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The August outing, which was hosted by the Loves and the Yates was held at Markin Glen County Park in Kalamazoo, MI on August 13-15, and the theme for the campout was Newfoundland Adventure. It was decided to use that theme because last year the Loves went on the Maritime Adventure through Winnebago Outdoor Adventures and that year the caravan went to Newfoundland. They enjoyed the trip and decided that would be a fun theme to have for the campout. There were thirty MCW members (fifteen coaches) who attended the outing. Dinner on Sunday night was at Logan's Roadhouse.



Pictured left to right at the front table: Marie Van Hart, Judy Tackett, Ron Tackett, not pictured Steve Van Hart, George & Rosa Krec, Jim Rohrborn & Lisa Lutzeier

Pictured left to right: Nancy Love, Nancy Yates, Marion Marzion, Pam Scramlin, Gail Battle, Paul Klein, Nancy Litch, Mike Ostyn, Leslie Ostyn, Jack Otterbacher, Char Otterbacher, Bill Battle, Phil Scramlin, Bill Marzion, Skip Yates, Jim Milroth (standing), Larry Love







Pictured left to right: Pat Milroth, Nancy Harrington, Tom Harrington, Joanne Daniels, Gary Daniels

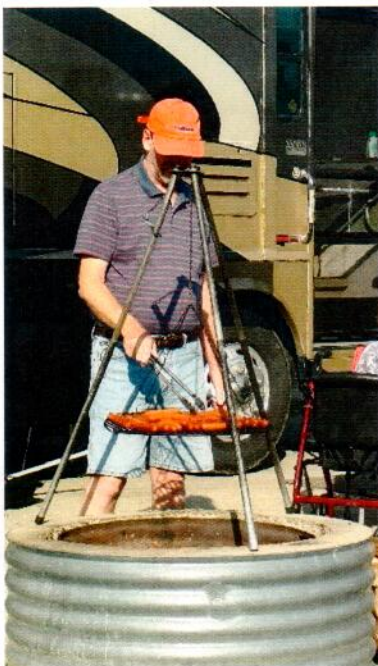
Following dinner, a friendly game of Chase the Ace, which is very popular in Newfoundland was played. The object of the game is to Chase the Ace (known by some as Screw Your Neighbor) around the table in an attempt to not be stuck with the lowest card. In this game, the kings are high and aces are low. We played for nickels and started with three nickels and one penny. If we had the lowest card, then we had to put a nickel in the pot. We could play until the nickels were gone and then the fourth time that we lost, then we could keep the penny and walk away with something in our pocket. As darkness came over the game, it became more of a challenge to see the cards. In the end, Pam Scramlin was the winner of the pot.



Pictured left to right: Bill Battle, Phil Scramlin, Char Otterbacher, Pam Scramlin, Marie Van Hart, Marion Marzion, Nancy Litch, Paul Klein, Leslie Ostyn, Mike Ostyn, Bill Marzion, Skip Yates, Nancy Yates, Nancy Harrington, Jack Otterbacher, Larry Love, Nancy Love; Not pictured Steve Van Hart



On Saturday, we had some free time to relax, visit with friends, or check out the sites in and around Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo Air Zoo - air museum, Gilmore Auto Museum, Kalamazoo County Park - Expo Center, Binder Zoo - Battle Creek) until it was time for the MCW meeting. Following the meeting, we met at Love's coach to make ugly sticks and were divided into three groups. The ugly stick is a traditional Newfoundland musical instrument made from household and tool shed items, we used a large stick with beer bottle caps (donated by the Loves' family and friends) on it with a shoe or boot at the bottom. The instrument is played with a drum stick (small but thick stick) and has a distinctive sound. The Loves brought their ugly stick to demonstrate what we were going to make (second from the left in the below picture).



After we were finished making the ugly sticks, it was time for dinner. Larry Love prepared the Hebrew National hot dogs over the campfire, which Paul Klein so kindly started while showing us his scouting skills. The rest of us brought our dish to pass, which ranged from corn salad, crab dip, Mexican dip, deviled eggs to Bill Battle's strawberry surprise and various other





desserts. If anyone left hungry, it was there own fault.



After dinner, it was time to have the Screech-in Ceremony where we had the opportunity to become an Honorary Newfoundlander or Newfy for short. To become an Honorary Newfy, we had to eat Newfy steak (ring bologna), dance and play the ugly sticks, talk like a Newfoundlander, drink Screech Rum or Dr. Pepper, and kiss the fish. We had a blast!



