

## SHAWNEE KOOKIN KAMPERS#194

National Camping Travelers, Inc.

### "A MASONIC FAMILY CAMPING CLUB"

October 2016

Hocking Hills is beautiful this time of year, the leaves were just starting to turn. Beautiful weather, but turned a little chilly Saturday! Goodbye summer, hello fall! Thursday we had a chili dinner, and welcomed our newest members, John and Nancy Watson. They were members years ago, but had to give it up because of his traveling for work. He has retired now and enjoying every minute of it! Everyone spent Friday exploring the area, and of course playing 31. That evening we had a carry in, then sat around a beautiful fire when it got too dark to play cards. Saturday morning was a shocker! The weather had been warm, but we woke up to a real autumn day.. Cool and windy. But we had a great breakfast, and then had our meeting.

MOT Pat Gifford opened the meeting with prayer, and the pledge was said by all. We welcomed our newest members John and Nancy Watson. Denny made a motion to dispense with reading the minutes, seconded by Dave. The treasurer's report was given, and Dave made a motion to accept, seconded by Sandy. Approval was given to pay \$31.00 in advance for the Moore's badges. Old business: to finalize the camping schedule for next year. A copy of the final decisions will be following in a separate email so you can print it off separately if you want to. We will make the final motion to accept this schedule at the November catered dinner. In new business: we have decided to raise the price of our catered dinner this year. The meal will be \$15.00 per plate. Butch has never raised the price of the beautiful meal they provide, but we know the expenses have increased tremendously over the years. So we are raising the price ourselves!! We could never get that nice of meal anywhere for \$15.00. Denny made the motion, seconded by Dave. Lisa would like to have someone take over the scrapbook/history for the club, she would really appreciate the help. Doug will try to get a date for a "trial run" campout at Lucasville Fairground, just to get a feel for the area for the 2018 Rally. I will let you know when we get a date, and we will just have an extra campout next year. Lola reported she took items to the Domestic Shelter, and turned in a receipt for the items. Don't forget to bring your food pantry donations with you to the November Dinner. It's a good way to clean out the camper for the winter, and feel good about helping others at the same time. Our next meeting will be the catered dinner, 6:00, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lucasville Masonic Lodge, 326 Robert Lucas Road, Lucasville.

Lisa gave us our closing prayer, motion to adjourn by Dave, seconded by Denny.  
Members in attendance: Edwards, Giffords, Wells, Buckles, and Fouchs. Guest:  
John and Nancy Watson.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Debbie Fouch