

## THE REBEL YELL - MARCH 2017

Includes November 2016 Minutes

### **President's Message March 2017**

Since we didn't have our normal muster in January, this is my first opportunity to address the club as President. I want to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to represent you in the best SMART Chapter anywhere. I also want to thank our current officers for serving another term, Wagon Master - Barry Hanchett; and Secretary - Keith Hardman. They both served the club in a highly distinguished and professional manner during 2016. I thank Bob Crossett for volunteering to serve as our Vice President and Joel Myers for his continuing to serve as our Web Master. I thank Cosi Baccomo for volunteering to be our Treasurer for 2017. Cosi also served as our Wagon Master and Vice President during the early part of 2016. WOW! You just can't keep the man down. Myra Reichert has again accepted the position of Sunshine Lady. Thanks Myra. Many thanks to Colleen Hardman who has volunteered to be our Sheriff and to Royleen Gardner for Deputy Sheriff. They are both tough, don't mess with them. Even if you are running on the downhill side trying to escape they will catch you. Many thanks to Robyn Hamlington for volunteering to be our Chaplin.

Our new officers were installed by Denny Sloan during the November Muster. Winston Posey - President; Bob Crossett - Vice President; and Cosi Baccomo for Treasurer. This was Denny's last official job as our Chaplin, a position he has served for many years. We all will surely miss Denny and Nancy as they have been transferred to the Honorary Member List. Denny said they can see Stone Mountain from their new home in Stone Mountain, GA.

Our Wagon Master, Barry Hanchett has selected some great muster locations for this year. March - KOA in Ladson, SC., hosted by Barry and Cyndy Hanchett; Jim and Martha Cole; Winston and Joyce Posey. May - Zooland RV Park in Asheboro, NC., hosted by Cosi and Kathy Baccomo, and Winston and Joyce Posey. July - Spring Lake RV Resort in Crossville, TN., hosted by Robyn Hamlington; Cork Phillips; Jim and Royleen Gardner. Sept - Cool Breeze Campground in Galax, VA. hosted by Robert and Carol Crossett; Steve and Ann Quesnel. November back to our old stomping grounds in Hoboken, GA. at Twin Oaks, hosted by Charlie and Mary Bennett; Bob and Peggy Bennett; John and Dorothy Bradberry. I hope each of you can make as many musters as possible.

Our March muster in Ladson, SC was enjoyed by everyone. We had 14 rigs plus Honorary Members John and Yuko Hodgins, Bill and Eve Cummins and Walt and Ester Machowski. Our special visitors were Van Rees and Bill and Lois Murton. New members who joined the Tri-State Rebels and SMART were Wayne and Diane Collier, thanks to Keith and Colleen Hardman for inviting them. Bruce and Liz Vance came in earlier in the week but had to leave due to an emergency. All hosts did an excellent job in preparing and serving the meals. We had pizza on Monday night and Tuesday's breakfast included thick crisp bacon. Barry and Jerry opened the meeting room early and cooked enough bacon for everyone, and some left over to be munched on by those of us who could get by with it. Barry grilled hamburgers on Wednesday and on Thursday we ate out at Gilligan's Seafood Restaurant.

Charlie and Keith ran our 50/50 and were relentless in getting people to dig deep into their pockets. Cosi and WO had collected door prizes from various businesses and each rig got something. Barry and Cyndy made Oven Squirrels and Joyce made Scrubbies for the welcome bags. WO and Joyce made the wooden tulips for the table center pieces which were given to the ladies at the end of the muster. For the first time the club held a "brown bag" auction. WO conducted the auction with the help of Cosi, Keith and Barry who passed out the bags to the highest bidder. I think the highest bid was \$25.00 for the tin man. The bidding was hilarious. The auction for the unknown items started at 2 to 5 dollars and went wild after that. The auction brought in \$353 and all of it was given back to the lucky members in raffle drawings. This was all in fun and not a money making event for the club.

Some went golfing and others went sightseeing around Charleston and North Charleston. After the games many sat around the campfire and chatted. Tom Suggs serenaded us with his guitar skills and country music. I think we all had a good time and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at each muster.

Winston Posey  
President

**Tri-State Rebel Muster Meeting Minutes  
Charleston KOA, Ladson, SC 29456  
Thursday, March 23, 2017**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1000 hours by President Winston

Posey.

2. Invocation: The invocation was given by Winston Posey.

3. Pledge of Allegiance: The membership saluted the flag and recited The Pledge of Allegiance

4. Muster Attendance: Members attending were Cosi and Kathy Baccomo, Charlie and Mary Bennett, Lou and Holly Boros, Jerry and Martha Cole, Jim and Royleen Gardner, Robyn Hamlington and Cork Phillips, Barry and Cyndy Hanchett, Keith and Colleen Hardman, John and Selma Horton, Katy Podagrosi, Winston and Joyce Posey, Steve and Ann Quesnel, Tom and Nancy Suggs, Bill and Joyce Ward. Guest were Honorary Members John and Yuko Hodgins, Bill and Eve Cummins, and Walt and Esther Machowski. Special visitors included Van Rees and Bill and Lois Murton. New members present were Wayne and Diane Collier.

