



MCW JULY NEWSLETTER

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11 coaches made it out to GNR this year and it was fun as always. Lots of eating! Melinda and Charlene sang with the WIT singers, the Simonds and Dunns volunteered to toot the whistle on the people mover. The row parties were really great with a large variety of food and drinks. We had more people than we could feed. Gave out all the caramel corn and could have given out more. The state decided to get a nice canopy and additional site at the head of row. It made a nice meeting spot and a good place to get to know others from Michigan. We got to chat with the Rungs, who we hadn't seen in awhile. Butch (state president) and Becky Moore (along with many others from Michigan) did an excellent job with the decorations from the "60's" (Witstock) and made all feel at home for the entire week.

The entertainment was really good and the weather cooperated most of the time. No hot days and only a slight sprinkle here and there for the whole rally!

The new motor homes were really beautiful but on the pricey side. A new front motor diesel was available to drive. Ran took it for a spin and was impressed. Sherry Paszko took the Women's driving class and drove a 42ft diesel. So when is Bob going to buy you one to toot around? Jeff & Natalie Terrell from Traverse City won the Blue Ox Challenge for driving backwards while blindfolded. Isn't that how EVERYBODY backs up??



BUSINESS MEETING

The July meeting of the Motor Cities Winnies was called to order by President Bob Dunn at 4:45 PM. The following members were present: Dunns, Emersons, Paszkos, Bolters, Hanlons, Hennells, Hornsbys, Esteps, Rungs, Simonds and Yates.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There wasn't any report as the Secretary was not present.

TREASURER'S REPORT was sent for June:

2009 Treasury Report

June

BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 33 Members/1 Honorary Member \$ 990.00

TOTAL CAMPING FUND \$ 990.00

REGULAR BALANCE

BEGINNING REGULAR BALANCE	\$ 919.75
check from Hornsby from digitizing for hats & shirts	\$ 11.00
check to Nancy Johnson for stamps and envelopes	\$ (43.49)
Dues Deposit for Bolter, Buchfinck, Duerksen, Dunn, Eickholdt, Emerson, Estep, Garcia, Garcia, Gibbons, Hampton, Hanlon, Heid, Hennells, Hornsby, Johnson Laginess, Marzion, McCowan, Milroth, Pasko, Ribarsky, Scramlin, Senkowski, Simonds, Thompson, Trainer, Trathen, Turri, VanHouten, Weiss, Wright, & Yates	\$ 585.00
wrote check to Osnat	\$ (30.00)
Interest	\$ 0.04

TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE \$1,442.30

TOTAL BANK BALANCE \$2,432.30

OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks

Yogi Bear \$50.00

Mill Creek Deposit for 813-16,2009 (20 sites) Mackinac \$640.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS

OLD BUSINESS

Skip Yates declined 2nd Vice President. Judy Hennells nominated Bob Paszko. Bob accepted the nomination. Bob was unanimously voted in by the membership. Bob was also given accolades for the great job he has done on the State website.

The next campout will be at Mill Creek on the 13th of August. Money should be in to Marty Senkowski by August 1st.

Bob introduced guest Bert Ruth and his wife Judy from Holly.

The traveling trophy was given to the Paszko's for being the only non registered, registered members at the rally! Sharon Hanlon presented the trophy.

There was no NEW BUSINESS
Meeting was adjourned at 5:05
Submitted by Sharon Emerson for Pam Scramlin



NEW MEMBERS

None this month

SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Bob Dunn
1 st V. Pres.	Ron Johnson
2 nd V. Pres.	Bob Paszko
Treasurer	Nancy Johnson
Secretary	Pam Scramlin



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Thompson 23

ANNIVERSARIES

Dave and Sandy Rung	8/02/1997	12 years
John and Christine Trathen	8/03/1963	46 years
Jim and Bev Simonds	8/16/1974	35 years
Bob and Bev Garcia	8/23/1969	40 years
Skip and Nancy Yates	8/23/1969	40 years

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS FOR 2009

AUG 13-16	MILL CREEK CAMPGROUND	MACKINAW CITY, MI
SEPT 18-20	STATE FALL CAMPOUT	IONIA, MI
OCT 16-17	WAPAKONETA KOA	WAPAKONETA, OH
NOV 6-8	JELLYSTONE	FRANKENMUTH, MI
DEC	PRESIDENT'S CHOICE	TO BE ANNOUNCED

THIS AND THAT

Johnsons and Scramlins are Wagon Masters for the October. It will be held at Wapakoneta Ohio. The outing will be Oct. 16th and 17th. We are staying at a KOA and the fee is \$33.25 full hook up and \$31.55 water and electric. The phone number for reservations is 419-738-6016. Each person will make their own reservations. For the people coming in a day early we are setting up a tour through the Airstream factory. More information on the outing in the future. Please send an email to either the Johnsons or the Scramlins letting them know you are going to attend.

Show and Tell was pretty much uneventful. No word yet if there were any coaches sold or not.

If you have anything you would like printed in the newsletter, please let the secretary know and she will make sure it is included.

A NOTE FROM Pam Scramlin

I would like to take a moment to thank Sharon Emerson for filling in for me the past 2 months. She has spent a lot of time trying to train me as her replacement. There is definitely a learning curve involved. Good thing she has a lot of experience with patience!!! She has done a wonderful job and has big shoes to fill. There will be times when I will make mistakes and will definitely need help so please bear with me. I also want to thank Melinda Dunn for her notes from GNR.

Pam