

Quinsippi Ramblers – HRRVC Chapter 263 – Quincy, Illinois

Chapter 263 received their charter in December 1973 with eight couples as charter members. Because of their location on the Mississippi Rivers and having members from other states, they planned their campouts at campgrounds in the Illinois, Missouri and Iowa area for the third weekend of the month from April through March. During the winter months', meets were planned for the third Saturday at a local restaurant or at member's homes. Special longer trips were also held when the "kids were on a school holiday' or during Teacher Institute weekends and to attend the State and International rallies.

At that time, there were two chapters in the Quincy area. Chapter 164 Mississippi Valley Tri-Staters camped on the fourth weekend of the month. Several couples belonged to both chapters. In November 1994 Chapter 164 disbanded and members joined Chapter 263. At this time Chapter 263 changed their camping weekend to the fourth weekend of the month still planning to attend the International Rally, and other state rallies in Region V and the surrounding area.

A typical camping weekend will usually include a campfire on Friday night to roast wieners, pie iron sandwiches or pies, or marshmallows, or else a visit to a local restaurant. Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast and Saturday evening carry-in meal with the men grilling the meat takes care of the food and campfires. Crafts and several card and board games along with sight seeing of the area and a Saturday meeting will usually complete the campout.

We don't have any members with school age kids anymore but do bring grandkids along from time to time and would welcome anyone with youngsters so we could get back to playing more outdoor games again in additions to the cards and board games

Officers for 2009 and 2010 are
President Bill Hultz
Vice-President Ralph Roberts
Secretary Sally Brotherton
Treasure Jack Simon

Planned campouts for 2010

April 23-25 Carthage City Campground, Carthage Illinois
May 12-15 IL State Rally – Marshall Putman Fairgrounds, Henry Illinois
June 25-27 Mark Twain CG – Hannibal, Missouri
July 19-23 International Rally, Perry, Georgia
August 27-29 Mississippi River Park CG, Canton, Missouri
September 24-26 Argyle Lake State Park, Colchester, Illinois
October 22-24 Weinberge King State Park, Augusta, Illinois

(The September and October locations are near Macomb, Illinois)