5. Minutes: President Winston Posey announced that the November 2016 Minutes is posted on the bulletin board. Kathy Baccomo moved that the minutes be approved as posted. It was seconded by Colleen Hardman and approved by all members.

6. Treasurer's Report: President Posey announced that the Treasurer's Report is posted on the bulletin board. Robyn Hamlington moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved as posted. It was seconded by Tom Suggs and approved by all members.

7. Sunshine Report: President Posey reported the following from Sunshine Lady Myra Reichert:

Sent Get Well card to Cork Phillips for heart surgery.

Sent sympathy to former member Phyllis Gudgalis upon passing of husband Jim.

Sent Get Well cards to Bill Ward for leg surgery #1 and #2.

Sent Get Well card to Joyce Ward for broken wrist.

Sent Sympathy card to Gloria Hartley upon passing of Jack.

Sent Get Well card to Buddy Groover for back surgery.

8. Muster Master Report:

Discussion was held as to covering the extra funds needed for March Muster. Colleen Hardman moved and Kathy Baccomo seconded to use funds from the cancelled January muster to cover the needs. Approve by membership.

Muster Master Barry Hanchett read a list of previously used sites for possible future

musters. Coastal Georgia RV resort was discussed.

Next Muster will be in Asheville at Zooland May 15-19.

July muster will be in Crossville, TN, at Spring Lake RV Resort July 10-14. If you desire to go to the Beauty and the Beast let Robyn Hamlington know as soon as possible.

September muster is at Cool Breeze Campground in Galex, VA, September 18-22.

November muster is at Twin Oaks Park in Hoboken, GA, November 13-17.

There was a discussion on keeping or canceling the January musters.

General consensus was to keep the muster.

9. Old Business: None.

10. New Business: Winston Posey appointed Robyn Hamlington as Chaplin and Royleen Gardner to be Deputy Sherriff.

Honorary Certificates were presented by President Winston Posey to John and Yuko Hodgin.

Some members of the Drifters would like to have a joint muster in November. Charlie Bennett moved and Colleen Hardman seconded to invite them and have them share in the cost on a prorated basis. Membership approved the motion.

11. Correspondence: None

12. Announcements: President Posey thanked the hosts (Jerry and Martha Cole, Winston and Joyce Posey, Barry and Cyndy Hanchett) for a great muster. He also thanked Barry Hanchett for the "Oven Squirrels" and Joyce Posey for painting the wooden tulips he made. Joyce also made a center piece to go under the wooden tulips. Each lady received a center piece and wooded tulip. Jerry Cole reminded everyone to let the hosts know as soon as possible about attending a muster. If you have to cancel, remember to cancel with the muster site. Make your reservations for Crossville now. Also if you want to go to the Cumberland County Playhouse production of "The Beauty and The Beast" let Robyn Hamlington know. Tickets are \$24 each.

13. Adjourn: Keith Hardman moved and Kathy Baccamo seconded the motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1057 hours.

Keith Hardman  
Secretary

**Tri-State Rebel Muster Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**  
**Twin Oaks, Hoboken, Georgia**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 0910 hours by President Curt Crowe.
2. Invocation: The invocation was given by Denny Sloan.
3. Pledge of Allegiance: The membership saluted the flag and recited The Pledge of Allegiance
4. Muster Attendance: Members attending were Cosi and Kathy Baccomo, Bob and Peggy Bennett, Charlie and Mary Bennett, John and Dorothy Bradberry, Jerry and Martha Cole, Bob and Carol Crossett, Curt and Audrey Crowe, Jim and Royleen Gardner, Roby Hamlington and Cork Phillips, Barry and Cyndy Hanchett, Keith and Colleen Hardman, John and Selma Horton, Joel Meyers, Winston and Joyce Posey, Steve and Ann Quesnel, Ron and Myra Reichert, Denny and Nancy Sloan, Bruce and Liz Vance, Bill and Joyce Ward, Don and Janet Zimmerman. Guest were Honorary Members James and Carolyn Kirkley.
5. Minutes: Secretary Keith Hardman announced that the September Minutes is posted on the bulletin board. Ron Reichert moved that the minutes be approved as posted. It was seconded by John Bradberry and approved by all members.
6. Treasurer's Report: President Crowe announced we had \$ 1802.72 in the bank Ron Reichert moved for approval as reported. It was seconded by Colleen Hardman and approved by all members. 2017 Dues are due prior to March 2017.
7. Nomination Committee Report: Colleen Hardman presented the nominations of the committee:  
President Winston Posey  
Vice President Bob Crossett  
Secretary Keith Hardman  
Treasurer  
Muster Master Barry Hanchett  
Web Master Joel Myers  
The position of Treasurer needs a volunteer.
8. Sunshine Report: Myra Reichert reported the following:

A blue folder is being passed around with three cards in it. Please sign. One card is for Buddy Groover. He has been having a lot of Back and Leg pain. Test show a bad disk. Another card is for Jim Brantley. He has had a stroke and now has pneumonia. He is very week. The last card is for Tom Jagielo. Tom fell and cracked his hip. He is at home. Pray for Eve. It was pointed out that if he had been attending the muster, he wouldn't have been in the position to fall and crack his hip. A get-well card was sent to Mickey Salisbury. Mickey passed away on Sunday so a Sympathy card has been sent to Doris.

