

Classic RV Club's "Sweet 16" Birthday – August 21-24

Wending Our Way To Hoodspport...

Thursday August 21 found the RAT pack (RVrs Arriving Thursday) wending our way (or was that winding our way?) to Rest-A-While RV Park past Olympia, Shelton, Potlatch, and other points along the way to Hoodspport, WA. Doug & Gayle W were first to arrive (after all, they had the shortest distance to travel), followed shortly by John & Elaine S and Dale & Pauline A driving in from a few rainy days on the WA coast. Next to arrive were guests Dan & Sue H who came to check out the Classic RV Club, Dennis & Jan S, and Frank & Dianne G. Dale & Pauline A invited the RAT pack to join them for dinner at the Tides Restaurant located within walking distance of the park to help celebrate their 49th anniversary – it was also Frank G's birthday but we didn't get the number on that! Larry & Anita N arrived just in time to join the gang for dinner. And guess who forgot their billfold and almost had to wash dishes to pay for dinner – Dale A needed the exercise anyway so the walk back to the RV to get his billfold helped him work off the dinner.

Friday brought Joe & Judy R, Jerry & Michele K, Al & Rose G, and Dale & Pauline A's son Rick & friend Cathy plus granddaughters Emily & Abby to round out our campout at 10 rigs plus 1 tent for 18 members and 6 guests. The gang went back to the Tides for dinner Friday night (not too many restaurants in Hoodspport!) while Dale & Pauline A spent time with their family.

What A Beautiful Day!

Saturday dawned bright and clear for a beautiful day sandwiched between the rainy week before and the rain which rolled in again on Sunday afternoon as the last few rigs pulled out. It was a welcome sight!



A view of Hood Canal in the early morning air.

The day was spent lounging around the rigs visiting, dozing, etc. – probably making up for staying up too late at night watching the Olympic events on TV late at night! A few wandered off to Hoodspport to see what the shops had to offer but they didn't roam too far or stay too long.

Happy Sweet Sixteenth Birthday, Classic RV Club!

After our Saturday night potluck and annual business meeting, it was time for some games. Before dinner, we tested our ability to recognize faces from the past. Member's "Sweet 16" pictures were posted on the wall and we were challenged to match them up with names. Some of us haven't changed a bit! But then the others....;

What's a birthday party without gifts? We exchanged gift cards – Starbucks cards seemed to dominate but there were also a few from Roses, Home Depot, Lowes, Fred Meyer, and Target.

Then, we divided into four groups to test our memory. Each team was shown a tray with 16 items on it for 16 seconds. Then we had to see how many of the 16 items we could remember. Some of us didn't do too well! After cake and ice cream, we played our traditional favorite table games.



Look careful now, you have to remember all 16 items!

Welcome Our New Members!

Dan & Sue H, along with their Jack Russell Terrier Dixie, joined us for the weekend to check us out. They found us on the web and made contact after a round-about way (Yes, contact information is being added to the website to make it easier!), and were interested in who we were and what



Dan & Sue H with Jack Russell Terrier Dixie.

Next Outing

Casino Capers Seven Feathers RV Park Canyonville, OR October 2-5

- Thursday dinner for the RAT Pack – At the Casino
- Friday – Optional activities
- Friday dinner – At Heaven on Earth at Exit 86
- Saturday – Optional activities
- Saturday potluck 6pm – Planned taco feed
- Sunday brunch 9am – Bring something to share

See the accompanying campout promo sheet for details

For information, contact Judie R @ 503-655-6153

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

Classic RV Club Annual Business Meeting – August 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:50pm by President Joe R followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe R reported that we had 9 rigs plus 1 guest rig, 18 members, and 6 guests in attendance. Guests were Dan & Sue H, Rick A & friend Cathy & Rick's daughters Emily & Abby (Dale & Pauline A's son & granddaughters.)

Dale A read the minutes of 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 report elsewhere in this newsletter. Motion was made to accept the report as read; seconded and approved.

Joe R announced the August birthdays: Shirley G & Erica O Aug 2nd, Cameron O Aug 8th, Anna A Aug 10th, Paula S Aug 13th, Frank G & Brendan S Aug 21st, Bob G Aug 23rd.

Medical updates: Gail W is doing better but still has limited use of her hand, Anna A unchanged.

Judie R reported that a new clothing order was ready to go in.

Joe R reported that a Policy Manual Committee has been appointed: Dale A Committee Chair, Terry D & Dianne G members. The committee will begin working on a manual and they welcome any ideas for what should be included plus examples from other organizations.

Election of Officers for a two-year term was held. 18 members present & 10 proxies cast a unanimous ballot for Jerry K as Vice President and John S to continue as Treasurer.

Vote on the proposed ByLaws changes was held. 18 members present & 10 proxies cast a majority vote in favor of all changes as proposed (1 ballot cast voted in opposition to individual changes). Joe R thanked Dale A, John S, & Jan S for their work on the By-Laws. Copies of new ByLaws will be distributed as soon as convenient.

John S explained the budget process now required by the revised ByLaws. Annual club dues will be based on the proposed expenditures. Budget will be presented for approval at the next club meeting.

Jan S reported on the 2009 Outing Schedule; copies were distributed.

Joe R discussed the annual club Christmas project; Officers are open for ideas – contact Joe before the October outing.

Joe R thanked Al & Rose G and Jerry & Michele K for their excellent work to put on this Annual Birthday outing.

Judie R reported on the next campout to be held at Seven Feathers RV Park in Canyonville, OR October 2-5; see details elsewhere in this newsletter and the accompanying promo sheet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary

we are all about. I guess we must have passed the test as they decided to join the club Saturday night and will be at the next outing as well. Welcome to the club Dan & Sue!

Until Next Time...

Sunday morning found us eating again at our traditional Sunday morning brunch and enjoying each other's company. Joe announced the mystery puzzle phrase – "Endless Summer" – winner of the Home Depot gift card was Dale A. Then we cleaned up the club house, packed up our rigs, and headed out for home.

In just a few weeks, we'll be getting together for our final campout of the year at Seven Feathers RV Park in Canyonville, OR for another great time. See the details on the previous page and the accompanying promo sheet for more information.



Classic RV Club plaque left on the wall to mark our stay at Rest-A-While.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$700.54
Receipts	
Member Deposits	\$5.50
Total Receipts	\$5.50
Total Available	\$706.04
Expenditures	
Supplies - Scrapbook	(\$15.58)
Deposit for Rest-A-While meeting room	(\$50.00)
Total Expenditures	(\$65.58)
Ending Balance	\$640.46

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

2008/2009 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months

Date	Location	Hosts	Deposit
Oct 2-5	Seven Feathers RV Park Canyonville, OR	Joe/Judie	\$27.00
Dec 7 (Sun) 9am	The Portlander Inn Portland, OR	Jan	na

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Jan 3 (Sat) 1pm	Village Inn Tigard, OR	Jan	na
Feb 16 (Mon) 9am	Davidson's Tigard, OR	Jan	na
Apr 2-5	Silver Spur RV Park Silverton, OR	Chuck/Carolyn John/Bonnie David/Chris	\$26.00
May 28-31	Premier RV Resort Lincoln City, OR	Al/Rose Larry/Anita	\$34.20
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	TBA	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 webpage: www.classicRVclub.org.