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Aloha Days at Devils Lake

I wenty Classic RV Club members and eleven guests gathered for a great weekend hosted by Jerry & Paula S at Devils Lake RV Park. The sun shown brightly on Saturday just as scheduled – some found this out the hard way as they turned bright red. Thanks Jerry & Paula for planning a great weekend!

RAT Pack Early Arrivers

RVrs Arriving on Thursday (RAT Pack) were Larry & Anita N, Jan & Dennis S, Joe & Judie R, Terry & Judy D. They were joined by friends of Joe & Judie, Phil & Carol F, but they had to leave early Friday because of illness. The Rat Pack enjoyed a delicious dinner at Kylo's on the beach followed by games. Friday activities included visiting, shopping, and just "vegging" out.

Then The Rest Arrived

The rest of the club members started trickling in Friday. Chuck & Carolyn T w/guests David & Chris S, Dale & Pauline A, John & Bonnie T w/guests Al, Shirley, & Mark N, Jerry & Michele K, Jerry & Paula S, John & Elaine S w/grandkids Brad & Karlee. Friday dinner out was at the Hilltop Café in Lincoln City for good home-style food. We were entertained by some 40s & 50s songs on the keyboard and an impromptu dancing exhibition by several of our members.

A Real Classic!

Joe R was busy showing off pictures of his new pride & joy – a 1948 Nash in prime condition. Joe & Judie left late Friday so they could attend a classic car show in Gresham on Saturday – Joe's first opportunity to show off his baby. It was worth the effort as Joe returned Saturday evening with a best-of-class award. Congratulations Joe!

Aloha Games

Saturday afternoon saw the club members basking in the sun and enjoying some games with a Hawaiian flavor – well, if you use your imagination a little. A fun time was had by all; prize winners were:

- Frisbee Toss for Distance Jerry K
- Frisbee Hoop for Accuracy Chuck T

New Classic RV Club Members

Welcome the newest Classic RV Club Members: David & Chris S joined our club at the August campout. David & Chris live in Newberg, OR, and camp in a 23-ft Wilderness trailer. They enjoy dancing, gardening, and traveling. Incidentally, David is Carolyn T's brother.





- Hula Hoop Carolyn T
- Water Balloon Toss Team of Al N & Carolyn T

A limbo contest was planned but was cancelled due to lack of flexibility – we get that way sometimes at our age!

Hawaiian Luau

Saturday's potluck had a Hawaiian theme. We enjoyed tropical salads, Hawaiian beans, Hawaiian ham & roast, Hawaiian teriyaki chicken, & Hawaiian bread. As usual, we didn't lack for food, thanks to all the great cooks in the club.

Classic RV Club 15th Birthday Party

The "real" 15th birthday of the Classic RV Club was celebrated Saturday evening with a gift exchange, cake, and ice cream. Most popular gifts this year were Starbucks gift cards and a throw blanket that Judie R really wanted to put in Joe's new Nash – too bad they were "stolen."

The club first met 15 years ago at a campout at Ike Kinswa State Park in Washington in September 1992. Several months later in January 1993, the club was formally organized and has been camping together ever since. While the membership has changed over the years, there are still two "classic" charter members – Dennis & Jan S.

Guests

Guests joining us for the weekend were:

- David & Chris S (Carolyn T's brother & sister-in-law)
- Al, Shirley, & Mark N (friends of John & Bonnie T)
- Brad & Karlee (grandkids of John & Elaine S)
- George & Candy A (friends of Dale & Pauline A)
- Phil & Carol Fisher (friends of Joe & Judie R)

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September Campout

Next club campout will be held September 21-23 at Foster Lake RV Park, Sweet Home, OR. Theme of the weekend is "Flowerama." Co-hosts are Al & Rose G and Joe & Judie R. There will be crafts for men & women – cost under \$3.00 per craft. See the flyer accompanying this newsletter for details.

