



THE WHALE'S TALE

SAN JUANDERERS CHAPTER



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San Juanderer May 2009 Outing

Twenty eight coaches from the San Juanderers ventured over the mountains to Moses Lake, Washington on Wednesday, May 13th to the Northwest Regional Rally. The group met at Snoqualmie Summit that morning and were surprised when the Henderson's showed up in their new coach. That Meridian 34Y sure does look nice!

After arriving and getting parked at the fairgrounds Bernie Goehring got the group busy doing the decorating for the rally. They did another spectacular job of making the place look wonderful. After the work was completed the group had a pot luck dinner that was to die for. After all we had to uphold our reputation as "the food group".

Thursday saw the first "official" day of the rally as many club members got busy with activities. Mary Everest got the craft competition underway, John Phillips with coordination of the golf tournament and Frank Kukuk

took on the role as the Commissioner for bean bag baseball competition. Tom Atkinson as 1st Vice President for Wash-I-Bagos and Dianne Mumaw as Treasurer N.W.R.R. were busy with their assigned tasks. A special thank you goes out to all that did a great job in making it go so smoothly.

The rest of the rally was spent in meetings, seminars, playing games, touring the new coaches on display, socializing and of course eating.

Sunday morning it was time to go our separate ways but a dozen coaches didn't want the good times to end yet so they went on to Lakeshore RV Park in Chelan. Once at Chelan the relaxing continued in the beautiful weather until it was time to leave for home.

Tom Stewart
President

Meeting Minutes

President Tom Stewart called the meeting to order on May 16, 2009 at Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Washington.

President's Report and Correspondence: The Roy Robinson Show and Tell will be on June 12-14, 2009 at Roy Robinson RV, in Marysville. The members who made the most recent new coach purchases will display their rigs for the event; Henderson's and Wards.

Tom reported on the Chapter President's meeting held at the NWRR: Sponsors for the state rally in the fall are not planning to support the meals as they have in the past. Chapter may be asked to be responsible for a meal. The Evergreen Winnies volunteered to do the Friday night dinner. To reduce costs, there will be no Grab and Go provided on Sunday morning. Tom Atkinson reported that a major sponsor (Poulsbo RV) was gone. Russ Dean, a new sponsor may come to Lynden but the law about dealerships not coming within 50 miles of one another needs to be worked out. The changes at the rallies are a trial basis only until the economy turns around.

Several suggestions were made:

If there is no Grab and Go there should at least be chairs and coffee on Sunday morning for people who gather to say goodbye. Registration fees should be raised to cover the cost of meals (this could be as much as \$52).

Some smaller clubs should not be assigned jobs where many helpers are required

More San Juanderers should belong to Wash-I-Bago's and pay dues. Only about 20% of the club belongs. Some of the dues go to pay for the rally.

Tom Stewart turned in our chapter of Excellence form.

Tom thanked Bernie Goehring for providing the nice memorial themed decorations for the state rally. He also thanked club members who helped set them up on Thursday morning. He thanked Janet Bastys for setting up a pot luck for Thursday night.

Birthdays:

Marie Adams – 10th
Howard Aoyama – 21st
Tim Fagan – 22nd
Cheryl Stewart – 13th
Sandy Ziegler – 29th

Anniversaries:

Atkinson – 2nd
Bachler – 26th
Everest – 10th
Funk – 11th
Jensen – 27th
King – 26th
Mathews – 8th
Swartz, T&C – 26th

John Phillips was thanked for organizing and running the golf tournament even without sponsors. Frank Kukuk stepped up to run Bean Bag Baseball. Mary Everest was noted for running the Craft Contest and two club members served as officers for the rally. Tom Atkinson, was 1st VP organized and assisted with tables and chairs for the vendors and activities that happened in the communications building and Dianne Mumaw was treasurer and provided raffle baskets (with club members making the baskets and selling tickets during the rally).

Secretary's Report: A motion was made and approved to accept the April minutes as published in the Whale's Tale.

