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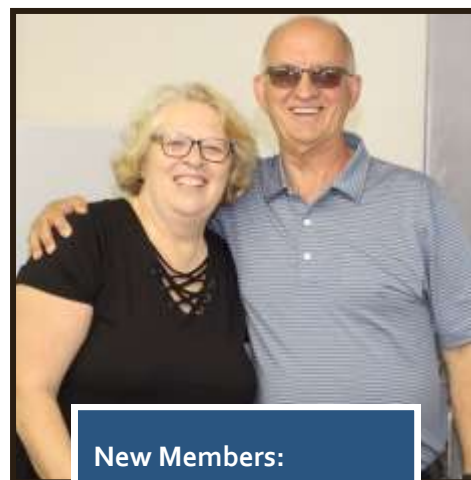


FMCA Camping Club Newsletter

September 2019

Howard Miller Steelhead Park, August 23-25

A no-host rally was enjoyed by all.



New Members:
Ken & Laurie Cameron



Photos from this rally by Jim Smith

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Ramblin's from Roxanne



Another rally has come and gone. We were not mighty in number (5 coaches), but the rally was a great time to get to know our newest members the Cameron's. We were parked in the new area of Harmony Lakeside, and it is nice with big sites and a new clubhouse. All of us pulled in on Thursday, so for dinner that night, we invaded the Pioneer Bar in Mossy Rock. Saturday was a kick around the park day, visit, do chores around the rigs, and then we all pulled out the snacks and had a light repast in the clubhouse.

Saturday morning found our hosts, Bob & Elsie Fite and Brad and Sandra Older, preparing our gourmet breakfast of waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. Thank you so much to these two couples for stepping up once again to host for us.

Saturday night brought out the goods in the way of food. If anyone went away hungry, it was their fault. Bob prepared his famous brisket again. After dinner, we played Left Right Center (LRC) with Bob taking the pots, all three of them. Bob, it would be best if you learned to share.

Sunday morning was our light (hah!) breakfast of sausage, fruit, bagels, pastries, juice, and coffee. That prepared all of us for our semi-annual meeting and elections. Due to the fact we did not have a quorum present in the way of coaches, an e-mail was sent to all members with the slate of officers listed, asking for a vote. I am pleased to announce that the slate was elected unanimously, with over 50% of the members voting. (See elected officers listed on page 4.)

Now, for the serious stuff. Since our outings have dwindled to less than ten coaches, we are having problems breaking even on the costs for meals. So, to be fair to everyone, it was moved and seconded to raise our dues to \$20.00 per year. This will help pad our bank account a little and give us the needed funds to secure RV parks and clubhouses in the future. An e-mail was sent out asking for your approval of this motion. The new rate passed and is in effect for the 2020 camping season.

We also need to have more people step up and host our rallies in the future. If we all pitched in and hosted/co-hosted one rally per year, it would not always be falling on the same people.

Roxanne

"Don't make me flip by witch switch!"



Harmony Lakeside

September 12-15

Hosts:

Bob/Elsie Fite &
Brad/Sandy Older



Five coaches arrived on Thursday, September 12th. We were parked across from the office on a newly expanded RV site. The owners made the change two years ago. The sites are long where you can easily park a 45' RV plus a tow, and still have room to spare.



The club house was directly across from us, and it was all new, appliances, everything.

Thursday night we went out to a local pub for dinner. A few of us had Shrimp dinner, and two of us had the world-famous "Dam Burger." It did not disappoint; it was huge, Elsie could only eat half. The rest of us had Taco salad and stuff.

Friday night appetizers, and Saturday morning waffle breakfast.



Saturday night brisket dinner. Everyone brought tons of food. We were stuffed and could barely move after dinner both nights. We played LRC. Bob won both times (three pots)....let's inspect his dice next time!

Gene and Melanie drove down Sunday morning. We reached a quorum for elections (via those present plus email ballots) and voted. Here are the results:

President: Roxanne Parish

Vice President: Bob Fite

Secretary/Treasurer: Elsie Fite

Photos from this rally by
Elsie Fite and Sandy Older.

We had a great weekend. (Story contributed by Elsie Fite.)



A huge thank you to the Fites and Olders for not only hosting in September, but also in October. They have gone above and beyond!



Heads up in the new year, there will be a secret Sheriff each rally, so remember to wear those badges.

2019 Rally Schedule

Silver Cove RV Resort

Friday, October 18 — Sunday, October 20
351 Hall Rd., Silver Lake, WA 98645

Elma RV Park

Friday, November 8 — Sunday, November 10
4730 US-12, Elma, WA 98541



2020 Rally Schedule

Eagle Tree RV Park

Friday, April 17 — Sunday, April 19
16280 WA-305, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Toutle River RV Resort

Friday, May 1 — Sunday, May 3
150 Happy Trails Rd., Castle Rock, WA 98611

Twin Rivers Vacation Park

Friday, June 19 — Sunday, June 21
433 River Forks Park Rd., Roseburg, OR 97471

Elma RV Park

Friday, July 10 — Sunday, July 12
4730 US-12, Elma, WA 98541

Wine Country RV

Friday, August 21 — Sunday, August 23
330 Merlot Dr., Prosser, WA 99350

Cascade Peaks Family Campground

Friday, September 4 — Sunday, September 7
11519 US-12, Randle, WA 98377

Glen Ayr Hood Canal Resort

Friday, October 9 — Sunday, October 11
25381 US-101, Hoodspport, WA 98548

Bayshore RV Park

Friday, November 6 — Sunday, November 8
2941 Kindred Ave., Tokeland, WA 98590

For the latest rally information, check the Puget Sounders website at www.pugetsoundersrv.net.
Contact the Wagon Master or sign-up online.

2020 Officers and Staff

President: Roxanne Parish
Vice President: Bob Fite
Secretary/Treasurer: Elsie Fite
National Director: Helen Boice
Alt. National Director: Mike Parish
Wagon Master: Gene Kenney
Asst. Wagon Master: TBD
Sheriff: Rotates each rally
Sunshine Person: Sandi Hersh
Newsletter/Historian: Melanie Kenney
Merchandise: Elsie Fite
Webmaster: Gene Kenney



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Birthdays

Roxanne Parish
Bobbi Radford
Sharon Stanford

Anniversaries

Bill & Pennie Burns

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

Results of the National Convention

Kathie Balogh is now our National Secretary and it was voted to raise National dues to \$75.00 per year in order to maintain the FMC Assist program. Gene, Melanie, Wally, Kathleen, Mike and I all attended, and we all had a great time. Wally & Kathleen and Gene & Melanie both came away with new coaches. Can't wait to see them. - Roxanne