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Wonderful Memories of Past Samborees/Rallies

Districts for 2020

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Prairie Pioneers	MinneSingles
Vikingland Sams	

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Happy Ramblers	Minne Wheelers
Past Timers	Northern Lights

District #5	District #6
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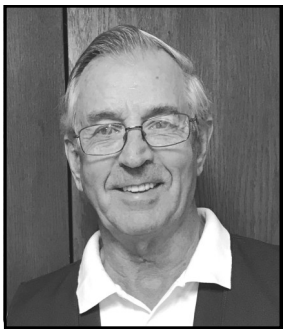

Greetings

I am writing hoping you all are doing ok with the Covid 19. Because of it we are limited to what we can do. Since the rally was cancelled we look forward to 2021. Tom and Brenda were able to get a refund from the fairgrounds, so it is not an expense for the year. Hopefully we can all be together next year. Keep safe.

Andy Rozeboom, MN Good Sam State Treasurer

Greetings from your State Secretary

I don't have to tell any of you that this has been a very different year. I hope you are getting through all of the turmoil going on, both physically and emotionally. I also hope that you have been able to get out in your camper, either as individuals or camping with friends. At the time of me putting this article together, there had not been an announcement from Good Sam International regarding the direction of the organization going forward. Communication about this will come through your current chapter president or on the MN Good Sam website. With the expectations of things getting back to more of a normal for 2021, I will need an updated Chapter roster turned in to me by November 1, 2020. It is important to include correct contact information for all chapter members, as well as who your officers will be for the 2021 camping season, most importantly President and Secretary, along with email and phone information where applicable. No matter what happens going forward, camping will continue to be my favorite summertime activity and hope it is for you as well. Looking forward to the day we can all gather safely again and do all the things we love to do. Take Care and Stay Healthy!!

Kathy Anderson
MN Good Sam State Secretary

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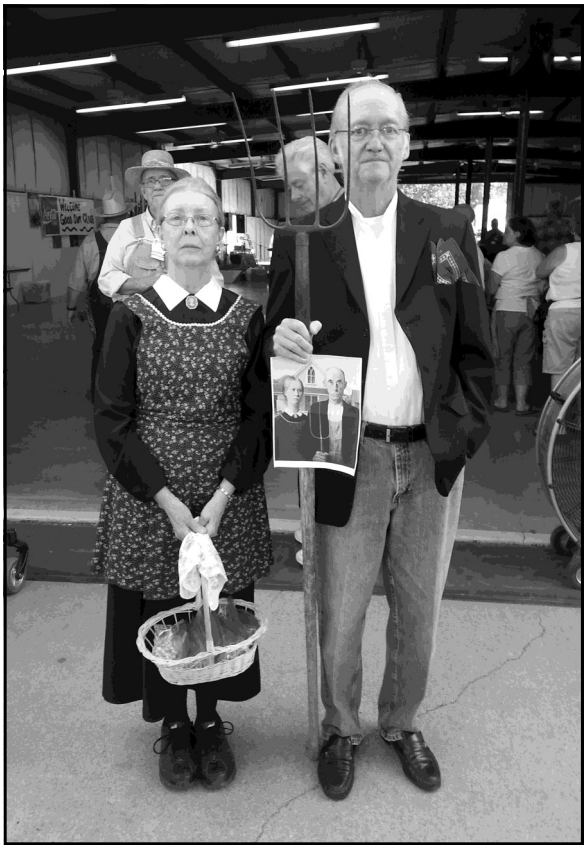

Greetings to all!

We hope you are having a good summer. We want to extend our get well wishes to all our friends and family who are not feeling well, or have had a surgery. Fast recovery to you!

Wow, what a year this has been! All of the changes happening with "The Virus" restricting what we are allowed to do. Our 2020 State Rally has been canceled! We were told by Good Sam that all campouts and meetings were not to happen, as the country was told to "STAY HOME!"

Marcus Lemonis, CEO/President of Good Sam, invited all of the State and Provincial Directors to a meeting on July 8th, via Zoom. Lots of information was shared, along with the communication lines being opened. Marcus has decided to give control of Good Sam back to the States/ Provinces and their Directors to run activities as we see fit in our areas.

With Governor Walz reopening campgrounds along with other activities, we would like to see chapters resume campouts and meetings, as long as you are comfortable doing so, and as long as state and health department recommendations are followed.

As information is provided to us, we will relay that through the monthly email newsletters to Chapter Presidents and Secretaries. We love to hear from you, so please feel free to contact us with questions, comments, or suggestions.

Have a great summer!
Tom and Brenda O'Neil
Minnesota State Directors

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District 1 News

District 1 currently consists of the following chapters: Headwaters, Lucky Lindy, Prairie Pioneers, and Vikingland Sams. There have been a few other chapters that have come and gone through the years. One thing that has been a constant is, for about the last 20 years, the district members have been gathering at Finn Creek Open Air Museum for the District 1 Campout. This year however, was different. Good Sam International made the decision to cancel all State and Provincial Rallies and all meetings for the entire year. In addition to this, Finn Creek made the decision to remain closed for the season to protect their aging staff. There was no gathering this year at Finn Creek. There were those that were ok with not being able to gather, and many others that were looking forward to the opportunity to meet up with friends. With hopes that things will return to normal for 2021, I have already put us on the books again for June 7-9, 2021 at Finn Creek. More details will come at a later date.

Until then, Take Care and Stay Safe!!
Kathy Anderson
District 1 Representative

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Wonderful memories!
Looking forward
to 2021!

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Smiling at one another from afar.
Here is a poem credited to Spike Milligan.

“Smiling is infectious,

You can catch it like the flu,

When someone smiled at me today,

I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner

And someone saw my grin,

When he smiled, I realized

I’d passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile,

Then I realized its worth.

A single smile, just like mine

Could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,

Don’t leave it undetected.

Let’s start an epidemic quick,

And get the world infected!”

Lets start a smiling movement to help end the coronavirus pandemic together.

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