

MOTOR CITIES WINNIES MICHIGAN



FALL STATE CAMPOUT 2017

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The fall state outing was held at the Branch County 4-H Fairgrounds in Coldwater from September 15-17. MCW was responsible for check-in, and a big thank you goes to Steve Van Hart, Bert Ruth, and Bev Garcia for volunteering to hand out the brochure with the weekend's activities, collecting the paper with their site number, and money for any additional camping nights. Steve, Bert, and Bev set by the Garcia's coach waiting for campers to arrive. Bev was concerned that someone have might issues with a hole that was by their coach so Steve brought over a cone to put in the hole to warn of a problem. Picture to the right.



Bob and Bev Garcia, Steve and Marie Van Hart, Bert and Judy Ruth, George and Rosa Krec, Jim and Pat Milroth, and Jim Rohrborn and Lisa Lutzeier arrived at the campground on September 13. They all went out for dinner at the Coldwater Garden Family Restaurant and then went back to the campground and had a fire, which felt good since it was a little chilly.



Skip and Nancy Yates and Larry and Nancy Love joined the Lansing Area Winnies (LAW) in Shipshewana, Indiana for a campout from September 12-14 before LAW headed to Coldwater. The Yates went home to pack their coach before they headed to the Winnebago Outdoor Adventures trip, the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Then they're going to spend the winter in the south. The Loves unfortunately didn't make it to Coldwater because Nancy got sick. Hope that you're doing better!

For dinner on Thursday, September 14, those who were available went to the shelter house for a cookout (bring your own meat to grill and a dish to pass), which was hosted by the Stolz at 5:00 pm. Then the Stolz were providing tours of their new Grand Tour.

On Friday, September 15, the festivities officially began with dinner, which was served by LAW. Of course there's food! Following dinner, Steve Van Hart started a fire, (picture to the left), and we had s'mores and dog turds or bread on a stick.



Judy Ruth explained how to make dog turds. You use a 3/4" dowel rod and roll out a biscuit like a worm and then wrap the biscuit around the bottom of the stick and rotate the stick over the fire to evenly cook the biscuit. Then roll the turd in butter and finally roll it in cinnamon sugar. Yum, you now have a tasty dog turd to eat!

Pictured from left to right: Bill Battle, Joy Stolz, Pam Scramlin, Judy Ruth cooking their dog turds over the fire.



Pictured above around the fire: Phil Scramlin, Pam Scramlin, Barb Gibbons, Jerry Gibbons

Pictured to the right: Herman and Winston came out of the coach to enjoy the fire and s'mores. Unfortunately the s'mores went right through Herman.



Pictured above at the fire, left to right: Rosa Krec, Ted Emerson, Bob Garcia



Pictured above, left to right: Marion Marzion, Judy Hennells, Bill Marzion, Ran Hennells

After breakfast on Saturday, September 14 and our general meeting, MCW members headed to Applefest in downtown Coldwater. This year there were over 180 vendors, which lined the sidewalks and the four corners of the park. There were various crafts to select from including handmade baskets, candles, wreaths, glass art, handmade jewelry, mums, Amish baked goods, handmade furniture, and home decor.



After dinner on Saturday, Steve Van Hart started a fire for those who didn't want to play Chase the Ace. Pam Scramlin and Jaki Romanchuk led the card game because Nancy Love was unable to be at the outing since she was sick and stayed home. Nancy Harrington had a death in the family and was unable to attend the campout. Thank you Pam and Jaki for stepping up to fill-in for the Nancys to run the games. There were two tables. Marion Marzion won about \$10.50 at one table and Bill Battle won \$12.00 at the second table. Bill won with a king over Marie Van Hart's queen. How close!

