



## MCW November Newsletter

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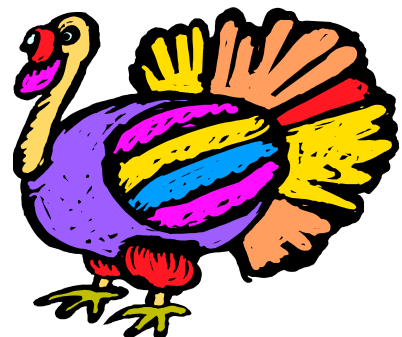
Frankenmuth delivered the cold weather on time for our campout – never fails. We had eleven coaches, but we were joined by the Johnsons, Battles, and Paszkos for our meeting. It was nice to see Randy Wright and Margaret Adams camping with us. It's been a long time since they had repairs to their motor home, and then it was broken into. We heard that Ted and Sharon Emerson stopped by, but only a few were lucky enough to get a glimpse of them. The water still on if you got there Thursday night, but because of the cold they shut off the water and told us to pull in the hoses from 8pm Friday until 10 am Saturday.

Those arriving Thursday were all invited to celebrate Don and Marie's anniversary. They had a room at the Bavarian Inn, and they had great snacks and hot cider for us. They even had chocolates that looked like rocks. They squeezed in the MacCowans, Jack Rocker (sadly Susie wasn't here yet), the Yates, Dunns, Milroths, Carolyne Ribarsky, Garcias, and new members Doug and Barb Porter. The Ruths tried to sneak in at the end, but Marie made sure we didn't overstay our welcome. At 9:15 she let us know it was time to leave. Thanks Don and Marie, we had a great time.

The Rockers and Milroths were our wagon masters. They said they weren't going to overdo it but we would have snacks for the games Friday and Saturday night at the clubhouse. What an understatement! They had the best snacks – you could make them into your meal. They had vegetables and dip, crackers, chocolate, jello shots and tons more. On all the tables were bowls of nuts and candy. Thank you so much Susie and Jack and Pat and Jim! Many of us ate nonstop. On Friday we had reservations at the Black Forest restaurant next to the campground. We had a room mostly to ourselves, so we didn't get into trouble for talking too loudly or hanging around after dinner. We even invited a new couple who came to the campground in a two week old Winnebago, and will be joining us soon. Back at the campground we met for snacks and games again. Patsy McCowan made a fantastic chocolate cherry cake. She ran off the recipe for all of us. She didn't include points for Weight Watchers, but I'm sure it was not more than 2 points a piece...

After a really great weekend, we left - some to migrate south and others to winterize. The November outing is always bitter sweet.

A note from Bill Marzion: Bill talked to Bob Green, and he said that if you have any problems at General RV in Wixom, please contact Steve Vasiloff.





## **BUSINESS MEETING**

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

By President Bob Dunn at 10:38 Saturday, November 6, 2010

### **II. ATTENDANCE**

Members present were Battles, Bourdeaus, Dunns, Bob Garcias, Hennells, Hornsbys, Johnsons, Marzions, McCowans, Milroths, Paszkos, Karolyne Ribarsky, Rockers, Ruths, Simonds, and Yates. Also present were new members Mike and Nancy Barnes and Doug and Barb Porter.

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

A. Minutes were read by Bev Garcia

1. Minutes were published in the newsletter.
2. Motion to accept minutes by Ron Johnson, seconded by Ran Hennells. Motion passed.

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

A. Treasurer's Report was read by Nance Johnson.

1. Motion to accept October Treasurer's Report by Skip Yates, seconded by Bob Paszko. Motion passed.

### **V. OLD BUSINESS – We had none.**

### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Christmas Party is December 4<sup>th</sup>

1. At The Lodge in Keego Harbor.
2. \$20.00 per person before tax and gratuity, cash bar
3. Let Melinda know if you plan to attend.
4. Starts at 6:00 p.m.

B. Member news

1. Bob introduced new members, Barnes, Bourdeaus, and Porters.
2. Susie Rucker told us about Linda Turri's recovery.
3. Marian Van Houten will have knee replacement surgery 11/22. They are in Arizona, but can be reached through email.

C. New Bylaws

1. Bob thanked the Yates and Hennells for updating the Bylaws.
2. Bob read the Bylaws out loud - all of them, word by word.
3. Minor clarifications were added.
4. Motion to approve Bylaws by Bruce McCowan, seconded by Bill Hornsby. Motion Passed.
5. Bylaws will go into effect once WIT approves them.

D. August campout

1. Bill Battle shared info on Thunder Bay campout.
2. There are only 18 spots available.
3. Saturday and Sunday brunch, along with Friday fish dinner are included in our price.
4. They will try to confirm date of Aug 19, 20, and 21.
5. Elk Viewing, a 7-course dinner and golf are available.
6. We will be calling to make our own reservations.

- E. April campout April 15 - 17
  - 1. Hosted by Garcias and Ruths
  - 2. It will be at Haas Lake, blocks from Cummings.
  - 3. We will have 30 amp electric and water.
- F. Please wear your nametags because we have many new members. (If you join the Water Wonderland Winnies, you will get a cool holder to wear your nametag in.)
- G. We will be making new member packets to give to new members.
  - 1. It will include Bylaws.
  - 2. A new roster will go out soon and will be in the packet.
  - 3. If you can think of anything to be included, let Bob know.

**VII. TRAVEL TROPHY** Was presented by Bill Hornsby to Skip and Nancy Yates because they have a new 2010 40' Journey. They and Bob Dunn were interviewed at the camper show in Novi. It was on the Oakland Press video.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Melinda Dunn moved to adjourn, seconded by "everybody." Passed.  
Adjourned at 11:53.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Garcia

2010 Treasury Report	Oct
BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 34 members and 2 Honorary Member	1020
New member Ed & Sharon Bourdeau	
TOTAL CAMPING FUND	1020
REGULAR BALANCE	
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Ck 1042 Melinda Dunn for Oct. outing 14 people @\$2.00 each	-28
Interest	0.04
TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE	\$1,990.91
TOTAL BANK BALANCE	\$3,010.91
OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks	
Yogi Bear \$50.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS	



**DECEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries**

<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b> – Ted Emerson	6	Judy Hennells	24
Nancy Yates	9	Melinda Dunn	28
Bob Paszko	17	Gail Battle	29

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Phil and Pam Scramlin 12/27/1968 42 years



You are in our thoughts and prayers

Marian Van Houten will be having knee replacement on 11/22 in Arizona.

Ron Johnson has no cast!

Linda Turri is finally home. After a the staph infection and her long time in bed, she is now going through rehab. It is a painful process, and we're all thinking of you. We want to see you at the Christmas Party Linda!

We hope you all feel 100% better soon!



## THIS AND THAT

If you get a chance, ask Bert Ruth to show you his first white tail sighting of the year.

The Dunns had their name sign taken. Witnesses saw a Pinto pull up and someone got out and stole it. After much investigation, not only did Bob Dunn get his sign back, but so did Bob Garcia. (Garcia's sign had been missing for months.)

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 4th CHRISTMAS PARTY

At The Lodge in Keego Harbor.

2812 Orchard Lake Rd., Keego Harbor, MI, 48320

(248) 683-5458

The cost will be \$20.00 before tax and gratuity.

There is a cash bar.

It was decided to do hats, scarves and mittens for those in need as we did last year.

