



## MCW August Newsletter

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Ten coaches from Motor Cities Winnies joined with Cereal Cities for our August campout in Quality Campground in Marshall, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. The weather was warm enough that the electricity was overloaded only once for a little while. Friday night the Simonds and Hornsbys made a great dinner for us of pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, fresh fruits, and veggies. They topped it off with ice cream sundaes.

Saturday after our meeting, everyone was free to enjoy Marshall (they had the best bead store ever), or they could go to Turkeyville to watch the Civil War Reenactment. It was mind boggling to see the reenactors in the heavy uniforms and dresses. In the evening we had a great turkey dinner. The phrase, “it all depends on who you know” was proven true when Jim Simonds got a complete banana pie. The rest of us got a slice of coconut pie, cobbler, or a scoop of ice cream. Lil Bird really knew the right people – she got a huge bowl of cranberries and then we were stunned when she got a huge serving bowl (it was hers from home) filled with ice cream. She came around and shared with anyone who wanted more ice cream. We acted jealous, but most of us were so full we could hardly move.

The show we saw was “Ring of Fire – The music of Johnny Cash.” I pictured one singer singing country songs all night. Was I wrong! There were seven young singers and musicians along with a piano player and drummer. They sang songs of a great variety from touching and sad to hilarious. The last few songs were accompanied by cannon fire from the reenactment, but that didn’t phase them. These young professionals (young compared to all of us anyway) have so much talent they will go a long way.

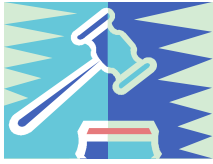


## **SEPTEMBER** Birthdays and Anniversaries

<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b> – Marian Van Houten	1	Bob Garcia	10
Randy Wright	1	Ben Duerksen	16
Susie Rocker	6	Nance Johnson	23

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill and Marion Marzion	9/13/1952	58 years
Ed and Marty Senkowski	9/21/1996	14 years
Larry and Joyce Hampton	9/23/1978	32 years



## **BUSINESS MEETING**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

By President Bob Dunn at 10:04 Saturday, August 14, 2010

### **II. ATTENDANCE**

Members present were Dunns, Bob Garcias, Gibbons, Hornsbys, Marzions, Ruths, Scramlins, Simonds, Turris and Yates.

### **III. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

A. June minutes were published in the newsletter. There was no July meeting.

1. Motion to accept as printed in the June Newsletter by Phil Scramlin. Seconded by Linda Turri. Motion passed.

### **IV. TREASURER'S REPORT**

A. July Treasurer's Report was published in the July Newsletter.

1. Bev Garcia read that the total regular balance was \$3,616.79.
2. Motion to accept July Treasurer's Report as printed in the July Newsletter by Judy Ruth and seconded by Pam Scramlin. Motion passed.

### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

A. September State Rally Covenant Hills

1. Located 10 miles north of Davison.
2. Registration forms on Water Wonderland Winnies Website.
  - a. They must be in by August 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Bob Garcia will send out an email reminding members.
3. Friday night we will play LCR game. If you have a game, please bring it.
4. Saturday night play Newlywed Game.
  - a. Have couples from each club.
  - b. Have couples married for long time vrs. other long timers, etc.
  - c. After game, play euchre or dominoes.
5. A Poker Run was discussed for Saturday in the day. General consensus was that people would be on their own because we are close to Frankenmuth and Outlet Mall.
6. All spots are full hook-up. The Simonds will greet as coaches enter.
  - a. If you want to be next to friends, you must arrive together.
7. 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners will be served cafeteria style, catered by the park.
8. Early arrivals will be \$32.00 per night.
9. Help will be needed Saturday evening.
10. Announce that Sat. night at dinner we would encourage people to eat with people they don't know for a "Mingle Night."
11. The Bolters will bring a blow-up big pumpkin.
12. Melinda, Bob and Bev will make up a flyer of the weekend's events.
13. Please bring canned goods for a food drive. The group receiving the food will be announced Saturday night.

B. October Outing

1. \*\*\*Date had to be changed because the trains would not be running on the original date. It will now be October 8, 9, & 10
2. Address phone number will be listed in the newsletter.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Correspondence

1. Bob read a thank you card from Cal Cheesbrough telling us how much he enjoyed our basket at the State Rally. Bob thanked Judy Ruth for doing such a great job.
2. An email from Marie Eickholdt was read telling us of Don's fall while fishing.

