



MCW October Newsletter

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29 brave souls went “SOUTH” for our October campout in Wapakoneta, Ohio. Even though the weather was quite cool, we managed to stay warm during our many activities. Most of the people came in at least a day early and it didn’t take long for them to get a group together to go through “The Bicycle Museum of America”. Bob Garcia is thinking an old bike in his attic could bring in some big bucks - look for him on the Antique Road show soon (just kidding).

Friday had all of us up and out fairly early to tour the nearby Airstream facility. There isn’t any production on Friday so we were able to get a *thorough* tour of the plant. Who said we had til 5:00 for the tour???? (Whoops – that would be me). Fortunately after the tour, it was unanimous that we would all be keeping our Winnies and Itascas. Friday dinner was catered by the American Legion and then quite a few of us stayed in the pavilion to play games or just talk.

After our “make-your-own” omelet breakfast and club business meeting Saturday morning, we were free to explore Wapakoneta. Some went to the Armstrong Air and Space Museum, others took in a craft show or explored town and still others enjoyed the warmth of one of the motor homes and



visiting with good friends. Dinner was pizza, salad and plenty of dessert. 18 of us went to a Bluegrass Musical Program. The Dunn’s recognized the bass player. They all went to the same Michigan Christian College – small world. Melinda was also the raffle winner. She is now the proud owner of a nice looking *Guitar*. Should we be sending in our song requests for the Xmas party? Bob’s request is that she doesn’t practice at home, so her repertoire might be limited!



Sunday was a continental breakfast and most of us heading north to WARMER weather. A few couples decided to stay south a few more days - BRRRR!!!!



BUSINESS MEETING

The October meeting of the Motor Cities Winnies was called to order by President Bob Dunn at 10:30 AM. The following members were present: Bolters, Dunns, Emersons, Garcias,

Hanlons, Hennells, Hornsbys, Johnsons, Laginess, Marzions, McCowans, Paszkos, Scramlins, Simonds, and Turris.

The meeting began with a moment of silence and a prayer for the Dave Rung family. We are all saddened to hear about Dave's passing and want to extend our deepest sympathy to Sandy and her family.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes from the September meeting were read by Pam Scramlin. Bob Paszko made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Ran Hennells. The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

2009 Treasury Report	Sept
BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 34 members and 1 Honorary Member new member Ruth \$30.00	\$1,020.00
TOTAL CAMPING FUND	\$1,020.00
REGULAR BALANCE	
BEGINNING REGULAR BALANCE	\$1,982.22
New member fee \$20.00	\$20.00
Interest	\$0.04
TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE	\$2,002.26
TOTAL BANK BALANCE	\$3,022.26
OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks Yogi Bear \$50.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS	\$50.00

Nancy Johnson gave the treasurer's report. Melinda Dunn made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Linda Turri. Report was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Our next outing will be at the Yogi Bear in Frankenmuth, November 6-8th. Dunns and Paszkos are the wagon masters. You need to book your own reservations – (989) 652-6668. Be sure to mention you are with the MCW's. Price is \$31 per night to camp. Dinner will be provided on Friday. We will be going out to dinner (DaVinci's) on Saturday. There will be a White Elephant event on Friday night. Bring items you wish to get rid of – remember somebody's

“junk” is somebody else’s “treasure”. I think that’s how Bob Dunn got his HORN. Proceeds of this event will go to the club.

December 5th is our Xmas party. It will be at Juliano’s Restaurant in Warren. Instead of having an ornament or gift swap, we decided to donate hats, gloves and/or scarves again this year. These items need to be new and unwrapped. If anyone knows of a deserving group, please let Melinda know. Judy Hennells said our club was very generous last year and our donations were greatly appreciated.

We still need wagon masters for April and November. Bob Dunn said if no one else volunteers, April will become a President’s choice weekend. Bruce and Patsy McCowan have volunteered to be co-wagon masters. The club doesn’t ask much from its members, so please step forward and volunteer to help in April or November.

Bill Hornsby gave an update on the August 2010 campout. It will be a combined outing with Cereal Cities. We will be staying at the Quality Campground in Marshall, Michigan on August 13th and 14th. Camping fees will be \$25 per night for water and electric. We will be going to the Turkeyville dinner theater on Saturday. Price for the dinner will be \$32 pp and will be payable to Char Hornsby.

MCW is responsible for the 2010 State fall campout. This will be September 10th and 11th. The Dunns and Paszkos visited Covenant Hills Camp in Otisville, Michigan. They were very impressed. This is a Christian camp and comes highly recommended. They will provide 4 catered meals, set-up and clean-up. It is fairly close to Frankenmuth which is having a festival that weekend. Campground has full hook-ups and a lot of amenities. Show of hands gave our President the OK to book the campground.

Sharon Emerson gave us an update on the proposed Nashville trip. The trip will be September 28-October 4. There are several things to do in the area. If you want to do this, please let Sharon know by September 1st. We will be staying at Two Rivers Campground near the Opry Hall. Quite a few of us went to Branson about 4 years ago and we had a GREAT time. This event is also open to other Winnebago clubs or friends with “Some Other Brand” RV.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Dunn suggested our club do something for General RV. They have always been very supportive of our club and he thinks we should show our appreciation by having a “cookout” for them. We agreed this was a good idea. Because it is so late in the season, we will probably do this sometime in the spring. Bob is going to coordinate timing of this with Bob Green.

Bob Paszko has put some security measures into the web site. He encouraged everyone to register so you can gain access to more information about MCW (i.e. birthdays, phone numbers, and addresses). Once you’re registered, you should always have access to the most current information. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Bob Paszko. The link to the web site is: www.waterwonderlandwinnies.com

A side note: Bob has been working with Walt and Carol Heid to improve our brochures. We are thankful we have such great resources within our club Thanks again to the Heids and to Bob for all his help.

Bob Dunn displayed the award MCW got for winning the Football Trivia game at the State fall campout in Ionia. Go team!!!

The **TRAVELING TROPHY** went to Carol Bolter. Carol had gone in for some cardiac tests and found out she doesn't have to have any operations at this time, so she was able to TRAVEL to Wapakoneta for our campout. Glad you were able to come – enjoy that BEAUTIFUL trophy.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Phil Scramlin, seconded by Patsy McCowan. Meeting was adjourned 11:35.

Respectfully submitted by
Pam Scramlin



NEW MEMBERS

None this month.



November Birthdays

BIRTHDAYS

Marty Senkowski	4
Bob Bolter	5
Judy Ruth	9
Karolyne Ribarsky	10
Pam Scramlin	10

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS FOR 2009

NOV 6-8	Yogi Bear, Jellystone Park	FRANKENMUTH, MI
DEC 5	JULIANO'S RESTAURANT	WARREN, MI

You are in our thoughts and prayers:

Our deepest condolences go out to Sandy Rung. Dave passed away early last week.