

Flowerama at Foster Lake

The Classic RV Club met for their September campout at Foster Lake RV Park just East of Sweet Home, OR. Twenty-two members in eleven rigs were in attendance for a Flowerama weekend.

RAT Pack

Early arrivers with the RAT Pack (RVers Arriving on Thursday) were Dale & Pauline A, Terry & Judy D, Bob & Shirley G, Al & Rose G, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R, Dennis & Jan S, Chuck & Carolyn T, and John & Bonnie T. Many in the group went to Bing's in Lebanon for a Chinese buffet Thursday night. Games in the Rec Room and a delicious chocolate cake in honor of John T's birthday rounded out the evening.

Friday morning was liesurely around camp. In the afternoon, most of the group went on a self-guided covered bridge tour to the Weddle Bridge in Sweet Home, the Crawfordsville Bridge in Crawfordsville, and the Short Bridge near Cascadia. Don't have any report of anyone kissing on the bridges but they aren't known as "Kissing Bridges" for nothing! And how about those wolf pups on the far side of the Short Bridge? Later we found out that you don't wander too far off the road in this area because you might run into some marijuana plantations with armed guards.

Another Beautiful Weekend!

Jerry & Michele K and John & Elaine S arrived Friday afternoon to round out our weekend group. After settling in, we walked to The Point restaurant just a short distance down the road. Everyone enjoyed the good food and the great service. On the way back to camp, some of the group enjoyed a short stroll along Foster Lake. The evening was spent playing games in the Rec Room.

Saturday morning dawned warm and sunny. The ladies spent a crafty morning making cards with dried flowers. After lunch, most of the group went on a walking tour of the many murals painted on the buildings in downtown Sweet Home. We were guided by a local lady who told us all about the murals, who painted them, and their historical significance. Later, some went to the East Linn County Museum and learned about local history.

Saturday Potluck

We enjoyed another delicious potluck Saturday night – sure are some good cooks in the club. We were surprised by a large sheet cake from the Foster Lake RV Park thanking us for camping there – it was our pleasure too! Following the business meeting, we puzzled over a "name the flower" game which was won by Michele K & Pauline A.

Corrections to Last Newsletter

- Chuck & Carolyn T were part of the RAT Pack
- Milt and Alice J and Richard and Ivy S were Charter Members of the Classic RV Club.
- December Brunch at Oaktree Restaurant is Saturday December 1st not December 2nd as listed.

Sunday Brunch and Farewell Until Next Time

Again, it came all too soon. Before we knew it, Sunday Brunch was over and we all started packing up to head our separate ways until next time. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter for information on the October campout. Looking back, it was four great days of sun and warm weather. While fall was in the air, the days were very enjoyable.

And Just Who Was Sweet Pea?

Answer to the mystery puzzle for the weekend was "Sweet Pea." The clue was a little misleading as it asked for Bluto's girlfriend – instead, Sweet Pea was the little baby in the Popeye cartoons. We all had fun getting the answer anyway. Winner by drawing was Jerry K.

Mystery of the Weekend

What were all those guys doing under Joe & Judie R's rig on Sunday morning? Do they know something we don't? Truth is they were trying to help Joe get the slide back in because the whole left side of the rig had no power. Hope Joe got the slide back in so they could get back home!



Short covered bridge.

October Campout

Final campout for 2007 is scheduled for October 26-28 at Hoquiam River RV Park in Hoquiam, WA. Hosts are Jerry & Michele K. Theme for the weekend is Noah's Ark – club members are urged to come dressed in an animal costume to board Noah's Ark. Prizes will be given for best male, best female, and best 2 x 2 (couple).

At this time, those attending are: RAT Pack – Terry & Judy D, Bob & Shirley G, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R, Chuck & Carolyn T, John & Bonnie T; Friday Arrivers – Dale & Pauline A, Jerry & Michel K, Dave & Chris S (John & Elaine S signed up but had to cancel).

If you are not signed up and would like to attend, contact the Hoquiam River RV Park directly – 360-538-2870. Be sure to let Jerry & Michele K know you're coming.

Classic RV Club Business Meeting – September

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

Joe R reported that we had 11 rigs, 22 members, and no guests. It was a great weekend hosted by Joe and Judie R. Al and Rose G were scheduled to be co-hosts but they couldn't attend.

Joe R announced the September birthdays: Pauline A the 7th, John T the 20th, Juanita L the 26th, Al G the 30th.

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

John S gave the treasurer's report – see the details elsewhere in this newsletter. Motion was made to accept the report as read; seconded and approved.

Joe R reported on the December club project. He reviewed past projects and asked members to give him ideas for a 2007 project before the October outing so we can decide on a project at our next meeting.

Dale A discussed the possibility of an outing to volunteer at Wild Horse Canyon Young Life Camp as a club project. After discussion, it was felt that it was too far to go and only two members indicated that they would consider attending. Idea tabled.

Joe R provided a medical update on members. Al G had surgery on his ankle two weeks ago, he feels good but needs to

wait to see the results. Anna A is trying different medicines, doctors don't want to do surgery yet. Bill S surgery went well.

Joe R reported that the Club Historian position was open again as Juanita L did not feel they could attend enough meetings to be effective.

Dale A discussed the possibility of beginning the membership renewal drive in October and completing sign-up by December 31st in order to coincide better with the new club year. Discussion from the floor was in favor but questioned what the Club ByLaws had to say about it. There was no objection but felt we should follow the ByLaws.

(Check of ByLaws after the meeting: "15.1 Membership dues... will be due on January 1st... and considered past due 60 days thereafter..." So without a ByLaws change at the next annual meeting, membership renewal cannot officially close until the end of February.)

Judie R reported that a clothing order was in process – contact her if you want to add to the order. Some surplus clothing was auctioned off and the proceeds went into the club treasury.

Jerry K reported on the next outing – Theme will be Noah's Ark and members are to come dressed as their favorite animal. See the article in this newsletter and the enclosed flyer for details.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary



Old Scout mural.



Tollgate Road mural.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$656.58
Receipts		
Foster Lake Deposits	\$296.85	
New Membership	<u>\$20.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$316.85</u>
Total Available		\$973.43
Expenditures		
Photo Supplies	(\$9.79)	
Foster Lake RV Park	<u>(\$373.50)</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>(\$383.29)</u>
Ending Balance		\$590.14

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

2007/08 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months:

Date	Location	Deposit ^{1,2}
Oct 26-28	Hoquim River RV Park Hoquim, WA	\$26.40
Dec 1 (Sat) 9am	Oak Tree Restaurant Woodland, WA	n/a
2008		
Jan 5 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

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.

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