



MCW JULY Newsletter

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Forest City had 14 coaches this year from Motor Cities Winnies at GNR. They included Battles, Di Salvos, Dunns, Garcias, Gibbons, Hanlons, Hornsbys, Langiness, McCowans, Paszkos, Senkowskis, Simonds, Van Houtens, and Yates. It was very hot the whole week, and we had rain mainly at night. Two nights we could stand outside the motor homes and watch fantastic lightening shows. It wasn't so much fun when we were in the middle of it though. On Thursday it rained during the day, making it hard for the Dunns and Garcias to leave because they had to be home for weddings. Garcias got stuck in the mud trying to pick up their car hauler for three hours, and finally had to get a BIG tow truck.

Paszkos, Simonds, and Bob Dunn came a week early to help set up the camping area. On Saturday we had a good showing at the Puckerbrush Parade. Bobs Garcia and Dunn drove most of the way in Garcias 61 Metropolitan. We enjoyed the chicken lunch although the Tide Stick had to be passed around throughout. Then came pie at the church and root beer floats at Bill's. Charlene brought kazoos for us the play in the parade of flags, so we practiced Saturday evening. We got a little off track, from "Car 54 Where Are You?" to "In the Gadda Da Vida." We laughed more than we played. Melinda got dizzy playing the brown jug.

On Sunday we had our Meet & Greet. We had spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and cherry cake dessert. Thank you to all those who cooked and helped serve. At the Opening Ceremonies, Michigan came on golf carts, dressed as the Beverly Hillbillies. Barb Gibbons sang with the Wit Singers.

Monday was a busy day with people off at classes, shopping, and looking at new motor homes. The evening entertainment was a great comedian, Jeff Allen. If we learned anything from him, it was men should not be worried about being "right," just keep your wife "HAPPY."

The Row Party was on Tuesday. Michigan seemed to be the most popular, handing out Saunders hot fudge sundaes. Our booth was decorated with movie film and pictures of movie stars that Bill Hornsby painted himself. Charlene thinks we served at least 600 sundaes. We all took twenty minute shifts so that we could all visit the other states. Marty Senkowski was dressed as a Gypsy fortune teller, Melinda Dunn was Cleopatra, Nancy Yates was Lucy, and Skip Yates was Jesse James, complete with tattoos and official gloves. They all looked great.

Wednesday we had the classic car cruise (with Bob Garcia's cute little Metropolitan) and they set up right in front of our Michigan row. The Blooze Brothers Band played later that evening, and they got people up dancing by offering free CD's for the best dancers. Thursday "The Concert that Never Was with Barbra & Frank" was the entertainment.

2010 Treasury Report	July
BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 33 members and 1 Honorary Member	1020
Trainer quit club ck 1035	-30
TOTAL CAMPING FUND	990
REGULAR BALANCE	
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collected money for Turkeyvill for 19 people \$32 each	608
collected money for Turkeyvill for 2 couples \$64. each	128
Ck 1038 deposit for turkeyville for 37 people collected all the money	-592
Ck 1036 to Bob Garcia for show N tell lunch	-145.03
CI 1037 to Judy Hennells for show N tell lunch	-13.22
Interest	0.04
TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE	\$2,626.79
TOTAL BANK BALANCE	\$3,616.79
OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks	
Yogi Bear \$50.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS	



July Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS – We have none

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Christine Trathen	8/3/1963	47 years
Jim and Beverly Simonds	8/16/1974	36 years
Bob and Bev Garcia	8/23/1969	41 years
Skip and Nancy Yates	8/23/1969	41 years
Bill and Gail Battle	8/29/1964	46 years

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS FOR 2010

AUGUST 13-15	Turkeyville – Combined campout with Cereal Cities. Co-wagon masters Hornsbys, Hanlons and Simonds.
SEPT 10-12	State Fall Campout. Covenant Hills RV Camp, Otisville, MI
OCT 15-17	Mio Pine Acres Campground, Mio, MI. Dunns and Paszkos are -wagon masters
NOV 5-7	Jellystone Park, Frankenmuth, MI. Milroths and Rockers are hosts.
DECEMBER	XMAS PARTY. Date and location TBD

You are in our thoughts and prayers:

Jim Simonds looked great at GNR after his heart attack. Jack Rocker is recovering from his 2nd knee replacement surgery.

** PLEASE NOTE: Many of our members have not paid the State Dues that were due in June. You should be getting a note soon from you Secretary of State.

THIS AND THAT

John and Sharon shocked us all – and themselves - when they bought a 2011 Meridian. We'll have to check it out in September.

We had many bumps and bruises at GNR. Melinda Dunn took quite a fall on the way when she stopped at her sisters. She was bruised on her arms and legs. (We know that Bob didn't do it because he was already at GNR.)

Ed Senkowski looked depressed as he told us that everything was broken – even him. He and Marty hit a patch of mud and were thrown from their motorcycle. Ed hurt his ribs and wrist, and Marty had bruises all over. As a result of this they are selling their motorcycle for \$500 if anyone is interested. To add insult to injury, their Cricket golf cart (theirs is so fixed up it puts Garcias to shame) broke down. They rented an electric golf cart and it broke down. They finally rented a gas golf cart that worked. Ed and Marty, we wish you good times from now on – you deserve it.