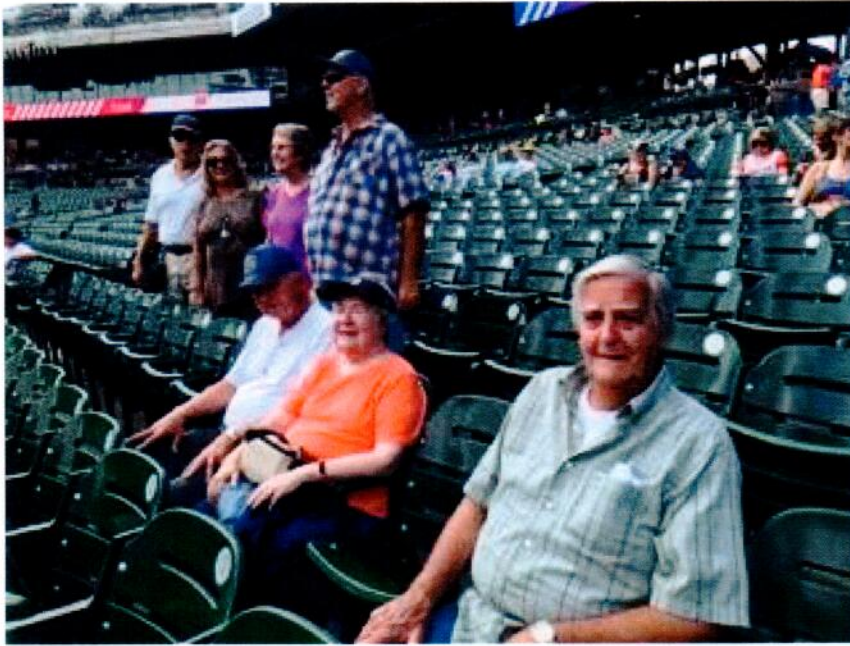


After a continental breakfast on Sunday, September 15, it was time to head out to our next adventure except for the Krecs, Milroths, Romanchuks, Van Harts, Scramlins, and Battles who stayed another night, and all went out to eat at the Coldwater Family Restaurant except for the Scramlins. It rained before we made it back to the campground so we didn't have a fire. The Krecs stayed until Tuesday.

Pictured from left to right: Jaki Romanchuk, Gail Battle, Rosa Krec, Jim Milroth, Pat, Milroth, George Krec, Bill Battle, Pete Ronamchuk, Steve Van Hart; not pictured, Marie Van Hart



On Monday, September 18, the Van Harts left with Jim and Bev Simonds and Bill and Char Hornsby with Cereal City Campers (CCC) to camp at Sterling State Park in Monroe. Then on Wednesday, September 20, they along with Nancy and Tom Harrington went to a Tigers' baseball game. The Tigers were beaten by the Oakland A's, 3 to 2. It was a hot day but it was still fun!



Pictured bottom row, left to right: Bill Hornsby, Char Hornsby, Jim Simonds, not pictured Bev Simonds

Top row, left to right: Tom Harrington, Nancy Harrington, Marie Van Hart, Steve Van Hart

Bill and Marion Marzion and Ran and Judy Hennells arrived at Sterling on Friday, September 22. Campers chipped in for pizza from BCs in Lincoln Park, and Steve Van Hart and Jim Simonds drove up to pick it up. The Hornsbys provided salad. What a good pizza! Then it was time for a fire, which Steve Van Hart built. The Marzions provided ice cream.



Pictured from left to right: Ran Hennells, Judy Hennells, Art Green (CCC), Michelle Green (CCC), Betty Green (CCC), Marion Marzion, Bill Marzion, Marie Van Hart, Steve Van Hart, Nancy Harrington, Jim Simonds; not pictured, Bev Simonds, Tom Harrington

Minutes from August 14, 2017 Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER By President Steve Van Hart at 3:02 p.m., Monday, August 14, 2017

II. ATTENDANCE

Tom & Nancy Harrington, Phil & Pam Scramlin, Bill & Marion Marzion, Jack & Char Otterbacher, Ron & Judy Tackett, Skip & Nancy Yates, George & Rosa Krec, Larry & Nancy Love, Bill & Gail Battle, Paul Klein, Jim & Pat Milroth, Lisa Lutzeier, Steve & Marie Van Hart

III. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Tacketts

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion to suspend reading of the minutes - George Krec, seconded by Ron Tackett. Passed; Copy of June minutes was passed out for members to read. Motion to accept as is - Bill Battle, seconded by Bill Marzion. Passed

