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Hawaiian Luau July 2010

ALOHA from the beautiful Hawaiian Island of RICHLAND, WA in the little village of Horn Rapids. Eighteen coaches traveled to the eastern corner of Washington State for a Hawaiian Luau! Most arrived on Wednesday July 7th with the remainder arriving on Thursday to enjoy the sun, food and area attractions of the Tri-Cities and Horn Rapids RV Resort.

Many club members took advantage of the warm weather to get in a game of golf and or swim in the Pool. Kennewick, Richland and Pasco offer a variety of farmers' markets and wineries which were thoroughly enjoyed by club members. The restaurants were plentiful and had a wide variety of different tastes. However, we did not see any actual Hawaiian food such as roasted pig in the pit or any Luau's to entice us. We just had to close our eyes and imagine it our minds.

Friday saw most of us exploring more of the area at farmers

markets and wineries. A very competitive Wii Bowling tournament took place prior to our business meeting and happy hour. Erik Ward, our President took top honors.....hmm, is Wii practice one of the perks of retirement?? Everyone arrived wearing their best Hawaiian garb.....from flowered shirts to leis to beads and shells! Mai Tai punch was the drink of choice to accompany the many Polynesian themed appetizers with Hawaiian decorations and music as a background. A BBQ dinner was delicious and the Hawaiian side dishes were enjoyed by all! As usual, a spirited card game followed. It was rumored that the women won, but our sources vehemently denied this allegation!

Friday dinner was pizza (Hawaiian of course, as well as other choices) followed by a do-it your-self sundae bar. We were treated to the usual high winds that suddenly appeared. I wish I had a movie camera to document how fast our group could run in order to save the awnings from

being damaged. They were flapping in the wind with reckless abandonment. Fortunately, all the awnings survived, but Frank Kukuk gave us all a scare when his awning refused to be retracted. After some tense moments fighting a tree that was blowing in the wind, he was successful and did win the battle.

A delicious pancake breakfast with sausage and fresh fruit on Sunday morning was provided by the resort and prepared by Cindy Brock, Activities Director. We all said our farewells and sailed away with contentment in our hearts and the wind at our backs.

Submitted by Patty & Frank Kukuk and Ken & Eileen Barrett

Meeting Minutes

President Erik Ward called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM on July 9th, 2010, at the Horn Rapids RV Resort in Richland, Washington. There were 18 coaches in attendance with 36 members.

Presidents Report:

Erik thanked our hosts Frank and Patty Kukuk and Ken and Eileen Barrett who planned and hosted the outing. He also thanked them for the warm weather, which, at the time of meeting had an outside temperature of 102. Luckily, everyone was comfortable in the air-conditioned clubhouse.

Secretary:

There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published in the Whale's Tale. It was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Nardinger reported the following balances:

Checking:	\$ 975.19
Membership/Savings:	\$ 513.77
Charity:	\$ 1,113.50

She stated that the checking account balance had risen as a result of the fund raiser at our previous outing. The membership and savings account was temporarily down \$200.00 due to the need for a deposit on the Icicle Creek outing.

August Milestones

Birthdays:

Don Ball 31st
 Mickie Ball – 21st
 Mark Covey – 29th
 Frank Kukuk – 10th
 Margot Majewski – 9th
 Douglas Mumaw – 10th
 Karen Nardinger – 27th
 Vicki Perry – 24th
 Jim Schols-14th
 Gay Streets– 19th
 Tom Sullivan – 11th

Anniversaries:

Archer- 31st
 Bastys – 1st
 Davenport – 12th
 Hinds – 23rd
 Paulson – 26th
 Stern – 26th
 Washburn – 31st

Membership:

Erik announced that we have some new members; Jerry and Sally Hoegemeyer, Wayne and Yvonne Washburn and Dan and Nancy Flanagan. In addition, Chris and Sharon Held are rejoining the chapter. Tom and Vicki Perry were also in attendance after a long absence.

Sunshine:

Sandy Ziegler had not received any information on our members. It seems that we had a very healthy month. It was reported that Janet Bastys's surgery went well and that she is at home recovering.

Merchandise:

Ted Hinds can be contacted for any information on the merchandise. The merchandise page has been corrected on the website and there is an order form available at <http://www.sanjuanderers.org/MerchandiseOrderForm.pdf>

Charity:

Cheryl Swartz requested that we take \$200.00 from the charity fund for ARC (Assignment Recovery and Comfort) packs for our soldiers. A motion was made, seconded and approved. Erick also read a request from Cheryl for goods and assistance at a rummage sale that she is organizing to aid Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors. Unfortunately the sale will be August 14th, which conflicts with the Leavenworth outing. If you have donations, please contact Cheryl Swartz for drop off instructions.

Newsletter:

Eileen Barrett had no new items to report. Karen Nardinger mentioned that Verizon is transferring their land lines to other carriers and email addresses will need to be changed. She needs to be notified of those new email addresses. Karen will pass that information along to Jim Hoffman and Erik Ward, who also need those updates, rather than the members having to contact everyone separately.

