

CLASSIC RV CLUB

SEPT. 22-24, 2006
NETARTS BAY RV PARK
NETARTS BAY, OREGON
HOST: AL & ROSE G
CO-HOST: JERRY & MICHELE K

Our theme for the weekend was Prose and the Sea. We had great weather, 85-87 degrees and no wind, fantastic for the beach. Jan S sure does know how to pick our weekend outings.

Four of us started the weekend at Cape Lookout State Park on Thursday, Terry & Judy D, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R and Dennis & Jan S. Friday morning we took a long walk on the beach with Dottie, Anita N and Jan S stayed back in the rigs. The weather was great and the ocean was beautiful.

The four rigs headed to the RV Park about noon, we were soon joined by Al & Rose G and Dale & Pauline A. That afternoon Joe R, Dennis S, Larry N, Dale A and Terry D headed to Tillamook to see a friend of Terry's who had some restored antique trucks. I hear they had a great time seeing them. Thank you Terry.

That evening we headed to Oceanside to eat at the Anchor Inn (Dale & Pauline A, Terry & Judy D, Al & Rose G, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R, and Dennis & Jan S). We had a window table and the sun was so bright that those of us facing West had to shield our eyes, they had no shades on the window, so we borrowed some newspaper and scotch taped it to the window. The waitress said she couldn't do it but we could. Other tables started doing it after we did it. The food was great and so was the company.

When we got back to camp John & Elaine S and Jerry & Michele K had just arrived. Al & Rose G, Jerry & Michele K and Dennis & Jan S went to the clubhouse to play games, while the rest of us visited or called it an early night

Saturday morning Michele K taught Pauline A, Anita N and Rose G how to make a folding card and then taught them to do some calligraphy. They did some practicing so they could get the hang of it. They did quite well. Maybe they can do their own Christmas cards this year.

That afternoon Al & Rose G had their picnic table full of books for us to exchange, we had so many that we asked the other RV'ers if they would like any and the rest we took to the clubhouse for others to have. Some of us had used clothing to sell and I think we sold all of them.

Jan S, Elaine S and Judie R went to the Saturday Market in Tillamook and found some plants for their yards. They also visited the Blue Heron and Tillamook Cheese Factories.

At 5:30 we had our Seafood potluck in the clubhouse. We had quite an array of food. Chicken of the Sea (chicken surrounded with blue colored rice for the sea), Tomato aspic shaped like fish, tuna casserole, Salmon steaks, Ham surrounded by goldfish crackers, Shrimp salad, Clam chowder and Shrimp Jambalaya. Michele K judged the dishes and the winners were Elaine S for her shrimp jambalaya and Pauline A's clam chowder, they each received a curved picture frame. We also had 2 guests join us for dinner, they were Carol and Tom Thompson from Tillamook (Michele K's brother and sister-in-law). Always glad to have relatives stop by.

After the meeting Rose and Al G had some relay games planned for us. The first relay game we had to take a toothpick and run to the table and get as many lifesavers on the toothpick and then return to the other table and dump them into a bowl, team 2 won. The next relay was taking a spoon and filling it with goldfish crackers and walking back to the table and emptying it in a bowl and then return the spoon to the other table, team 1 won. The next game was trying to name movies with the word Ocean or Sea in the title, team 1 won. Team 1 received a little round puzzle, rolling the ball into the center circle, for some that was harder than the other relays. Great job Al and Rose.

After the games we played several different card and board games.

CLUB MEETING:

President Joe R called our meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. we then had the flag salute.

Joe R reported that we had 16 members and 2 guests for dinner, Carol and Tom T, Michele K's brother and sister-in-law from Tillamook.

Birthdays for the month of October: 8th Jerry K, 10th Jerry S, 14th Ivy S, 15th Carol S, 16th Larry R, 19th Kim B, 27th Michael P. November birthdays: 13th Joe R, 14th Bill S, 23rd Paulette P.

Judie R read the minutes for the August outing. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded and approved by the membership.

