



MCW August Newsletter

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The August campout was held at Thunder Bay Golf and RV Resort in Hillman, MI, hosted by Bill and Gail Battle, August 19-21. Attending were Wagonmaster Battles, Yates', McCowans, Porters, VanHoutens, Johnsons, Scramlins, and Milroths.

Yates' came straight from a 50th wedding anniversary at Mullett Lake, arriving on Wednesday. The Battles, McCowan's, Porters and VanHoutens arrived on Thursday, and Scramlins, Johnsons, and Milroths on Friday.

This campground was very nice with paved roads, and a paved patio with lovely round wrought iron table with 4 chairs. It was next to a lush 18 hole golf course. The Friday night dinner was provided for us in a lovely upstairs room above the restaurant and bar. We had a choice of perch or cod, salad, roll, vegetable, drink and dessert. There was a cash bar available. Ed and Marty Senkowski joined us for dinner and a visit. Both Saturday and Sunday, breakfasts were provided in the restaurant. You had a choice to order from the menu or from their breakfast buffet. Some did try the challenging golf course and thought it was nice. Some visited the nearby winery and points of interest in Alpena. The weather was great except for Sunday, when the rains came after breakfast and let up for those who were packing up to leave. Later, thunderstorms hit. Several were staying longer, thru Monday and/or Tuesday.

We all thank Bill and Gail Battle for the wonderful outing and a job well done. They were very well prepared and organized, having pamphlets for the surrounding area points of interest. We certainly all enjoyed one another and this campground.





BUSINESS MEETING

Friday 8/19/2011

I. CALL TO ORDER

By Ron Johnson at 8:50 p.m. around the campfire.

II. ATTENDANCE

Members present were Battles, Johnsons, McCowans, Milroths, Porters, Scramlins, Van Houtens and Yates'. Special guests, joining us around the campfire, were Jeannie and Jim from Ft. Wayne Indiana. They were visiting MI in their Journey. They've been married for 58 years.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Treasurer's Report was read by Nance Johnson.
 - 1. We won \$50.00 for the outhouse competition at the June State Rally.
 - 2. Motion to accept July's Treasurer's Report by Skip Yates, seconded by Pat Milroth. Motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS – We had none.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. October Outing
 - 1. Hosted by Hornsbys and Simonds
 - 2. Will announce date by next newsletter
 - 3. * Possibility of Turkeyville in their new campground north of ColdwaterMI
(Since the meeting, it was determined that without a discount, Turkeyville would be too expensive.)
- B. Wagon Masters
 - 1. We need them for 2012.
 - 2. Battles will host next August 2012.

INTERMISSION

Buddy, Battles' dog had to bark at the horse drawn carriages coming back from the special Elks tour and dinner.

VI. TRAVEL TROPHY Was presented by the Battles to Ron and Nance Johnson.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Bill Battle moved to adjourn, seconded by Bruce McCowan. Passed.
Adjourned at 9:05. (The mosquitoes came out.)
Lastly, Skip Yates presented Bill Battle with an extra key he had for their Suncruiser (previously owned by the Yates') so they can hide the key and we can all find it.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Yates



SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> – Marian Van Houten	1	Bob Garcia	10
Randy Wright	1	MJ Wright	15
Susie Rocker	6	Nance Johnson	23

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> - Bill and Marion Marzion	9/13/1952	59 years
Jack and Char Otterbacher	9/20/1967	44 years
Ed and Marty Senkowski	9/21/1996	15 years
Larry and Joyce Hampton	9/23/1978	33 years
Mike and Nancy Barnes	9/24/1968	43 years



You are in our thoughts and prayers

Marion Marzion is feeling better, but we will continue to send our prayers.

Good luck with the tests you are going through Marion.

Ron Johnson will have another cast soon. Enough is enough Ron!

We hope you feel 100% better soon!

Please remember to let me know if anyone is in need of our thoughts and prayers.



THIS AND THAT

A note from Jay & MJ Wright: “We are busy traveling east for the rest of the year visiting family and taking in a 50th high school reunion in Indiana. Then we head for Florida. We will see you next year. Please say hello to everyone for us.”

The Van Houtens will be going on a WIT Caravan. They said, “We will see you in the spring (May). Be healthy.”

I'd like to send a big THANK YOU to Nancy Yates. I told her I couldn't make it this month and she volunteered to take notes for me and describe the weekend. She even typed it up for me in Word, so I could cut and paste! Thanks Nancy!

COMING EVENTS FOR 2011

September 16-18 State Fall Campout	Hidden Ridge RV Resort 2306 12 St. Hopkins, MI 49328 Hosts: Grand Valley Winnies Forms were sent to your homes and are on the website.
October TBD	
November	Frankenmuth – Wagon masters Bolters and Hornsbys Frankenmuth Jellystone Park 989-652-6668 1339 Weiss St. Frankenmuth, MI 48734
December TBD	