

## Swing Into Spring Sock Hop – April 3-5, 2009

The Classic RV Club “Swing Into Spring” began Thursday April 2nd as the RAT-pack began to arrive – Al & Rose G, Bill & Juanita L, Chuck & Carolyn T, Dale & Pauline A, Dennis & Jan S, Frank & Dianne G, George & Candy A, Joe & Judie R, John & Bonnie T, and Terry & Judy D. Most of the group went out for dinner at the Creekside Restaurant in Silverton while a few stayed and ate in their rigs. The early-arrivers had some questions about how the weekend would turn out as sporadic rain showers swept through the campground.

Friday was a new day with promise of sunnier weather and warmer temperatures. The rest of the gang began to arrive during the day – Dan & Sue H, David & Chris S, Jerry & Michelle K, John & Elaine S, Jerry & Paula S, and guests Gordon & Gloria L (guests of Dale & Pauline A).

### Truckin' Over To Brooks!

Friday morning, Terry D hosted many of the men at the Truck Museum in Brooks. There we saw many historic trucks, learned about how important Portland area inventors and innovators were in the trucking industry, and saw restored trucks dating from the early 1900s to the modern day including the famous Terry D Fire Truck. Thanks Terry for the tour!

### Beautiful St Mary's Church!

Friday afternoon found us carpooling to Mt Angel for a guided tour of St Mary's Church. This is a magnificent building reminiscent of European Cathedrals that was completely renovated after the Spring Break Quake damaged it severely in 1993. We were guided



*Interior of the Mt Angel Church; note the detailed stenciling around the arches.*

by Jerry Lauzon, Rector of the church, and it was obvious that he was

passionate about the church. We marveled at the extensive stained glass windows, the hand stenciling around the perimeter and the beautiful ceiling that made you feel you were looking up into heaven.

### How Do You Spell Glockenspiel?

We arrived at the Mt Angel Glockenspiel in time for the 4 O'clock performance. Jerry Lauzon explained how it came about and it's significance. While we were viewing the Glockenspiel, we were invited to the Mt Angel Library for cake and ice cream to celebrate Mt Angel's birthday – nothing like having our dessert before dinner!

Dinner was at the Glockenspiel Restaurant for a Down Home Gemütlichkeit fish fry. During the meal, our tour guide Jerry showed up and sang us some songs.

After dinner, we returned to the Club House for games. Chuck & Dotti Wiren (friends of Jerry K) joined us for games Friday night.

### Murals On The Wall

Saturday morning we had a guided tour of the murals painted on walls all over Silverton. There are over 15 murals around town and we saw most of them. Saturday afternoon thirteen clubbers toured the Oregon Gardens. Others read, napped, or visited the country market near Keizer, or discovered the Gallon House Covered Bridge.

### Hot Dogs, Name That Tune, Sock Hop

Saturday evening the real festivities began. We were treated to Coney Island hot dogs and root beer floats for dinner. We were privileged to have guests Art & Jan Smith from Pennsylvania who were camping in the park join us for dinner. Then we tested our memory by trying to identify songs from the 60s, 70s, and 80s after hearing just a few notes. Chuck was sure quick on the stop button!

Then on to the main event for the evening. First we had a judging of the most unique socks; Gloria L won best female socks and Frank G best male socks. This was followed by a Sock Hop complete with demonstrations and lessons by Chuck & Carolyn T, David & Chris S, and Bill & Juanita L. Then we tried it on our own and some of us didn't do bad for our first time around the floor thanks to some excellent tutoring.



*Just one of the many murals in Silverton. This one is titled 20th Century and features many important events from the 1900s.*

## Classic RV Club Business Meeting – April 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Club President Joe R followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe R reported that 16 rigs with 30 members, 2 kids, and 2 guests were in attendance. Guests were Gordon and Gloria Landon who joined the club before the weekend was over.

Dale A read the minutes of the last meeting; there were no corrections to the minutes as read.

John S gave the treasurer's report – see the detailed report elsewhere in this newsletter. There were no corrections to the report as presented.

Business: Dale A reported that the Policy Manual was ready for review by the Board; goal is to have it finalized by our annual meeting in August.

Jerry K reported that a Nominating Committee has been formed; members are Dianne G, Terry D, and himself as Vice President.

They will be looking for candidates to fill the two Board positions expiring in August – President and Secretary. Contact any member of the Committee to recommend candidates for either position.

April birthdays: 4th Ezra O, 9th John S, 29th Gordon L.

Medical updates: Judie R needs to have toe surgery again, Anita N is suffering from arthritis, Richard S is having memory issues, Dwayne A has a crushed disk, Anna A is bedridden.

Next outing: The next outing will be held at Premier RV Resort in Lincoln City May 28-31; see details elsewhere in this newsletter and the accompanying promo sheet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary



One of the interesting pairs of socks seen at the Sock Hop.



Chuck & Carolyn show us how it's done.



New members Gordon & Gloria with Chloe.

### Next Outing

### Flower Power Premier RV Resort Lincoln City, OR May 28-31

- Enjoy the beach air; walk on the beach
- Saturday crafts in the Club House
- Visit the many beach attractions around Lincoln City

See the accompanying campout promo sheet for details

For information, contact Larry N @ 503-638-6321

If you haven't signed up yet, contact Jan S @ 503-638-8080

### Brunch and Goodbyes!

Before we knew it, we were eating Sunday Brunch and packing up to leave. Joe R announced that we now have two new members; welcome Gordon & Gloria L (plus Chloe). Also, many thanks to our hosts for the weekend – Chuck & Carolyn T, David & Chris S, John & Bonnie T. Then we said our round of goodbyes and left for home. Hope to see you all at Lincoln City in May.

**NOTE: Limited space prevents us from showing all the pictures from this campout; check out the Photo Gallery on the club website for additional pictures:**

[www.classicRVclub.org/Gallery.html](http://www.classicRVclub.org/Gallery.html)

### Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$964.79</b>
Receipts	
RV Park Deposit	\$260.00
Dues	\$5.00
Offset bank expenses	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$270.00</u>
Total Available	\$1,234.79
Expenditures	
Reimburse	(\$30.00)
Deposit to RV Park	(\$338.00)
Deposit envelopes	<u>(\$7.48)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>(375.48)</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$859.31</b>

### 2009 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months

Date	Location	Hosts	Deposit
Jul 9-12	Columbia Riverfront RV Woodland, WA	Terry/Judy Jerry/Paula	\$35.00
Aug 13-16	Andersen's-On-The-Beach Long Beach, WA	Larry/Erica Eric/Carmen	\$35.00
Oct 1-4	Blue Ox RV Park Albany, OR	Jerry/Michele Joe/Judie	\$26.00
Dec 6 (Sun) 9am	The Portlander Inn Portland, OR	Jan	na

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 website:  
[www.classicRVclub.org/Activities.html](http://www.classicRVclub.org/Activities.html).