

## **KANSAS GOOD SAM NEWSLETTER FEBUARY 2019**

BUrrrrrrr!!!!!! Polar Vortex, that is what they call this wave of cold. Hope everybody is staying warm. It is not exactly camping weather, but we can always look ahead as spring will be here sometime. For me it is hard to get excited about camping when it is cold, snowing and icy on the roadways. I talked to a friend the other day who returned after a month in South Texas and remarked that it was cool there as well. So, stay warm wherever you are and look ahead because it is only 48 days till spring and 38 days till we spring our clocks ahead once again. The sun is now back out so just maybe it will warm up.

The paper is at the printer and should arrive at your mailbox soon. If, for some reason, you do not receive yours within a couple of weeks, please let Pat Nippert or me know and we will try to figure out the problem. It is a great issue with a lot of information. Included within the paper are the dates of upcoming State and Area Rally's.

This year we are celebrating five chapter anniversary's. 40 years- Roving Good Sams and Ninnescah Good Sams; 35 years- Wichita Good Sams; 30 years- Cedar Creek Sams; 20 years- Oregon Trail Sams. Congratulations to these chapters for their commitment and promoting the Good Sam ideals. These chapters will be presented their certificates at the Fall State Rally.

The Rally plans are in progress. Entertainment is in place and some have already asked for a seminar. As I indicated earlier, we have a need for some people to volunteer to help in a few areas as some staff have asked for some time off after doing the same job for several years. Please consider this opportunity to step in and help. The old excuse is I don't know what to do or I don't have time? We would never let anyone stand alone without training and help. That is why it would be important to slide in this year and help those now in place.

This year will be my last year as your Director. I will have completed two terms at this year's end and it is now time to start planning the election process. You will receive information from Pat in May or first of June with nomination forms for each chapter. It is a very important step as we move ahead into the next several years. If you have any questions

about the Director position, please call me and I will be more than willing to pass on any and all information.

I want to thank those chapters that send their chapter minutes each month. This helps a great deal because I have not been able visit your meetings to answer your questions and also get to know each of you. Don't forget I am here to help you with any of your chapter's needs.

I want to thank those who helped at the RV Show in Wichita last weekend. We made contact with several people and found the same ole thing - WHAT IS GOOD SAM???. Of course, there were several who have never been members and this is a good way to start a conversation. Thanks to Phillip and Carolyn Osborn, George and Sue Grounds, Glenn and Charlcie Koster, Susan and Harold Grimes, Ward and Pat Nippert, Woody and Donna Bird, Bob Jackson, Ricky and Cathy Beverage, Nancy and Sonny Crook, Jackie Ward, Jan Gibson, Bill and Dena Walker, Larry Cody and Karen Stewart. It was a good show and again **Thanks** for the Help.

Make Your Journey Count

Dean & Karen Stewart

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

