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## Escapees Mid-Atlantic Chapter 20 January 2015



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# **September Rally Report**

The Chapter 20 Fall Rally was enjoyed by the eleven rigs in attendance. Campers were: Frank and Barbara Simon, Dave and Thelma Middleton, Cindy and Phil Devonshire, Dwight and Sue Webster, Don and Agnes Winchell, Art and Jan Smith, Sherwood and Linda Cook, Paul and Janice Holbrook, Vickie and Dick Stacy, Janet Thompson and Ralph Scruton. Ralph's daughter and son-in-law also attended. On Saturday JM and Ruth Thompson drove in for the day and stayed to enjoy the Pot Luck dinner with us. It was so good to see them after such a long time. The Roxburry Campground was rustic and picturesque and a good time was had by all!

# **Upcoming Events for 2015**



Join your SKP friends in the desert Southwest for a week of fellowship, fun, and first-class RV education at the 55<sup>th</sup> Escapade, March 8 -13, 2015.

Culturally rich and steeped in true "Old West" tradition, Tucson, AZ, promises a warm Southwest welcome to Escapees RV Club and Escapade attendees.

With about 350 days of sunshine yearly, southwest Arizona is a mecca for RVers with vast acres of unspoiled desert waiting for your exploration.

You need not be an Escapees member to join the fun at Escapade!



**Skp Acre** will be at River Plantation RV River Resort on April 15-21 in Sevierville TN. There will be lots of Chapter 20 and other SKP's there. This location was chosen because of the access to a large variety of venues. There will be some catered meals, pot lucks, and two evenings of entertainment. Check out <a href="www.skpacre.com">www.skpacre.com</a> for more information and registration options.

# **2015 Rally Plans**

Our plans for 2015 are coming together. Please read carefully as some options are a bit different than usual:

### May 2015:

Frank and Barbara Simon will host the May rally in Cumberland Maryland at the Fairgrounds. This is a busy Fairground and booking dates is a challenge. Frank has booked us for May 13-16. This means we will be coming in on Wednesday and exiting on Saturday. There is another activity at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, so we must exit on Saturday. We need not leave **early** on Saturday, we just need to all exit before Sunday. We will have the use of a room and kitchen in the building. We have been here before and it is always a good time.

### July 2015:

Everyone was happy with the Blue Grass Festival last year but they missed some of the rally activities that we normally do. We discussed having the rally **before** the Blue Grass Festival and then anyone that wishes can stay for the Festival and enjoy the music. So the dates of the rally would be July 6, 7 and 8 with the Festival starting on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

### September 2015:

Fall in western PA is beautiful. Phil and Cindy Devonshire will be hosting the fall rally in Troy PA at the Alparon Park. Camping will be \$25 per day or \$125 for a week. Come and enjoy all that the area has to offer. The dates will be September 9<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>. Stay as little or as long as you would like.

# **Chapter Information**

If you need to check on Chapter 20 Activities, please check the Escapee's Website at:

http://www.escapees.com/chapter20

Check the voice mail at:

Chapter Voice Mail Information: 888-757-7701 ext. 8020

# **Chapter 20 Photos and newsletters:**

www.midatlanticchapter20.weebly.com

# **New Chapter Directors**



After many years of dedication, Susie and Denny Orr chose to retire from their position as Chapter directors. Mark and Dortha Hall have stepped in to guide our chapters. Best of luck to all!! I am sure we will be hearing more from them in the future.

# **Minutes to the Septermber Meeting**

The September 2014 business meeting was called to order at 10:13 AM on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Opening remarks were made by President Frank Simon. There was the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of silence for our troops.

The Secretary's report for July was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was:

Balance as of 7.11.14 \$1074.96 Dues received 55.00 Disbursemnets 00.00

Balance as of 8.25.14 \$1129.96

The treasurer's books for 2012-2014 were audited by Sherwood and Linda Cook.

Skp ACRE will be April 15-21, 2015 in Sevierville TN. Steve Masterson, president of Skp ACRE drove in and went to dinner with us on Friday evening. At dinner he explained to everyone about activities at Skp ACRE.

The May rally may be part of Skp ACRE if no one volunteers to host a rally.

The July rally is still being planned.

The September Rally will be September 9-15 in Troy PA. Fees are \$25 a night or \$125. for a week.

We had 11 rigs in attendance with 20 members and two visitors.

New members Dick and Vickie Stacy were adopted by Frank and Barbara Simon.

Our treasury will be making its annual donation to CARE. This earns us another patch for our banner. Yeah!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Submitted by, Barbara Simon

# **Chapter Roster**

Phil and I work hard at keeping the Chapter Roster up to date. Please review the information on the next few pages and let us know if we need to update your information. Please note that the date above your name is the year that your dues are paid up to. Dues are accepted at any time and much appreciated. Checks should be made out to **Mid Atlantic Chapter 20** and should be sent to:

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Please be aware that in the winter our mail is forwarded and all banking is done by mail, so your check may not be processed immediately. We really appreciate the support of our members to Chapter 20.