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Motor Cities Winnies April 2009 Campout

15 coaches made their way to Port Sanilac to participate in the first outing of the Motor Cities Winnies in 2009. Many campers came early to enjoy the beautiful forecasted week-end. We were parked on grass that had recently thawed from the heavy winter snow. When Milroths arrived, they immediately got stuck and had to be towed out to higher ground. Friday the weather was wonderful and we shared a delicious diner of salad, rolls, gnocchi and some wonderful deserts prepared by our Wagon Masters, the Yates and Turri's, and friends. We then shared a campfire with the McCowans until it got too chilly to stay outside.

Saturday morning we were treated to a breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, scones, (made by Suzie Rocker) doughnuts, juice and fruit cups! WOW! What a feast! Thanks W M's!

The day turned out to be really windy and we were hoping it would dry out the ground as the temperature was also in the low 80's. After lunch some of the women decided to go to Mary Maxims in Port Huron, while the men were trying to decide what they wanted to do. On the return trip home from Mary Maxim's a horrible storm hit with terrible winds and heavy rain. We missed the worst part of the storm and there went out beautiful day. We then went to dinner at the Stone House in Port Sanilac. This is a must try, if you are in the area. A super menu, the food was very good and so were the prices.

It rained all night and in the morning when it was time to leave many of us had to be towed out as the motor homes were too heavy in the wet soil. So came the end to a fun filled weekend we spent with friends.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

The April 25th 2009 meeting of the Motor Cities Winnies was called to order by President Judy Hennells at 10:20 a.m.. The following members were present: Milroths, Rockers, McCowans, Eickholdts, Emersons, Hennells, Hanlons, Hornsbys, Marzions, Heids, Turri's, Yates, Garcia's, Garcia/Ferrier, Wright/Adams and Ribarsky.

The minutes of the November Business Meeting were read by Sharon Emerson. Minutes were approved as read.

There was no Treasurers report as Nance Johnson was not present.

OLD BUSINESS

The Traveling Trophy was awarded to Sharon and John Hanlon by Don Eickholdt for their travels this past winter. Seems they will go anywhere to keep from shoveling snow!

Next month's outing is hosted by Tip of the Mitt. It will be held at Mill Creek, Mackinaw City, May 15-17. Judy asked that we wear our name tags as we have several new members who don't know all our names yet.

Bev Simonds reported to Judy Hennells that the cost of a nylon flag would be about \$500.00 and a vinyl flag would be about \$140.00. It was decided that we would get the vinyl flag. Bev needed a background color and it was decided that white would be the background. Bill Hornsby was asked to let Bev know to go ahead with making the flag. Hopefully it will be ready by the May outing.

Judy Hennells said there would be a need for new Wagon Masters to step up next year. Many of us have been in the club for awhile and have not hosted a week end.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Garcia said SHOW AND TELL would be June 26-28. General RV in Wixom will give us 100 dollars for each coach sold during that week end. Bob will be at General RV all three days and he is hoping that some people will stop by each day with a really big turnout on Saturday. Saturday will also have hotdogs and pop available for lunch. Bob will have the banner and is hoping for a group picture to send to WIT. It would also be nice to wear out club shirts.

State Rally is June 19-21 at Vassar. We are responsible for Ice Cream and Coffee. Also each club is to make 3 baskets for the Friendship Walk. Judy announced that in 2010 we are responsible for the fall campout.

It was moved by Pat Milroth that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Nancy Yates. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Submitted by
Sharon Emerson
Secretary

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Rocker	1	Ted/Sharon Emerson	5/2/66	43 years
Marilynn Trainor	10	Dave/Betty	5/21/76	33 years
Gloria Duerksen	17			
Marion Weiss	23			
Margret Adams	31			

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

May 15-17 STATE SPRING CAMOUT AT MILL CREEK, MACKINAW CITY

**JUNE 19-21 STATE RALLY AT WESLEYAN WOOD CAMPGROUND,
VASSAR, MI**

JUNE 26-28 SHOW AND TELL GENERAL RV WIXOM, MI

JULY 19-24 GNR FOREST CITY, IOWA

AUGUST 13-16 MILL CREEK, MACKINAW CITY, MI

SEPTEMBER STATE FALL CAMPOUT IONIA, MI

OCTOBER TO BE ANNOUNCED

NOVEMBER 6-8 JELLYSTONE, FRANKENMUTH, MI

DECEMBER PRESIDENT'S CHOICE