Left: Nancy Love explaining the criteria to become an Honorary Newfoundlander; Right: Eating Newfy Steak



Right: Dancing and playing the ugly sticks - Judy Tackett, Steve Van Hart, Marie Van Hart, Mike Ostyn, Leslie Ostyn, Nancy Love





Below: Screech Rum from Newfoundland



Below, Left to Right: Marion Marzion, Pam Scramlin, Nancy Yates, Phil Scramlin, Bill Battle drinking their Screech Rum while Nancy Love reads the toast.



Right: Char & Jack Otterbacher toasting with Nancy Love before they drank their Screech Rum.



Left: Leslie Ostyn's reaction to kissing the fish while Larry Love holds it.

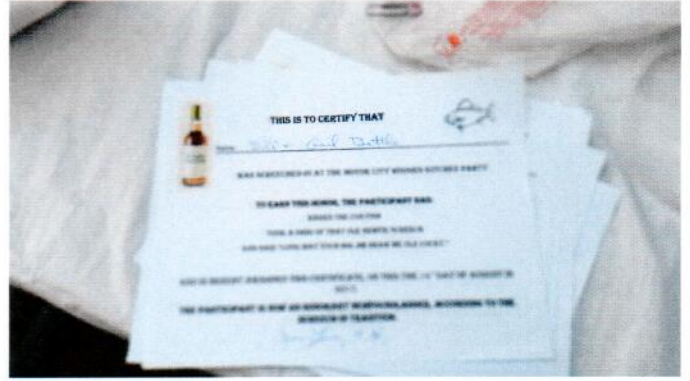
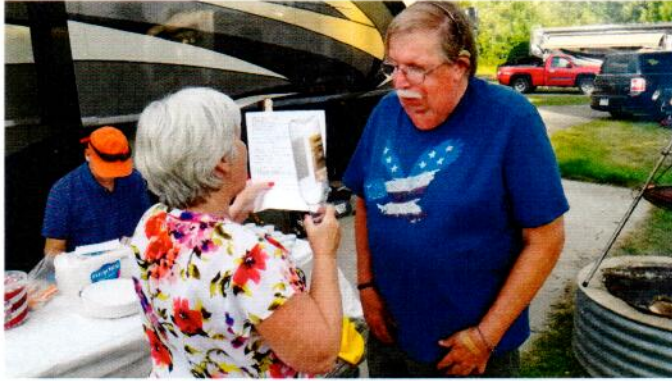


Right: Nancy's Yates kissing or licking the fish?





Upon completing the criteria to become an Honorary Newfy, we received a certificate as shown below on the right. On the left below, Nancy Love was making Ron Tackett an Honorary Newfy. The new Honorary Newfoundlanders included Ron and Judy Tackett, Steve and Marie Van Hart, Mike and Leslie Ostyn, Skip and Nancy Yates, Bill Battle, Marion Marzion, Phil and Pam Scramlin, Jack and Char Otterbacher. Of course Larry and Nancy Love are already Honorary Newfies. Following the ceremony, the ugly sticks were auctioned and raised \$34.00 for MCW.



After eating breakfast together on Tuesday morning, it was time once again for us to all head our separate ways. So until next time!

## Minutes from June 24, 2017 Meeting

**I. CALL TO ORDER** By Vice President Steve Van Hart at 9:59 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2017

## II. ATTENDANCE

Jim & Miriam Tucker, Bob & Jan Ziegler, Jerry & Barb Gibbons, Wayne & Marian Van Houten, Larry & Nancy Love, Pete & Jaki Romanchuk, Richard Martin, Ray & Diana Clay, Bert & Judy Ruth, Jim & Lisa Rohrborn, Phil & Pam Scramlin, Gary & Joanne Daniels, Tom & Nancy Harrington, Bev Garcia, Pat Milroth, Bill & Gail Battle, Steve & Marie Van Hart

## III. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Rohrborns

## IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Marie Van Hart read the May minutes, which were approved with one correction - that Dunns will not be the wagon masters for the November outing

## V. TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Treasurer's Report read by Steve Van Hart. Motion to approve by Larry Love, seconded by Jerry Gibbons. Passed
2. Beginning Checking balance for May - \$1,777.72, Deposits - \$25.00, Checks Cashed - \$55.00, Ending Balance - \$1,747.72; Beginning Savings balance - \$49.54, Deposit - \$5.00, Ending Balance - \$54.54; for a TOTAL of \$1,802.26.

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Skip Yates reported to Steve Van Hart via email that a check for \$100.00 has been donated to the youth program at GNR.
- B. Thank you to Bev Garcia for serving as secretary for the past few years.

