



STATE RALLY 2018

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On June 16, seventeen MCW members participated in a Show and Tell at the General RV Center at Birch Run. Thank you to Bob Garcia for arranging this event with Scott Dodge with General RV. They brought four different Winnebago coaches (Intent, Forza, Vista, View) to one area, which members congregated around. The dealership provided lunch for us, which consisted of hamburgers and chips.

Pictured below, front row, left to right: Pete Romanchuk, Barb Gibbons, Bill Battle, Gail Battle, Gary Daniels; back row: Bert Ruth, Bob Garcia, Marion Marzion, Judy Ruth, Marion Van Houten, Marie Van Hart, Wayne Van Houten, Joanne Daniels, Bill Marzion; not pictured: Jerry Gibbons, Ted Emerson, Sharon Emerson



There was a little excitement while the hamburgers were being grilled, and a grease fire got started. One of General's employees got a fire extinguisher out of the Intent and put the fire out.



The June State Rally was held from June 22-24 at the Barry Expo Center in Hastings, and the theme was 'Red, White, and WWW.'

On Wednesday, those who arrived early for the rally went out for dinner at the State Street Diner.



Pictured, from the front of the table around to the end and back up to the front: Steve Van Hart, Marie Van Hart, Leslie Ostyn, Mike Ostyn, Bert Ruth, Judy Ruth, Barb Hall (guest from South Carolina, SC), Bob Hall (guest from South Carolina)

Pictured, from the front of the table around to the end and back up to the front: Bob Ziegler, Bob Garcia, Nick Nicholson (guest from Georgia), Barb Nicholson (guest from Georgia), Bev Garcia, Jan Ziegler



For dinner on Thursday, there was a pot luck in the Dining Hall. There was good participation and a variety of food.



Skymed Representative, Russell Perry (in the picture to the left) provided a seminar on Friday morning.



Pictured to the right, table to the left, front to back: Pete Romanchuk, Ron Atkinson, Janet Atkinson, Mary Periard (Lansing Area Winnies, LAW), Joe Periard (LAW), Joann Dalton (LAW), Bob Dalton, (LAW), Tammy Smith (East Area Rep); Table to the right: Bob Garcia, Mike Ostyn, Leslie Ostyn, Steve Van Hart (not pictured) - listening to the Skymed presentation

There was a Campers' Yard Sale held on Friday afternoon at the coach of those members who wished to participate. They brought camping items that they no longer used and wanted so that these items could find a new home. Several members participated either by bringing their unused items or by purchasing something they that thought that they could use.



Pictured to the left, sitting down: Bob Garcia, Bev Garcia
Standing: Dan Stolz

Pictured to the right, sitting down: Mike Ostyn; Standing: Dave Rumrill (guest, Outdoor Adventures Caravan Host)



Pictured to the left, left to right: Leslie Ostyn, Bob Ziegler

Pictured to the right: Bert Ruth



Pictured to the left, left to right: Christy Burke (guest, past Area Rep), Bob Hall (SC)

Pictured to the right, left to right: Judy Tackett, Ron Tackett, Virginia Kingsley (LAW)





Pictured to the left, left to right: Jaki Romanchuk, Leslie Ostyn, Steve Van Hart, Dan Stolz, Pete Romanchuk, Mike Ostyn

Pictured to the right: Bill Long (WWW)



Besides the Campers' Yard Sale on Friday afternoon, Stewart Smith gave a talk about GNR for 2018 and answered any questions that members had about the event. He said to be sure to reference the "WIT Club News" 2018 Grand National Rally special edition to assist those going to GNR with general information, tours, classes, special building tours, and GNR entertainment.



Then Tammy Smith provided information about the Winnebago Outdoor Adventures, which provides various trips that members can go on to places like Alaska, Puerto Penasco Mexico, and the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta just to name a few of them. Visit wgoadventures.com for more information about the different trips.

Following the seminar, it was time for the Opening Ceremony for the June State Rally, which was given by Stewart and Tammy Smith. Then it was dinner time. Thank you to Judy Ruth and Joy Stolz for organizing and serving walking tacos with the assistance from their husbands, Bert Ruth and Dan Stolz. MCW provided the desserts. Dinner was delicious!



Following dinner, it was time for a fire and the making of dog turds (or biscuit on a stick).



