



## MCW September Newsletter

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We hosted the State Fall Campout this month in Covenant Hills Camp in Otisville. Eighteen coaches attended, including Pam Scramlin, who handled everything all by herself. (She said the driving was no problem, but the dumping was another story.) It was worry free since the campground took care of all the meals. Over the two days we had great breakfasts with plenty of hot food including eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, along with drinks and cereal if desired. The dinners were delicious and we had several choices each night. We had two choices of meat and vegetable each night (roast beef, pork with apples, chicken cordon bleu, ham), salad, and dessert. There was plenty left over for seconds and thirds at every meal. The ladies working the kitchen were wonderful and even made up a vegetable lasagna for our vegetarian member. We didn't have to raise a finger for any meal, and they thanked us for being a great group.

Friday during the day the ice cream shop in the campground was open, and many walked up for a cone. (The walking was supposed to burn calories.) After dinner we played LCR, a dice game (or card game if you asked Bill Hornsby). I heard that many members of MCW won a lot, but when I tried to pin it down, most people denied being big winners. There was a campfire after the game, and we realized how many people in our club have names that start with "B." Five "Bobs" actually earned a name – The Bobble Heads.

We had fun putting together the candy favors for the tables on Saturday night. We thanked Judy Ruth for telling us why older people use so much toilet paper, but don't ask her unless you're prepared for a graphic answer you will never get out of your mind.

Ted Emerson had a bad night Friday, so he went home to the doctor on Saturday. It turned out to be an infection, and he was able to come back for the evening meal. He returned just to have a problem with his car that took a "man conference" to fix.

During the State Meeting, we got quite a few laughs between Bob Garcia reading the minutes and Bill Hornsby running the meeting. Did you know that CCC stands for Cereal City Campers and not Civilian Conservation Corps.? The Newlywed game after the meeting was hilarious. Ran and Judy Hennells represented us, but didn't end up winning. You could look around and see all the couples trying to answer the questions themselves, but it took a bit to convince Donnie that it didn't matter if the answer was right or wrong, just if they both said the same answer. Afterwards dominoes and euchre were available and played by members of our club.

Good Sam's was having a rally the next week, and invited any of us, members of Good Sam or not, to camp with them for \$15 a night.

Melinda Dunn says, "THANK YOU to everyone who helped to put this weekend together. We have a terrific group of people in this club!"



## BUSINESS MEETING

### I. CALL TO ORDER

By President Bob Dunn at 12:04 Saturday, September 11, 2010

### II. ATTENDANCE

Members present were the Battles, Bolters, Di Salvos, Dunns, Eickholdts, Emersons, Elena Garcia, Garcias, Hennells, Hornsbys, Johnsons, Marzions, McCowans, Paszkos, Ruths, Pam Scramlin, Senkowskis, and Simonds.

### III. SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. August minutes were read by Bev Garcia.

1. Motion to accept as read by John Di Salvo. Seconded by Sharon Emerson.  
Motion passed.

### IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

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

2. Motion to accept August Treasurer's Report as read by Judy Hennells and seconded by Bob Bolter. Motion passed.

### V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Bob welcomed

1. New members Di Salvos
2. Hopefully new members the Bourdeaus

B. Since we sang Happy Birthday to Bob Garcia at dinner, Bob said Happy Birthday to all with birthdays in September, and all anniversaries in September.

C. Melinda thanked all the members who helped this weekend and asked for helpers to meet in the dining hall at 4:00.

D. Manager of campground was very happy with us and offered a better deal for next year.

### VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. October campout

1. \*\*\*\*Date and place have been changed again since last newsletter due to scheduling problems.
  - a. The campout will be on October 16-18.
  - b. It will be held at Detroit Greenfield RV Park - all full hookups
  - c. Make your own reservations, mention Motor Cities Winnies \$32.40/night
  - d. Friday bring your own meat and dish to pass, Saturday TBD
  - e. Let Dunns or Paszkos know that you are coming.

B. November campout in Frankenmuth, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

1. Make your own reservations
2. Let Rockers or Milroths know you are coming
3. Dinner will be announced for Saturday night. Other meals on your own.

