

SOUTHWESTERN BUCKEYES, CHAPTER #1 OF NCT
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AUGUST CAMPOUT

Our August campout will be held at Poor Farmers Campground, 7211 N. Lostcreek-Shelby Rd., Fletcher, OH 45326, phone 937-368-2449 on Aug. 10 -13. We will be gathered around the big shelter at the front of the campground. Our hosts are Larry and Barb Slusser along with Dave and Judy Vassar of Chapter #92. This is a combined campout of Chapter #1 and Chapter #92. Judy has made plans for our meals. On Friday morning there will be donuts and coffee. We'll be grilling for Friday dinner. Chapter #92 is providing hot dogs and chicken—bring a side dish or dessert. We will have a carry-in breakfast on Saturday morning. We will be eating out on Thursday and Saturday evening—311 Brewhouse in Piqua and Farmers Daughter in Urbana. We'll be kicking back, relaxing, and enjoying a campfire if the weather is not too hot.

NATIONAL RALLY 2017

The National NCT Rally was held in Lewisburg, West Virginia, last week at the State Fairgrounds. Attending from Chapter #1 were Bailey, Eck, and Pratt. Also attending from Ohio were Vassars (Chap.#92) and from Ohio Chapter #194 were Fouch and Buckle. We all kept busy with various rally duties and enjoying the company of NCT friends. Doug Buckle (who was installed as our National President on Thursday) was busy firming up plans for the 2018 rally which will be held in Lucasville, Ohio, Scioto County Fairgrounds, on July 8 – 12, 2018. Mark and Kristi Eck did a great job as the rally YNCT (youth) leaders. As historian I worked on completing the history book for 2017 President Larry Aylestock. Dave Fouch was in charge of games and the rally parade. I took an assortment of flea market treasures for the rally flea market and with generous donations from NCT members I was able to earn \$80 dollars for the Masonic Learning Center as a Chapter #1 project. Shawnee Kookin Kampers were named NCT Chapter of the Year. I did lose my phone while at the rally. My poor little flip phone was involved

in a “flushing” incident. I am now the owner of an i-phone! I believe there were 75 units and drive ins in attendance.

SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT (reprinted from last newsletter)

FYI our September campout is scheduled for Scenic Hills RV Park for September 8 – 10. You need to make your reservations before August 5. Call 330-893-3607. Bob and I have site 52. The website is www.scenichillsrvpark.com. All 3 Ohio clubs will be camping at Scenic Hills.

2018 DISTRICT 2 CAMPOUT

We are planning to have a 2018 District 2 Campout. The location selected is Sauder Village, Archbold, OH, located in the NW corner of Ohio. This is a site closer to our Michigan members than in the past. There will be no rally forms or fees for this campout. You will reserve your own campsite through the Reservation desk at the Sauder Village Inn. Here is the information received from Judy Vassar, our rally chairman.

We have a block of 20 full hook up sites at Sauder Village for August 2,3,4 leaving Aug. 5, 2018. Since I did a block this gives us a discount. You can call any time now and reserve your site. All you give is a credit card number. No need to pay. Our Group Name is District 2 NCT. Our group ID is 7762. This offer expires July 1, 2018. On that date I will release any unreserved sites.

These are all back-in full hook up. Our cost will probably be \$35 for Thurs. and \$39 for Friday and Saturday. “Probably” because they don't have 2018 prices set in stone.

Sauder's pull throughs are electric only. If you have to have a pull through you must call and reserve your own apart from our block.

Phone # 419-446-2541

You can make your reservations now through July 1, 2018.

SW BUCKEYES 2018 OFFICERS

Our 2018 officers were to be elected in June. Bob and I were the only members at our campout at the Dist. 2 Rally in Michigan. We do not have officers for 2018! The current officers must then continue until an election can be held. That said, our 2017 Secretary-Treasurer has resigned and I am filling in on a temporary basis. The next issue of the News to Campers will list our officers as in the heading of this newsletter.

Thank you to all who have paid their 2018 dues.

Happy camping,

Rita

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