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NOVEMBER CAMP-IN

The November camp-in will be held at Rob's Restaurant at 705 Arlington Rd., Brookville, OH, on November 13 at 4:00PM. Let me know if you plan to join us.

OCTOBER CAMPOUT

We had pretty fall weather for our October campout at the Greenville Fairgrounds. Unfortunately there was a small group camping. Nevertheless we enjoyed each other's company and had an enjoyable time. Camping were club members Bailey, Brauer, Kauffman along with Kenny and Judy's daughter Kathy and Larry too. The weather was so nice we didn't even need the furnace in the building to keep us warm. But it was chilly enough in the evening to enjoy the campfire. We went to lunch at Bob Evan's on Thursday and snacked around the campfire in the evening. For dinner on Friday we gathered at JT's. Several of the ladies took in the annual quilt show at the fairgrounds on Friday. Pumpkins were carved on Saturday afternoon. I ended up winning the pumpkin carving contest by default—no one else would take the trophy home! We played several games of 31 over the weekend. Bill didn't plug in the coffee pot because we had such a small group but he did go to the bakery next door and treat us to a box of fresh donuts one morning. We were joined by Dave and Judy Vassar on Saturday and all gathered for Judy K.'s homemade chicken and noodles with many good dishes and desserts supplied by our good NCT cooks. If you weren't there you missed a lovely autumn weekend with friends.

MILLIE JAMES

I report with sadness that Mildred James passed away on October 19. Millie was 91 years old and resided at the Masonic Home in Springfield. She and her husband, Leonard, were active in the SW Buckeyes in our early years. A life member of NCT, Millie kept in contact with me by email over the years. She will be missed.

SNOWBIRDS AT SEBRING, FLORIDA

Our next gathering will be the annual snowbird luncheon at Homers Restaurant in Sebring, FL, on January 26, 2017. Chapter #1 has hosted this gathering for the past several years and we always attract NCT friends from many states but especially our Ohio snowbirds. Come and join us at 2:00 if you're in the Sunshine State

2017 CAMPING SCHEDULE

May 11-13	Darke county Fairgrounds, Greenville
June 22-25	District 2 Rally, Vassar, MI
July 6-9	Lively Lady, Aberdeen, OH
Aug. 11-13	Poor farmers, Fletcher, OH
Sept. 9-11	Scenic Hill Campground, Berlin, OH
Oct. 12-15	Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville.

Our 2016 camping season has passed and most of our snowbirds are south or planning to go south. If you're staying up north keep warm. We'll all get together again in the spring. Till then,
Rita