

ClassicRV Club
April 13th, 14th, 15th
Lone Fir RV Park
Cougar, Washington

www.classicrvclub.org

The following members attended Lone Fir RV Park:

RAT Pack: (RV'ers Arriving on Thursday): Chuck & Carolyn T, Al & Rose G, Larry & Anita N and Dale & Pauline A.

Friday's arrivers: Duane & Anna A, Terry & Judie D, Jerry & Michele K, Dennis & Jan S, John & Elaine S.

Saturday Day Trippers: Jerry & Paula S.

Guests arrived on Friday: David & Chris S (David is Carolyn T's brother).

Total of 20 members, 2 Guests, in attendance with 10 rigs

Thursday night's dinner: Most of the RAT packers ate dinner at the restaurant located on the RV Park's site with a few eating in their rigs.

Friday found many of these same RV'ers driving to the dams or walking one of the many local trails.

Friday's Dinner was a "**Souper**" dinner; Dinner was held in the RV park's clubroom where members enjoyed sharing seven pots of soup consisting of Clam Chowder, Sweet Potato, Stew, Chicken Noodle and other great soups. After dinner members played a new game (to the club) that was introduced by Carolyn & Chuck T called "Conquering the Couch". The object of the game was to get all 4 members on the couch to be male or female. This game was a real challenge for members who are experiencing the early or any stage of "Sometimers" disease. Each member was given an animal name (listed on a piece of paper). An animal name was called out, then the person with name animal sit next to the person who called the name and change lists. (Thank goodness we had a piece of paper to rely on). The men started off fast with two wins, but the women would not give up & won the next three games in record setting time. The rest of the evening members played farkle, sequence or chatted.

Saturday a few members drove to local parks for a walk in the woods. I wonder if they were looking for the Cougar or Bigfoot.

Saturday evening Carolyn T told the membership a folk lore story about the naming of the town of Cougar Washington. It told about a Cougar and Big Foot that were the overseers of that area at that time.

Saturday's Potluck dinner was great as usual, there was plenty of food to go around & around, consisting of coleslaw, roast beef, lasagna (2 types), chicken & rice dish to name a few.

Sunday's Breakfast had our usual wide variety hot dishes, fruit, & such.

Mystery Person was Jerry K, prize winner was Carolyn T.
Word Puzzle: "No Answer - April Fools" winner Pauline A.

Our President & Secretary (Joe & Judie R) were on a cruise so Duane A conducted Saturday's Meeting & the minutes were read & taken by Jerry K.

Club Meeting:

Vice-President Duane A called the club's meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. He then followed up with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acknowledgements were made:

1. To the hosts Chuck & Carolyn T and to Bill & Juanita L for their great job. Bill & Juanita were not able to attend the outing due to family concerns.
2. To John S for his birthday on April 9th.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by Jerry K. A motion was made to approve the minutes as read, it was seconded and approved by the membership.

Treasury Report: Read by John S

April 8, 2007

Beginning Balance: **\$609.19**

Receipts:

Lincoln City Deposit Returned	\$150.00
Club Dues / New Members	<u>\$70.00</u>

Total Receipts: **\$220.00**

Expenses:

Web Page / Supplies	<u>\$65.43</u>
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Total Expenses: **\$65.43**

Ending Balance: **\$763.76**

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report as read; it was seconded and approved by the membership.

Medical Updates:

John T is recovering from a total knee replacement, process is slow but improving.

Al G's ankle surgery is on the road to recovery. He was fitted for an Arizona foot brace & will get a botox shot to correct his foot alignment.

Joe R's blood has stabilized & is in good spirits.

Jan S's leg infection is healing.

Gail W's foot surgery is slow in healing.

Anna A is still battling with back pains & using therapy & other ways to lessen the pain.

Old Business:

Terry D gave an update on the June Train Mountain activity. The train trip is about 2 to 2 ½ hours around the train park, leaving around 11:00 a.m. We should make a lunch or one can be ordered for you (more details later). There is a donation for this train trip, in the past it was \$15.00 per person. We will be staying at one of the RV parks close to the Train Mountain location. More exact details will be given at the May activity.

Dennis & Jan S are working on plans for those interested to attend the “Cowboy Tree” restaurant on Thursday prior to attending the Train Mountain activity. We have to make reservations, the fee for the meal is \$23.00 per person. I believe the meals are very large. The meal choices are steak or chicken with lots of trimmings. You can not split meals. More details will be made available at the May outing.

Dale A gave an update to the website advising us he is working on the password for members only that will access members address, phones, etc. Dale has asked for members to send him snap shots of outings (non photo or print type). He welcomes & would like to receive any suggestions to what you would like to see on your website.

REMEMBER THE WEBSITE IS: WWW.CLASSICRVCLUB.ORG

Dale A asked what the membership thought about attending the Wild Horse Canyon Ranch, that he had mentioned at the April activity. The Wild Horse Canyon Ranch is a charity youth camp. They are looking for people with various skills to help prepare the camp for use; i.e. carpenters, electricians, people with a desire to help others. It was suggested from the floor for Dale to look into the time commitment required for volunteering so we don't experience what happened with the Portland Rescue Mission. There was a show of hands by the membership that there is some interest.

Duane A reported he has an Election committee consisting of Carolyn T, Larry N, & himself. This committee will be recruiting members to fill the expiring terms for the President and Secretary. The election for these positions will be done at the August 2007 activity. If you are interested in any of the positions, please contact any of the election committee.

New Business:

Jan S provided some changes to the current 2007 Activity Calendar & advised us of a few dates scheduled for 2008 activities.

2007 Change for the December Brunch: It has been changed to a SATURDAY instead of Sunday. We are still going to Oak Tree Restaurant in Woodland, Washington. The time for Saturday's breakfast is 9:00 am & we can order off the menu, we will have a room available for our meeting.

2008 Schedule Activities:

July 10 Thursday-Sunday. Belknap Hot Springs Resort

August 21st. Rest-A-While RV Park, Hoodspport, Washington

May Birthdays:

Dale A 8th, Duane A 10th, Jan S 14th

June Birthday:

Anita N 8th

Next Activity:

Date: May 18, 2007

Place: Andersens RV Park, Longview, Washington

Hosts: Larry & Anita N, Duane & Anna A

Price: \$27.00 per night (tax excluded)

See flyer for Details!

June Activity:

Date: June 21, 22, 23, 24

Place: Train Mountain, Chiloquin, Oregon

Hosts: Terry & Judy D

More information about this activity in next month's newsletter.

TODAY'S LITTLE AXIOMS

1. Everyone has a photographic memory, some don't have film.
2. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
3. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
4. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
5. Back up my hard drive? How do I put it in reverse?
6. I just got lost in thought, it was unfamiliar territory.
7. When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.
8. Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.
9. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
10. I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
11. She's always late. Her ancestors arrived on the Juneflower.
12. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted and used against you.
13. I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
14. Honk if you love peace and quiet.
15. Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?
16. It is said that if you line up all of the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
17. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
18. You can't have everything. Where would you put it?

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