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Motion to suspend reading of the treasurer's report - Skip Yates, seconded by Phil Scramlin. Passed; Copy of July report was passed out for members to review. Motion to accept as is - Marion Marzion, seconded by Nancy Yates. Passed
2. Pam Scramlin has audited the books after receiving them from Nancy Yates, MCW past treasurer. The books are in order and no discrepancies were found.
3. \$50 deposit at Jellystone in Frankenmuth doesn't exist; Steve Van Hart has instructed Pam Scramlin to remove that from the treasurer's report

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Dues are now due; pay them if you haven't already done so; if dues aren't paid by September, then those member(s) will be removed from MCW's membership list (past practice per Nancy Yates)
- B. Steve Van Hart reported to the members that MCW received the 2017 WIT Club Chapter of Excellence Award.
- C. WWW earned first place for the row party decorating contest at GNR and received \$100 for the club
- D. Theme for 2018 GNR - Red, White, & W for Winnebago's 60 year anniversary; WIT will be celebrating 50 year anniversary in 2019
- E. The black book people directory has been replaced with the people directory on the WWW website.
- F. Travel Trophy
 1. Just add Bob Paszko's name for under \$50 or for \$80 can have 2 names that are already on the trophy, add Bob & can have 12-14 spaces to add more names in the future - motion to just add Bob by Nancy Love, seconded by George Krec; Larry Love to take care of having Bob's name added
 2. Review travel trophy criteria.
- G. WIT Club Honorary Member certificate for Sherry Paszko will be given to her in private at a future time; Motion by Skip Yates that MCW invite Sherry to the Christmas Party and MCW will pay for her meal, seconded by Bill Battle. Passed

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Any e-mails that need to be sent out to MCW members need to be sent to Marie Van Hart and she will then send it out to the entire membership.
- B. States Outings
 1. By WIT bylaws, there are to be 3 state meetings
 - a. May handled by chapters
 - b. June handled by state officers
 - c. September handled by chapters
 2. Nancy Yates brought up that there needs to be 3 state outings for Chapter of Excellence & for the officers dues to be paid by the club; opposes dropping the May outing

VIII. NEXT OUTINGS

- A. Fall State Campout, Sept. 15-17 at Branch County 4-H Fairgrounds, Coldwater
 1. MCW handling 50/50
 2. Games/Entertainment - Nancy Love & Nancy Harrington
 3. Check-in - Van Harts & Harringtons
 - a. 50 amp/water or 30 amp with full hook-ups
 - b. Sites are not assigned
- B. October - Jellystone RV Park in Frankenmuth, Oct. 27-29
- C. Christmas Party at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville, Dec 2, eat at noon with up to a \$10.00 gift exchange
- D. 2018 June State Campout, June 22-24 at Barry County Fairgrounds in Hastings (50 amp/water, no sewer)
- E. GNR - if you don't go to GNR, then have a MCW outing ; who will volunteer to organize?
- F. August - Tentative, Amish Country in Ohio during the week, Wapakoneta, OH or Sauder Village in Ohio for the weekend outing
- G. September - MCW responsible to select state outing site (Fowlerville, MI ?)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Skip Yates, seconded by Phil Scramlin. Passed.
Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m. (61 minutes)

TREASURY REPORT

August, 2017

CHECKING

Beginning balance:	July 31, 2017	\$1,878.58
Money collected:		
	Dues (10)	155.00
	Auction- Ugly sticks	<u>34.00</u>
	Total deposits:	\$ 189.00
Checks written:		
	Nancy Yates (wagon master)	60.00
	Steve VanHart (Xmas party)	<u>250.00</u>
	Total withdrawals:	\$ 310.00
Ending balance:	August 31, 2017	<u>\$1,757.58</u>



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

Skip Yates	8	Jim and Dianne Theut	10/17/63	54 years
Jaki Romanchuk	20	Donnie and Marie Eickholdt	10/19/57	60 years
Mike Ostyn	23			
Mike Eastwood	27			

CALENDAR 2017

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

Please Note: 'Shipshewana on the Road' at the Birch Run Expo Center; October 28 & 29,
Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday, 10am-5pm; Admission - \$4.00, free parking

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

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