9. Muster Master Report: A discussion was held about Stone Mountain. Barry suggested that we might go during an off-season time.

The Pine Mountain January muster was discussed. Very few members were planning to attend. Kathy Baccomo moved to cancel the Pine Mountain meeting. Bob Bennett seconded the motion. It was approved by the membership.

Barry commented on the National Muster. It was hosted by Kansas Calvary and there were 166 rigs present. 2017 muster will be in Raine, Louisiana October 20-26.

Next Muster will be in Ladsen at the KOA. It is an older but nice campground.

10. Old Business: Our web site is now only on the SMART website. The old link will take you to the new site.

11. New Business: Honorary Certificates were presented by Curt Crowe to Denny and Nancy Sloan in recognition of 29 years of membership. Denny and Nancy will be selling their motor home in the near future.

Charlie Bennett presented Honorary Certificates to James and Carolyn Kirkley who are no longer traveling in their motor home.

12. Elections: There were no nominations from the floor for President, Vice President, Secretary, Muster Master and Web Master. On each Ron Reichert moved and John Horton seconded to close nominations for each of the above positions.

Cosi Baccomo was nominated by Kathy Baccomo and seconded by John Horton for Treasurer. Ron Reichert moved and John Horton seconded to close nominations for Treasurer.

The following were elected:

President Winston Posey

Vice President Bob Crossett

Secretary Keith Hardman

Treasurer Cosi Baccomo

Muster Master Barry Hanchett

Web Master Joel Myers

13. Correspondence: A thank you card from Joan Sheets for our sympathy card was received.

14. Announcements: Tri State Rebels received an Outstanding Chapter Award for 2016.

Please update the roster.

President Curt Crowe thanked the hosts for a great muster. The host were Jim and Royleen Gardner, Ron and Myra Reichert, and John and Selma Horton.

15. Recess: The Chapter stood in Recess at 1008 until after dinner.

16. Installation: The Chapter reconvened after dinner. Denny Sloan installed the newly elected officers.

17. Adjourn: The Chapter adjourned after the new officers were installed.

Keith Hardman  
Secretary

### **Sunshine Report**

Please contact the "Sunshine Lady", Myra Reichert, [atmreichert@hotmail.com](mailto:atmreichert@hotmail.com) or (843) 525-1045, (cell: 843-252-1623) and keep her informed about any updates to someone's condition.

I wish to express to all who read this that it is never my intent to slight anyone who should be on the Sunshine Report. Due to the nature of our lives and our geographical locations, I don't always get word of all illnesses and surgeries that occur until after the fact. This makes me very sad. So to all those I may have missed my heartfelt apologies. Please assist me in getting the word by calling or e mailing me when you know of an illness or surgery.

Thanks very much.  
Myra

All updates will be posted when available.

March 31, 2017

Curt Crowe is recovering at home on bed rest for a cracked pelvis experienced two weeks ago in a fall at home. Please pray for patience for Audrey and quick healing for him.

Colleen Hardman recently underwent surgery for bursitis and is recovering at home, but in a lot of pain. Remember her in your prayers and patience for both of them.

March 24, 2017

Buddy Groover is continuing his recovery from back surgery at his home. He has three times per week at home physical therapy and At this point remains unable to walk without a walker and assistance. Pray that soon he will make further progress And be on road to healing.

Bill Ward is progressing at home from his recent leg surgery and so far, all is well.

All these members express their appreciation for your love and concern. They all are hoping to return to the Tri-State Rebels in the very near future. Remember them all in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Zooland RV Park**

Start Date: 2017-05-15      Departure Date: 2017-05-19

Zooland RV Park  
3671 Pisgah Covered Bridge Rd  
Asheboro, NC 27205  
Phone: (336) 381-3422      Email: None  
Sponsor(s): Tri-State Rebels

Host: Cosmo Baccomo      Phone: (803) 513-3753      Email:  
cbaccomo@aol.com

For Reservations Contact Campground

#### Additional Comments

Early arrivals on the 12th-14th. The rate will be \$31.05, P.O.C. is Dianne, 336 381 3422. We stayed there in 2012 and had a very good time. It is near Asheboro, NC, and can be seen on this site: <http://www.zoolandfc.com/> . Hosts Cosi and Kathy Baccomo, and Winston and Joyce Posey.