Classic RV Club Business Meeting

August 4, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Joe R followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe R thanked Jerry & Paula S for planning a great weekend and for all their hard work to make our 15th anniversary outing a fun and enjoyable weekend.

Joe R reported that we had 13 rigs, 20 members, and 11 guests. Guests were Phil & Carol F (friends of Joe & Judie R who had to leave on Friday because Carol became ill), David and Chris S (Carolyn T's brother and sister-in-law), George and Candy A (friends of Dale & Pauline A), Al, Shirley, & Mark N (friends of John & Bonnie T), and Brad & Karlee (grandkids of John & Elaine S).

Joe R announced the August birthdays: Shirley G the 2^{nd} , Anna A the 10^{th} , Lisa R the 12^{th} , Paula S the 13^{th} , Frank G the 21^{st} , and Bob G the 23^{rd} .

Judie R read the minutes from the last outing. Motion was made to approve the minutes as read; seconded and approved.

John S gave the treasurer's report (see the detailed treasurer's report elsewhere in this newsletter):

Beginning Balance	\$745.16
Receipts	\$707.00
Expenses	\$795.58
Ending Balance	\$656.58

Motion was made to accept the report as read; seconded and approved.

Larry N reported on the election results with 26 votes cast: for President Joe R, for Secretary Dale A. Larry also thanked Judie R for serving as Secretary for the past two years.

Joe R reminded us to keep saving our pop-can tabs for the weigh-in in December.

Joe R gave a medical update on members. Glad to have John S back with us and getting around since his knee replacement. Bill S had a knee replacement on July 30th. Doug W had shoulder surgery on August 23rd. Carol F (friend of Joe & Judie who had to go home Friday because of heart problems) was admitted to the hospital and is doing better.

Judie R reported on the September outing to Foster Lake; see attached flyer for details. Those signed up as of this report are Dale & Pauline A, Terry & Judy D, Al & Rose G, Jerry & Michele K, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R, Dennis & Jan S, John & Elaine S, Chuck & Carolyn T, and John & Bonnie T. If you're not signed up, call Al & Rose G or Joe & Judie R.

Jerry K gave us a preview of the October outing. Start thinking what animal you would like to dress as. Jerry also talked to us about a Mt Hood Railroad trip including a train robbery next May; he handed out a flyer and price. Several members expressed interest. More details to come.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Judie R, Club Secretary

Aloha Days (cont'd)

Surprise guests on Sunday morning were Jack & Carol K, former Classic RV Club members. They live in the Florence, OR area and found out about our campout on the club website. They decided to drive up for a visit.

Sunday Brunch and Farewell Until Next Time

Sunday morning featured our traditional brunch with more great food. Joe R announced the answer to the mystery puzzle as "First Club Campout." Winner by drawing was Chuck T.

Treasurer's Report		
Beginning Balance	\$745.16	
Receipts		
Train Mountain Final Receipts	\$455.00	
Devils Lake Deposits	\$252.00	
Total Receipts	\$707.00	
Total Available	\$1,452.16	
Expenditures		
Train Mountain Final Payment	(\$455.00)	
Newsletter & Mailing Supplies	(\$88.58)	
Devils Lake Deposit	(\$252.00)	
Total Expenditures	<u>(\$795.58)</u>	
Ending Balance	\$656.58	

Then all too soon, it was time to pack up and leave until we meet again at Foster Lake RV Park on September 21. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter and check the accompanying flyer for details.

2007/08 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months:

Date	Location	Deposit 1
Sep 21-23	Foster Lake RV Park Sweet Home, OR	\$29.85
Oct 26-28	Hoquim River RV Park Hoquim, WA	\$26.40
Dec 2	Oak Tree Restaurant Woodland, WA	n/a
2008		
Jan 5	Annual Meeting tbd	n/a
Feb 28-Mar 1	Premier RV Park Salem, OR	\$31.45
Apr 17-19	Cannon Beach RV Park Cannon Beach, OR	\$21.83

Deposit is due at the preceding campout; if you cannot attend, get your deposit to the host in advance.

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.

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer