



Clackamas Campers Chatter - June 2019

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Dan's \$.02 for the June 2019 Chatter: We had a little mist, nice sunshine, and thanks to the Borden's and their gracious home at Seal Rock, where everyone enjoyed a blind wine tasting and a potluck at their gathering table. The amazing ocean vistas were priceless. Just an update to our RV sale: ask Teresa about selling an RV on social media, it's a steep learning curve. We sold ours, and it's like I lost my best friend, but now we are looking for a smaller rig—maybe even a class B. Keeping our fingers crossed.-Dan



Yaquina Head Lighthouse & Cobble Beach

Yes, there were rules to follow in grading the taste of a wine, according to instructor Ray and guest Dan. And 2 of the 6 wines made it to the top of the class!



Clackamas Campers Meeting Minutes: Seal Rock, OR—May 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dan McGivern. Officers present were Sec. Teresa McGivern. Chatter Coord. Carol McLaughlin. A quorum was present, and Dan thanked the Borgens and McLaughlins for coordinating our campout at the coast.

Those in attendance: Joan and Ray Borgen, Sue and Gary Graham, Bonnie and Bob Gardner, Teresa and Dan McGivern, Carol and Howard McLaughlin, Paul Rizzo, Bob and Kathy Schuckman. Guests of the Borgens were their neighbors Jan and Dan.

Approval of previous April minutes (no meeting in March). April 12, 2019 minutes were approved as emailed in the May Chatter.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: The April treasurer's reports were approved as emailed in the May Chatter. The Pendergrafts have sold their Oregon City home and are moving to Arizona and donated their \$50 original membership registration fee to Dogs for Better Lives. We wish them happy trails and hope to visit them in the future.

Wagon Masters Report:

We will have the 2021 campout planning meeting at the June West Fir campout.

June 18-20 (Tue, W. Th.) Casey's RV Westfir, OR, Call 541-782-1906, before May 1, **to make your own reservations.** The Grahams are hosting. Some campers are going to Hi-Way Haven RV Pk. in Sutherlin, 541-459-4557, after the campout, and then visit Becker Vineyard-(contact Carol McLaughlin about this). **Note: the 2021 campout planning meeting for will be at the June campout. Host Gary Graham mentioned that 10 rigs are expected. Please bring or send your ideas for the 2021 campout season.**

July 18-20 Campout Big Pines RV Park-Crescent, Call 541-433-2785 **make your own reservations,** mention Clackamas Campers, (no sewers, but LaPine has dump station), there is a 72-hr. cancelation. Ridlons and Gardners are hosting. **Possible Cowboy Dinner to be determined. Host Bonnie mentioned the possibility of only 4 rigs attending and postponing the campout or not, and those attending voted to continue the campout. Bonnie mentioned that there were no spaces available in Sisters after the campout.**

August 15-17 Campout at Old Mill North Bend/Coos Bay-message from Jordans: "We have 12 spaces on hold. There are some 55/60/62 foot all pull-through sites. The rate, IF we have a minimum of 10 RIGS, is \$50 a night. No shows charged the first night. All campers **will need to call the Mill Casino hotel reservation center individually at 800-953-4800, explain you are with the Clackamas camper RV group** and give them_a credit card number. This only needs to be done as late as mid July . We will send out reminders as we get closer. Jordans and Schuckmans hosting".

Sep. 19-21 Central Point OR: Southern OR RV Park, 541-423-8115. There will be a tour of Dogs For Better Lives <https://dogsforbetterlives.org/> outside of Medford-an amazing experience to see where and how our monetary contributions are being put to good use. **Bonnie will check on the date of the tour. The Ridlons Gardners are hosting.**

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Sep. 22 - Oct. 5 Extended Trip-Exploring Arizona: The extended Exploring Arizona trip has 3 rigs, contact, Gary Graham for further information.

October 22-24 (Tu.-W. Th.) at Devils Lake RV Park: Call 541-994-3400 and mention Clackamas Campers. Since there were only 5 rigs last year, the park reserved 5 spots, you must call the Park at least 30 days prior to the campout to confirm your previously called-in reservation, or call before early to secure another spot. Teresa mentioned that weekends on either side of our mid-week campout are now available, and group decided that mid-week was still the best. McGiverns and Rileys co-hosts.

December 1 at Elmers -Christmas Dinner: Everyone agreed that reserving a room at the 181st and San Rafael Elmers for this meeting would be favorable instead of the Clackamas Elmers. Hosts Bordens to confirm the date at the new Elmers.

Unfinished Business: the secretary (finally) has transcribed updates to Standing Rules and Standing Rules committee agreed that it be emailed to the members for review and send suggestions for updates. Two suggestions were discussed at the meeting: It was suggested that if you were placed on the list of campouts to be a host and accepted, but later could not be a host, then YOU must find a replacement. Also suggested that newer members be placed with seasoned members as hosts and co-hosts.

New Business: Carol McLaughlin suggested that a new membership chair be appointed at the next meeting.

DFBL Raffle: \$50 **Nametag Badges Fines:** \$2.50

June 2019 DFBL Raffle Item Volunteers: Ballews, Grahams, Ridlons.

June 2019 Birthdays: June 9th -Carol DeGraw, June 17th –Jim Kahlen and Dan McGivern, June 25th -Paul Rizzo, June 27th – Bill Conroy, June 28th -Johnie McGuire.

May 2019 Anniversaries: June 18th – Art and Dee Hanson.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by: Teresa McGivern

**PLEASE SEE 10-PAGES OF UPDATED STANDING RULES,
FOR YOUR REVIEW -- COMING YOUR WAY IN ANOTHER EMAIL
&
BE THINKING ABOUT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR -- ELECTION COMMITTEE TO BE
APPOINTED AT JUNE MEETING & BALLOTS SENT IN SEPTEMBER.**

Actually, this was a staged photo with Carol being a good sport. And a big thanks to Paul Rizzo (who finished each of Carol's 6 glasses of wines-being-taste-tested at the May campout). (;-) >^..^<

