



SPRING STATE CAMPOUT MAY 13-15

The Spring State Campout was a perfect display of Michigan weather at Dutch Treat Campground in Holland Michigan. Up through Friday, the weather was warm and sunny. It started raining Friday night and didn't stop the rest of the weekend. It was the weekend of the Holland Tulip Festival. On Friday some of us saw the high school wooden shoe dancers. There were groups from many nearby schools, and they were in groups of about 12 that went all the way down the main street. There were wooden benches to sit on, and we were surprised that the ones in the front row were not taken. We found out why. The wooden shoes came awfully close to us, and earlier one of the shoes had flown off, just missing an observer. They all had authentic dress and they were described in detail. The only glitch was when they were asked to have every other pair face north. The students had no idea which way was north.

The rain stopped just before the parade started on Saturday, but it got a lot cooler. Some opted to visit the museum because it was indoors. Donnie and Marie went lighthouse hunting. We could ride the Tulip Trolley and there was music and entertainment all weekend. We had the best entertainment in the campground rec building provided by our own members. It all happened after the General Meeting after Saturday dinner.

Bev and Jim Simonds created a "Minute to Win It" game. We divided into four groups, and since out of 27 coaches we accounted for 12 of them, there were MCW members on several teams. Melinda killed by yanking Kleenex out of a box the fastest and Bob Dunn got an Oreo to crawl from his forehead to his mouth. Mike Barnes won the cup stacking contest and Pam Scramlin was the fastest at restacking big cups. By far, the most fun was when Patsy McCowan and Bob Garcia were in the balloon balancing contest. You had to keep three balloons in the air at one time. No one told Patsy that all three had to be loose in the air at the same time. She thought it was really easy until we all noticed she was holding a balloon in each hand and was using them to keep one of the balloons in the air. She didn't do it on purpose so we had a rematch which Bob ended up winning. Some of us wanted Patsy to win anyway because we got such a laugh out of it. I personally am grateful that we have so many outgoing people in our club, because I tried to hide when they looked for volunteers. (I don't think I'm the only one.) Who needs outside entertainment when we can laugh at ourselves all night?



SHOW & TELL MAY 19-22

Our Show & Tell was at Birch Run General RV on Saturday, but you could go ahead and make it a weekend by camping at Pine Ridge Campground. The Yates, Dunns, Hennells, Gibbons, and Marzions camped and had a great time. They were joined by the McCowans, Paszkos & Noah, Emersons, Thompsons, Milroths, Porters, Ruths, and Kay and Hugh Crute. It was a beautiful day and the dealership treated us very nicely. Thanks for arranging it Bill, and thanks to you all for representing our club!



BUSINESS MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

By President Bob Dunn at 10:36 Saturday, May 14, 2011

II. ATTENDANCE

Members present were Barnes, Battles, Dunns, Eickholdts, Bob Garcia, Hornsbys, Johnsons, McCowans, Paszkos, Ruths, Scramlins, and Simonds.

III. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- A. Minutes were read by Bob Garcia. (Bev was ill and not present for the meeting.)
 - 1. Minutes were published in the newsletter.

2. Motion to accept minutes by Bert Ruth, seconded by Bruce McCowan. Motion passed.

IV. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- A. Treasurer's Report was read by Nance Johnson.
 1. Motion to accept April Treasurer's Report by Pam Scramlin, seconded by Judy Ruth. Motion passed.
- B. Bank Balance - \$2773.25
- C. Pay Dues (\$15.00) by June 1, 2011

V. **OLD BUSINESS** – We had none.

VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. June State Rally
 1. Supplies for making outhouse for contest
 - a. cardboard
 - b. duct tape
 - c. 1 x 2", 2x2, 2x4
 - d. paint
 - c. bell
 - d. tools
 2. We are responsible for Friday night dinner.
 - a. Committee created to handle it. Melinda Dunn, Nance Johnson, Patsy McCowan
 - b. Everyone bring Crockpots and/or roasters.
 3. Judy Ruth asked that we all try to get additional door prizes.
- B. Fall State Campout
 1. At Hidden Ridge RV Resort
 2. 2306 12th St., Hopkins, MI 49238
- C. August campout August 18 - 20
 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. Please register by end of June.
 5. Elk Viewing, a 7-course dinner and golf are available.
 6. We will be calling to make our own reservations.
- D. State Officers
 1. Anyone want to run?
 2. Bring nominations to tonight's meeting.
- E. Motor Cities Officers
 1. President – Ron Johnson
 2. 1st VP – Bob Paszko
 3. 2nd VP – we need one
 4. Treasurer – Nance Johnson
 5. Secretary – Bev Garcia
- F. State Rally - 2012
 1. Butch Moore can't make it in June – asked us to move June meeting to August.
 2. Will discuss at General Meeting.
- G. Show and Tell
 1. Birch Run General RV
 2. Saturday, May 21
 3. You can come early and camp at Pine Ridge Campground 989-624-9029

VII. **TRAVEL TROPHY** Skip wasn't here, so not awarded.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Phil Scramlin moved to adjourn, seconded by Patsy McCowan. Passed.
- B. Adjourned at 11:23.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Garcia, as recorded by Bob Garcia

2011 Treasury Report	April
BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 38 members and 2 Honorary Member	1140
TOTAL CAMPING FUND	1140
REGULAR BALANCE	
BEGINNING REGULAR BALANCE	\$1,633.21
Interest	0.04
TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE	\$1,633.25
TOTAL BANK BALANCE	\$2,773.25
OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks	
Yogi Bear \$50.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS	



JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	Jim Simonds	1	Larry Hampton	14
	Ran Hennells	9	Don Eickholdt	22
	Pat Milroth	11	Carol Bolter	28
	John Trathen	13	Nancy Barnes	29

ANNIVERSARIES

Ed and Sharon Bourdeau	6/5/1965	46 years
Jerry and Barb Gibbons	6/7/2008	3 years
Bill and Charlene Hornsby	6/20/1970	41 years



You are in our thoughts and prayers

Ron Johnson did it again! He broke the same foot while he was golfing down south.

He walked on it until he got back to Michigan. He has two weeks to go with his cast. Hopefully the next time we see him it will be gone – again.

Linda Turri is still fighting a painful infection. This has been going on for 9 months. You've gone long enough Linda!

We hope you all feel 100% better soon!

On a personal note: I finally got my right knee replaced. The surgery went well, but I had many complications, the worst of them being my lungs. I am feeling much better and would like to thank everyone who sent well wishes and prayers my way.

Bev Garcia

COMING EVENTS

June 24-26 State Rally

Vacation Station RV & Resort
4895 W. US Highway 10
Ludington, MI 49431

**Please remember to bring canned goods for charity and books for book exchange

July 17-22 WIT GNR

Grand National Rally
Winnebago Industries Rally Grounds
Forest City, IA 50436

August 18-20

Thunder Bay Resort
27800 M-32
Hillman, MI 49746 989-742-4502

September 16-18 State Fall Campout

Hidden Ridge RV Resort
2306 12 St.
Hopkins, MI 49328 Hosts: Grand Valley Winnies

October TBD

November

Frankenmuth – Wagon masters Bolters and Hornsbys
Frankenmuth Jellystone Park 989-652-6668
1339 Weiss St.
Frankenmuth, MI 48734