



MCW September Newsletter

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The Fall Sate Campout was at Hidden Ridge in Hopkins MI from September 16-18. Bob and I didn't camp, but came out to be with everyone on Saturday. I asked everyone if there were any stories I could include in the newsletter from earlier in the week, but they all clammed up. A few started to tell a story, but then backed down, saying they didn't want it in the newsletter. I thought I had a good story about Judy and Bert's honeymoon, but Judy threatened bodily harm if I told. (It was very funny.) She did tell me how you can tell the difference between a ½ rack and a full rack of ribs. Too bad I didn't video tape it.

We were very close to Gun Lake Casino, and many stopped by to make a deposit. Friday's dinner was good and they had tons left over. They sold 50/50 tickets all weekend, and played Card Bingo Friday night. You needed 3 nickels, 3 dimes, 3 quarters, and 1 dollar. The only comments I heard were that it was a very long game.

Saturday after breakfast was the Executive Meeting and we had our meeting at 11:00. We couldn't have the meeting inside, but it was nice sitting outside of Ron's coach. The campground was using the building for Crafts, and the Battles didn't notice until they got to the building that we weren't there. This was at least the excuse they gave us for being late to the meeting.

It was a change that we had the General Meeting at 4:30 and then had dinner at 6:00. Many didn't make it to the meeting. (Just thinking back, most people came to the General Meeting when we had it right before dinner. The meeting was very quick too.) Judy Hennells did bring up that we would like to have breakfast at State outings at 9:00 instead of 8:00. This caused a lot of heated discussion and finally it was decided the decision should be left up to the hosting chapter. After dinner they had the 50/50 drawing and had "games or whatever" according to the program. Sunday morning they had a Continental breakfast.

Sherry Paszko standing on the deck of the Pinta at the Nina & Pinta exhibit in St. Joseph, MI.





BUSINESS MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

By President Ron Johnson at 11:01 Saturday, September 17, 2011

II. ATTENDANCE

Members present were Battles (Even though they were tardy without a pass), Bolters, Garcias, Hennells', Hornsbys, Johnsons, Milroths, Otterbachers, Paszkos, Ruths, Simonds', and Yates'. Also present were new members Mike and Nancy Barnes and Doug and Barb Porter.

III. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- A. Reading of the minutes were waived
 - 1. Bev Garcia left them at home
 - 2. No one else had them but the Battles, but they were tardy and missed that part.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Treasurer's Report was read by Nance Johnson.
 - 1. Motion to accept August Treasurer's Report by Skip Yates, seconded by Bob Bolter. Motion passed.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. October outing was canceled.
 - 1. Several members tried to come up with an outing, but Turkeyville was too expensive without a discount and Sauder had no room for us.
 - 2. Ran said we could come sit in his barn.
 - 3. Many in the group were gone for the winter or on a caravan.
 - 4. Judy Hennells moved that we nix the October campout, seconded by Bert Ruth. Motion passed.
- B. Frankenmuth
 - 1. Hosted by Bolters and Hornsbys.
 - 2. It's November 4-6 at Jellystone Park.
 - 3. Make your own reservations 989-652-6668 - let Bolters or Hornsbys know you're coming.
 - 4. A dinner is planned for Friday with snacks afterwards.
 - 5. Saturday dinner is at Crackerbarrel.
 - 6. Our meeting will be after dinner on Saturday.
- C. By-Laws
 - 1. It was asked what happened about our new By-Laws.
 - a. They were approved except for the signature page.
 - b. Bev Garcia will send a copy of what she has to Ron.
 - c. Judy Ruth will donate folders for new members.
- D. Member news
 - 1. Bev Garcia asked for news of anyone who is having physical problems. (These are listed under "You are in our thoughts and prayers section.")
 - 2. Ron thanked the Battles for the great job they did at Thunder Bay.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Wagon Masters

1. It was discussed that wagon masters' jobs do not have to be complicated.
 - a. Wagon masters set up the campground.
 - b. No meals have to be planned.
 - c. It was requested that if you have breakfast that it be at 9:00 a.m., or better yet make it brunch at 11:00.
2. 2012 campouts
 - a. April: Make it at the end of the month. Garcias will look into the old Elkhart KOA. Paszkos will co-host.
 - b. May, June, and September are state campouts.
 - c. July is GNR.
 - d. August: Battles
 - e. October: Emersons and Hennells' will look into Sauders.
 - f. November: Frankenmuth hosted by Yates.

B. Christmas Party

1. Will be on December 3rd at 6:00 pm.
2. At Aspen, 20333 Hall Rd., Macomb Twp., MI 48044, 586-226-8838
3. **NOTIFY Ron by NOVEMBER 1st**. Home: 586-286-5437 Cell: 586-246-0448 or
Email: rolnajo@aol.com
4. Menu – you will choose one the night of the party. See details on the calendar page.
5. It will cost around \$22 per person.
6. Bring hats, scarves and gloves for charity.
7. After much discussion, we decided to bring a gift costing \$5.00, wrapped. Bring one for each person. (That means two per couple.)
8. Bob Paszko will be MC and Official Complainer.
9. Motion by Bob Garcia to donate \$150 from the club for the party. Seconded by Judy Hennells. Motion passed.

