



## Cardinal Ramblers, Chapter 174

St. Louis, MO

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(Editor's note: Once again I wish to extend my thanks to Aileen Campbell for covering for me during my absence of the August campout at Little Ole Opry in Jackson, MO. Bernice and I were attending her family reunion at Lake of the Ozarks. Aileen mentions in the newsletter below that the weather was quite hot in the Jackson area. It certainly was hot at the Lake also with even the lake water being warm. – Jerry)

*Aileen reported the following:* There wasn't a whole lot of stuff going on. It was too hot to enjoy going anywhere, although a couple of us did the River Heritage Museum in Cape Girardeau. They had a very interesting movie about the sharecroppers "sit in" type rebellion along Highway 61 in the 1930's, a piece of history that I had never read about. We also sampled the free concert at the campground gazebo before we went to eat at Buckner's Brewing Co. Friday evening.

For Friday morning breakfast, the group had sausage gravy and biscuits. On Saturday morning, we had pastries with the chapter meeting following. For the Saturday evening meal, we enjoyed BBQ ribs from the Branding Iron Restaurant and pot-luck side dishes from the club members.

Some of the ladies went shopping at the mall Saturday morning and the Ortwerths did some sightseeing as they were new to the area. Not much unusual except the visits from potential members Gregg and Lisa Kenley which generated a lot of conversation, and a poor little starving grey kitten that I put some food out for because I couldn't stand to hear his pitiful meows. However, he wouldn't let anyone get close to him and he hid under Vonder Haars' RV. I left some food for him and called the rescue lady in Jackson on Tuesday—I hope she was able to catch him.

Aileen Campbell  
Secretary Pro-Tem

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Following is additional material for the August newsletter. First, the Cardinal Rambler Chapter 174 extends its condolences to Cletus and Jenny Van Booven upon their loss of their son-in-law Bill Fischer who passed away during his sleep on August 18 at the age of 57. Mr. Fischer was an avid hunter and enjoyed outdoor activities fully. Memorials can be made to the Missouri Department of Conservation.

I received an e-mail (as did some of you, I believe) from Larry and Rita Bendel. As of August 20, they were in Montana and had been there about two weeks. They very much enjoying the scenery and were planning on heading on to Yellowstone and then

to the Tetons. They wanted to be back in Missouri by the last week in September as they are scheduled to be campground hosts at Cuivre River State Park near Troy, MO for the months of October and November. They hope to have time to drive over to Lazy Day Campground in October for the Thanksgiving meal but are uncertain at this time.

Concerning the Camp Lakewood campout at Effingham, IL, everyone was sent either via e-mail or snail mail details of the event. Briefly, you are to make your own reservations by calling 1-800-961-1198; make sure you tell them you are part of the Holiday Rambler Cardinal Club. Your cost is \$23 per night and check in time is 1 p.m.

Two tours are scheduled: one at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 10; and the other at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. Directions to the campground and many other details are in another mailing you received. The address is 1217 Rickelman Ave. if you have a GPS.

Dates to mark on your calendar are as follows:

September 9-12=Camp Lakewood, Effingham, IL  
(Barnes and Vonder Haars host the hamburger bash)  
October 14-17=Lazy Day Campground, Danville, MO  
(Thanksgiving feast)  
November 21=TBA (Christmas Party)

September birthdays and anniversaries of chapter members:

Jo Cox -1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry & Emily Niewoehner – 9 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Busenbark – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Frank & Joan Schulte – 11 <sup>th</sup>
Larry Ziegler – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Schulte – 30 <sup>th</sup>

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