

PUGET SOUNDERS



FMCA Camping Club Newsletter

May 2018

The May rally was held in Hoodspport at Rest A While RV with 15 coaches in attendance. The early arrivals on Thursday were met with some challenges as three had people already in their assigned spaces. That was settled in a friendly way. When the Kenney's arrived and parked in their space, the rear passenger tire sunk in up to the outer cabinet doors. (Due to recent work on the space). One large tow truck and four hours later they were pulled out with a winch, however, some damaged occurred. The remainder of the day was spent catching up with returning snowbirds and others. After a fun and crazy "follow me" drive out for dinner we finally found a burger/teriyaki/ice cream little restaurant. All was good.



Greeted by white clouds and sun our Saturday was nice starting with breakfast of French toast and sausage by our Non-Hosts the Boices. Many helping hands pitched in all weekend to share the responsibilities. Afternoon was full of sightseeing around the canal and highway 101. Our dinner had members bringing their own meat to BBQ and a side to share. Portable BBQ's were supplied by some members for all to use. Big Thanks. We were joined by John and Donna Mollan who joined the Sounders two years ago, but this was their first attended rally. Welcome!!

President Roxanne held our annual May meeting covering several topics: the need for hosts (VP Gene Kenney did a great job recruiting hosts, but some still needed)/ news on the upcoming Coos Bay NW Area Rally/ the **Immediate Need** for an assistant Wagon Master

to set up next year's rallies and an open discussion on the Sounders allowing towables into the chapter. The vote was 12 -3 in favor. Several stayed after dinner for a game of L-R-C, a dice game.

Sunday morning of Costco muffins sent us on our way.

Happy and Safe Travels All



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Ramblin's from Roxanne



Wow! What a wonderful weekend at Hoodsport. We had 14 coaches with 2 newer members attending, the Mollans and Olders. Welcome to the Puget Sounders. I was able to get Dick Hoskinson to drive my rig for me. Dick has not attended for a long while due to health problems, but hopefully, he can get back into the thick of things.

We were all, except one coach, parked on the waterfront and the weather was wonderful. We had a no host weekend, but Bill and Helen Boice stepped up and prepared break- fast Saturday and Sunday for us. Everyone brought meat to grill and a dish to share.

We held our annual spring business meeting Saturday night and the group voted to allow towables in join. So if you have a relative or friend who you think would enjoy our group invite them to an outing.

What a great group of friends in the Puget Sounders. When it was time to leave Dick had asked Gene to move the coach out of its parking spot, it was a little tight. Well instead of Gene moving it he put me in the drivers seat and said watch him and o just what he said. So I did, and between him and Bob Fite I was able to get the RV pulled out and straight. I had a large cheering squad with shouts of ' good work", knew you could do it and lot of fist pumps and hugs. Thank you all, it gave me confidence. Dick then drove as far as Chehalis and pulled over and had me drive the rest of the way to Cook's and pull, it into its parking spot. One more hurdle accomplished.

Mike is improving every day, not by leaps and bounds but by inches. The know he wants out of there and they are doing all they can to help him. He is sitting straighter and standing better and longer each day.

Looking forward to seeing some of you in Coos Bay at the NW Area Rally and a lot more of you in July at Howard Miller.

Roxanne Parish
President

"Don't make me flip my witch switch"

Wagon Master's Report

Summer Season Rally Info from Bill Boice

June: NW Area Rally ... Not too late to make reservations for the Mill @ Coos Bay

On line reservations at FMCA.com

July: Howard Miller Steelhead Park, Rockport

We were only able to reserve 14 sites, five are still available. Thurs 7/12– Sun. 7/15 contact Bill at wmboice@gmail.com no need to call park

August: Anderson 's RV park Thurs 8/16—8/19 Ocean Front Park. We welcome grandchildren to this rally. Contact Bill he will respond with instructions.



Sheriff's Report

John collected a record \$2.75 in fines for members out and about without their name badges

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Suggestions for a Charity to support this rally season
- Volunteering to be Assistant Wagon Master ... always helps there for you
- Hosting a Rally Fun times and special time to work with another member



**Our No-Hosts Setter Uppers
Bill & Helen Boice**



Celebrating The Royal Wedding

**Jackie Goedde and Kathy Smith
Wearing their homemade
Fasinators**



**Some Serious Laughing Dice Throwing
Nickel Passing going on here!!**



2018 Rally Schedule

April 27-29 – Columbia Riverfront RV Park, Silver Lake, WA

host: Kathleen & Jim Smith
co-host: Sandi Hearn

May 18-20 – Rest-A-While RV, Hoodspport, WA

host: Helen & Bill Boice

June 19-24 – NW Area Rally, The Mill Casino RV Park, North Bend, OR

July 20-22 – Howard Miller Steelhead Park, Rockport, WA

host: Cathy & Jim Matthew

***August 17-19** – Andersen's RV Park, Long Beach, WA

September 21-23 – Fidalgo Bay Resort, Anacortes, WA

host: Roxanne & Mike Parish

October 12-14 – Midway RV Park, Centralia, WA

Annual business meeting and elections

host: Elsie & Bob Fite

***November 16-18**– The Cedars RV Park, Ferndale, WA

*Host still needed. Contact Wagon Master to volunteer.

Note: For the latest rally information, check the website.

Birthdays

SPRING

May

Kathy Smith
Gretchen Bonadore
Sandy Kitchens
Vicki Hurst
Bill Burns

June

Betty Hillicke
Mona Damron
Don Griffin

2018 Officers and Staff

President: Roxanne Parish
Vice President: Gene Kenney
Secretary/Treasurer: Vicki Hurst
National Director: Mike Parish
Alt. National Director: Helen Boice
Wagon Master: Bill Boice
Sheriff: John Hurst
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Anniversaries

May

Chuck & Sue Jordan
Rick & Gina Murphy
Ed & Sharon Stanford
Bill & Helen Boice

June

Mike & Roxanne Parish