



# HOG WHISPERS...

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Arkansas SMART Hogs Newsletter

## 2010 Chapter Officers

President:

Ann Lowry

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Marion Spivey

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Eileen Wheeler

Treasurer:

Pat Maglievaz

## 2009 Appointed Positions

Muster Master:

(Need Volunteer)

Newsletter Editor:

Bill Corroum

## Upcoming Events

5 - 8 Aug: Arkansas HOGS

Muster. Buffalo National Park, Area C, overflow to Area D. Hosts: Christian & Carolyn Eck & Sonny & Joella Huddleston.

8 - 12 Sep: SMART National Muster. Centre Hill, PA

9 - 13 Nov: Veterans' Day Muster. Outdoor Living Ctr. CG, Russellville, AR. Hosts: Tom & Melva Arnold

Christmas Luncheon:

Date & place TBD

## Please Submit Items to:

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Jacksonville, AR 72076  
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Your input will be GLADLY accepted.

## **Arkansas HOGS Muster in North Little Rock**



At an Attitude Adjustment Hour during the SMART Hogs muster in North Little Rock, Bob Major, Events Coordinator of the Chamber of Commerce presents Hogs President Ann Lowry with a proclamation signed by Mayor Patrick Henry Hays, designating 10 May 2010 as Arkansas SMART Hogs Day in North Little Rock. Shown here, front row (l to r): Marion Spivey, Valerie Smith, Ruby Dellinger, Eileen Wheeler, Ida Duffy, Kathie Corroum; in the center: President Ann Lowry & Events Coordinator Bob Major; back row: Lew Dellinger, Andy Maglievaz, Buck Soule, Joella & Sonny Huddleston, Hollis Kinder, Fred Smith, Bob & Genice Bogard (partially hidden), Kic Wheeler, Pat Maglievaz, Dick Duffy, Jim & Susan Franks and Bill & Charolette Hards.

## President's Corner

We had a great muster on the Arkansas River in North Little Rock. What a super job **Marion Spivey & Bill and Kathie Corroum** did! The NLR Riverside RV Park was outstanding, the view amazing. I won't go into all the details since there is a complete report of the activities later in this newsletter. Suffice to say, everybody had a wonderful time.

We welcomed two new members to the Arkansas SMART Hogs: **Jim and Susan Franks**, and **Bill and Charlotte Hards**.

Great folks! We look forward to many more musters with them.

**Lew & Ruby Dellinger, Buck Soule, Ralph & Edye Jungels** couldn't make the whole muster in their RVs, but they joined us for day and evening events. We missed the members who couldn't attend and look forward to seeing you at future musters.

At the August Muster please remember to take an Arkansas item for the gift basket to be sent to National Muster in PA. Please give the items to **Joella Huddleston** as she is going to make the basket and take to National.

As President of the Arkansas SMART Hogs, I appointed **Bill Corroum** to revise the Bylaws as they were too cumbersome. The new bylaws are more in line with the simpler ones that served us so well for many years. At the chapter meeting, the members present voted to submit the revised Bylaws for membership approval. Please read the changes when you receive them and send in your vote. The main chapter SOP consists of ten pages, establishes a lot of committees and also needs to be changed. We don't need ten pages to tell us how to run a small chapter. The new SOP will be written soon.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at future musters in 2010!

**Ann Lowry**

## Binnacle List

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

**Bob Bogard** - Initial diagnosis of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Still undergoing tests.

**Lew Dellinger** - Undergoing tests for a growth in a lung.

**Edye Jungels** - Finished chemo and radiation therapy. Still has PT, recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Pat Maglievaz** - Scheduled for spinal surgery on 15 June to repair several herniated disks.

**Ralph McClure** - Back in PT to improve muscle tone and getting speech therapy following his stroke.

**Tom Pearson** - In Tampa, FL, for extensive testing for a very rare blood disease. Really needs our prayers.

**Butch & Gerri Smith** - Butch is not much improved after stroke. In retirement home in Shreveport. Gerri has serious back pain and is undergoing lots of tests. Has moved into new home in Van Buren.