Pictured to the right, Judy Ruth (kneeling), Becky Moore (Cereal City Campers, CCC), Miriam Tucker (blue jacket), Joy Stolz



Saturday started with the WIT Store being open to sell the 2018 GNR shirts as well as other WIT shirts. Stewart and Tammy Smith opened the store for about an hour before breakfast, and then re-opened it after breakfast for about a half hour or so.



Several people participated in a Cornhole Competition during the afternoon on Saturday. The winner of the completion was Wayne Van Houten. Congratulations, Wayne!



Pictured to the left: Miriam Tucker with Bert Ruth watching

Pictured to the right: Gail Battle



Pictured to the left: Wayne Van Houten

Pictured to the right: Judy Ruth with Ron Harmon (LAW) watching



Pictured to the left, left to right: Dave Rumrill (Caravan Rep), Rick Burke (guest, past Area Rep)

Pictured to the right, left to right: Tammy Smith, Bill Battle, Steve Van Hart



The new officers for 2018-2019 were sworn-in by Stewart Smith prior to dinner being served. Pictured below, left to right: Gary Kingsley (LAW Treasurer), Virginia Kingsley, Janet Atkinson (LAW President), Ron Atkinson (State Vice President), Dave Schrader (LAW 1st Vice President), Marguerite Schrader (LAW Secretary), Tom Harrington, Nancy Harrington (CCC Secretary), Bert Ruth (CCC President), Judy Ruth (State Treasurer), Marie Van Hart (MCW Secretary), Steve Van Hart (MCW President), Bev Garcia (State Secretary), Bob Garcia (Past State President), Bill Battle (State President), Gail Battle; Congratulations to the new officers!



The evening started with dinner being served in the Dining Hall. Thank you to the MCW members who assisted with serving the meal.



Pictured to the left: Miriam Tucker serving Steve Van Hart

Pictured above: Judy Tackett, Ron Tackett; Thank you to the Tacketts for assembling the MCW basket. They did a great job!

Following dinner, there was a game of Adult Walking Scrabble, and it was the men versus the women with 12 members on each team. All team members held a different letter and had to spell words. Either Judy Ruth or Steve Van Hart would say a word, and the first team to correctly spell the word would score a point. The women won, and their prize was a box of M&M's.



Next on the agenda, Steve Van Hart built a campfire, which was enjoyed by most members.



On Sunday morning, breakfast was served, and goodbyes were said.



Minutes from May 18, 2018 Meeting

- I. CALL TO ORDER** By President Steve Van Hart at 5:02 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2018
- II. ATTENDANCE**
Bob & Jan Ziegler, Chuck Bennett, Elda Augustine, Jerry & Linda Kuepfer, Phil & Pam Scramlin, Mike & Leslie Ostyn, Ted & Sharon Emerson, Ron & Judy Tackett, Bert & Judy Ruth, Janet Atkinson, Bob & Bev Garcia, Bob & Melinda Dunn, Steve & Marie Van Hart
- III. MEMBERS**
New members - Chuck Bennett and Elda Augustine
Possible new members - Joe and Maggie Pellegrino
Members that dropped out - Loves and Jaglowskis
- IV. THANK YOU**
Janet Atkinson and Judy Ruth for working with the caterer for the May outing in St. Louis
- V. BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**
Anniversary - went over winter anniversaries of those members who were present
- VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT**
Motion to suspend reading of the minutes - Ron Tackett, seconded by Chuck Bennett. Passed; Copy of October minutes was passed out for members to read.
- VII. TREASURER'S REPORT**
Pam Scramlin went over the treasury report for April, which was passed out to members; Dues are being collected for 2018. Motion to accept as is - Bert Ruth, seconded by Ron Tackett. Passed.
- VIII. HISTORIAN**
No report was given.
- IX. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. It was reported that one Winnebago was sold during the Show & Tell in May, 2017 at the General RV in Birch Run. A check for \$100 was sent to treasurer, Pam Scramlin and was deposited in MCW account.
 - B. Steve Van Hart and Bob & Bev Garcia will be reviewing the MCW bylaws.
- X. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Bev Garcia provided an update on how Bill Battle was doing after his heart surgery. He is doing really well but the doctor has instructed him not to camp for 3 months.
 - B. Ran Hennells needs a valve replacement. He's been having trouble breathing.
 - C. Officer elections will take place in June, and MCW needs a Vice President.
 - D. Steve Van Hart reported that WIT has dropped the Chapter of Excellence award.
- XI. NEXT OUTINGS**
 - A. Show & Tell at General RV in Birch Run on June 16.
 - B. Michigan State Rally, June 22-24, Barry County Fairgrounds, Hastings - near Grand Rapids (50 amp/water, no sewer)
 1. Basket - Judy Tackett will handle getting the basket together for MCW. (\$25 from state & \$25 from MCW)