Treasurer's Report: The ending balance in the checking account was \$1,191.09; the ending balance in the membership savings was \$430.44; and the ending balance in the charity fund was \$1,508.09. John Waldron reported that he audited the books in December and noted that Jane has an outstanding and complete set of books.

Membership: We have lost 4 members and gained 5. A question was raised about how best to recruit interested new members. They should be referred to the website to read the newsletter, fill out an application for membership (can be found on the website) and invited to attend an outing to see if they are a good fit with members of the club. They must be members of WIT to join our club. They can be invited to the Show and Tell.

Sunshine: Joyce Paulson reported that Ellen Hinds has had a hip replacement. Sandy Ziegler is back with us and feeling better. Bart Cronin can drive again after his head injury. He plans to fly to Reno and drive his coach back with his son. Homer Metz has died. Ricki Kellogg is doing better.

Merchandise: Dan Stapleton reported that all future jackets will be fleece lined. The t-shirts have a new P/N and that we will get a better price if we wait for 5 or more shirts in an order.

Charity: No report

Newsletter: Great newsletter!

Past Presidents Committee: The group appreciates the job Tom Stewart is doing.

Outing and Vice President's Report: On July 10-12, 2009 at Andersen's RV Park, in Longbeach there is 1 coach on the waiting list. If you can't go, let Janet

Bastys know. Bring glue guns for a project. Anyone wanting to caravan should meet at Hawks Prairie Restaurant at 10 AM. Take the Lacey exit 111 and park behind the restaurant.

The address is 8306 Quinault Drive NE Lacey, WA

August 13-16, 2009 Icicle River RV Resort, Leavenworth: the outing is full; but smaller rigs might get in. Call Frank Kukuk with cancellations so others might be able to go.

Four coaches are committed to the trip to Florida in April 2010 to see the space shuttle launch on April 8th.

Three coaches are going to the 3rd Puerto Penasco rally starting Feb. 27th, 2010.

Ten coaches are going to Hostfest in September of this year.

Old Business: None.


New Business: Dianne Mumaw brought yellow NWRR shirts that people who will help with parking at the state rally will wear. They were purchased for \$3 each.

It was suggested that in cases where we are restricted to a certain number of sites at campgrounds for our outings, we might look at overflow in near-by campgrounds.

Tom recognized those with May birthdays and anniversaries.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Mary Everest, secretary pro tem



SEA-LABRATION at Hoodspport

June 4-7, 2009

The theme of our outing is "celebrating the sea"--- and those things that come to mind when we hear the word "sea" --- namely, delicious seafood, pirates and rum, shells, searching for treasures, and ship wrecks. Detailed itineraries will be handed out upon arrival at Rest-A-While RV Park.

We'll be able to pick oysters on Thursday, June 4, and Saturday, June 6, (minus tides in the mornings). Thursday, we

plan to eat dinner at a restaurant. Friday afternoon, we'll have a "ship Wreck Social Hour" where everyone is encouraged to dress up as if you've been ship wrecked, or are responsible for causing a ship wreck (i.e. pirates). There will be prizes for best costumes. A seafood progressive dinner will follow --- attendees will be contacted and asked to help bring a specific type of food to share. On Saturday afternoon, we will have an Oyster BBQ Social Hour, with dinner at a restaurant. We will have games and prizes throughout the outings; so, come and play with us! Call Gary and Sandy Schreiner for reservations (360) 629-8510 or cell (425) 359-8159. **Do not call the park.** We must finalize our reservations with the park soon, so call today!

Submitted by Gary and Sandy Schreiner, Host

July Outing Update

Please send your checks of \$35.00 for first night space rental payable to Andersen's RV Park to Janet Bastys....8228 53rd Dr NE, Marysville WA 98270.

Please indicate if you are coming a day early.....July 9. There are only 20 spots reserved.

For those arriving on Wednesday the 8thwe will meet at Hawks Prairie for breakfast at 10"00 am. This is exit #111 at Lacey.

