

Annual Club Lunch – January 3, 2009

Lunch At The Village Inn!!

The annual Classic RV Club Lunch was held at The Village Inn in Tigard. This was a welcome respite from the snows and cold weather we all experienced in December and a chance to exchange “war stories” and remembrances of our White Christmas – last time we’ll wish for that for a long time!!

A total of 19 members and 5 kids were in attendance: Chuck & Carolyn T, Dan & Sue H, David & Chris S, Dennis & Jan S, Eric & Carmen S & family, George & Candy A, Jerry & Michele K, John & Elaine S, Judie R, and Larry & Erica O & family. A few of our regular attenders were absent because of delayed holiday plans, storm-related emergencies, snowbirding, and poor memories.

This was primarily a social gathering; visiting and eating were enjoyed by all as shown by the accompanying pictures. An information meeting was held (see meeting minutes elsewhere in this newsletter).

Elaine S sent the reading on the next page that seems very appropriate for this month after Christmas!!



Cameron, Andrew, & Erica O



George & Candy A, Jerry & Michele K



Dan & Sue H check out the menu

Next Outing

**Classic RV Club Breakfast
Davidson's Restaurant
12830 SW Pacific Highway, Tigard, OR
Monday, February 16, 9am**

- Another chance for “Food and Fellowship”
- Order individually from the menu
- Individual checks
- **IMPORTANT! RSVP to Jan by February 9**

For information, contact Jan @ 503-638-8080

Classic RV Club Business Meeting – January 2009

Meeting was called to order at 1pm by Club Vice-President Jerry K, standing in for President Joe R who could not attend for health reasons, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jerry reported that 19 members, and 5 kids were in attendance. Carolyn T read the minutes of the last two outings as "stand in" for Club Secretary Dale A who was not in attendance due to a trip to Seattle. 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.

January birthdays: Chuck T Jan 9, Judie R Jan 12, Judy D Jan 24.

Medical updates: Smitty (Richard S) does not have use of his left hand/arm. Joe R is feeling better and is home from the hospital.

Report received after the meeting that Mike P is finishing up chemo and has several more weeks of radiation along with a CT scan; then wait & see to assess the results.

Business: Since a quorum was not present this was considered an information meeting. Dale A passed along news that 2009 club information will be available at the February meeting; it will be mailed to all members not in attendance as soon after as possible.

Drawing was held for 2008 attendance prize; winner of a free night to the next outing attended was Michele K.

Next outing: February breakfast at Davidson's Restaurant on Pacific Highway in Tigard Monday, February 16 at 9am; see details elsewhere in this newsletter and mark the dates on your calendar. Meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary based on minutes taken by Carolyn T

The Month After Christmas...

*'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house,
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.*

*The cookies I'd nibble, the eggnog I'd taste
At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.*

*When I got on the scales there arose such a number!
When I walked to the store (less a walk, more a lumber).*

*I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared;
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared.*

*The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese
and the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."*

*As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt
and prepared to do battle with dirt...*

*I said to myself, as only I can,
"You can't spend the winter disguised as a man!"*

*So... away with the last of the sour cream dip,
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished
'Till all the additional ounces have vanished!*

*I won't have a cookie – not even a lick,
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.*

*I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie!
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry,*

*"I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore..."
But isn't that what January is for?*

*Unable to giggle, no longer a riot,
Happy New Year to all, and to all a good diet!!*

2008 Annual Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 12/31/07	\$508.21
Receipts	
Dues (2008)	\$475.00
Dues (2009)	\$460.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>\$15.89</u>
Total Receipts	\$950.89
Total Available	\$1,459.10
Expenditures	
Attendance prize	(\$21.83)
Photos - Members	(\$58.03)
Webpage URL Registration (5 years)	(\$170.88)
Newsletter and Notices	(\$176.95)
Postage	(\$137.15)
Supplies - Miscellaneous	<u>(\$45.55)</u>
Total Expenditures	(\$610.31)
Ending Balance	\$848.79

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

2009 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months

Date	Location	Hosts	Deposit
Feb 16 (Mon) 9am	Davidson's Tigard, OR	Dennis/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	Dennis/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.