

## Fiesta & Fun – April 18-20

### Dashing Through The Snow...

You would have thought this was our December campout as most campers drove through snow over the Coast Range to the Cannon Beach RV Park. The RAT Pack arrived right on time Thursday and promptly went to Dooger's for Happy Hour at 5pm.

The rest of the gang showed up Friday for a total of 22 campers and nine guests. Clubbers in attendance were Frank & Dianne G, Jerry & Michelle K, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R, David & Chris S, Jan & Dennis S, John & Elaine S, Chuck & Carolyn T, and John & Bonnie T. Guests and soon to be members were Larry & Erica O along with Andrew, Cameron, & Ezra, and Eric & Carmen S along with Brendan & Justin. Dale & Pauline A and Bob & Shirley G arrived Saturday morning after their trek through fresh snow on the passes.

Friday night dinner was the almost traditional chowder and seafood at Mo's at Tolovana – great food, great company, and the best window seats on the coast! How can you go wrong? Games at the clubhouse along with a DVD of Frank & Dianne G's travels in Mexico followed.



*The Gang eating at Mo's on Friday night.*

### Let The Fiesta and Fun Begin!

Many enjoyed shopping the streets of Cannon Beach and beachcombing Friday and Saturday. There were rumors of a parade in Cannon Beach on Saturday morning – some saw it and others wondered when it happened.

The gang began to gather at Dale & Pauline A's cabin in Cannon Beach early Saturday afternoon for salsa, chips, and margaritas (don't worry, they were non-alcoholic – anyway that's what we were told!). Dianne G showed us how to make fresh salsa (see recipe elsewhere in newsletter) and we played a game to find out if we were qualified to drive in Mexico by identifying common traffic signs found on the highways there. Some of them were obvi-



*John & Bonnie T and Frank & Dianne G showing off their handiwork for our salsa and margarita party.*

ous but others left us scratching our heads. From the results, maybe you should stay off the highway if we go to Mexico! Now how about those Dolly Parton speed bumps?

The Fiesta and Fun continued over dinner at the clubhouse. What an assortment of delicious Mexican food! I may be biased, but I think the flan Pauline A brought was the star of the show, but it was all great.

After the traditional business meeting, we played Lotto, a Mexican version of Bingo. Then, everyone split up into groups to play games. Frank and Dianne G taught the group a new game called Pegs & Jokers. Some said it was similar to Cribbage. Maybe this will become a club standard like Farkle, Sequence, and Chicken Foot in the past.



*Just a small visual sampling of our Saturday night Mexican Fiesta!*



*Pegs & Jokers board.*

### Sunday Brunch and Farewell Until Next Time

Sunday dawned bright and clear although it was cold overnight. We gathered again for food at the clubhouse – seems like there's a theme here! Delicious brunch, more visiting, and soon it was time to pull out for home until next time at Mallard Creek. We left with many thanks to our talented hosts, Frank & Dianne G and John & Bonnie T for a great weekend.

*Fore! No, Duck!*

**Come join us for a "Ducky" good time at  
Mallard Creek RV Park  
31966 Bellinger Scale Rd  
Lebanon, OR  
May 29 - June 1**

- Bird watching
- Golf
- Hiking & biking
- Special craft
- Play games
- Relax in one of the prettiest RV Parks you'll find



**If you haven't registered for this campout but plan to come, do so immediately; there are some important decisions you must make (see enclosed flyer). Let Jan know for registration; also let hosts Pauline and Elaine know so they can plan the food and activities accordingly!**

## Classic RV Club Business Meeting – April

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Joe R followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe R reported that we had 11 rigs, 22 members, and 9 guests. Guests were the Larry O family and the Eric S family. Joe announced that both guest families had filled out club membership applications and were now members.

John S gave the treasurer's report – see the detailed report elsewhere in this newsletter. Motion was made to accept the report as read; seconded and approved.

Dale A read the minutes of the last outing. Motion was made to approve the minutes as read; seconded and approved.

Joe R announced the April and May birthdays: Ezra O, April 4; John S, April 9; Dale A, May 8; Duane A, May 10; Jan S, May 14; Carmen S, May 26.

Medical updates: Anna A is basically unchanged. Anita N was at the campout but unable to attend the Saturday and Sunday activi-

ties. Bill L (and Juanita) were all packed to come to the outing when he discovered that he had a retinal problem that is a wet form of macular degeneration. He's under treatment and hopes to rejoin us soon.

Business items:

1. The club clothing order is still open for anybody who wants to place an order.
2. Elaine S reported that collecting pop can tabs does do good and goes for a worthy cause at Ronald McDonald House.
3. We still need hosts for the October campout at Seven Feathers – see Jan S if interested in helping.

Dale and Pauline A gave a preview of the next outing at Mallard Creek RV Park near Lebanon, OR. See the info in this newsletter and the promo sheet included in the mailing for details

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary



*New members Larry, Erica, Andrew, Cameron, Ezra O.*



*New members Eric, Carmen, Brendan, Justin S.*



*Even the seagulls were lined up in near perfect order waiting for Happy Hour!*

### Fiesta and Fun Salsa

- 5-6 Roma Tomatoes – chopped
- 1 small onion – chopped
- 1 clove garlic – minced
- 1/4 to 1/2 jalapeno pepper – minced and seeded (add more or less depending on your taste)
- 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
- Several sprigs of fresh cilantro – minced (add to taste)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt – add to taste

Mix all ingredients together and serve with chips. Can be refrigerated for several hours before serving.

NOTE: If using a salsa machine, quarter tomatoes & onions. Add all ingredients at once and give the machine 8-10 whirls – you're done!

Recipe by Dianne G

### Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$760.86</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	
Cannon Beach RV Park Deposits	\$218.30
Dues	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$238.30</u>
Total Available	\$999.16
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Supplies - Photo Album	(\$3.49)
Deposit to Cannon Beach RV Park	<u>(\$283.92)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>(287.41)</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$711.75</b>

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

### 2008 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months

Date	Location	Hosts	Deposit
May 29-Jun1	Mallard Creek RV Park Lebanon, OR	Dale/Pauline John/Elaine	\$30.00
Jul 10-13	Belknap Hot Springs RV Park McKenzie Bridge, OR	Terry/Judy Larry/Anita	\$27.25
Aug 21-24	Rest-A-While RV Park Hoodsport, WA	Jerry/Michele Joe/Judy	\$25.20
Oct 2-5	Seven Feathers RV Park Canyonville, OR	Open	\$27.00
Dec 7 (Sun)	Oak Tree Restaurant Woodland, WA	Dennis/Jan	

1. Prices subject to change; final prices posted on signup sheet.
  2. Deposit is due at the preceding campout; if you cannot attend preceding campout, get your deposit to the host in advance.
  3. If you decide to attend campout after registrations are sent in, you must call the RV park directly; also let the host know you plan to attend.
- For additional information on activities listed above or for additional scheduled activities, check the Activity page on the Classic RV Club webpage: [www.classicRVclub.org](http://www.classicRVclub.org).