2. Games/Entertainment - Judy Ruth, Jan Ziegler, Janet Atkinson
3. Dinner on Friday will be walking tacos, and Judy Ruth and Joy Stolz will head this up. Those coming to the outing need to make a dessert to pass.
4. Send Bev Garcia a copy of your high school senior picture.
5. Bring any camping items that you want to sell at the 'WWW Camping Yard Sale.'
6. Theme is 'Red, White & WWW.'
- E. GNR, July 23-27, theme - 'Red, White & W,' Winnebago's 60th anniversary in 2018; if you don't go to GNR, then have a MCW outing; who will volunteer to organize?
- F. Sauder Village, Ohio, call 800-590-9755 to make your reservation, August 17-19; Pre-rally - August 12-16, Amish Country, Ohio at Evergreen Park RV Resort, call 330-359-2787 to make your reservation; Wagon Masters - Romanchuks & Van Harts
- G. Fall State Campout, September 14- 16, Harbor Cove RV Resort, Coldwater
Pre-rally Caravan - September 4-6, Thunder Bay (suggestion), September 7-9, TBD, September 10-12, TBD
- H. October - joint outing with Ohio (Maumee Valley Winnies) at Maumee Bay State Park, Ohio - Bob Garcia, Bill Battle, & Jim Rohrborn to assist with organizing the outing with Ohio (Dale & Sharon Viers)
- I. Christmas Party, December 1; suggestions on where to have it

XII. TRAVEL TROPHY

The committee met over the winter, and Bev Garcia reported that the committee's recommendation is to hand out the trophy once a year at the Christmas Party. The President at the time will determine the criteria (something outstanding, who came the farthest to outings, etc.).

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Phil Scramlin, seconded by Bob Ziegler. Passed
Meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m. (37 minutes)

TREASURY REPORT

May 31, 2018

CHECKING

Beginning balance:	April 30, 2018	\$ 1,922.81
Deposits:	Dues collected	\$ 165.00
	Check from WWW for June Rally	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
	Total deposits:	\$ 190.00
Withdrawals:	Jaki Romanchuk- stamps	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
	Total withdrawals:	\$ 20.00
Ending balance:	May 31, 2018	<u>\$ 2,092.81</u>



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY BIRTHDAYS		JULY ANNIVERSARIES		
Miriam Tucker	4	Ran and Judy Hennells	7/7/56	62 years
Bill Battle	14	Steve and Marie Van Hart	7/8/78	40 years
Dianne Theut	21	Nancy Litch and Paul Klein	7/29/89	29 years
Jim Milroth	24	Jim and Miriam Tucker	7/29/78	40 years
Sharon Emerson	25			
Bev Garcia	27			
Jan Ziegler	31			

CALENDAR 2018

- July
23-27 GNR, theme - 'Red, White & W,' Winnebago's 60th anniversary
Forest City, IA
- August
12-16 Pre-rally - Amish Country, Ohio
Evergreen Park RV Resort
16359 Dover Road
Dundee, OH
Call 330-359-2787 to make your reservation, and tell them you're with MCW.
Wagon Masters Romanchuks and Van Harts
- August
17-19 Sauder Village
22611 OH-2
Archbold, OH
Call 800-590-9755 to make your reservation, and tell them you're with MCW.
Wagon Masters Romanchuks and Van Harts
- September
14- 16 Fall State Campout (full hookups)
Harbor Cove RV Resort
632 Race Street
Coldwater, MI
- October
5-7 Joint outing with Ohio (Maumee Valley Winnies)
Maumee Bay State Park
1400 State Park Road
Oregon, OH
To make your reservation, send an e-mail to
Dale Viers at dale@viers.com or call 419-349-8765
by September 27
MCW Wagon Masters Garcias, Rohrborns
- December
1 Christmas Party

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