

FALL 2011 WWW NEWSLETTER

GNR

First, here are a few things I left out of the Summer Newsletter pertaining to GNR. This past summer at the GNR we had a total of 26 WWW members attend. We had 16 of the 26 stay in the state row. Actually, Bob Dunn stayed so long that weeds started growing around his coach tires and he almost had to start paying local and state property taxes. Speaking of Dunn, he barely made it home on those old tires he had. He has new ones now. We all know how much new tires cost. My turn will be soon.

Our illustrious 2nd V.P., Judy Ruth, and her husband poor Bert entered the Horse and Buggy race. Poor Bert was the horse and Judy drove the buggy. It actually wasn't a horse and buggy. Poor Bert drove a large ATV blindfolded while a set of reins was attached to him. Judy pulled on the reins and tried (without success) to guide poor Bert through the obstacle course made up of plastic cones. The real name of the event was "WIT Rodeo".

I am a member of WIT-LEO and we judged the event. Unfortunately for me and all who were standing or sitting near the course, we almost got run over when Judy guided the reins. Poor Bert took off like a shot and didn't seem to follow directions that Judy was giving him with the reins. Finally, Judy resorted to slugging poor Bert on the back. It still didn't work.

Poor Bert was going too fast and missed a few turns and was going straight toward me. I quickly ran out of the way as poor Bert and Judy flew by me and headed toward a row of poor souls sitting on their folding chairs. They scattered like cockroaches when the lights go on. Needless to say, the Ruth's did not win. Oh well, maybe next year. I have included a picture Judy and poor Bert just before they started.



Don't forget to register early for 2012 GNR. The official dates are Sunday, July 15 to Friday, July 20. Of course, a whole lot of stuff is going on during the pre-week of GNR so think about getting there anytime during the week previous to July 15. If you are interested in volunteering to work on the grounds of GNR for the week (or two) previous to GNR, consider doing so. I know that both Cal Cheesbrough and Bob Dunn have put in a lot of time as volunteers and could give you some good background information.

For those members who are new or never have gone to GNR, try to register early if you want to go on the tours. They fill up fast. Also, if you are there for only the GNR week, consider volunteering for traffic control or other areas of interest that need volunteers. If you do this, you only have give a couple of hours for one or two times during the week.

Fall Campout

For those who went to the fall campout at Hidden Ridge RV Resort, you know that Bev and I did not camp for the weekend. Therefore, I will be a little short on details. We did go up for the WWW Executive Board meeting and for the WWW general meeting to take the minutes. Bev is the secretary for MCW.

I was informed by Bev Simonds that the Paszko's arrived on Tuesday. Twenty-one coaches arrived early on Thursday. Nine coaches came in on Friday for a total of 31 coaches for the rally. The weather was great and I was told that all had a lot of fun visiting the various areas around the resort. One of the most favorite, of course, was General RV in Weiland.

We finally got the two State Campout and State Rally information as to dates and places. See Below:

May 18 – 20	State Campout	Michigan State Church of God Campground 8489 N. Bagley Rd. St. Louis, Mi 48880
June 22 – 24	State Rally	Vacation Station RV & Resort 4895 W. US Highway 10 Ludington, Mi 49431
Sept 21 – 23	State Campout	Petoskey KOA 1800 N. US 31 Petoskey, Mi 49770

I will get with Bob "Shorty" Paszko within the next couple of weeks to complete the Rally and two Campout forms to be put up on the WWW website. Bev Simonds has a lot to do with the State and her club duties, so if you do not have internet, please call me at home (734-513-2034) and I will mail you out one. Or, you could contact your club president to mail one to you.

As I mentioned at the Fall State Campout, please contact me with any interesting things that happen to you this winter. If a group of you are camping out state for the winter, write a few paragraphs about who is there, what you are doing, and where you are. Even if you are staying home this winter, let me know what you are doing. Things like: 1- Are you getting together with others in your club for dinners (where, when), 2- Buy a new coach?, 3- Anything funny or interesting happen?

Anyway, I will put out something in March. It may be just some reminders, but I hope to include some interesting stuff that was sent to me by all of our WWW members. Please contact me if you change your email or want to cancel the mailing of the newsletter to you. Also, contact me if you would rather be included on the mailing list instead of the email list.

Bob Garcia, State Secretary, WWW