Our new treasurer John S gave the treasurer's report:

Balance:	\$667.22
Receipts:	472.66 (outing)
Expenses:	113.11 (supplies)
	446.16 (outing)
Balance:	\$580.61 (9-23-06)

A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion was passed by the membership.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joe R reported that Dale A is setting up a new web site for our club. Dale reported that he will have a home page, members page and members only page which will need a password to get into it. Club news and club letter and a photo gallery will be featured. Dale said he will give no addresses or phone numbers except on members only site. We thank you Dale for getting this going.

Our next outing will be a club serves, we are going to be serving at the Portland Rescue Mission. Joe R reported that Dennis S and he would be attending a meeting at the Portland Rescue Mission on Oct 7th to see what we are required to do in the serving line. The information will come to you in the newsletter about the date and time.

Joe R reminded us about our Christmas Projects, one being the pull-tabs from cans and the other is cash or checks made out to the club for the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. We will be taking those donations at the Dec 3rd Christmas Brunch.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jan S is suggesting that next year we look into having a Saturday Brunch instead of the usual Sunday Christmas Brunch. She would like your input. Jan also reported that she is looking into several places for our January dinner. She hopes to have a place that has a separate room and an open menu.

Jan S needs a count for the December Brunch by November 19th, call her. Those going are Dale & Pauline A, Terry & Judy D, Al & Rose G, Jerry & Michele K, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R, Dennis & Jan S and John & Elaine S. If your name is not listed you need to call Jan ASAP.

Dennis S made a suggestion that we use Channel 15 on our CB's if we're traveling in a group. I guess this will be the club channel for us to keep in contact while traveling.

Al G suggested that we make a stop on the way home at the new Tillamook Forestry Center. He said it was very interesting and worth the stop. It is located a few miles out of Tillamook on the way home.

Joe R thanked Al & Rose G and Jerry & Michele K for the great weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Breakfast was at 9 a.m. at Jerry & Michele K's campsite. The weather was great so we decided to eat outside and that way we didn't have to clean the clubhouse again. Judy D was able to join us, she had been sick since Friday night after our dinner at the Anchor Inn, glad she was feeling better. We said our goodbyes and some headed home and Terry & Judy D, Joe & Judie R and Dennis & Jan S stayed another day since the weather was still in the high 80's.

Jan S won the Mystery Puzzle; she received a Trailer Life Campground Guidebook. The puzzle was Ernest Hemingway. Since this was the last campout we had drawings for 2 more winners, Pauline A received a musical angel and Terry D received some Tillamook Cheese. Thanks Joe R for all the puzzles you do.

Later that afternoon after the rest of you left Dennis S had to use the little boys room and used the park bathroom only to find it locked and a man inside trying to get out. So Dennis kept trying the code and they couldn't get the door open. We got the maintenance man and he couldn't get it to open either, so Dennis gets his handy toolbox to save the day. While Dennis is trying to get the hinge off Terry D is still trying the code and pushing on the door. Finally the door opens and the man is grateful to get out. The maintenance man came back and fixed the broken door. Good thing we stayed in camp, hard telling how long the man would have been locked in.

We have several members that we need to remember. Anita N had surgery the Tuesday after our campout. She had all pins and rods removed and is doing much better. She still has pain from the surgery but is hoping that will go away soon. She is using a walker and a cane, hopefully that is only for 6 weeks. Gail W is doing better since her surgery, she had a bone spur removed from

her foot and should have the stitches removed by now. Dennis S has started his radiation and that is going pretty good, he has had some burning. Al G has seen his doctor about surgery on his foot and they are now waiting a date for the surgery to stabilize his foot. After surgery he will be able to wear regular shoes and still be able to drive. If we have anymore news we will let you know by way of the phone tree.

We will not be having any November outing. Joe R and Dennis S went to the meeting at the Portland Rescue Mission and they want to have a longer commitment, more than one night of serving. Dennis contacted the Salvation Army and they didn't seem interested in our services either. So if we want to do a service we will have to start earlier next year for some place to serve.

Update on Doug W, he is at home and did not have a heart attack. They are pretty sure his symptoms were from the medicine that he got for the procedure he was having at the doctors. He had a stress test and his heart is healthy. We are glad you are OK Doug and that every thing is OK.

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