

Hi all, hope everyone is well and enjoying our winter activities. I wanted to pass along a few updates pertaining to our September rally as well as some personal notes. I would appreciate it if you would pass them along to your chapter members:

- The Arts and Crafts committee is hoping for a great turnout from our talented membership in displaying their particular art or craft. All levels of talent are encouraged to participate. Lite refreshments will be served at this first ever evening event. Three \$25 visa gift cards will be drawn for those who participate. This is a non-judging event. Just come and enjoy. Please open and copy the attachment for this event and distribute it to your membership.
- Our chapter challenge this year will be best themed table decoration. Remember our theme this year is "Honoring Our Military". So start getting your membership to put their thinking caps on.
- A theme parade as well as chapter skits will also be on the schedule. Another reason for the thinking caps.
- Since Longstreet is located in wide open spaces in the Armargosa Valley I am attempting to schedule a group ATV ride and tours of the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge as well as the historic Amargosa Valley Opera House. More information will be forthcoming on these activities.
- Our treasurer, Cyndi, has asked that folks that plan to attend the rally fill out the registration form with their fee and send it directly to her. We have had a couple of instances whereby our attendees have called the resort directly and tried to register. The registration form is located on our web site, nevadagoodsam.com. We still have lots of room for campers so please encourage your membership to sign up for the rally and get involved. What a great way to reconnect with old friends and to make new ones.
- It saddens my heart to let you know that Cyndi Varney-Smith, our treasurer, will be resigning her post at the end of this year. So, I am putting out a call now for all chapter presidents to ask their membership if anyone wishes to be considered for this post to please call or email me of their intentions. Basic computer knowledge will be necessary. My phone is 775 781 5345 and my email is rswilliams67@sbcglobal.net.
- I want to reiterate that I will not request chapters to donate any monies toward the purchase of door prizes. As long as I am occupying this leadership position for the state I will not request monies from any chapter to support any function for a state rally. The normal and customary individual fees for attending a rally will remain in place.
- I have just been informed that the Reno Renegades have disbanded as a Nevada state Good Sam chapter. They have been a lively and supportive chapter for many years and I will miss them greatly. Please join me in calling any former chapter members you may know and letting them know they will always be welcome to any and all of our state functions.

Thank you all for your support. I know there is a lot of information in this missive. If you have any questions just call or email. Randy