B. Show & Tell

1. Bill Marzion reported on the Show & Tell in Novi. He suggested that maybe we should consider going to Birch Run General Trailer.
2. Bob Dunn made a motion to have Bill Marzion and Bob Garcia look into this. Seconded by Linda Turri, passed.
3. It was suggested that we combine Show & Tell with camping near by.

C. Frankenmuth campout is November 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>.

1. Make your own reservation.
2. Let the hosts Rockers or Milroths know if you will attend.
3. Dinner at a restaurant will be announced for Saturday night. Other meals are on your own.

D. Honorary members

1. Bob Garcia made a motion to make Betty and Dave Thompson honorary members of MCW. Pam Scramlin seconded. It was passed unanimously.
2. Bill Marzion moved that we do not charge honorary members for mailing unless we get to a point where it is costing the club a large amount. Seconded by Bob Garcia. Passed.

**VII. TRAVEL TROPHY** Was not present so wasn't awarded.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Phil Scramlin moved to adjourn, seconded by Nancy Yates. Passed.  
Adjourned at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Garcia

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS FOR 2010

SEPT 10-12

State Fall Campout. Covenant Hills RV Camp  
10359 East Farrand Rd.  
Otisville, MI 48463

The Motor Cities Winnies are hosting this meeting so we hope to see you there. Registration forms are in this newsletter and on the Water Wonderland Winnies Website and are due to Bev Simmonds by 8/20.

\*\*\*\* OCT 8 – 10 \*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE – THIS DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED DUE TO THE TRAIN SCHEDULE. Dunns and Paszkos are wagon masters. We will camp at: Jelly Stone Park 989-348-2157  
370 W. 4 Mile Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
We will be paying \$25 a night. You must have a deposit of \$25.00 to Nance Johnson by Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at the latest. We will get info on the Saturday train ride at the Sept. rally.

NOV 5-7

Frankenmuth Jellystone Park 989-652-6668

1339 Weiss St.

Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Make your own reservations. Milroths and Rockers

are hosts so please let one of them know if you will be attending. We will eat Saturday night at a restaurant to be announced. There will be snacks provided for game night, but the rest of the meals are on your own.

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY. Date and location TBD

### **You are in our thoughts and prayers:**

Donnie Eickholdt decided to go fishing on Kent Lake for the first time in 10 years. He was standing on a cement block and he slipped, landing on his right elbow. He dislocated his shoulder and after 6 hours, they got it back in place. We hope you get well soon Donnie, so you can go golfing again soon.

Ron Johnson had surgery on his foot. We hope you are up and around soon Ron.

After the many bruises we saw at GNR, we have one more to add to the list. Nancy Yates hurt her foot, but kept on going. She even danced to the Blooze Brothers. Maybe she should have passed, because she is now in a cast with her foot fractured. It's too hot for a cast, so we hope to see you all healed at the next campout Nancy.

It was nice seeing Linda Turri with us again. She suffered back and leg problems, plus they had some medical problems in the family. Hopefully that is all behind them!

### **THIS AND THAT**

The campground was great, and much bigger than it looked. If you followed the road back past the hills, there was another huge area of seasonal campers. There was a gate at the front and you needed a number to punch in to raise it. Did anyone see that blue Saturn that sneaked in on the Dunns tail so they wouldn't have to take the time to punch in the number? The security seemed lax because the exit didn't have a gate. Hopefully no one came in late at night and tried to avoid the gate by driving in the exit – they had the road spikes that would tear up your tires if you go the wrong way.

FALL 2010 STATE RALLY

COVENANT HILLS CAMP

10359 EAST FARRAND ROAD

OTISVILLE, MICHIGAN 48463

DATES OF RALLY: Sept 10, 11, 12

CAMP PHONE: 810-631-2267

ALL SITES ARE FULL HOOK-UP

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WATER WONDERLAND WINNIES

SEND TO: BEV SIMONDS, 217 PINEHILL DR, GALESBURG, MI 49053

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ WIT# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

WWW Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$135.00 Includes one coach, 2 adults, 2 nights, Fri-Sat Dinner, Sat-Sun Break

\_\_\_\_\_ \$105.00 Includes one coach, 1 adult, 2 nights, Meals – Same as Above

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 Each extra adult

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 32.00 Each extra night

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT SENT CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in playing LCR (Left, Right,Center) – Friday

NOTE: Saturday is left open at this time for those who want to go to Frankenmuth