2009 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

June 4-7, 2009

SEA-LABRATON Rest-A-While RV Park, 2700 N US HWY 101, Hoodspport, WA 98548

Tel: (360) 877-9474

Hosts: Gary & Sandy Schreiner, Tom & Cheryl Rodewald (**Make your reservations through Sandy and Gary Schreiner at (360) 629-8510**)

Sign-Ups as of 5/25/09: Schreiner, Rodewald, Barrett, Davenport, Henderson, Ward, Kukuk, Miner, Mumaw, Cox, Stewart, Everest, Ziegler, Paulson, Majewski, Atkinson, Williamson, Jackson, Everest
Total: 19 Coaches.

June 12-14, 2009

Show and Tell, Roy Robinson RV, Marysville.

July 10-12, 2009

Andersen's RV Park, 1400 138th ST. Long Beach, WA 98631

Tel: (800) 645-6795

Hosts: Gene & Janet Bastys, Ted & Ellen Hinds (**Must make your own Reservations**) Please send your check of \$35.00 for the first nights deposit made out to Anderson RV Park and mail it to Janet Bastys, 8228 53rd DR NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Also indicate if you are coming a day early on July 9th. Only 20 spots are reserved and the deadline to make your reservations is May 10th.

Sign-Ups as of 3/20/09: Barrett, Davenport, Henderson, Ward, Kukuk, Stern, Cox, Mumaw, Bastys, Stewart, Hinds, Ziegler, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Aoyama, Atkinson, Stapleton, Everest, Jackson, Paulson

Total: 21 Coaches

July, 19-24 2009

Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, Iowa.

Hosts: Winnebago Industries. (**Must make your own Reservations**)

August 13-16, 2009

Icicle River RV Resort, 7305 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826 (509) 548-5420

Hosts: Frank & Patti Kukuk, Dick & Joyce Paulson (**Must make your own Reservations**)

Sign-Ups as of 3/20/09: Kukuk, Paulson, Barrett, Davenport, Ward, Jackson, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Everest, Waldron, Mumaw, Nardinger, Phillips, Bastys, Stewart, Ziegler, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Hinds, Williamson, Archer, Funk

Total: 24 coaches

Sept. 17-20, 2009

Washington State Rally, Lynden. (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)

Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club (**Must make your own reservations**)

Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 2009

Norsk Hostfest, Minot, North Dakota

Host: WIT About 15 rigs are going. (**Must make your own reservations**).

Oct. 15-18, 2009***(Note New Date)****Cannon Beach RV Resort, 345 Elk Creek RD, Cannon Beach, OR
97110 Tel: (800) 847-2231****Hosts: Ken & Eileen Barrett, Homer & Karen Davenport ([Must make your own Reservations](#))****Sign-Ups as of 3/20/09** Barrett, Davenport, Jackson, Ward, Kukuk, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Waddell, Waldron, Mumaw, Bastys, Phillips, Stewart, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Rodewald, Williamson, Loomis, Henderson, Fagan, Lowe

Total: 23 coaches

November 18, 2009**Luncheon: 11:00 AM Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.
Tel: (360) 424-4044****Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning****Sign-Ups as of 3/20/09:** Ronning, Barrett, Ward, Jackson, Stern, Cox, Waldron, Paulson, Schreiner, Miner, Rodewald, Bastys, Henderson, Atkinson, Hinds, Williamson, Ball, Soper, Mumaw, Archer, Patterson, Stewart, Cronin

Total: 45 Individuals

December 4-6, 2009**Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA 98221
Annual Christmas Party
(800)727-5478.)****Hosts: Officers. ([Must make your own reservations](#))****Sign-Ups as of 3/20/09:** Barrett, Davenport, Ward, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Waddell, Waldron, Staff, Bastys, Rodewald, Hinds, Loomis, Cronin, Henderson, Everest, Mumaw, Atkinson, Archer, Ronning, Jackson, Ball, Stewart, Paulson Total: 24 Coaches Total: 48 Individuals

- **Note New Dates for Cannon Beach Outing starting on October 15th and ending on October 18th. This was changed because half the members who signed up are going to Norsk Hostfest and would not have returned in time for the outing.**



John and Carolyn's Henderson's new Meridan 34Y being christened by President Tom Stewart