



Clackamas Campers Chatter - July 2019

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Dan's \$.02 for the July 2019 Chatter: Happy post July 4th everyone. Sorry that Teresa and I missed the Westfir campout. We are kinda busy switching from our 50 foot total (of a 31 foot class C and towed car), to a 19 foot class B. It's a work in progress. If you are needing a brand-new carburetor for an Onan 4000 generator, or a Sterling All-Terrain tow bar and Guardian Tow Shield, give a call.-- Dan Thanks to Art Hanson for chairing the meeting and Carol McLaughlin for taking minutes and adding **Carol's \$.02:** "Our stay at Casey's RV was relaxing and beautiful. Johnie McGuire, George Ridlon, his friend Ken, and Paul Rizzo went to Odell Lake early Wed to fish. They rented a boat but sadly didn't catch anything...probably due to the freezing weather and snow. Odell Lake is almost 5,000 ft (and it was snowing at Timberline too.)

Art Hansen, Ray Borgen and Johnie played golf the next morning and I think Johnie might have beaten the two guys; however nobody was talking about it. We had one happy hour outside near the ice cream machine and our meals and card playing in the nice Rec Room. On Friday four rigs left Casey's and drove to Hi Way Haven in Sutherlin for one night. We had a delightful afternoon at Becker Wine and left there with a lot of wine. Dinner followed at Tollys in Oakridge; we are glad it has reopened.

Most all our members made their reservations for next year before they left. \$15.00 deposit. July 22-24, 2021. Be sure and call Casey's and make your reservation now".



Clackamas Campers Meeting Minutes: West Fir, OR—June 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Art Hanson. Officers present were Acting Wagon Master Art Hanson and Publicity and acting Secretary, Carol McLaughlin. Art thanked the Co-hosts Grahams and McLaughlins for coordinating the event.

Those in attendance: Vonnie and Jim Ballew, Joan and Ray Borgen, Bonnie and Bob Gardner, Sue and Gary Graham, Dee and Art Hanson, Johnie McGuire, Carol and Howard McLaughlin, Joan and Gary Richardson, Cheryl and George Ridlon, Nancy and Paul Rizzo. We welcomed Ken, a guest of the Ridlons.

Approval of previous May minutes. The May 18, 2019 minutes were approved as emailed in the May Chatter.

Approval of May Treasurer's Report: The May 2019 treasurer's report was approved as emailed in the June Chatter.

Wagon Masters Report:

July 18-20 Campout Big Pines RV Park-Crescent, 541-433-2785, there is a 72-hr. cancelation fee of \$10. Ridlons and Gardners are hosting. **4 or 5 rigs attending.**

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. Ridlons and Gardners are hosting.**

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. McGiverns and Rileys co-hosts.

December 1 at Elmers -Christmas Dinner: **1933 NE181st, Portland 97230**

New Business: Art Hanson asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee for 5 new officers. Gary Graham will head the committee that includes Bonnie Garder, Vonnie Ballew, and Paul Rizzo.

Bonnie Gardner has volunteered to replace Dave Paulson as Membership Chair, effective immediately.

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Clean up in Casey's activity room will be after the meeting. Casey's charged \$15/nite (non-refundable) to use the room.

Campout schedules for 2019-2020 were updated to assure there are two cohosts for each campout:

November 10, 2019 – Hansons replaces Ridlons;
Jan 12, 2020 – Richardson replaces Paulson;
March 19-21, 2020 – **Need one cohost**;
July 16-18, 2020 – Rizzos replace Shearer;
August 20-22, 2020 – Gardner replaces Pendegraft;
November 15, 2020 – **Need one cohost.**

Acting Wagonmaster Art reported the results from the 2021 scheduling meeting:

TENTATIVE 2021 CAMPING SCHEDULE

January 10, 2021 – Saylor's Restaurant, Portland, OR – 2pm
February 7, 2021 – Heidi's in Gresham – 2pm
March 11-13, 2021 – Silver Spur, Silverton, OR
April 15-17, 2021 – Remote RV Park, Remote, OR
May 13-15, 2021 – Cape Kiwanda, Pacific City, OR
June 10-12, 2021 – Crooked River Ranch, Crooked River, OR
July 22-24, 2021 – Casey's RV Park, West Fir, OR
Aug 12-14, 2021 – Lake Mayfield Resort and Marina, Mossy Rock, WA
Sept 9-11, 2021 – Grand Coulee Dam (2-day drive)
Sept 12 th - Extended Trip (OMAK, Electric City, Grand Coulee)
October 7-9, 2021 – Belknap Springs, Belknap, OR
November 7, 2021 – Dessert Auction
December 5, 2021 – Elmers in North Portland, 181st and San Rafael – 2pm
No host assignments have been made.

DFBL Raffle: \$71 **Nametag Badges Fines:** \$.00

Respectfully Submitted by Carol McLaughlin acting Secretary

July 2019 DFBL Raffle Item Volunteers: Gardners, Ridlons, Rileys. Richardsons

July 2019 Birthdays: July 14th -- Cheryl Ridlon; July 20th -- Dee Hanson;
July 30th -- Lois Stevenson.

July Anniversaries: July 25th – Joan and Gary Richardson

Standing Rules update: Standing Rules were emailed to the members for review on June 20, 2019. One update to be included in the standing rules was created at the January 10, 2016 meeting regarding the publicity chair serving as an alternate officer.