

Shinnin' Times

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President's Messages:

Save The Date

August 3 Ice Cream Social at Carol's
Porch Little Rock Call Carol Fritts
501-350-1706

August 24 EARA Annual Picnic and
Annual Meeting at Pinnacle Mt State
Park, Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-
6466/James Thompson 501-255-
5801

**Sept 6-8 Batesville Frontier's Day's
Rendezvous** at City Park on White
River Call Billy Bennett 870-297-
2269/254-718-7410

**Sept 27-28 Soggy Bottom's Rendez-
vous** Historic Washington State Park
(School Kids on 9-27) Call Lori Ben-
nett 903-306-7781

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Miss Hattie and Nonose will have a card box at each event until Jan 12th night. Please, make a point of searching this out and fill out a card with the information that you OK to be put in the directory. Membership directory will be put out in the Feb newsletter (This will not be put on the website or given to anyone other than our members that want to get ahold of each other.)

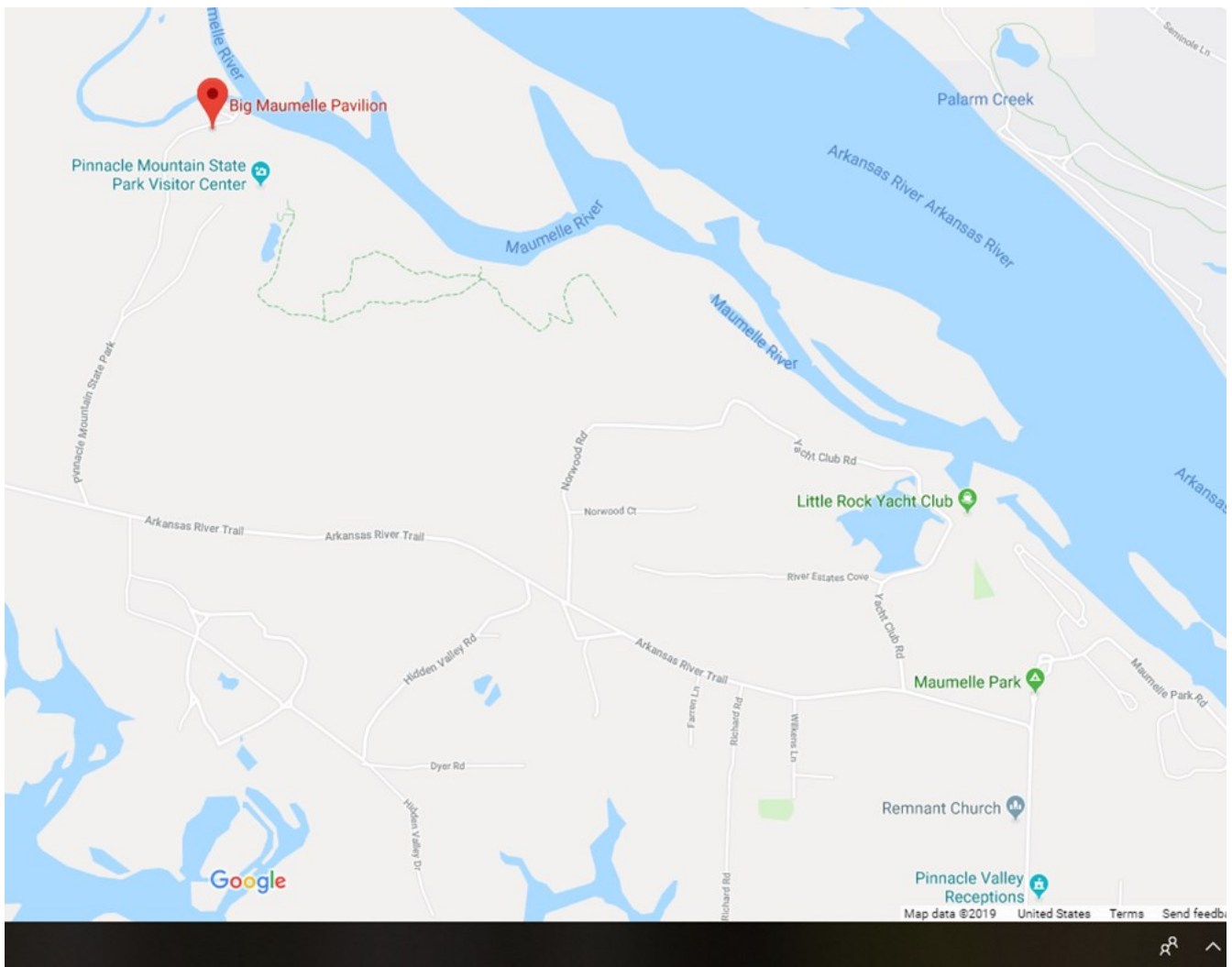
Thank you to everyone that has helped with the rebuild of the "wind swept" Pole Barn and the Keelboat after the swamping. God facilitated our pole barn project and as always the members of EARA have come to the rescue. We need more help. Ed, Tim, Nonose, Doyle and many others are helping. We are in the process of digging holes for the posts. We will raise the roof asap. Please, contact Ed and volunteer to help.

