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A Week End In Wine Country

Twenty-three coaches were in attendance at the Wine Country RV Resort. Eastern Washington promised warm sunny weather and a few coaches arrived as early as the Wednesday before the rally. The promise was fulfilled...The weather was beautiful.



This rally was originally billed as a "No Host" rally, however the Chapter Officers, with the help of some chapter members, stepped up and cooked Saturday morning breakfast, and provided entertainment on Saturday evening.

The Area around the RV Park had many things to offer. With in walking distance of the RV Park was the Vintners Mall. There were a number of tasting rooms, and many of the chapter members enjoyed the time they spent there. Some coming away with a case or two. In town were a few Antique Stores and quaint shops and eateries. Some members took the Rattlesnake Hills self guided tour, and visited many of the wineries. Rattlesnake Hills use to be known as the Yakima Valley Fruit Loop.



Dinner on Saturday was a BBQ your own. It was very interesting to watch. Arnie and Linda Flagg provided a cake to celebrate all the anniversaries, Rick & Gina Murphy, Bill & Helen Boice, and Jim & Cathy Matthew. Also Arnie announced the Linda was celebrating the "Big 60". Do you think he got in trouble when he got home?

After dinner Bryce was presented with the Boo-Boo Award. The infraction....He had just signed the park rules that state "Do not drive on the grass"...Opps!!! The tracks were the sure give away.

The entertainment for the evening was "Lets Make A Deal". Everyone seemed to enjoy the event. Some contestants were given a chance to swap their prize...It was amazing the number of contestants that were very happy with what they received the first time around.



At the Sunday morning meeting a number of important issues came before the chapter.

Old Business: The By-Law Review committee presented the suggested changes to the By-Law to be voted on. The committee had distributed the suggested changes on Friday evening and asked that the members review them. At the Sunday morning meeting, presided over by Vice President Rick Murphy, the changes were voted on and all were approved. New copies of the By-Laws will be distributed to the membership.

New Business: Jim Matthew announced to the chapter that he and Cathy would be resigning their duties as Treasurer and Secretary. They had announced this to the Executive Board at the April meeting. Neil had to inquired as to protocol, and Cincinnati stated There must be an interim election to replace both Officers. This election will take place at the June rally to be held at Howard Miller Steelhead Park. There is a Nominating Committee in place to find candidates for both positions. Anyone wishing to run for either office, contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee; Rick Murphy rickm76@comcast.net Bill Boice hjboice@att.net or Jim Matthew firebell@msn.com The interim elected officers will serve until the regular election to be held in September.

Up Coming Rallies: June 18-20 **Howard Miller Steelhead Park**, Rockport, Washington
From the Jct. Of Hwy 20 & SR-530, S 0.25 miles on 530 park on the left.
Site fee: \$22 per night plus a \$4 registration fee. The chapter has made a deposit of \$26 per coach. Your fees to the chapter are \$26 plus \$10 per person. The Park will give you a credit for \$26 when you check in.
49 sites: Gravel, back in. 48 E 20/30 amp 18 W
No sewer at site. There is a dump station
Host: Joan Catlett, John Dawson, Sharon Kelley & Steve Peery
The Wagon Master announced that this rally is **FULL.**

July 9-11 **Andersen's RV Park**, Long Beach Washington
From the Jct of US101 & SR-103, N 5 miles on SR 103 park on the Left
60 Full hook-up sites, 30/50amp. Site fees \$39.53 per night. The chapter has made a deposit of \$35 per coach. Your fees to the chapter are \$35 plus \$10 per person. The Park will give you a credit of \$35 when you check in.
Hosts: Rick & Gina Murphy, Arnie & Linda Flagg, & Gary & Gale Radecki
The Wagon Master announced that this rally is **FULL**

August 11-14 **84th FMCA International Rally**, Redmond Oregon
Volunteers are needed for this Convention to work Trams, Security or Seminars. If you would like to volunteer you can contact Neil Radford nrad4d@yahoo.com The Chapter volunteers will be meeting in Bend Oregon at Scandia RV Park on Saturday August 7th to caravan to Redmond on Sunday Aug. 8th (2 spaces avail.) Bobbi Radford, the Chapter Captain and Helen Boice Asst. Chapter Captain will hand out your volunteer information at the July Rally.

September 17-19 **Riverbend RV Park**, Twisp Washington
From the town of Twisp, N. 2 miles on SR-20 between mile post 199 & 200, Park on R. From the town of Winthrop, S. 6 miles on SR-20 Park on the L
There is space available at this rally. **Riverbend RV Park requires that all attendees call the park and pay for your reservation by August 1st. 1-800-686-4498** When you have made your reservation contact the Wagon Master, Gary Radecki, cell 253-973-9030 or garyradecki@gmail.com

The Wagon Master requests that all Chapter rally fees be paid Friday.