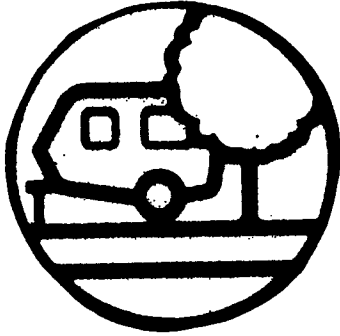


Meramec Valley Camp Resort Cuba, Mo.



# Meramec Valley News

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

In the past I have talked about our campground being like a small city. Most cities have a city manager, i.e. Mayor. At Meramec Valley we have a city manager named Carroll Mealy. Carroll has many duties and jobs that most members do not realize when it comes to managing our campground. He has a class "C" sewer treatment license from the DNR to operate our sewer disposal plant. To fill LP gas tanks, Carroll has a required certificate from the State of Missouri. Our water is required to be sampled, tested and transported to Jefferson City monthly for testing. Carroll is responsible for maintaining our buildings, roads and equipment including tractors, lawnmowers, golf carts, trucks and trailers. Oh, and don't forget about our swimming pools! Carroll is an equipment operator, electrician, plumber and carpenter.

These are just some of the things that Carroll manages at Meramec Valley Camp Resort. He also is a boss, sets work schedules, approves bills, purchases items for the campground and approves contracts for outside companies and vendors.

I would like to thank Carroll for his dedication and hard work to make Meramec Valley one of the best campgrounds around. I hope you all do the same.

Happy Camping,

Bill Blanner, President

# THANK YOU! TO THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A big thank you to Mr. Brinley for playing you-know-who at Christmas in July, He looked really, really good on that big red fire truck. The kids just loved him. There was a big crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy the get together and their gifts. Thank you again Mr. Brinley. Did you know that Mr. and Mrs. Brinley built the bridges in the Wilderness area and what a good job they did too!

A big thank you to Mr. Hastings for repairing the boards on the walkway at the beginning of the sidewalk leading to the lodge. He is so handy to have around. He also helped cut and put the boards on the big sign by the entrance that welcomes members and non members. The hot weather does not slow him down and he'll soon be 80 years young.

A big thank you to Mr. Bill Landing for the Jam Sessions he got started. Man there is really a lot of talent around here. Everyone needs to come and enjoy the SOUND OF MUSIC. Thank you Mr. Landing.

A big thank you to Kim Gibbs and her children who picked up lots of trash all around the park. They made a game out of it. Whoever picked up the most trash won. The park really, really likes games like that cause it keeps the park looking attractive and welcoming. So thank you Mrs. Gibbs and family.

### **Quote of the month**

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

John Keats

Our park is a thing of beauty, let's all help keep it that way.

**Susan Mealy**

COME JOIN THE FUN AT

## **Las Vegas Night**

**Saturday  
August 16th**

**Friday  
August 29th**

**7:30pm  
Adult Center**

Everyone will use the chips that we provide to play the games. At 9:30pm everyone will use these same chips to bid on prizes.

**We will also  
have a 50/50**



Feel free to bring  
your own  
drinks and snacks

## **If YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY**

CONTACT 911 if NEEDED  
CONTACT Office 1 573 885-2541

If office IS NOT AVAILABLE

CALL

1 800 926-6657

AND

KEY IN CAMPSITE NUMBER

# Welcome New Members

Robert & Rebecca Jones  
Kenneth Markum  
Elisa Gregorish  
William & Antoinette Calhoun

## Wine and Cheese Party

Saturday August 23rd  
Adult Center  
Come meet some of your  
fellow campers and check  
out some of the wine...  
We ask that you bring a  
finger food and we will  
also have a 50/50.  
The party will begin at  
8:00PM.  
Hope to see you there....

**ATTENTION MEMBERS  
AND GUEST  
ALL GOLF CARTS  
IN THE PARK  
MUST BE REGISTERED  
BY JULY 1st  
OF EACH YEAR  
WITH THE OFFICE  
YOU MUST HAVE PROOF  
OF INSURANCE AND  
THERE IS A \$10.00  
PROCESSING FEE**

## Activity Report

Since our last meeting we have had some busy weekend.

First was our Auction, and again another very successful year. We made \$2,300.00 total. We spent around \$900.00 on the new computer software which was installed, and we have about \$1,400.00 left. we are still holding on to this and are thinking maybe we should put this toward a down payment on a truck for the campground. We will keep you all updated.

Next we had our 4th of July weekend. Biggest weekend yet! We played BINGO and had 50/50s. The Decker's sold hot-dogs and soda. They made some good money for the park. These guys are really working hard each weekend to help the park earn had around "30" golf carts. It just kept going and going. We also had a D.J. Dance at the Pavillion and Fireworks that evening that just keeps getting better and better. All In all it was a very good weekend.

Last weekend was Fuzz Tails Birthday in the lodge. There was lots of cake for all the kids. There was "Las Vegas Night" in the Adult Center. There was also a craft session for the ladies. I Believe they made wreaths this time. Thank You to Rose Hasting and her daughter for all the hard work.

This weekend is the Kids Carnival Weekend. We have the dunking booth and all kinds of prizes and games for the Kids.

Next weekend, July 25, 26 and 27th will be Christmas in July. I am sure Santa will come again this year to check on all our kids here in the park.

