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ANNUAL LUNCH NEWS – January 5, 2008

The annual Classic RV Club Lunch was held January 5 at The Village Inn, Tigard, OR. Twenty three members were in attendance: Duane & Anna A, Dale & Pauline A, Bob & Shirley G, Al & Rose G, Jerry & Michele K, Bill & Juanita L, Larry N, Joe & Judie R, Dennis & Jan S, John & Elaine S, Chuck & Carolyn T, John & Bonnie T. The accomodations were much better than last time we were here and our server did a great job.

A short business meeting was held (see Business Meeting notes). Pauline A reported on the February outing at Premier RV Park in Salem; theme will be Bingo on the River.

Dale A read an amusing parody on The Twelve Days of Christmas (see copy elsewhere in this newsletter). Rest of the time was spent visiting around the tables until some members were anxious to leave to get on their way to California and the sun before the passes were closed by snow.

The Twelve Thank You Notes of Christmas

Emily to Edward

Dec 25

My Dearest Darling Edward,
What a wonderful surprise has just greeted me! That sweet partridge, in that lovely little pear tree; what an enchanting, romantic, poetic present! Bless you, and thank you.
Your deeply loving Emily

Dec 26

Beloved Edward,
The two turtle doves arrived this morning, and are cooing away in the pear tree as I write. I'm so touched and grateful! With undying love, as always,
Emily

Dec 27

My Darling Edward,
You do think of the most original presents! Who ever thought of sending anybody three French hens: Do they really come all the way from France? It's a pity we have no chicken coops, but I expect we'll find some. Anyway, thank you so much; they're lovely.
Your devoted Emily

Dec 28

Dearest Edward,
What a surprise! Four calling birds arrived this morning. They are very sweet, even if they do call rather loudly – they make telephoning almost impossible – but I expect they'll calm down when they get used to their new home. Anyway, I'm very grateful, of course I am.
Love from Emily

Dec 29

Dearest Edward
The mailman has just delivered five most beautiful gold rings, one for each finger, and all fitting perfectly! A really lovely present! Lovelier, in a way, than birds which do take rather a lot of looking after. The four that arrived yesterday are still making a terrible row, and I'm afraid none of us got much sleep last night. Mother says she wants to use the rings to "wring" their necks. Mother has such a sense of humor. This time she's only joking, I think, but I do know what she means. Still, I love the rings.
Bless you, Emily

Dec 30

Dear Edward,
Whatever I expected to find when I opened the front door this morning, it certainly wasn't six socking great geese laying eggs all over the porch. Frankly, I rather hoped that you had stopped sending me birds. We have no room for them, and they've ruined the croquet lawn. I know you meant well, but let's call a halt, shall we?
Love, Emily

Dec 31

Edward,
I thought I said NO MORE BIRDS! This morning I woke up to find no more than seven swans, all trying to get into our tiny goldfish pond. I'd rather not think what's happened to the goldfish. The whole house seems to be full of birds, to say nothing of what they leave behind them, so please, please, stop!
Your Emily

Jan 1

Frankly, I prefer the birds! What am I to do with eight milkmaids? And their cows! Is this some kind of a joke? If so, I'm afraid I don't find it very amusing.
Emily

Jan 2

Look here, Edward!
This has gone far enough! You say you're sending me nine ladies dancing. All I can say is, judging from the way they dance, they're certainly not ladies. The village just isn't accustomed to seeing a regiment of shameless viragos, with nothing on but their lipstick, cavorting round the green, and it's mother and I who get the blame! If you value our friendship, which I do (less and less), kindly stop this ridiculous behavior at once!
Emily

Jan 3

As I write this letter, ten disgusting old men are prancing up and down all over what used to be the garden, before the geese and the swans and the cows got at it. And several of them, I have noticed, are taking inexcusable liberties with the

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Classic RV Club Business Meeting – January 2008

Meeting was called to order at 1:20pm by President Joe R. Joe reported that 23 members were present.

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

Joe R announced the January birthdays: Chuck T the 9th, Judie R the 12th, Judy D the 24th.

Medical updates: Elaine S had foot surgery, Anna A is doing better, Anita N is suffering from arthritis plus chronic heartburn, Gail W had orthoscopic surgery for a torn cartilage in her right knee, Michele K had an operation on her hand.

Joe R reported on the Christmas projects; \$64.80 was given to Portland Rescue Mission for holiday meals and \$430 to Doernboeche Toys for Children plus \$75 match from Target. We collected 4.5 pounds of pop tabs.

Campout attendance for 2007 was reported: Dale & Pauline A and Dennis & Jan S had perfect attendance at 7 outings followed by Terry & Judy D, Joe & Judie R, and John & Elaine S at 6 outings. Highest attended campout was a three-way tie with 24 members at Long Beach, Sweet Home, and Hoquiam. Lowest attendance was 16 at Lincoln City. A drawing for attendance prize was held with number of chances based on how many campouts members attended during the year. Winner was Jerry & Michele K.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:42pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary

The Twelve Thank You Notes of Christmas (continued from front page)

milkmaids. Meanwhile the neighbors are trying to have us evicted. I shall never speak to you again.

Emily

Jan 4

This is the last straw! You know how I detest bagpipes! The place has now become something between a menagerie and a madhouse, and a man from the council has just declared it unfit for habitation. At least Mother has been spared this last outrage; they took her away yesterday afternoon in an ambulance to a home for the bewildered. I hope you're satisfied.

Sir, Jan 5

Our client, Miss Emily Wilbraham, instructs me to inform you that with the arrival on her premises at 7:30 this morning of the entire percussion section of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and several of their friends, she has no course left open to her but to seek an injunction to prevent you importuning her further. I am making arrangements for the return of much assorted livestock.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

G. Creep

Attorney at Law

Treasurer's Annual Report – 2007

Beginning Balance 1/1/2007 **\$699.17**

Receipts

Deposits for Activities	\$2,357.17
Dues	\$490.00
Donations	497.00
Misc	<u>\$14.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$3,358.17</u>
Total Available	<u>\$4,057.34</u>

Expenditures

Donations	(\$494.80)
Payments to RV Parks	(\$2,652.74)
Supplies	<u>(\$401.59)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>(\$3,549.13)</u>

Ending Balance 12/31/07 **\$508.21**

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

February Outing

Bingo On the River

at

Premier RV Resort

Salem OR

February 29-March 2

- **Activities for the RAT-pack on Thursday & Friday**
- **Sternwheeler Lunch Cruise on the Willamette Saturday at 11:30am**
- **Chili Feed and Bingo in the club room Saturday evening**

2008 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months:

Date	Location	Deposit ^{1,2}
Feb 28-Mar 2	Premier RV Park Salem, OR	\$31.45
Apr 17-20	Cannon Beach RV Park Cannon Beach, OR	\$21.83
May 29-Jun 1	Mallard Creek RV Park Lebanon, OR	\$30.00
Jul 10-13	Belknap Springs RV Park McKenzie Bridge, OR	\$27.25
Aug 21-24	Rest a While RV Park Hoodspport, WA	\$25.20
Oct 2-5	Seven Feathers RV Park Canyonville, OR	\$27.00
Dec 6	Oak Tree Restaurant Woodland, WA	

1 Prices subject to change; final prices posted on signup sheet.

2 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.