

## Flower Power – May 28-31, 2009

### What A Beautiful Day At The Beach!

On a bright sunny day in May, the Classic RV Club RAT-pack began to arrive at the Premier RV Park in Lincoln City. Those arriving on Thursday were Al & Rose G, Bill & Juanita L, Dale & Pauline A, Dan & Sue H, Dennis & Jan S, Frank & Dianne G, George & Candy A, Gordon & Gloria L, and Larry & Anita N. The afternoon was spent lounging in the sun with many over-baked red arms, legs, and noses to show for it. Dinner Thursday night was at Mo's overlooking the bay in Taft.

Friday dawned clear and cloudless with the promise of another beautiful day as the rest of the club began to arrive: Eric & Carmen S and family, Jerry & Michelle K, Joe & Judie R with guest Jerry Howard (Judie's mother), Larry & Erica O and family, Jerry & Paula S with their granddaughters Kyle & Madison, and John & Elaine S. Many spent more time lounging in the sun with the inevitable results. Dinner for most of the gang was at the Surfrider Restaurant while some remained behind and ate in camp.

### Flags, Flowers, Golf, and Clamming (with a little shopping thrown in)

These were just a few of the activities that occupied our Saturday! The day dawned a little different than the previous two days with overcast skies and a hint of mist in the air. It was still pleasant as any day at the beach is when there's no rain.

The men gathered around Al G's motorhome and assembled a unique flagstaff that promises to always keep the flag flying in the breeze no matter how strong the wind is and which way it blows – no more of the flag wrapping around the flagpole! Larry N saw this unique design on his travels South and thought it would be a great addition to our travel kit.



Al, George, Joe, and Larry working on the flag holders.

### Next Outing

#### D.B. Cooper Where Are You?

Columbia Riverfront RV Park

881 Dike Rd, Woodland, WA

July 9-12

- Friday 6:00pm – Dinner at The Oak Tree Restaurant
- Saturday 10:00am – Tour Steve Lemmon's car collection
- Saturday 2:00pm – Search for clues to D.B. Cooper
- Saturday 5:30pm – Potluck
- Sunday 9:00am – Farewell (until next time) brunch

See the accompanying campout promo sheet for details

For campout information, contact Terry & Judy 503-632-1572,  
Dan & Sue 503-722-2894, Jerry & Paula 503-632-7805

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

Meanwhile, the ladies and some of the kids gathered in the clubhouse and painted flower cut-outs which will keep the inside of our rigs bright and cheery as we travel on down the road.



Sue, Rose, Pauline, and Kyle work on flowers.



The final product proudly flies the flag!

## Classic RV Club Business Meeting – May 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Club President Joe R followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe R reported that 15 rigs with 30 members, 7 kids, and 1 guest were in attendance.

Dale A 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:** Jerry K presented the Nominating Committee report. Current officers President Joe R and Secretary Dale A have agreed to run for another term. As per the Club ByLaws, members may make further recommendations for either position to the Nominating Committee.

Dale A reported that future medical updates will be reported as they happen via the "email tree" with phone calls to those without email access and will not be part of the business meeting or newsletter.

Jan S reported that reservations for the August campout at Long Beach are due in advance at this campout (May) for all those planning to attend.

Jan S discussed a possible outing in February that would include a day at the Evergreen Air & Space Museum and dry camping at Spirit Mountain. Tour of the museum would be scheduled on President's Day if possible. More details to follow.

**May birthdays:** Dale A 8th, Duane A 10th, Jan S 14th, Carmen S 26th, Candy A 27th.

**June birthdays:** Anita N 8th, Gloria L 23rd.

**Next outing:** Sue H discussed the next outing to be held at Columbia Riverfront RV Park July 9-12; see details elsewhere in this newsletter and the accompanying promo sheet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary

Thanks to Al & Rose, Larry & Anita for a fun craft time as well as a great weekend.

During the day, some of our gang wandered off to try their hand at golfing and clamming – no report of which group had the best luck! And of course there's always shopping at the Outlet Mall to brighten any day as well as help the economy.

### Food, Fun, and Games

Our Saturday night potluck featured some of the best fare that can come out of a kitchen-on-wheels. We had barely cleared the tables and tended to a little business when games broke out everywhere. First, we broke off into four teams and matched wits – obviously some of us were "witless" as we consistently ended up last. This was followed by some lively table games with Hand & Foot, SkipBo, and Sequence predominating.

### Brunch and Farewell

Before we knew it, we were eating Sunday brunch as our campout drew to a close. At the last minute, we resourcefully augmented the complementary continental breakfast fare provided by the park with some eggs, fresh fruit, and more. President Joe R announced the puzzle prize winner – Frank G with the correct answer of "foxglove".

Then, we cleaned up, packed up, and headed our own way until next time. Ringing in our ears was the story we heard Saturday night to stay on the lookout for D. B. Cooper or remnants of the \$20 bills he got from the hijacking. Maybe we'll know more when we show up at the Columbia Riverfront RV Park in July. See you there!!

### Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$884.31</b>
Receipts	
Dues - New Members	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total Available	\$919.31
Expenditures	
None	<u>(\$0.00)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>(\$0.00)</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$919.31</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).