

"Build Yourself A Ship"

Well, the Ark looked a little more like the Club House at Hoquiam River RV Park, but it was "ready to float" when all the animals arrived.

"They Came... To The Ship In Pairs"

First to arrive as part of the RAT Pack (RVers Arriving On Thursday) were a pair of ladybugs followed by the odd couple of a cat and a rabbit, more ladybugs, the Slowsky turtles, some chickens, & a penguin (Chuck & Carolyn T, Terry & Judy D, Frank & Dianne G, Bob & Shirley G, John & Bonnie T, Dennis & Jan S). The RAT Pack toured the Aberdeen History Museum on Friday; highlight was a working model of a logging operation. Many enjoyed dinner in Aberdeen Thursday night.

Friday, a pair of cats, followed by Mr & Mrs Noah who decided it was time to make sure they were ready for all the animals, another odd couple of a gorilla and a cat, more penguins, followed by some leopards (Joe & Judie R, Jerry & Michelle K, Bob & Joanna H (guests of Jerry & Michele K), Doug & Gail W, Dale & Pauline A). Charter members Dick & Ivy S brought some food for the animals (apples & pears from WA) & joined us for dinner Friday night at Bridges Restaurant in Aberdeen. Charter Member Virginia H checked out the herd & joined us for dinner Saturday night and brunch Sunday morning.

"Now Board The Ship"

Ever wonder what happened on the Ark? Now we know! Friday night, Mr & Mrs Noah entertained us with "What's My Animal"



The Menagerie!

Trivia Corner

This is called the Trivia Corner because the information doesn't fit anywhere else and Gossip Corner just doesn't sound right!

- Joe found out why his slide wouldn't retract at Foster RV Park – one leg of the park power at their box was open. Plugging it into another power box made everything work.
- Attention Future Campout Hosts – Do not buy cups as Jan has an ample supply to last for many additional outings.
- You'll have to ask Michele and guests Bob & Joanna why they won't invite Dale to play games with them for a while – it has something to do with "Hand & Foot".

game where we had to discover what animal picture was taped on our back by asking questions of the other animals. Then, those who identified their animal had to find a mate with the same animal on their back. Winners were Bonnie T, Chris S, Dale A, Dave S, Gail W, Joanne H, Judie R, Judy D, Shirley G, Terry D. This was followed by games and snacks.

Saturday some of the animals wandered away from the Ark to visit Ocean Shores, Westport, & other highlights of the area. Some just enjoyed watching Oregon beat USC (Yeah!), read, or napped.

At 5:30pm, Mr & Mrs Noah welcomed the animals back aboard the Ark – what a menagerie! Doug & Gail W served as impartial judges with a little help from Mr & Mrs Noah. Winners were:

- Best male costume – Bob H, gorilla
- Best female costume – Jan S, penguin
- Best 2x2 (pair) – John & Bonnie T, chickens
- Most original costume – Bob & Shirley G, the Slowsky turtles

Judging was followed by a great potluck with lot's of good food as usual. Then, we played the "Ark Word Challenge" to find out how many words we could make that included the work "Ark". Winner was Dianne G with 32 words and runner-up Dale A with 25 words. Games and visiting followed.

"In Seven Days The Floodwaters Came"

OK, it didn't flood! In fact, we had the nicest weather you could imagine for an October outing at the beach. Sunny days without a cloud in the sky, cool nights with a little frost on the pumpkins in the morning. But Noah reassured all the animals that his boss said the floods would come soon.

"Noah Disembarked... Then All The Animals"

Sunday featured our traditional Sunday brunch with more good food. All the animals packed up their rigs and began to leave two-by-two revelling in the promise that "never again would a flood destroy the Earth" – the promise is seen in every rainbow. Jerry & Michele K & guests Bob & Joanna H, stayed over for another day. So it was "Sayanora" until our next meeting at The Oaktree Restaurant on Sunday, December 2 (see details below).

All quotes from The Message Bible

Holiday Brunch

**Annual Classic RV Club
Holiday Brunch
Sunday, December 2, 9am
The Oaktree Restaurant
Woodland, WA**

(IMPORTANT: Note change in date)

RSVP to Jan at 503-638-8080

Don't forget to bring your pop-can tabs for weigh-in!

