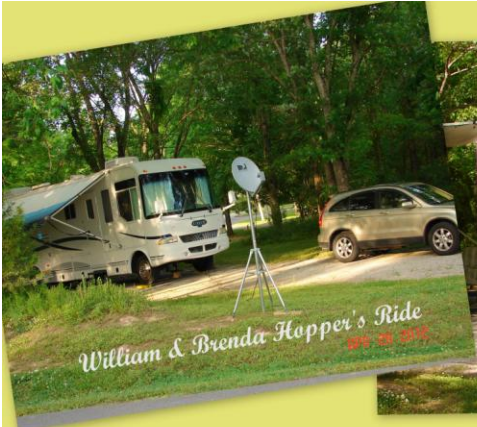
May Birthdays: Sue Allen on the 13th and Carolyn Rhoads on the 31st

*So until next month, in behalf of all the Guys out there,
let me wish all you Gals out there, a very*



**HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!**

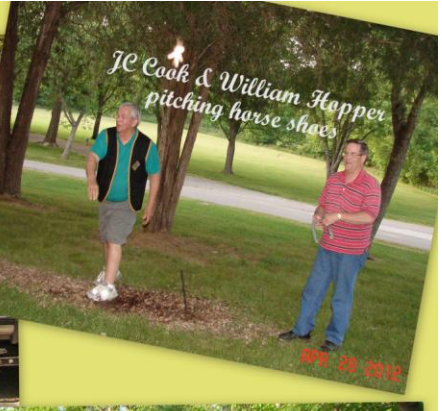
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William & Brenda Hopper's Ride
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Mike & Sue Sweet



*JC Cook & William Hopper
pitching horse shoes*

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Greg Rigsbly & Dick Carder in background



*Meeting & cocktail held at
JC & Denise Cook's rig*

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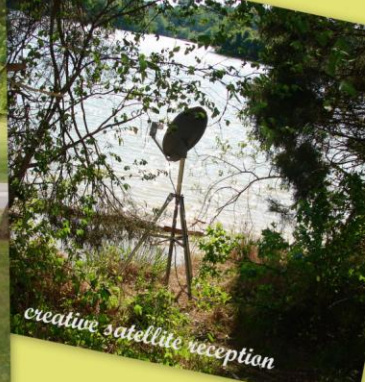


Supper Time

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The Rigsblys



creative satellite reception