**Kic Wheeler** - Still experiencing severe pain in legs and feet. Using walker to get around.

## Home Depot & Lowes Offer 10% Military Discounts Every Day

We're not choosing sides here, but if you're in the market for some appliances, hardware, tools, or building supplies, both Lowe's and Home Depot are now offering their military discounts of 10% year-round!

## Arkansas SMART Hogs Muster Riverside RV Park, North Little Rock, AR

Muster Host, **Marion Spivey** and her assistant, **Kathie Corroum** opened the Spring Muster on Sunday, 9 May with a delicious barbequed brisket dinner at the Riverside RV Park pavilion on Sunday night. With 12 rigs, Hogs members in attendance included **Marion Spivey, Bill and Kathie Corroum, Bob and Genice Bogard, Dick and Ida Duffy, Glen and Pat Foster, Jim and Susan Franks, Bill and Charolette Hards, Sonny and Joella Huddleston, Hollis Kinder, Ann Lowry, Andy and Pat Maglievaz, Fred and Valerie Smith** and **Kic and Eileen Wheeler. Lew and Ruby Dellinger** participated in nearly every activity, but had to leave the motor home at home, while **Buck Soule** and **Ralph and Edye Jungels** commuted to take part in several activities. Marion surprised the **Dellingers** with a small cake and a card signed by every member in honor of their **28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**. We were very happy to welcome **Jim and Susan Franks** and **Bill and Charolette Hards** as our **newest members** in the SMART Hogs!



Each morning featured coffee and home made continental breakfast (casserole and coffee cakes) with “Attitude Adjustment Hour” every afternoon. We were treated to almost unimaginably great culinary delights! Other highlights included attendance at the Arkansas Travelers - Springfield Cardinals baseball game in the new and beautiful Dickey-Stephens park, a tour of the Union Pacific Railroad facilities, the new “Green” headquarters building of the Heifer Project International, a typically wonderful Hogs Pot Luck dinner and a farewell dinner at the Olive Garden restaurant.

The North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce invited our chapter to enjoy Happy Hour at their conference room on Wednesday. During the festivities, Events Coordinator Bob Major, presented a framed certificate to our President Ann Lowry proclaiming that day “**Arkansas SMART Hogs Day**” signed by North Little Rock Mayor Patrick Henry Hays.



Aside from watching the Travelers play with their “hitting shoes on” (nine runs in the first two innings), the Hogs really enjoyed the Union Pacific tours. At the “Hump Yard”, we watched a train of 100+ rail cars pushed up the hill, inspected and broken into groups of cars with common destinations. Each group of one to 7 cars coasted down the hill where they were weighed and slowed to the proper speed to join others that were being coupled into trains on the 64 tracks of the “Classification Yard”. The members looked over the shoulders of the two men who controlled the entire operation with several computers. After that, it was a “Floor Tour”



of the Downing B. Jenks shops, where all Union Pacific locomotives are rebuilt or repaired after accidents. It was fascinating to see a huge locomotive dismantled down to the wheels and then rebuilt with new or rebuilt Diesel engines, generators, traction motors, air compressors and crew cab equipment.

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### **Muster (Cont. from Page 3)**



The next day, our members went to Little Rock to see the modern headquarters building of Heifer Project International. Here, we witnessed new methods to save energy, reclaim rain water, and reduce utility expenses. We were excited to see the ways Heifer Project personnel develop new strains of crops and livestock to provide breeding pairs and crop assistance to disadvantaged people in Third World countries. It was really gratifying to see how many Americans support this effort by donations and gifts in the Heifer Project's name. Do you know there are families whose only Christmas gifts to each other are the cost of the donation of a pair of water buffaloes? Wow!

As we "rolled" back into our RVs to depart for home on Thursday morning, we had many fond memories of the muster and our traveling companions. There were lots of hugs and best wishes as we made plans to see each other again soon at the Buffalo Point Muster in August. Keep the "Shiny Side" UP!