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Steve read closing comments from Skip
- B. A motion was made by Bill Battle to make Sherry Paszko an honorary member of the club, and it was seconded by Nancy Love. Passed
- C. Steve reported that he had an e-mail from Dave McCullum who was a past WWW member and that he now lives in San Diego. The e-mail was available for members to look at if they wanted.



- D. Steve asked who wanted to take over the people directory books that were started by Judy Ruth. It was decided that Bev would add them to the people directory website under MCW area.
- E. State responsibilities for September Rally
  - 1. Games & Entertainment - Nancy Love & Nancy Harrington
  - 2. Selling 50/50 tickets - Steve Van Hart, Bill Battle, Larry Love
- F. Please pay your dues in the amount of \$15.00, if you haven't already taken care to it.
- G. Upcoming GNRs
  - 1. 2018 - Winnebago's 60th Anniversary, extra activities
  - 2. 2019 - WIT's 50th Anniversary
- H. Election of Officers
  - 1. Vice President, Nancy Love was nominated by Larry Love; Elected
  - 2. Secretary, Marie Van Hart was nominated by Larry Love; Elected
  - 3. Treasurer, Gail Battle was nominated by Bill Battle & Pam Scramlin was nominated by Marian Van Houten; a secret ballot was taken, and the votes were counted by Stewart & Tammy Smith; Pam was elected.
  - 4. President, Steve Van Hart moved up from VP.
- I. Bill Battle asked if any Winnebagoes were sold during the Show & Tell during May in Birch Run. An answer will be forthcoming from Bob Garcia.

#### **VIII. NEXT OUTINGS**

- A. GNR, July 17-22 in Forest City
- B. Markin Glen County Park, Aug. 13-14 in Kalamazoo, make your own reservations (269-383-8778), say you're with MCW.
- C. Fall State Campout, Sept. 15-17 at Branch County 4-H Fairgrounds, Coldwater
- D. October - TBD
- E. November - motion was made by Nancy Love and seconded by Marian Van Houten; Cancelled outing
- F. Christmas Party with \$5.00 gift exchange - Dec 2, looking for suggestions for NW Detroit
- G. 2018 June State Campout, June 22-24 at Barry County Fairgrounds in Hastings (50 amp/water, no sewer)

#### **IX. TRAVEL TROPHY**

Since Pam Scramlin needed to leave for a ballet recital, she instructed Phil that the trophy should be presented to Larry Love because his right eye was swollen due to surgery earlier in the week. Pam figured that Larry wouldn't be able to see the trophy.

Bev Garcia brought up adding Bob Paszko's name to the travel trophy, which would entail having a new plate engraved. Motion to add new plate was made by Bev, seconded by Barb Gibbons. Passed. Larry Love will get a quote, and if it's less than \$50.00, he has approval to go ahead and have it done.

#### **X. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Phil Scramlin, seconded by Gary Daniels. Passed.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m. (58 minutes)

### **TREASURY REPORT**

July, 2017

Beginning balance:	Transferred from Lake Trust	\$1,942.26
	Total deposits: Dues (2)	30.00
	Checks written:	
	Check order	43.68
	Flowers - Bolter	50.00
	Total withdrawals	<u>- 93.68</u>
Ending balance:	July 31, 2017	\$1,878.58



## NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to Ron and Judy Tackett who are the newest members of Motor Cities Winnies.



In June, it was decided to make Sherry Paszko an honorary member of MCW. Stewart and Tammy Smith, our Eastern Area Reps advised Steve Van Hart that if he would send them a short e-mail about the contributions that the Paszkos had made to the chapter, then they would try to have it approved to make Sherry an honorary member of WIT. That request was approved in an e-mail from Winnebago Consumer Engagement Manager, Denise Hagen on July 5,

"This is definitely approved! Paszkos were very dedicated members and regular faces at GNR. They will be missed." The above certificate will be presented to Sherry at a later date.





# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



## SEPTEMBER

Marian Van Houten	1	Bill and Marion Marzion	9/13/52	65 years
Randy Wright	1	Jack and Char Otterbacher	9/20/67	50 years
Bob Garcia	10	Mike and Nancy Barnes	9/24/68	49 years
Steve Van Hart	25	Dan and Joy Stolz	9/25/04	13 years
Thomas Harrington	26			

## CALENDAR 2017

September 15-17 Fall State Campout  
Branch County 4-H Fairgrounds  
262 Sprague Street  
Coldwater, MI

October 27-29 Jellystone RV Park  
1339 Weiss Street  
Frankenmuth, MI  
Call for your own reservations, and tell them you're with Motor Cities Winnies.  
989-652-6668

December 2 Christmas Party, lunch at noon  
Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall  
108 E. Main Street  
Northville, MI

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**Webmaster - Bev Garcia**