Outing and Vice President's report:

Dianne Mumaw had set up the 2011 outing schedule, but may have to change the Blues Festival outing as it would conflict with GNR, which many of members plan on attending. She has made reservations in April at Westport for the crab races. Dianne may have to change the August outing and Dan Stapleton suggested the Kite Festival at Long Beach.

Fred Majewski said that there are 13 coaches scheduled for the Icicle River, Leavenworth outing. The Aoyamas were unable to co-host, but Dan and Shirley Stapleton have stepped in to replace them. If any other members want to join the outing, they need to contact Icicle Creek directly.

Ex-President's committee:

No news to report.

Old Business:

None to report.

New Business:

Jane Ward brought up the question of renting the larger room at Fidalgo Bay for our Christmas outing as we did last year. There was discussion regarding cost, growing number of dinner attendees, and if there would be another location available to fit our needs. Mary Everest told us that they had previously formed a committee that had looked into finding another place and that they could not find another park that had enough room for our group. A motion was made to pay for the larger room, seconded and approved.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Those celebrating in July were acknowledged by Erik.

Good of the Order:

The next business meeting will be held at the Icicle River RV Resort in Leavenworth.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.


Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary

Icicle Creek RV Resort

7305 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA

August 12 –15, 2010

Fred and Margot Majewski requested that we acknowledge Dan and Shirley Stapleton for graciously volunteering to co-host this outing in such short notice.



Thursday

Coaches arrive

4:00 PM Happy Hour

Local Summer Theater in the evening *(see schedule below)

Friday

Breakfast prepared by host

Morning and afternoon on your own. Visit local shops, wineries, National Fish Hatchery and other local attractions

4:00 PM Happy hour

Dinner on your own

Local Summer Theater in the evening *

Saturday

Breakfast on your own

Potato carving contest. Bring a potato and a carving knife. Carving must be one piece and not spliced.

Turn in finished carvings to host by 1:30 PM

2:00 PM Beanbag baseball

4:00 PM Happy Hour followed by business meeting

6:00 Dinner,. Host will cook sausages. Please bring side dishes, such as beans, salad, potato salad or dessert

Evening on your own or games in Club House

Sunday

Light breakfast

Coaches depart

*Scheduled plays are: [The Sound of Music](#), [Crazy For You](#) and [How To Succeed in Business](#) . Tickets can be ordered online by visiting www.leavenworthsummertheater.org or by calling 509-548 2000.

Submitted by Fred and Margot Majewski and Dan and Shirley Stapleton




Frank and Patty Kukuk at El Mirage

An open invitation

A number of us are planning to stay at the Pueblo El Mirage RV Resort near Phoenix, Arizona. Frank and Patty plan to stay 3 months starting January 1, 2011. Others plan to stay 2 months starting February 1, 2011. And still others are staying one month, weeks or days.

If you have the desire to be snowbirds, we would strongly urge you to join us and consider this resort as a possible location to stay. The rates are competitive with other resorts that have similar amenities. You can contact them for further information at 1 (800) 445-4115.



2010 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

- August 12-15, 2010 Icicle River RV Resort, 7305 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826
Telephone: (509) 548-5420 (Make reservations by e-mail with Fred Majewski at f_majewski@comcast.net or call him at (206) 232-1194).
Hosts: Fred & Margo Majewski Dan & Shirley Stapleton
Sign-Ups as of 06/16/10: Barrett, Atkinson, Rodewald, Majewski, Nardinger, Henderson, Jackson, Ward, Perry, Kukuk, Funk
Total: 11 Coaches
- Sept. 16-20, 2010 Washington State Rally, Lynden. (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
- October 15-17, 2010 Cedars RV Resort, 6335 Portal Way, Ferndale, WA 98248
Telephone: (360) 384-2622 (Must make your own reservations)
Hosts: Erik & Jane Ward and Tom & Cheryl Rodewald
Sign-Ups as of 04/24/10: Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Barrett, Nardinger, Archer, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler, Schreiner, Rodewald, Henderson, Everest, Mumaw, Cox, Ronning, Jackson, Hoffman/Dakis
Total: 22 Coaches
- November 17, 2010 Luncheon: 11:00AM Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.
Tel: (360) 424-4044
Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning
Sign Ups as of 04/24/10: Ronning, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Barrett, Schreiner, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Staff, Zeigler, Henderson, Williamson, Williamson, Everest, Cox, Paulson, Hinds, Jackson, Waldron, Hoffman/Dakis
Total: 47 Individuals
- December 3-5, 2010 Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA 98221
Annual Christmas Party
(800)727-5478.) (Must make your own reservations)
Hosts: Officers.
Sign-Ups as of 04/24/10: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner, Archer, Hinds, Miner, Cronin, Staff/DaSoza, Henderson, Everest, Cox Paulson, Waldron, Williamson, Ronning Aoyama, Hoffman/Dakis(dinner only)
Total: Coaches 25 Total: 52 Individuals