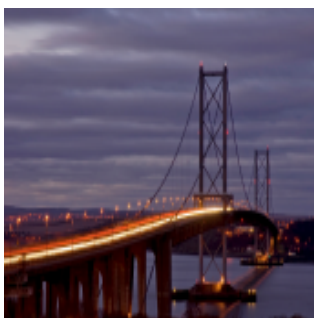




MAY OUTING

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The May outing in Mackinaw City found 13 Motor Cities Winnies in attendance. Many members made the trip up north on Thursday to get an extra day of activities in. Friday was breezy and cool and as the sun melted into the lake it got real cold! We had a catered dinner from Kentucky Fried Chicken, which everyone devoured in the very cool sheltered area. Dinner was followed by Euchre and a quick trip back to warm coaches. We had quite a storm come through Friday night and we awoke to grey skies and strong wind. Saturday morning everyone hurried to the catered breakfast of scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, bacon and sausage, and of course juice and coffee. (The coffee kept our hands warm!) After breakfast we had our chapter meeting and then it was time to go shopping, get fudge and be tourists. We didn't let the rain and winds keep us from having a good time or finding our favorite place to get pastes'. Shopping was followed by another catered dinner of chicken, fish and vegetable lasagna, along with baked potatoes and vegetables. Both nights we had ice cream Sundaes for dessert. Dinner was followed by a general meeting where it was decided that we would switch the location of the spring and fall campouts starting with the 2011 year. Perhaps that way it will be a little warmer for both outings. The General Meeting was followed by Poor Man's Bingo and another quick dash to the coaches to get warm.

Sunday morning breakfast was catered by the host club, Tip of the Mitt, and then people were off to get ready for the long trip back home. We had a great weekend and enjoyed the company of all our friends around the state.

Also of note, 265 dollars was collected for Make a Smile foundation. This group repairs cleft palates and lips for children. We were able to collect enough for one child to receive a smile!!



BUSINESS MEETING

The May meeting of the Motor Cities Winnies was called to order by President Judy Hennells at 9:15 a.m. The following members were present: New members Esteps, Gibbons, Johnsons, Scramlins, Hennells, Hornsbys, Simonds, Thompsons' Van Houtens, McCowans, Senkowskis, Dunns, and Emersons

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes from the April meeting were read by Secretary Sharon Emerson. The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nance Johnson gave the treasurer's report as follows:

BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE		\$350.00
Returned Check from Groveland Oaks		
Oct. Campout to Ted Emerson		
Oct. Campout to Melinda Dunn		
Camping Balance	\$350.00	
OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS		
Yogi Bear		\$ 50.00
Mill Creek Deposit for 20 sites	\$640.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS		\$690.00
TOTAL CAMPING FUNDS		\$1,040.00
REGULAR BALANCE		
BEGINNING REGULAR BALANCE		\$1,119.69
Check from Groveland Oaks		
Money from 1 place State Rally Entertainment		
Check to Mill Creek		
Check for Christmas party		
Stamps to Sharon Emerson		
Interest		.03
TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE		\$2,159.72

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Nance then brought up the matter of having two accounts. It makes it tedious to have to keep the two separate. She asked if they could be combined. Ran Hennells gave the history of the reasoning behind the two accounts. A motion was made by Bob Dunn to have the two accounts combined into one account. The motion was seconded by Melinda Dunn. The motion passed. There will now be one account with a balance of enough money to return camping fees as people leave the club or the club dissolves and camping fees are returned to membership.

OLD BUSINESS

Club Flag: A computerized picture of what the flag will look like was distributed around the group. Bev Simonds was given the okay to order the flag. Judy Hennells showed the patch that would be sewn or glued onto the flag. We have been asked to take a

picture of the flag, along with the club members, for the WIT magazine commemorating our 35th anniversary.

Judy reported that our club duties for the June Rally are as follows: Purchase and distribute ice cream and toppings; make coffee; lemonade; ice tea and water for meals. Make 3 Friendship baskets (No more than 10 dollar value) for the Friendship walk. Nance Johnson, Pam Scramlin and Patsy McCowan volunteered to make baskets.

SHOW AND TELL: Bob Garcia and Bob Dunn will be at General RV all three days, June 26, 27, 28, and would like to have as much company as possible, especially on Saturday.

Judy brought up the need of everyone to have emergency information in an easily assessable area of your motor home. She is going to have a form copied and then have each of us fill it out and then place inside a cupboard in the event of an emergency.

NEW BUSSINESS

Marty Senkowski has reserved 20 sites at Mill Creek for August. The sites are all 30 amp, so people that have 50 amps need to have a converter if they want to camp with the group. Marty will have a form at the June Rally for you to fill out and to pay her for your site. If you are planning on coming early or staying after the outing you must make you own arrangements with Mill Creek. Cost of camping is 32.00 dollars a night.

Johnsons and Scramlins are Wagon Masters for the October meeting. 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 and email to either the Johnsons or the Scramlins letting them know you are going to attend.



NEW MEMBERS

We have NEW OLD members to our club. Mike and Vicky Estep have rejoined our group. WELCOME!!

SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Bob Dunn
1 st V. Pres.	Ron Johnson
2 nd V. Pres.	Skip Yates
Treasurer	Nance Johnson

Secretary

Pam Scramlin

A motion was made by Marty Senkowski to close the meeting, seconded by Patsy McCowan. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



JUNE BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Simonds	1	20	Bill/Charlene Hornsby 39yrs
Ran Hennells	9	23	Walt/Carole Heid 53 yrs
John Trathen	13	27	Pat/Marilynn Trainor 45 yrs
Larry Hampton	14		
Don Eickholdt	22		
Carol Bolter	28		

THIS AND THAT

Melinda Dunn stated that Jim Eisbrenner's estate has been released and his Grandson is looking for anyone interested in purchasing his motor home and his 2005 Malibu. You can contact Melinda and she will get you the particulars.

Judy Hennells announced that Al and Cathy Buchfinck have gotten a new home. Now they have to sell their respective houses and also sell their furniture. If you know of anyone needing bedroom and living room furniture—check them out.

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

A NOTE FROM SHARON EMERSON

I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your patience the last (almost) 6 years of being your secretary. I have enjoyed working with the officers over the years, and after hearing stories at meetings at GNR from other secretaries, I feel that our members are the best! I know you will continue to support Pam Scramlin as she takes on the duties of Secretary and make the job as easy as we can for her. Again, THANK YOU for your support.

Sharon