### **New Traffic Law - 2010**

New Law: If an emergency vehicle is pulled over to the side of the road, you have to change to the next lane (away from the stopped vehicle) or slow down to at least 20 mph under the posted speed limit. Every state except Hawaii and Maryland and the D.C. has this law. {This became law in Arkansas in 2003, but it is a new law in many states. - Ed}

A friend's son got a ticket for this recently. A police car (turned out it was two police cars) was on the side of the road giving a ticket to someone else. He slowed down to pass but did not move into the other lane. The second police car immediately pulled him over and gave him a ticket. He had never heard of the law. It is a fairly new law that states if any emergency vehicle is on the side of the road, if you are able, you are to move into the far lane.

The cost of the ticket was \$754, with three points on his license and a mandatory court appearance. Please let everyone you know that drives about this new law. It is true!

Source: <http://www.moveoveramerica.com>

### **Cleaning for a Reason**

If you know any woman currently undergoing Chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - 1 time per month for 4 months while she is in treatment.

All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service.

Please pass this information on to bless a woman going through any Cancer treatment.

This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

This information was verified on Snopes.

Source:

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org>

**From Christian Eck,  
SMART 2<sup>ND</sup> Vice President**

It is a shame to go to a base and see the Food Court crowded while the Dining Hall lacks a good customer base. Their meals are usually plentiful, healthy, very economical and the staff is usually more friendly than the "fast food" places. Of course if you want fast food they have an Express Line as well. Here is some new word about a pilot program at some Air Force Bases. See Ya,

Christian Eck  
**AF Base Dining Open to Retirees  
April 26, 2010**

Many Air Force base dining facilities have seen use rates drop below 50 percent. Instead of closing these facilities, Air Force plans to open some facilities at six bases to retirees. Retirees will pay the same market price as everyone else, and there will not be an added surcharge on top of the menu price. The six Air Force bases participating in the initiative are Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, Patrick AFB, Fla., MacDill AFB, Fla., Fairchild AFB, Wash., Little Rock AFB, Ark., and Travis AFB, Calif. This pilot program not only opens food establishments to all members of the base community, but diners will see an overall increase in the variety and availability of healthy menu options on base. Read the full Air Force Retiree Services article at [http://www.airforcetimes.com/news/2010/04/airforce\\_dining\\_042410w/](http://www.airforcetimes.com/news/2010/04/airforce_dining_042410w/)

**Pay Attention to This!**

If you see a bottle on the ground or in your mailbox and it's partially filled with fluid - **LEAVE IT ALONE!** It could be one of the new "Bottle Bombs" that "some sickies" are making with Drano, water and Aluminum Foil. It can blow your fingers off if you move it. Check out details at <http://www.snopes.com/crime/warnings/bottlebomb.asp> Call the authorities, but DON'T MOVE IT!

**From Jonnie & Martin Sjostrom**

**Cajun Bread Pudding**

**Ingredients:**

Bread Pudding:

1 loaf (1 ¼ lb.) French Bread (1 ¼ lb.) – 1 – 2 days old – slightly dry

1 quart. milk

3 eggs, beaten

2 cups sugar

2 tbs. pure vanilla

1 tsp. cinnamon

1 cup raisins

3 tbs. butter

Sauce:

1 stick butter (I use unsalted Land of Lakes butter)

1 cup sugar

1 egg, beaten

¼ cup bourbon (I use Jack Daniels – Black Label)

**Directions:**

Bread Pudding: In a large bowl, break bread into pieces a little larger than bite-size.

Cover with milk and soak for 1 hour. Mix well. Add eggs and sugar – stir in vanilla, cinnamon and raisins.

Melt the 3 tbs. butter in a 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking dish – tilting pan to coat all sides.

Pour in pudding and bake for 1 hour at 375o F. Sauce: In top of double boiler, melt butter

and sugar, gradually whisk in egg. Mix thoroughly. (Be careful not to heat too fast

or it will scramble the egg). Cool slightly – add bourbon. If serving right away, you may

pour warm sauce over pudding (poke holds throughout the pudding so that it can be

absorbed). Or – you can reserve some of the sauce and serve in a sauce boat. Enjoy –

**Lazette Cox**

**FMCA - Monaco Wannagos Vidalia Rally**



ARKANSAS HOGS MUSTER  
 Host: Eck's & Huddleston's  
 Aug. 5-7 leaving on Sunday Aug. 8, 2010 (3 nights)  
 Buffalo National Park, Off Hwy. 14



Buffalo Point Campground, **Section C**

Sites are limited, so call immediately for reservation. If using the Golden Age Pass it will be \$10.00 nightly.