Classic RV Club Business Meeting – October

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Joe R followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe R reported that we had 10 rigs, 23 members, and 5 guests – Bob & Joanna H (friends of Jerry & Michele K), Virginia H's daughter, and Doug & Gail W's son & grandson. It was noted that all remaining Charter Members were present during this outing (except Dennis S) – Virginia H, Dick & Ivy S, Jan S. Thanks and applause were given to Jerry & Michele K for hosting a great weekend.

Joe R announced the October birthdays: Jerry K the 8th, Jerry S the 10th, Ivy S the 14th, Carol S the 15th, Larry R the 16th, Mike P the 27th.

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

Dale A gave the treasurer's report for John S who could not attend – see the details elsewhere in this newsletter. Motion was made to accept the report as read; seconded and approved.

Joe reported that Carolyn T has volunteered to serve as club historian.

The Club clothes order is still open – contact Judie R.

Joe R listed three Christmas projects that were suggested:

- Portland Rescue Mission Holiday dinners
- Doernbecher Toys for Children
- Washington State Veteran's Home

Club vote was for the Doernbecher Toys for Children project. Donations are due at the December Brunch. Joe & Judy R will contact Target regarding matching donations. Final details will be given at the December Brunch if anyone wants to join them to purchase the toys.

It was reported that the RV Park did not cash the club check and, as a result, everyone needed to pay for all nights. The

club owes everyone who prepaid a \$26.40 refund. Jerry K proposed that \$20 be applied toward next year's dues and \$6.40 be donated toward the Doernbecher project. Approved. This was ammended Sunday morning to donate the \$6.40 to the Portland Rescue Mission and urged members to donate directly toward the Doernbecher project. Approved.

Dale A reported that the membership renewal forms will go out with the next newsletter and all are urged to check and update the information even if dues are prepaid as discussed above – this information is required to keep the club records up-to-date and will also be used on the web page. Membership remains open until February 29 as stated in the Club By-laws.

Modifying the Club By-laws was discussed. Currently, changes can only be made at the Annual Club Meeting in August. The Board will propose ammendments to be voted on at the next annual meeting to allow changes to be considered at other times as well as to change the closing date for membership.

Dale A read a letter from Milt & Alice J informing us to no longer send the Club newsletter.

Joe R provided a medical update on members. Anita N fell and has vertigo. Anna A is unchanged. Al G is healing and doing well. Former member Gayla S's mother is in hospice. Bill & Juanita L could not attend this outing because they are in CO visiting a brother who has cancer.

Jan S reported on the next outing – Holiday Dinner at Oaktree. Brunch is only served on Sunday and we would have to order off a limited menu on Saturday. Club voted to change the date back to Sunday Dec 3. See the article in this newsletter for details.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary



Mr & Mrs Noah



The Slowkys



The Chicks

Treasurer's Report – October

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| Beginning Balance | | \$590.14 |
| Receipts | | |
| Hoquiam River RV Park | \$264.00 | |
| Donations & Voided Check | <u>\$78.00</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$342.00</u> |
| Total Available | | \$932.14 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Photo Supplies | (\$39.48) | |
| Hoquiam River RV Park | (264.00) | |
| Photos | (36.25) | |
| Newsletter | <u>(\$71.36)</u> | |
| Total Expenditures | | <u>(\$411.09)</u> |
| Ending Balance | | \$521.05 |

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

Don't Forget to Return Your Classic RV Club Membership Information Sheet as Soon as Possible!

2007/08 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months:

| Date | Location | Deposit ^{1,2} |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| Dec 2 (Sun) 9am | NOTE CHANGE IN DAY Oak Tree Restaurant Woodland, WA | n/a |
| 2008 | | |
| Jan 5 (Sat) 1pm | Annual Dinner Village Inn, Tigard | n/a |
| 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 Hot Springs McKenzie, OR | \$27.25 |

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.

Classic RV Club Travelin' News is published following each scheduled club activity. For further information, check the Classic RV Club webpage at www.classicRVclub.org or send an email to (to be determined).