Per EARA Bylaws every 2 years, we have the opportunity to have elections for the Board of Directors and Officers. We need nominations by Petit Jean Voo. The vote will be due by Jan 1 per mail back to the post office box. Ballots will be sent out in the Dec news letter. As of now, I have no openings for Directors. No one has resigned from that job. Sadly, we have a officer resignation, Mr. Glenn has requested to resign and have a new Vice President elected for 2020. I hope everyone else will continue to do the awesome job that they have been doing so far for us. Thank-you to all---Sincerely yours, Miss Hattie

We will send out a ballot and bring it to the Social and Picnic to rate the interest in each of our Voos and see what we want to continue to have yearly and change to every other year. At times, our members are stressed and cannot keep up with this busy schedule that we have created. I would like to revise this. We discussed this at the last Board meeting and decided to get a survey from you all and have another meeting and decide what to do. We want to do that at Petit Jean. My first list will come out in Sept newsletter. Please, mail this back to the PO Box. There will be 2 lists...one for yearly events to rate them 1st -however many we have and the 2nd for the want to change event to every other year event. Please, help with this. We have about 12 camps at most events and would like to keep the participation of members up and our personal expense down. I want this to as democratic as possible. We may have conversation that we do not want to change anything. Let's get talking and vote and figure this out. I have heard a weariness in the voices of your very active members. I would like to help and lighten the load of events and figure out what ones that we want to support. We have some that pay the club stipends....HAM (3times per year), Wolf House, Keelboat events. We need to continue these and get great participation and volunteer at these events.

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We have been invited to go to Scotland for a dress out Fun-D-Voo at their Music Festival. Don Ramsey, promoter, invited us for free entry and free camping at the event. It is Oct 4-6. It is on Woolverton Mountain near Scotland. We can go camp, listen to great country/rock music, demonstrate, and have an really great time. Nonose and I went to his bonfire last night, he has built a stage and got a PA system for the community in his front yard. Bonfire and food and music was great. Lots of fun. He would like to have any of us come and do like we did last 2 years at Scotland School event. We have the Sorghum cooking at Scott on that Saturday. We can come and go and come back. Nonose is going to Scott on Sat. I have a 8 seat vehicle. We can transport back and forth for both events. Sounds like a great week of fun...



PICNIC Directions

From I430, Take exit 9 for AR-10 W/Cantrell Rd
 Use any lane to turn west onto AR-10 W/Cantrell Rd, Continue on Pinnacle Valley Rd
 Turn right onto Pinnacle Valley Rd, Turn left onto Arkansas River Trail/Pinnacle Valley Rd
 Turn right into Pinnacle Mountain State Park, Slight left onto Pinnacle Mountain Boat Ramp
 Turn right

Batesville Rendezvous

September 6-8 , 2019



Take a step back in time and see how the Pioneers of Arkansas lived and survived. A variety of demonstrations will be held to include:

- *Hide Fleshing and Tanning
- *Flint and steel fire starting
- *Muzzleloading rifles
- *And more

Camps are open to public:
Friday and Saturday

Early setup is Thursday
September 5.

Fire pits are permitted but you must bring your own wood. Water should be available on site. Hooters available on site. No unleashed dogs. Parking near camp with light and security monitor. Period dress only after set up.

Contests include:

- Mountain Man
- Mountain Woman
- Cooking

The cooking contest is open only to reenactors .

Co-hosted by
the Early Arkansas Reenactors
Association, The Batesville Chamber
of Commerce and the
Old Independence Regional Museum.