**Call 1-877-444-6777** for reservation.

If you have a canoe or Kayak, bring it; others available to rent. There are also hiking trails, swimming, and **relaxing**.

From the south leaving I-40 from Conway take Hwy. 65 going north to Marshall, turn east onto Hwy. 27 to Harriet turn north onto Hwy. 14 to Buffalo Point Campground.

From the north take Hwy. 412/62 to Yellville turn south onto Hwy. 14 & go approximately 18 miles to Buffalo Point Campground.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SMART # \_\_\_\_\_

We plan to attend the Arkansas Hogs SMART muster.

Our muster fee is \$10.00 a person, (for food & rental of pavilion.)

Please return this form and muster fee **NOT LATER THAN 10 July 2010** to:

Joella Huddleston  
 370 Reed Wade Rd.  
 Batesville, AR 72501  
 (501) 940-5414

NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS: Please make your own campground reservations by calling (877) 444-6777. All sites are water and electric hookups (30/50amps), service. There is a dump station available.

In consideration of the Undersigned's participation in the ARKANSAS SMART HOGS muster at Buffalo Point Campground, 5 Aug. - Aug. 7 leaving on Aug. 8, 2010, the undersigned hereby release and agrees to hold harmless SMART, ARKANSAS SMART HOGS, its officers, directors, employees, agents, successor, and assigns, from any and all liabilities, claims, losses, damages, injuries, and reasonable attorney's fees, which arise, result from, or relate to, any of SMART'S or ARKANSAS SMART HOGS' activities, or the negligence, omissions, lack of care of its officers, directors, employees or agents.

**SIGNATURES:**

(All attendees must sign)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# ARKANSAS SMART HOGS MEETING

May 13, 2010 North Little Rock, AR

The meeting was called to order at 1500 Hrs by President Ann Lowry. After an opening prayer, Ann led us in the Pledge of Alligence to the Flag.

Twenty-two were in attendance. Our newest members were introduced: Jim & Susan Franks, and Bill & Charlette Hards. Others were Marion Spivey, Ann Lowry, Andy & Pat Maglievaz, Bob & Genice Bogard, Kic & Eileen Wheeler, Hollis Kinder, Sonny & Joella Huddleston, Glenn & Pat Foster, Dick & Ida Duffy, Bill & Kathie Corroum and Fred Smith.

Bill Corroum made a motion to waive the reading of the last minutes (Nov.) as they were posted on the website. A second followed by Pat Foster. It was accepted.

Pat Maglievaz gave the treasurer's report. Motion by Fred Smith, second by Glenn Foster. It was accepted.

Old Business: No old business at this time.

New Business: Ann stated that the By-Laws needed amending and noted that she had appointed Bill Corroum to lead the project. He presented a copy of the proposed revised By-Laws, reading each and every change and explaining the reason for the proposed changes.

The original bylaws were changed in 1993 and also in 2007. A vote was called for and it was determined that the majority present agreed that the bylaws needed to be changed. A motion was made by Fred Smith and seconded by Pat Foster to put the change up for vote at the August meeting. It was passed. Copies and ballots would have to be mailed out to each member 30 days in advance of a vote date. (August meeting)

Ann Lowry also stated that the SOPs needed revising. Bill Corroum volunteered to work on them. Sonny Huddleston made a motion to rescind the current SOPs as written. Pat Foster made a second and the motion passed.

Members were reminded to collect their Arkansas Products for the basket given away at the National Muster in PA in September. Please bring the items to the August muster.

Eileen Wheeler read a note she received from Alice McConnell.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dick Duffy and seconded by Ida Duffy to adjourn the meeting. It was so done.

Minutes submitted by:

Eileen Wheeler, AR SMART Hogs Secretary