C. December banquet President's Choice TBD – Hopefully 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday if possible

1. Consensus reached to keep cost to approx. \$20.00 per person

D. Future state campouts

1. May 13-15 hosted Cereal Cities in Holland
2. June 24-26 in Ludington at Vacation Station
  - a. \$20.00 per night (before & after too) for full hook-up and cable
  - b. airplane rides for 10 or more people for \$20.00 each
  - c. Don Eickholdt will help us find light houses in area
  - d. beautiful beach
3. September 16-18 Hidden Ridge hosted by Grand Valley

- E. Wagon masters needed for April, August, October, November  
It was pointed out that we can camp more than once a month, and can pick week days if wanted.
  - 1. Wagon Masters choose place and date, except Nov. which is Frankenmuth  
After much discussion the following members volunteered:
    - a. April wagon masters Ruths and Garcias
    - b. August wagon masters Battles suggested Thunder Bay close to Alpena  
there are 23 sites and has a golf course - they handed out info on it
    - c. November Frankenmuth – Bolters and Hornsbys

F. Show & Tell

- 1. Bill Marzion talked to Bob Green regarding our treatment at last Show & Tell. Bob Green extended an apology to us. He supported us in moving to Birch Run.
- 2. Bill talked to Scott Dodge at Birch Run and they will pick a date in January  
Bill is hoping for the first part of June.
- 3. We will have an outing for that weekend in Pine Ridge with Marzions and Hennells as wagon masters
- 4. After explaining what Show & Tell is, Bill reminded us that since it will be our first time at Birch Run, we need a good turn out
- 5. Bob Dunn thanked Bill for all his hard work

G. Executive Meeting

- 1. Complaints were made about not getting emails or forms for campouts
  - a. From now on, forms for 3 state outings will be mailed to each member
  - b. Judy Ruth suggested members contact Bob Garcia if they have trouble opening attachments
  - c. It was suggested that we limit pictures to the web site so it doesn't fill up email accounts (Thank You! Bob and I don't know how to add the pictures anyway...)
- 2. Think of theme for Ludington – maybe try same theme as GNR  
(2011 GNR is Hillbilly Jamboree)
- 3. In June Motor Cities Winnies will cook and serve dinner Friday night
- 4. They want to get away from paying for entertainment  
(It was suggested that Donnie show us how to fish while standing on a cement block.)

H. Melinda Dunn thanked Marty for help with Newlywed Game and told us our representatives are the Hennells

**VII. TRAVEL TROPHY** Hanlons still have it and weren't here so wasn't awarded.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Bert Ruth moved to adjourn, seconded by Bill Battle. Passed.  
Adjourned at 1:07.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Garcia

P.S. I realize I sometimes cheat on following the rules of outlining. As my students used to tell me when I corrected them, "But that's the way *I* do it."

2010 Treasury Report	Aug	
BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 33 members and 2 Honorary Member		990
TOTAL CAMPING FUND		990
REGULAR BALANCE		
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Ck 1039 to Cornwell Dinner Theater collect all the money in July from members		-592
camping fee for Aug. 26 people @ \$2.00 each Cereal City got half ck 1040		-26
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Interest		0.04
TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE		\$1,982.83
TOTAL BANK BALANCE		\$2,972.83
OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks		
Yogi Bear \$50.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS		



## **OCTOBER** Birthdays and Anniversaries

<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b> – Skip Yates	8
Jeff Ferreri	10
John DiSalvo	13

<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b> - Bob and Carol Bolter	10/16/1965	45 years
Don and Marie Eickholdt	10/19/1957	53 years
Elena Garcia/Jeff Ferreri	10/23/1999	11 years

### You are in our thoughts and prayers

**Ted Emerson** has been having kidney problems. Once the infection is gone, he will finally get the surgery he needs to fix the problem.

**Ron Johnson** is recovering from surgery on his foot. He was in the 7<sup>th</sup> week with a cast at our campout. Hopefully he will be cast free the next time we see him.

**Linda Turri** has been having a bad case of vertigo, and has hurt her foot.

**Don Eickholdt** didn't need surgery on his shoulder, but did have physical therapy for a few weeks.

We hope you all feel 100% better soon!

# CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS FOR 2010

\*\*\*\* OCT 16 - 18 \*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE – THIS DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED  
SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER DUE TO SCHEDULING  
PROBLEMS.

Dunns and Paszkos are wagon masters. Let them know if you are attending.  
These are all full hook-ups.

Detroit Greenfield RV Park 734-482-7722  
6680 Bunton Road  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
<http://wwwdetroitgreenfield.com/>

Make your own reservations, and mention Motor Cities Winnies. \$32.40/night  
Friday bring your own meat and dish to pass, Saturday TBD.

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 TBD. 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

## THIS AND THAT

WARNING! Do not sit in front of Bob Garcia during a meeting if snacks have been served.  
(Ask Sharon Emerson for further information.)

WARNING! Watch out if Judy Ruth in driving a Cricket. Do not stand directly in front of or  
behind her as she is directionally impaired.

Bob Dunn is thinking of going into car detailing because he enjoyed sitting on the ground to  
work on his tires and wax his car. His only problem was getting up afterwards.

Bob and Sherry Paszko are grandparents for the first time. Noah Robert Paszko was born  
August 17, 2010 (He was kind enough to wait until Bob and Sherry got home from GNR.)  
He was 9 lbs. 8 oz. and 21 ½ inches long. Congratulations!