For more information, contact:

Booshway— Billy Bennett

870 297-2269

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Leslie Vous Update

The annual Leslie Mountain Man Rendezvous has been in the planning stages since last year's Vous. Dirk Hetrick, Booshway for the Leslie Vous, has been working with representatives from the Leslie VFW and American Legion. Plans are being made for some great activities including archery, black powder shoot, hawk throwing, ladies tea, cooking contest, live music, and maybe a few surprises. Look for more updates as it gets closer to Vous time! Dirk Hetrick, Booshway 281-703-9082, Billy Bennett, Segundo 870-297-2269

EARA Flags/Stickers

EARA Flags and Stickers are now available get with Teresa Lafferty to purchase one. misshattie1234@gmail.com 501-247-6466 or 269-5388

EARA 2019 Event Schedule

- Jan. 12 12th Night Christmas Party** (Site to be decided at Petite Jean meeting ---Scott or FOP) Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/501-255-5801
- Jan 25-26 Defense of Cadron Colonial Event** at Cadron State Park, Conway, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Feb 15-17 Five Trail's Voo** Washington State Park on Catt-Block House grounds Call Lori Bennett 903-306-7781
- March 2-3 ALHA/ Davidsonville Bicentennial Arkansas Event** at Davidsonville State Park Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/501-355-5801
- March 1-3- White Oak Voo** White Oak State Park Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- March 9-17 Southwest Regional Rendezvous** Deadhorse Creek, Texas early set up 3/6 See SWRR Facebook Call Taylor Tomlin 361-319-2287 Jessie Saul 817-504-2186 James Thompson 501-255-5801
- March 29-31 Saline Crossing Rendezvous** set up on Thursday Call Doyle Richey 501-860-2544 Marsha Kimmerly 501-860-3686
- April 12-13 Oil Trough Appreciation Breakfast Campout** Call Tim Richardson 501-225-3935/Glenn Cook 501-941-7917
- April 18-21 Woolly Hollow Voo** at Woolly Hollow State Park Call Billy Koch 501-351-0561/Tom Reedy 501-679-1636
- April 26-28 Scott Plantation Rendezvous** at Scott Plantation Village Scott, Ark. Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- April ? Colbert's Raid at Arkansas Post** Located Arkansas Post Arkansas Post State Park Call Ed Williams 501-955-0736
- May 11 HAM Spring Frolic** (Daytime event) Historic Arkansas Museum Scott & 6th LR, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- May 16-19 Wolf House Voo Jacob Wolf House Historic Site** - Arrival for Reenactors: Thursday, May 16th Event Dates: Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th Event Times for Camp Programs: 9:00 am-4:00 pm Break Camp/Tear Down: Sunday, May 19th Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636
- June 1-2 Bennett's Wildcat Rendezvous** at Billy Bennett's Farm, Jordan, AR Call Billy/Cathey Bennett 870-297-2269/254-718-7410
- July 4th Celebration at HAM** (Daytime event) HAM Scott&6th LR, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- July 18-21 MOJAM Primitive Bowmaking Campout** Marshall, MO Call James Thompson 501-255-5801
- July 27— Trade Blanket Day!!** Contact April Goff or check out Facebook for details. April.goff@arkansas.gov 5015902583 after 5 pm.
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- Oct 5 Sorghum Cooking** at Scott Fall Festival (Daytime event) Call Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/ Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Oct 10-13 Leslie Rendezvous** Leslie, Ark Call Glen Cook 501-941-7917
- Oct. 18-20 Fort Cooper Rendezvous** Fouke, Ark at Critter's Farm Call Dianne Estrada 903-665-1672/ David Pilgrin 903-276-8169/903-227-8302
- Nov 28-Dec 1 Petit Jean Rendezvous** Petit Jean State Park Call April Goff 501-590-2583
- Dec. 14 HAM Christmas Frolic** Scott & 6th Historic Arkansas Museum (Daytime event) Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

**(Dodridge Voo will be every other year..Due in 2019.. Unknown date Call David Pilgrin 903-277-8302)

**White Oak Voo will be every other year. Due in 2019 Date 1st weekend

***Dates subject to change**

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To submit information for the events, recipes, tips and resources and any other items for the newsletter contact Editor April Goff at april.goff@arkansas.gov or call 501-590-2583

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