C. State Meeting

1. Next year will be the 40th Anniversary of WWW.
2. Try to think up a slogan to bring up at the State Meeting.
3. Theme of GNR is Treasure Island.

VII. TRAVEL TROPHY Was presented by Ron Johnson to Jim and Bev Simonds because they have a one half of a new coach.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Jim Simonds moved to adjourn, seconded by Nancy Yates. Passed.
Adjourned at 10:53.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Garcia



OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>			<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
– Skip Yates	8			
John DiSalvo	13			
Jaki Romanchuk	20	Bob and Carol Bolter	10/16/1965	46 years
Jay Wright	22	Don and Marie Eickholdt	10/19/1957	54 years

2011 Treasury Report	August
BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 37 members and 2 Honorary Members	1170
Buchfinck and Elena Garcia left club	-60
TOTAL CAMPING FUND	1110
REGULAR BALANCE	
BEGINNING REGULAR BALANCE	2295.77
Paid for club shirts members who ordered them will pay me back	-204.05
Returned Buchfinck membership dues for 2011 because he quit at end of June	-15
Winners of outhouse competition at state outing	
Interest	0.04
TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE	\$2,029.58
TOTAL BANK BALANCE	\$3,139.58
OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks	
Yogi Bear \$50.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS	

Garcias left their mark at 2010 GNR.



THIS AND THAT

Skip and Nancy Yates met a fun couple after the GNR. They are selling their 2006 Journey 36G floor plan, with: 350 cat.engine, 28,000 miles with interior earth tones and oak/outside colors of full body paint are crystal blue, dark blue and gold, 4-door refrig., awnings, sleep bed/like new – never cooked in and non-smokers. Asking \$130,000. Owners are Richard & Mary Vassar.

Richard's cell: 337-532-1305 Mary's cell: 337-842-3132.

“We will see you next year. We will be going on the River Road Caravan. We leave Michigan September 7th. After the caravan we will work our way to Texas for the winter. Patsy & Bruce”

“Just a quick addition for you all: McCowan's, Gibbon's and Hoover's (from Grand Valley) are all going on the River Road Caravan too. Just thought some might like to know that!!! Have a safe and healthy fall and winter and we will see you all in the spring.; Please stay in touch, love hearing what is happening. Marian Van Houten”

The Porters have left for Texas, and the Scramlins are at the Balloon Fest.

A big thank you to Bob Paszko for letting me steal his photos for this newsletter. I didn't ask permission, but Bob is such a nice guy I hope he won't turn me in or take me to court.



You are in our thoughts and prayers

John and Sharon Hanlon (on the left) have both had surgery recently. We hear they are recovering well. I have included their picture to remind us what they look like. Come back to see us soon please!

Marion Marzion (next to Sharon) has been having health challenges and is still going through tests. We heard that she is feeling better. Hopefully we will see you and Bill soon!

Ron Johnson will be having another surgery on his foot sometime in October. You know Ron, you don't have to get another cast to get your name in the newsletter. You're the President now!

Linda Turri is getting better and we hear they even got to go camping with the Rockers. We really miss you Linda. Maybe we'll see you in December?

Nancy Yates had her second shoulder surgery and is recovering well, plus she looks great!

We hope you all feel 100% better soon!

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS - 2011

November 4 - 6 Frankenmuth – Wagon masters Bolters and Hornsbys
Frankenmuth Jellystone Park 989-652-6668
1339 Weiss St.
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
Make your own reservations. \$32.00 a night. A dinner is planned for Friday night with snacks later. Saturday dinner is at Crackerbarrel at 6:00. The meeting will be after the meeting. Call Bill or Bob to let them know you will be there.

December 3rd Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.
Aspen
20333 Hall Rd.
Macomb Twp., MI 48044
586-226-8838

***** NOTIFY RON JOHNSON BY November 1ST *****

Home: 586-286-5437 Cell: 586-246-0448 Or rolnajo@aol.com

MENU – You will choose the dinner you want the night of the party.

- 1) Tilapia – Tender fillet lightly seasoned and broiled
 - 2) Chicken Florentine – char grilled chicken breast topped with spinach garlic cream and finished with provolone cheese
 - 3) New York Strip - Center cut 8oz strip prepared to a medium temperature and topped w/Au jus
- All entrees come with red skin potatoes, vegetable, and salad.
Cost is around \$22 per person including tax and tip.

2012

April 27-29 Elkhart Campground (Formerly KOA) 574-264-2914
25608 Country Rd. 4E It will cost \$34.50 per night. We couldn't get a discount
Elkhart, IN 46514 but it is a Good Sam park. We will have full hook-up,
Exit 92 – I 80/90 50 amp, and free WI FI.
Wagon Masters are Garcias and Paszkos. Thanks for volunteering!

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 in Ludington, MI. You will receive info and form from your State Secretary
July GNR

August Wagon Masters are the Battles. Thanks for volunteering again!

September State Fall Campout. No info yet, but you will receive info and form from your Secretary of State.

October Wagon Masters Emersons and Hennells' at Sauder Village. Thanks for volunteering!

November Frankenmuth – Yates' are Wagon Masters. Thanks for volunteering!

I was just thinking – if I just picked names out of my head and put them here as Wagon Masters, would they have to take the job?