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### **SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT**

Our September campout will be held at Tomorrow's Stars Campground, 6716 National Rd., Charleston, OH 45368, on September 7 – 9. You can reserve a site by calling 937-324-2267. Just tell them you are in the group with Bailey.

Gail Dodds has sent me the following information on activities for the weekend. Sounds like fun. Join us!

Area activities include the Springfield Swap Meet and Car Show at the Clark County Fairgrounds, Sept. 7 – 8. Antioch Shrine Sportsman Raffle at the Green County Fairgrounds, Xenia, Sept. 8. Don't forget the area antique malls. Hey! we're not that far from Young's Dairy (ICE CREAM!).

Meal plans—Friday, Hot dog Roast at 6:00. Bring hot dogs and side dish for a picnic. Saturday—Carry-in Breakfast 9:00. Dinner 5:00 at Linardos Villa, 2230 E Main st., Springfield. Sunday—9:00 Coffee and donuts.

Swap Meet and Car Show

### **District 2 SAUDER VILLAGE CAMPOUT**

There were 14 units at Sauder Village in Archbold, OH earlier this month. There were 3 Units from Michigan with the remainder from Ohio. Attending from Chapter #1 were Bailey and Ecks. On Thursday evening the Michigan group treated us to cobblers made over the campfire. On Friday all interested campers took a tour of the Dum Dum sucker factory in Bryan, OH. We toured in a trolley, took in the museum, and found treats to buy in the store. Later that evening we had dinner together in the Barn Restaurant at Sauder. Saturday we had use of a gathering room in the Sauder Inn. During the afternoon we played OH vs. MI bean bag baseball. Michigan was the victor. After a carry-in dinner we had the business meeting with George Ondick of Chapter #92 elected as the Ohio State Director and someone named Bob Bailey elected as the District 2 Director. Next year's District 2 Rally will be held in Vassar, MI, on Aug. 8 -11, 2019. Before leaving the Inn for our campfire worship service led by Lisa Buckle, we had several rounds of BINGO. During the weekend many enjoyed the Sauder Village with old time crafts and area history. There was a club of high wheelers meeting and riding around the village as well as a doll and teddy bear show at the village. Some of us even took in a piece of the 127 garage sale! Thanks to Judy Vassar for planning our District 2 campout.

### **POOR FARMERS**

We had a great campout at Poor Farmers this past weekend. There were three units from chapter #1—Bailey, Slusser, and Ullery, with Doris Crawford visiting and Kauffmans coming for Saturday. Along with chapter #92—Vassar, Wood, Dodds, Pitts, Manbeck, Boudrow. We had another sweet candy tour at Winans Chocolate factory and ate at 311 Draffhouse in Piqua on Thursday. On Friday our hostess, Barb Slusser, helped us make silverware and cute little metal colanders into windchimes. That evening we ate at Farmer's Daughter in Urbana. We started out Saturday with a carry-in breakfast followed by a combined business meeting (campout schedule to follow). That afternoon we were given a blacksmithing demonstration by Poor Farmers resident blacksmith, Denny. Our Saturday evening carry-in dinner was delicious and filling as always. Thanks Barb and Larry for a wonderful campout.

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2019**

It's not too soon to start clearing your 2019 calendar for our chapter campouts. Chapter #92 and Chapter #1 has put our heads together and chosen some favorites and some newer places to camp together during the coming season. Here is what we came up with at our August campout.

**May 17 -19** Indian Lake State Park                      **June 7 – 9**                      Grand Lake Saint Mary's State Park  
**July 12 -14** Lively Lady Campground, Aberdeen, OH                      August 1 – 3      Poor Farmers Campground,  
**Sept 13 – 15** Amishville USA, Berne, IN                      **Oct11 – 13** Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, OH

**July 21 – 25** National Rally, Amana, IA                      **August 8 – 11** District 2 Rally, Vassar, MI

Happy Camping !  
Rita