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Little Ole Opry, October Campout

It was cool and windy but sunny so with Ron and Jan Allen's tent with the sides on it, we fared very well. Ron, Jan, Shirley Crow and I drove to Marble Hill on Friday to visit their Dinosaur Historic Museum and dropped by the Burfordville covered bridge and Bollinger Mill on the way back as it is only about a mile from our campground. Harvey and Joan Brandt arrived and we drove to the Moo Cow Café in Patton MO for supper.



We did well with the weather except for breakfast Saturday morning. Joe had brought a ventless propane heater but he just couldn't get it to light so we drove into Jackson and had breakfast at the old reliable, McDonald's.

Shirley, Ron and Jan, Harvey and Joan and I then went on our own wine tour. The Allen's had found several for us to

visit and we started out at Brazeau MO and the Hemman Winery. From there we visited Tower Rock winery near

Altenburg who has a very good sangria that we sampled. We also drove out to see Tower Rock which is situated out in the Mississippi River.



By that time, we were all hungry again so we stopped in Altenburg at the Mississippi Mud Saloon for sandwiches. Then on to Rothbrick Crush winery. They also had a great frozen sangria that some of us sampled. Our last stop was a very new winery near Ron and Jan's home called Steele Crest. We plan to go back there for lunch sometime in the future.

It was 4:00 p.m. so we headed back for the campground but passed it up so we could be sure that Harvey and Joan got to see the mill and bridge. The bridge we learned is the oldest in Missouri.



Joe had supper started and had a new propane heater to keep us warm so supper in the tent was enjoyable.

We departed the next morning, all better friends than we were when we arrived in my estimation.

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Here we are again close to the end of another year. This is our Thanksgiving campout. Some of us plan to have hot roast beef sandwiches with mashed potatoes, slaw and bread for Friday night supper rather than eating out. Let us know if you want to

join us for that so that we have enough to go around for everyone.

Bring something for Saturday morning breakfast which we'll cook in the building and then, since Billy is frying the turkey, bring the "fixings" to go with it. I'm bringing a salad and Joe always brings some cranberry sauce. I've heard others are bringing mashed potatoes, corn and such. Contact Jane Grissom if you have questions on what to bring.

Flower Fund and Campout Schedule

Please note that we need to contribute to our flower fund this year. We had expenses in 2010 and have not collected any since 2009. If acceptable, we will collect \$10 from each couple or \$5 from each individual.

Since our 2010 minutes indicated that we would choose the campout schedule and officers at our October campout, this was done and those will be sent to you soon or given to you at Columbus-Belmont. There is no change in officers.

Ed Johnson and Rose Fesmire

Shirley and I drove down to Memphis yesterday. We had a great time visiting with Ed Johnson over lunch and then dropping by to see Rose (sorry Dennis, you weren't there) to take her a book, some Hickory Log ribs and give her a hug or two. We will miss all three of them at the upcoming campout.

There are no November Birthdays or Anniversaries

*"God Bless
America"
Joe & Carol
Robinson*