



MCW November Newsletter

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We had a great time at Frankenmuth again this year. Our wagon masters were the Bolters and Hornsbys. We had 15 coaches and the Johnsons and Paszkos (with their adorable grandson Noah) came up for the day on Saturday. We had to keep an eye out for non-members. A lady pulling into her site scraped the side of their RV and just missed hitting the Yates'. Luckily Nancy was watching and ran to help. The campground is a nice one, but the sites are pretty close together.

We were thrilled that Linda and Tony Turri were able to camp with us. Some of us missed seeing them on Thursday night, and were shocked to hear that Linda was taken by ambulance to the hospital at 4:30 a.m. Friday morning. By the end of the day on Saturday they found out that she was in heart failure. They got the fluid out of her that day and released her by Saturday night. We got to visit with her on Sunday before we left the campground. It's so great to see you up and around Linda!!

There was the usual shopping and eating in Frankenmuth, but we all got together for our dinner on Friday night. The Bolters had a hot dog machine, nachos, and a machine that dispensed chili and cheese. We enjoyed birthday cake brought in by Bert to celebrate birthdays for Judy Ruth and Bob Bolter. Later we had bingo games with cider and donuts. The unintended entertainment was watching Bev Garcia, with the help of Sharon Emerson and Nancy Yates, search through the garbage cans for her pills. She thought they had been thrown out, but she later found them next to her jacket. At least she had the right jacket. Her husband, Bob, was trying to steal Bob Dunn's Winnebago jacket. (Since so many of us have purchased those nice blue jackets, we'd better put our names in them, but we must put in the last name initial too. With 4 Bobs, 3 Bills, 4 Nancys, 2 Sharons, 2 Beverlys, 2 Johns, 2 Eds, 2 Marions, 2 Judys, and 2 Chars - even though some are spelled differently - we will get confused.)

We had our meeting Saturday afternoon, and then went to have dinner at Cracker Barrel. We came back to the campground and had snacks, some played cards, we had more snacks, got free Avon from Carol Bolter, more snacks, overglasses sunglasses from Judy Ruth, more snacks, talked, and had more snacks until 10:00 p.m. The wagon masters did a GREAT job especially since it was the first time for the Bolters. Thank you Carol, Bob, Char and Bill.





BUSINESS MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

By President Ron Johnson at 4:08 p.m. Saturday, November 5, 2011.

II. ATTENDANCE

Members present were Barnes', Battles & Jackie, Bolters, Dunns, Emersons, Garcias, Hennells, Hornsbys, Johnsons (they came up for the day), Marzions, Milroths, Paszkos (they came up for the day with Noah), Karolyne Ribarsky, Rockers, Ruths, (Turris were camping, but at the hospital during the meeting – see in Thoughts and Prayers section), Randy Wright, and the Yates'.

III. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- A. Minutes of September meeting were read by Bev Garcia.
 - 1. Minutes were published in the newsletter. There was no meeting in October, so no minutes or newsletter.
 - 2. Motion to accept minutes by Bob Paszko, seconded by Susie Rocker. Motion passed.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Treasurer's Report was read by Nance Johnson.
 - 1. Motion to accept October Treasurer's Report by Sharon Emerson, seconded by Judy Ruth. Motion passed.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Bob Dunn new member folders
 - 1. Bob passed out copies of our updated by-laws.
 - 2. New members will get folders including
 - a. By Laws
 - b. info on how to get
 - 1. name tags
 - 2. a wood name sign for the Motor Cities sign
 - 3. an updated roster
 - 4. MCW brochure
- B. Member News
 - 1. Ed and Sharon Bourdeau will no longer be members because they are selling their coach.
 - 2. Susie Rocker said that Gloria Duerksen is doing well and went camping with them.
 - a. Discussed being honorary member.
 - b. Her camping deposit will be returned.
 - 3. Corrections of email addresses for Hennells and Milroths will be made in current roster.
- C. Christmas Party
 - 1. December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.
 - 2. Location – Aspen
20333 Hall Rd.
Macomb Twp., MI 48044 586-226-8838
 - 3. Notify Ron Johnson if you haven't already.
 - 4. Menu - make your choice the night of the party. (Tilapia, Chicken Florentine, or New York Strip)
 - 5. Cost is around \$22 per person including tax and tip
 - 6. What to bring
 - a. Hats, gloves, scarves for Macomb County Homeless Shelter
 - b. A \$5.00 gift to share, wrapped. Bring one per person (That means two per couple.).

