

Rally and Business Meeting at Wenatchee River County Park, Monitor, September 21-23

Eleven coaches attended the Monitor rally where Roxanne Parish hosted with the assistance of many helping hands.

Thursday night several attendees went to dinner supporting the local economy. It was so great to have Mike Parish back with us. He joined some of us for dinner with his wit in tact.

On Friday, members scattered to enjoy the many sites and happenings around the area including an easy drive to Leavenworth. Weather permitted us to hold our 5PM gathering between Parish's and Matthew's coaches on the grass. We are never underfed at our appetizer night. A very relaxing evening of stories and chatter followed until the coolness of the evening had us retreating to our coaches.

Saturday began with a breakfast of French Toast, Fruits, and Sausage served by our hostess Roxanne. It was cooked outside, creating a true atmosphere of the last of summer. The sun soon heated up as we enjoyed our circle of friendship. Many headed into the Saturday Market and other local sites. A strange little rain system stopped by briefly. We were all in amazement as there was not a cloud in the blue sky.

Our annual September business meeting was held before dinner at 5PM. President Roxanne kept it short and sweet, thanking those who served this past year. The nominating committee presented the list of those running for our 2019 season.

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Relaxing with friends at Wenatchee River County Park

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Ramblin's from Roxanne



The Puget Sounders had a wonderful weekend in Wenatchee. It was another first for me, towing a car over the mountain. The only problem was that the battery was dead when we got there. Thanks to J.D. for helping me unhitch and jumping the car to get it started. We are still looking into the problem. The weather cooperated for the most part. Mornings and evenings required a jacket, but during the daytime it was warm. Even though we did not have a club house or pavilion and we were scattered around, we got together for all our meals in the grass between two of the rigs. As always, there was plenty of food. However, Bill Boice's apple pie morphed into a pumpkin pie this time and Cathy Matthew had a "Welcome Back" cake for Mike. With just 10 coaches we all had a chance to visit and get reacquainted with one another.



During the day time, the group scattered to various places - Cashmere for Aplets and Cotlets, the museum, and antique shopping. Others headed off to Wenatchee for wine tasting, the Farmer's Market and sightseeing.

Just before dinner on Saturday, we held our semi-annual business meeting and the election of officers took place. Please give each of these officers your support in the coming year. (See **page 3** for the list of elected officers.)

Thank you to all those who helped with Mike over the weekend. Someone always seemed to show up just when I needed to get Mike either out of or back into the coach. Jim, Chuck, Bill, Ron, and John

you were great.

We are still looking for someone to take over the merchandise and also looking for new RV parks for next year's outings.

I hope to see you at Midway RV in October.

Roxanne

"Don't make me flip by witch switch" (By the way I now have a witches hat to hang in the window when I am in the rig.) Feel free to drop by when you see it.

Thanks Bill Burns.



September Rally (continued from page 1)



Sept 21-23
Wenatchee
County RV Park
Monitor, WA



The nominating committee presented the list of those running for our 2019 season as follows:

- ⇒ **President:** Roxanne Parish
- ⇒ **Vice President:** Melanie Kenney
- ⇒ **Secretary:** Vicki Hurst
- ⇒ **National Director:** Helen Boice
- ⇒ **Alt. Director:** Mike Parish



All were elected by acclamation.

A big thank you to Bill Boice for being Wagon Master this season and Gretchen Bonadore for serving as Sunshine Person. The 2019 rally season will have Jim Smith as Wagon Master (thanks for volunteering Jim) and Gene Kenney as Assistant Wagon Master. Sandi Hersh is our new Sunshine Person as the Bonadore's have sold their coach; they will be dearly missed. John Hurst will continue as sheriff (but he has the authority to appoint a deputy as he sees fit, so don't forget those badges!)

Be sure to let those willing to serve our chapter know that we greatly appreciate their time and efforts to keep the Sounders a vibrant and fun group.

Dinner followed the business meeting. The fried chicken from Fred Meyers was a hit. One of the sides provided by Jackie Goedde was fresh corn on the cob. She taught us how to cook them in a microwave. 1) Cut off the tassel end leaving the remaining husk. 2) Cook on high for three minutes per ear. 3) Hold the base, shake it a little, then twist and pull. The husk and silk come off easy and clean. Wonderful and easy!

Mike was presented with a decorated cake celebrating his return to the rallies. Bob Fite joined us as he drove over to pick up the supplies for the next rally. Since the Fite's are waiting for their new rig, Bob stayed in a motel.

Only two more rallies left this season. Time flies when your having a great time with friends! Be sure to sign up for the last two rallies by contacting Bill Boice.

Reminder: 2019 dues are now due. If you haven't already done so, please remit your \$15. Make checks payable to "Puget Sounders" and mail them to:

Vicki Hurst
8500 Camano Loop NE
Lacey, WA 98516



2018 Rally Schedule

October 12-14 – Midway RV Park, Centralia, WA
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 Puget Sounders website at www.pugetsoundersrv.net.



2019 Officers and Staff

President: Roxanne Parish
Vice President: Melanie Kenney
Secretary/Treasurer: Vicki Hurst
National Director: Mike Parish
Alt. National Director: Helen Boice
Wagon Master: Jim Smith
Asst. Wagon Master: Gene Kenney
Sheriff: John Hurst
Sunshine Person: Sandi Hersh
Newsletter/Historian: Melanie Kenney
Merchandise: TBD
Webmaster: Gene Kenney



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Birthdays

Roxanne Parish
Bobbi Radford
Bertha Brooks
Sharon Stanford



Anniversaries

Bill & Pennie Burns

Note: If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please let the newsletter editor know.

