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Hot Hot Hot

Hot enough for you? We low-landers envy those of you in the mountain zones when the thermometer hits the 100s. And, we also think you are very brave to stay home when it hits the 40s and below in the winter time. Don't forget to ventilate your RVs, this kind of heat can damage interiors.

Please join me in wishing Carolyn Cronk, Phil's wife, a speedy recovery. She is undergoing rehabilitation therapy, for ongoing knee problems, in the hospital. Send her a card and keep her in your prayers and thoughts. She might even enjoy some light humor! You can find their address online under the State Staff icon.

COMING SOON! Our new Director will be announced at our Closing Ceremony and you will get a chance to offer your congratulations and get to know him/her if you don't already. It's a good location (Glenns Ferry Fair Grounds I 84 Exit 121), plenty of power, and a good time will be had!

UPCOMING STATE EVENTS: Don't forget to bring a pantry item to be distributed to someone in the community.

FALL ROUND UP 2018: KAMP KOOKAMONGA!

September 10-16, 2018 will be at the Elmore County Fairgrounds in Glenn's Ferry. Monday the 10th is earlybird parking, Tuesday the 11th. Staff and President's Meetings, and Sunday the 16th is travel day after an early non-denominational church service. Plenty of power, good company, and great fun. The activities will include a drone course, seminars, games, good food, entertainment, business meetings and the announcement of a new Director. Many plans are in the making. Go to idahogoodsam.org to preregister or call Cathie Mickelsen at (208) 830-4331 for more information.

WORTH REPEATING: Jerry Robertson has recently finished setting up the capability of "blast emails". You all received an email direct from the state Organization regarding saving the date and information for the Fall Round-Up, Kamp Kookamonga. Jerry can now email important information directly to you, as a member. Please take the time to open the email and read its contents. If you did not receive this Fall Roundup email it might be in your spam folder, needing permission to receive it directly or you may have changed your email address and that change was not made to your Chapter Roster.

CHAPTER NEWS: Chapter Presidents: Don't pass up this opportunity to share your Chapter highlights and adventures with the rest of our members. Send in your stories!

Didn't any chapter have a great campout



this past month?

CHAPLIN CHAT:

I pray this month's newsletter finds all of you doing well. Plans are coming together for our last meeting of the year, bingo, Dutch oven snacks and a farewell to Joyce and Pete. I have heard from Cathie and as of last week, no pictures or stories have been shared for our send off ceremony. If it falls on me to roast them myself, I am going to have to make stuff up. Please help by submitting your favorite story, memory, or pictures to Cathie Mickelsen.

Felicia and I are busy here in North Idaho getting ready for daughter Megan's wedding. Got a call Friday to assist the Idaho National Guard with chaplain needs which brings me to the point of this month's chat. I love being in the right place at the right time when God wants to use me. The key to being there consistently is hearing and knowing the voice of God. Secondly, it is being willing to set my own agenda and plans aside to serve others selflessly. Thirdly, being able to adapt to an ever-changing situation as details come to light.

Are you ready to be the one others look to for help in their time of need? Start planning your days for the unexpected. In the Bible we read the words of Jesus, "In this world you will have troubles, but take heart I have overcome the world." Let's prepare now to be the person of strength, peace, and encouragement for those who are going to be facing troubles this year. As you prepare yourself to be selfless, you will recognize plenty of opportunities to help others.

See you in just over a month.

Seeking to serve, Pastor Dave



THE GOOD SAM PLEDGE

As a member of the Good Sam Club, I pledge to give aid to others in need, respect nature and the environment, give back to the community and those less fortunate, treat others with dignity and respect, and to wear a smile (like Good Sam and Good Samantha's) and promote the pledge of the Good Sam Club to others.

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AUGUST Holidays:

- 4th Coast Guard Birthday
- 7th Purple Heart Day
- 21st Senior Citizens Day



Did you know that the Coast Guard mission is to make and enforce maritime law? Yep, they have lawyers, ships and pilots along with all the other personnel to do just that!



SMILES

Copied from a 1992 Idaho Good Sam Newsletter and credited to Mickie Herford, Editor of the River Bender Ramblings.

Ten chapter members all in a line. One dropped out, then there were nine.
 Nine chapter members, working very late. One got tired, then there were eight.
 Eight chapter members, on the way to heaven. One took a detour and then there were seven.
 Seven chapter members got into a fix. One lost the argument and then there were six.
 Six chapter members united in a drive. One moved away and then there were five.
 Five chapter members wished there were more. One became indifferent, then there were four.
 Four chapter members were happy as could be. But, one got discouraged, then there were three.
 Three chapter members, what could they do? One quit meetings, now there were two.
 Two chapter members, not having any fun. One joined another club, now there was one.
 This one member, feeling rather blue, invited a friend, now there were two.
 Two chapter members each enrolled one more. Doubling their numbers, now there were four.
 Four chapter members just couldn't wait. Each brought another, and then there were eight.
 Eight chapter members soon found eight more. In six more verses they had 1.024!