That's the end of my report

Bob Leonard

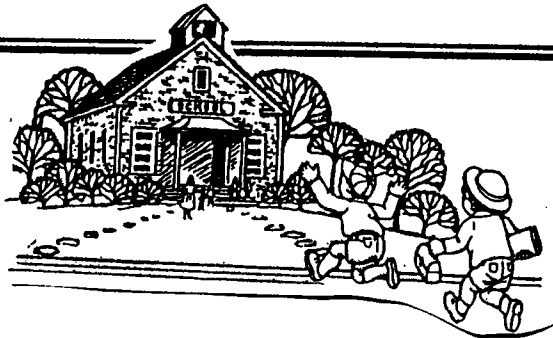
**MERAMEC VALLEY LABOR  
DAY  
FAMILY FUN**

Hey it's time for a 50's Sock Hop  
and it's going to be a street dance

**SUNDAY AUGUST 31ST  
5:00PM  
AT THE PARKING LOT**

Dress up and feel young again.  
There will be music and a dance contest.

Food available for purchase



 **HOT  
TIMES  
AHEAD  
DON'T FORGET TO  
TAKE CARE OF YOUR  
PETS**

**Attention  
Members**

Would you like to  
run for the  
**Board of  
Directors**  
See Sherry in the  
office to  
get your name on the  
list.

**This is what Jeff Foxworthy has to say about St. Louis**

**If your local Dairy Queen is closed from October through May, you might live in St. Louis.**

**If someone in a Home Depot store offers you assistance and they don't work there, you might live in St. Louis.**

**If someone mentions "The Landing" and it has nothing to do with the space shuttle, you might live in St. Louis.**

**If you've worn shorts and a parka at the same time, you might live in St. Louis.**

**If you've seen a tornado touch down and ONLY thought "Damn it I just waxed the car", you might live in St. Louis.**

**If you've had a lengthy phone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, you might live in St. Louis.**

## **JAM SESSION**



Friday August 15th  
Pavilion



The Hot Dog Girls will be there  
Come and enjoy some great music

## Thank You, Thank You

I was ask to do the Kids Carnival with 3 weeks noticed and thought to my self sure no big deal I can do this. BOY was I wrong! This event takes lot of planning and volunteers

With out your help it would never have happen I would like to thank the following Volunteers.....

The Hankley family Mark, Jill, Audra and Elle  
Louise Mueller, Rich Pflanz, Dori Bethels, Rich & Marge Braun, Rose Boehme, Rich F Kara Holmes,  
Barbara Siegfried, Tammy Lyons, Peggy Lumatto,  
Linda & Larry Geisde, Brittanys, Angie, Paul Inman,  
Kelly Matteson, Christy Walker, Pat Palmer, Barb Langeneckers, Linda Dotson, Ann Brinley, James Pesnell, Bonnie, Morgan Heoll and most of all Stinky

It was great working with each and every one of you and hope to see you again next year.

THANKS AGAIN Linda Baker (Walsh)

Letters

To

The

Editor

## WANTED

Crafters

If your interested in having a booth at the Western BBQ  
September 27th  
4:30PM - 7:00PM  
Contact Linda Baker (Walsh)  
314 497-3334

## **STUFF ANIMALS NEEDED**

**FOR HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**

## Attention Members

Would you like to  
run for the

**Board of  
Directors**

See Sherry in the office to  
get your name on the list.



PLEASE SUBMIT  
YOUR STORIES, COMMENTS  
AND REPORTS BY THE  
15TH OF THE MONTH TO:  
LINDA BAKER  
MERAMEC VALLEY NEWS  
1360 HWY. UU  
CUBA MO.  
65453  
OR  
SEND E-MAIL TO  
MVRNEWS@SBCGOBAL.NET



# Activities

## AUGUST

Friday, August 1st

**Game Night**

6:30PM Adult Center

Bring your favorite game to share.



Friday, August 15th

**Jam Session**

7:00PM Pavilion

The hot dog girls will be there.



Friday, July 25th

**Las Vegas Night**

7:30PM Adult Center

Saturday, August 30th

**Golf Cart Parade**

11:00AM



Saturday, August 2nd

**Adult Horseshoes**

Friday, August 8th

**Game Night**

6:30PM Adult Center

Saturday, August 16th

**Las Vegas Night**

7:30 PM Adult Center

Friday, August 22nd

**Game Night**

6:30PM Adult Center



**Adult BINGO**

2:00PM Pavilion

Hot dogs, Soda and snacks  
will be for sale



Saturday, August 9th

**Board Meeting**

10:00AM Adult Center



Saturday, August 23rd

**Adult Craft**

11:00AM Adult Center

We bring all the supplies needed.

The craft will be on displays  
at the office. Limited to 20 crafters  
sign up early.

**D J Dance**

7:00PM Pavilion



**Adult Horseshoes**

**LIVE BAND**

**"PUNCH LINE"**

Pavilion

The Deckers will be selling  
Hot Dogs, Soda and Snacks

**Wine & Cheese Party**

8:00PM Adult Center

Bring a finger food

Sunday, August 31st

**Adult BINGO**

2:00PM Pavilion

**50's Sock Hop  
Street Dance**

5:00PM Parking Lot

Dress up and feel young again.

## SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 5th

Game Night

Saturday, September 6th

Adult Horseshoes

Friday, September 12th

Game Night

Saturday, September 13th

Adult Horseshoes

Las Vegas Night

Friday, September 19th

Game Night

Saturday, September 20th

Board Meeting

Adult Crafts

Adult Horseshoes

Friday, September 26th

Game Night

Saturday, September 27th

Adult Horseshoes

Western BBQ Dinner

Craft Fair

Dance "Pure Country" Band

**Pick up your KId's activities sheet in the office**