

CLASSIC RV CLUB

July 13-16, 2006
White Salmon, Washington

Host: Jan and Dennis S

I hope you will all bear with me on the newsletter. I was not able to attend this outing and Jan S wrote out the weekend activities and also took the minutes at the meeting, so I am writing this from her accounts.

Chuck & Carolyn T were first to arrive at Bridge RV Park in White Salmon on Thursday, July 13th, followed by Dennis & Jan S, Dale & Pauline A, Larry & Anita N, and John & Elaine S. All four of them traveled over the "Model T Bridge" or otherwise known as the Hood River Toll Bridge. It is called that because it was built in 1924 for the car of the day and therefore didn't plan back then for 102" rigs. A couple of our rigs became very friendly with the side of the bridge or a passing semi, but that secret is kept within the Thursday arrivals for sure.

Thursday afternoon we sat around Chuck & Carolyn T's spot and enjoyed the view of the river and watching an occasional train pass by. Larry & Anita N and Dennis & Jan S left the "eaters in" bunch and ventured into White Salmon for a dinner at a local diner while the "eaters in" shared their salmon with the yellow jackets. That evening they played hot games of Sequence and made Pauline A's brownies and Dennis S's ice cream into a birthday party complete with song for Carolyn T and watched some more trains go by.

Friday morning Chuck & Carolyn T were off to Oregon for a bike ride on the old highway trail communing with nature on the 7 miles. Dale & Pauline A and John & Elaine S putted the little white ball around at a near-by golf course. Duane & Anna A came tooling in before lunch. Dennis S and Larry N drove to Trout Lake to check out the surroundings and found an RV park with prospects for our club. Terry & Judy D came in just before we were to leave for the Discovery Center in The Dalles. It was a very interesting museum with a lot of documentaries in their theater on Lewis and Clark. It told the amazing and spectacular origins of the Columbia River Gorge. It showed the history of the Native Americans and the Pioneers. It was a very well put together museum with rooms and rooms or displays on the local history and lots of memorabilia. Duane & Anna A, Larry & Anita N, Terry & Judy D, and Dennis & Jan S did the Discovery Museum and then had a delicious meal at the Cousins Restaurant in The Dalles.

When they got back they found that Al & Rose G had arrived making the attendees complete for the weekend. We went back to Chuck & Carolyn T's site and played yet another game of Sequence and Taboo and Taber Golf (I'll have to find out what that is). We visited and then called it a night.

Saturday we woke up to sheer beauty and the trains singing down the rails. Dale & Pauline A, Chuck & Carolyn T, Larry & Anita N, Duane & Anna A, Terry & Judy D and Dennis S went back up to Trout Lake to see the beauty that Dennis and Larry had shouted about the day before. They were gone all day, while John & Elaine S, Al G and Jan S stayed behind. Two of them did crossword puzzles and one knitted and one read and visited before taking power naps.

I heard that the Lake was more of a marsh. They had a festival in the town of Trout Lake and was told it had some very earthy people and crafts. The bunch had lunch at a local diner and then they headed a few miles further to some ice caves. Some of our members walked down into the

caves and said it was quite cold, du, it's an ice cave. I hope to get up there some time soon and see what I missed. Sounds like they all had a great day.

For dinner they had a great little chili dog dinner with brownies and apple caramel dessert to wash it all down and then after the business meeting we played games of all kinds again and laughed and listened to trains go by, before calling it a full packed day.

BUSINESS MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. Dennis S, in the absence of Joe R, at 6:50 p.m. We then had the flag salute. There were no minutes read and the treasurer's report was the same as last month.

Before Duane A gave his host report for the next month outing, Jan S said that if you CAN NOT make the next outing at Woodland, Washington on August 10th-13th, you are to call Duane A (###-###-####) AND also call the park at 1-800-845-9842. The Thursday attendees are Duane & Anna A, Frank & Dianne G, Larry & Anita N, Larry & Lisa R, Joe & Judie R, Dennis & Jan S, John & Elaine S, Chuck & Carolyn T, Doug & Gail W, Bill & Juanita L, and Chuck & Carolyn T's daughter and family. The Friday attendees are Al & Rose G, Michael & Paulette P, Bill & Carol S, Jerry & Paula S. If your name is not on the list and you want to come you will have to make the 2 calls mentioned above.

Duane A told us about our 15th Anniversary this year and reminded us about the birthday gifts, a guy gift for the guys and a gal gift for the gals. If there is anyone with grandkids and you want them to open a gift too, bring one for them. The cost amount is around \$10.00. Duane told about some of the activities and they sounded like a lot of fun. Read the attached flyer for the details.

Our mystery person was Carolyn T, and the person winning the drawing was Rose G, she picked the gift behind door number one and received some ever-popular clippies, can't get enough of those and we can't live without them either. Carolyn T received her framed article.

Dennis S gave a report on the nominations for our up coming elections. John S for treasurer and Duane A for Vice President. Ballot will be in the newsletter and you will bring them to our August outing. If you are unable to attend please mail them to Dennis. Thank you Dennis S, Carolyn T, and Larry N for serving on the nominating committee.

We talked about the club boxes that each host carries around complete with schedule boards. Everything seemed to be ready for next time. Dennis & Jan S cleaned them up and restored some of the paper products needed.

Duane A mentioned that we needed a new telephone tree with all our new members included ASAP. The vice president will be working on that and it should be coming with this newsletter.

There was concern about Joe R and how he is doing. Dennis S told them what he was recently told. We're thinking about you, Joe. We love you and are concerned.

At 7:15 p.m the meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting, Al and Rose G told about their 4,000 mile trip in the Southwest complete with pictures and it was pretty impressive and sounded like a fun trip, very well packed into the seven weeks they were gone.

Sunday we woke to another beautiful day in paradise. We had a vast array of food before we cleaned and buttoned our rigs up for the trip home. Dennis S made a good host this weekend and served us with his famous waffles. We had Pauline A's white syrup topping, plates of fruit, muffins, egg dishes and of course coffee.

The mystery puzzle was Wind Surfers and Anna A was the lucky winner.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS.

JULY 20th Dianne G, 25th Gail W.

AUGUST 10th Anna A, 12th Lisa R, 13th Paula S, 15th Fran S, 17th Sharon B, 21st Frank G.

Am missing 2 green chairs with our name on them. Will replace with 2 other green chairs with no name on them. Please check the chairs you have in your person for the name that is not your name on the little tag hanging down and bring to the next outing.

Thank you.

Chuck and Carolyn T

MARTHA VS MAXINE

Cure for Headaches

Martha

Maxine

Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.

Take a lime, mix it with tequila, chill and drink!

I want to thank Jan S for taking such good notes and helping me with this newsletter. Thank you Jan!!!!!!!

Pauline A's Special Waffle Sauce

3 cups milk, scalded
¾ cup sugar
4 Tbls flour
1 tsp. Vanilla
Dash of salt

Note: If thicker sauce desired, add more flour.

Mix flour, sugar, salt with just enough milk to make medium paste. (Note: Use part of 3 cups, adding as needed; too much milk will make sauce too thin.) Add to scalded milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil about one minute. Add vanilla after cooking.

Serve warm on waffles in place of syrup. Add your choice of fresh fruit, peanut butter, jam, chocolate chips, M&M, etc., for the best waffles ever.

P.S. This can be done in the microware by just adding all the ingredients except vanilla and cook until sauce comes to a boil (about 8-10 minutes). It does require a lot of stirring to keep from getting lumpy.

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