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Calendar for 2012

- 1. April 27 – 29 Wagon masters Garcia and Paszkos
 - a. At Elkhart Campground (Formerly KOA) Indiana 574-264-2914
 - b. Near many tours and RV Hall of Fame
- 2. May 18-20 State Spring Campout at Church Of God Campground, St. Louis. MI.
- 3. June 22-24 State Rally in Ludington, MI
- 4. July GNR Forest City, Iowa
- 5. August 24-26 Wagon masters the Battles Thunder Bay
- 6. September State Fall Campout – more info to follow
- 7. October 5-7 Wagon masters Emersons and Hennells’ Sauder Village Ohio
- 8. November 2-5 Wagon masters the Yates’ Frankenmuth

B. GNR benches

- 1. Lots of discussion, but it’s up WWW.
- 2. Bob Dunn moved to table the discussion until a WWW meeting. Seconded by Skip Yates. Motion passed.

C. Picture books

- 1. Judy Ruth showed a sample of member picture book
- 2. Motion to have Judy to look into it by Susie Rocker, seconded by Sharon Emerson. Motion passed.

VII. TRAVEL TROPHY was not presented because the Simonds’ were not present.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Pat Milroth moved to adjourn, seconded by Bill Battle Passed. Adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Garcia

2011 Treasury Report	Oct
BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 37 members and 2 Honorary Member	1110
TOTAL CAMPING FUND	1110
REGULAR BALANCE	
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pd ck 1057 to marvelous promotions for shirts, club member will pay back winners of outhouse competition at state outing	-18.55
Interest	0.04
TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE	\$2,087.06
TOTAL BANK BALANCE	\$3,197.06
OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks Yogi Bear \$50.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS	



NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS – November

Marty Senkowski	4
Bob Bolter	5
Judy Ruth	9
Pam Scramlin	10
Karolyne Ribarsky	19

December

Ted Emerson	6
Nancy Yates	9
Bob Paszko	17
Judy Hennells	24
Melinda Dunn	28
Gail Battle	29

ANNIVERSARIES - November – No anniversaries in November

December

Peter and Jaki Romanchuk	12/8/1979	32 years
Phil and Pam Scramlin	12/27/1968	43 years



You are in our thoughts and prayers

Marian Van Houten had knee surgery again in Arizona. She is recovering well.

Mike Barnes has a partially torn Achilles so he has a cast for 6 weeks.

Ron Johnson has no cast because his foot hasn't healed enough from the last time. His surgery has been put off until May.

Linda Turri was finally camping with us but was taken to the hospital for heart failure.

She got to come back to camp but will take it easy. She did so well that she has no follow up cardiac issues.

Marion Marzion had a stroke which luckily was not severe, but has put other health testing on hold because of it. You look great Marion, now just feel great!

We hope you all feel 100% better soon!



THIS AND THAT

Garcias had no hot water, so Bev had to use the campground showers for the first time in years. It's always so awkward to get dressed after a shower, and balancing on one foot is not easy for someone her age. The water didn't stay warm, and to top it off, a man yelled in to see if he could come in to clean. Boy what a whiner. She should appreciate it that she didn't have to pay to shower!

“Dear Motor Cities Winnies

We barely got to know you - and - we are already leaving you.

With much regret, we will no longer be members of the Winnies as we will no longer be RVing.

The time we did spend with you was great! You are a wonderful group of people and will be missed.

Ed and Sharon Bourdeau”

They have moved into an apartment in Fenton and are selling their motor home. You can contact them at 1303 Georgetown Pky., Fenton, MI 48430. We will miss you Ed and Sharon!

Gloria Duerksen has camped with the Rockers and is doing well. She said to say, “Hi,” to everyone.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Christmas Party

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- April 27-29 Elkhart Campground (Formerly KOA) 574-264-2914
25608 Country Rd. 4E
Elkhart, IN 46514
Exit 92 – I 80/90
Including tax, if you want 30 amp it will be \$32.74 per night.
Including tax, if you want 50 amp it will be 36.59 per night.
This is a Good Sam Park so make sure you ask for any discounts you would usually get.
Wagon Masters are Garcias and Paszkos.
Notify Bob Garcia by mid-April !! He will call the campground to let them know how many will be attending. You will pay when you get there.
- May 18-20 State Spring Campout at Church of God Campground in St. Louis MI. You will receive info and a form from your Secretary of State.
- June 22-24 State Rally Vacation Station RV & Resort
4895 W. US Highway 10
Ludington, MI 49431
You will receive info and form from your State Secretary.
- July WIT GNR Grand National Rally
Winnebago Industries Rally Grounds
Forest City, IA 50436
- August 24-26 Thunder Bay Resort Wagon Masters the Battles
27800 M-32
Hillman, MI 49746 989-742-4502
Call for your own reservations.
- September 21-23 State Fall Campout Petoskey KOA
1800 N. US 31
Petoskey, MI 49770
You will receive info and form from your Secretary of State.
- October 5 - 7 Sauder Village Wagon Masters Emersons and Hennells'
Archbold, Ohio 43502
80/90 Exit #25 800-590-9755
www.saudervillage.org
- November 2-5 Frankenmuth – Wagon masters the Yates
Frankenmuth Jellystone Park 989-652-6668
1339 Weiss St.
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
Make your own reservations.
- December TBD