

## D.B. Cooper Where Are You? – July 9-12, 2009

### Rollin' On The River

The RAT pack started rolling into the Columbia Riverfront RV Park around noon on Thursday – Bill & Juanita with grandkids, Dan & Sue with granddaughters, Dennis & Jan, Doug & Gail, Eric & Carmen & family, Frank & Dianne with grandkids, Joe & Judie, John & Bonnie and four friends, John & Elaine with grandkids, Jerry & Paula with daughters & granddaughters, Larry & Erica & family, and Terry & Judy. They “toasted” the night with a wienie roast and s'mores around a roaring bonfire on the beach.



Thursday night wienie roast on the beach

As Friday dawned, more clubbers rolled in – Bob & Shirley, Chuck & Carolyn with grandson, Dale & Pauline, David & Chris, George & Candy, Gordon & Gloria, and Jerry & Michelle with granddaughter. Friday night dinner was at an old favorite, the Oak Tree Restaurant in Woodland.

### A Private Car Collection

Saturday morning, many of the guys joined Terry to view Steve Lemmons' car collection in the beautiful rolling hills east of Longview. We marveled at both the beautifully restored cars and the “showcase” garage where they were stored. He has some early Fords but the highlight of the collection was a '50 Oldsmobile that many of us could relate to from our younger days.



Steve Lemmons' 1950 Oldsmobile coupe

### Fun and Games For All!

Saturday afternoon, all the kids got together for a water-balloon toss which quickly became a water-balloon fight. Later in the afternoon, they gathered around a piñata and tried their hand at breaking it. We hear the rewards were sweet!!

Meanwhile, the adults found their way down to the river to search for clues to D.B. Cooper. Among the things found under the watchful eye of the FBI



were bones, a parachute, a backpack, and remnants of 20-dollar bills. Later, the FBI gathered us into the club house to “grill” us on what we knew about D.B. Cooper and his disappearance (I don't think those FBI agents were real, do



Searching for clues to D.B. Cooper

you??). Some of us didn't pay close enough attention and found that D.B. could have been among us all the time and we wouldn't have had a clue! As far as we know, he's still missing and the 1971 hijacking remains an unsolved mystery to this day!

### All Good Things Must Come To An End!

We had plenty of good food (as usual) including a great Saturday evening barbeque. We also had lots of fun. Several members commented that there were more people playing games in the club house than anyone could remember –



Barbeque masters at work!

### Next Outing

**Classic RV 17th Birthday Luau Campout**  
**Andersen's-On-The-Beach RV Park**  
**1400 138th St, Long Beach, WA**  
**August 13-16**

- Hawaiian-theme potluck
- Club 17th birthday party
- Gift card exchange
- Annual Club business meeting

See the campout promo sheet for details

For campout information, contact Eric/Carmen 503-516-7026 or Larry/Erica 503-490-9599

For RV Park information, contact Jan S @ 503-638-8080

To register/change reservations, call the park 1-800-645-6795

## Classic RV Club Business Meeting – July 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:20pm by Club President Joe followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe reported that 19 rigs with 38 members, 5 kids, and 22 guests were in attendance.

Dale read the minutes of the last meeting; 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.

**Business:** Joe discussed the annual Club Christmas project and asked for suggestions from the membership. Please send any ideas to Joe so the Board can discuss and make a recommendation at the October meeting.

Jerry K presented the final report from the Nominating Committee for the coming year; nominees for new Club officers continuing their current terms are Joe for President and Dale for Secretary.

**July birthdays:** Bill 3rd, Elaine 5th, Andrew 7th, Carolyn 13th, Diane 20th, Gail 25th.

**Medical updates:** Future medical updates will be reported as they occur via the email/phone tree.

Joe read an email informing us that Michael P, member since 2000, had passed away. A sympathy card was available Sunday for signatures.

**Next outing:** Carmen and Erica discussed the next outing to be held at Andersen's-On-The-Beach and handed out flyers; also see details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Advance notice for October outing; all checks need to be made out to the RV Park including deposits; watch for details in next newsletter.

Joe thanked our hosts for another great outing: Dan & Sue, Jerry & Paula, Terry & Judy.

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary



*Michelle and the Classic RV Club Band*



*One of the big ships that passed by our camp*



*A beautiful sunset over the Columbia!*

by the laughter and enthusiastic play, it sounded like everyone had a good time.

We were all surprised with a thunder storm during the night and woke up Sunday morning to cloudy skies and cool weather – quite a contrast to the bright sun and warm winds off the river the previous days. Fortunately, the rain held off while we packed up to leave.

**NOTE:** Limited space prevents us from showing all the pictures from this campout; check out the Photo Gallery on the club website for additional pictures:

[www.classicRVclub.org/Gallery.html](http://www.classicRVclub.org/Gallery.html)

Thanks again to our hosts for a great time – Dan & Sue, Jerry & Paula, Terry & Judy – for another great weekend. See you all at Andersen's-On-The-Beach in August!

### IMPORTANT!!

**Proxy ballots for the vote on new Club officers and 2010 Club budget are included with this mailing. Return these to vote on the above items ONLY IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING the next outing.**

### Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$919.31</b>
Receipts	
RV Park Deposit	\$1,370.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,370.00</u>
Total Available	\$2,289.31
Expenditures	
Deposit to RV Parks	(\$1,365.00)
(Columbia Riverfront & Andersen's)	
Clubhouse deposit	(\$100.00)
(Columbia Riverfront)	
Deposit Return	(\$5.00)
Total Expenditures	<u>(\$1,470.00)</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$819.31</b>

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

### 2009 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months

Date	Location	Hosts	Deposit
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	The Portlander Inn Portland, OR	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](http://www.classicRVclub.org/Activities.html).