

MOTOR CITIES WINNIES MICHIGAN



SPRING STATE CAMPOUT 2018

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In April, the Michigan and Florida Groups didn't meet for a lunch or dinner. The Arizona Group however got together for lunch on April 8 at Casa Grande (halfway for all of them to travel) at Mimi's.

Pictured from left to right: Jerry Gibbons, Barb Gibbons, Nancy Yates, Nancy Love, Larry Love, Marion Van Houten, Skip Yates, Wayne Van Houten



The Spring State Campout was held at the Church of God Campground in St. Louis, Michigan from May 18-20. On Friday, as members were arriving at the campground, it was a nice day. However on Saturday, the weather wasn't as cooperative, and it rained most of the day, which put a little bit of a damper on any outside activity. The picture to the left was taken on Sunday morning before members started heading out. As you can see, it was a beautiful day! Remember this is Michigan!

Jan Sagle from Lansing Area Winnies (LAW) organized dinner for the group on Thursday, May 17 at Francesco's Bistro of St. Louis, Mid-Michigan's Favorite Authentic Italian Restaurant. The food was delicious!



Pictured from left to right around the table: Bob Dunn, Bert Ruth, Jim Simonds (Cereal City Campers, CCC), Bill Hornsby (CCC), Bob Ziegler, Marie Van Hart, Jan Ziegler, Char Hornsby (CCC), Bev Simonds (CCC), Judy Ruth, Melinda Dunn, Steve Van Hart (not pictured)

Pictured from left to right around the table: Mike Ostin, Leslie Ostin, Mike Hoag (LAW), Barb Hoag (LAW), Jeanette Long (LAW), Don Long (LAW), Ron Tackett, Judy Tackett





Pictured from left to right around the table: Jerry Kuepfer, Dan Sagle (LAW), Jan Sagle (LAW), Joann Dalton (LAW), Bob Dalton (LAW), Ron Atkinson, Janet Atkinson, Virginia Kingsley (LAW), Gary Kingsley (LAW), Linda Kuepfer

Since the weather was nice on Friday evening, MCW decided to have their meeting outside around the Ruth's coach before dinner.



Pictured on left: Judy Tackett, Bert Ruth, Judy Ruth, Steve Van Hart

Pictured on right: Bev Garcia, Janet Atkinson, Bob Ziegler



Pictured on left: Phil Scramlin, Mike Ostyn, Sharon Emerson, Ted Emerson, Leslie Ostyn, Pam Scramlin

Pictured on right: Janet Atkinson, Bob Ziegler, Jan Ziegler, Elda Augustine, Chuck Bennett, Linda Kuepfer, Jerry Kuepfer
After the MCW meeting



was over, then next on the agenda was dinner at the hall, which was catered by Jenny's Catering from Shepherd. The meal included baked chicken, scallop potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, and brownies and was enjoyed by all.



The following morning breakfast was served at the hall and scramble eggs, cheesy hash browns, and ham were on the menu. What a good way to start the day!

During the day on Saturday, there was a 'We Bowling Tournament' that was held at the Simonds' coach. The winner of the tournament was Bob Dunn. In the picture to the right, Bob is checking out his winnings. Congratulations, Bob!

Dinner on Saturday night included lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cherry delight dessert. After dinner, there were games.

For breakfast on Sunday morning the caterer with assistance from Janet Atkinson served us French toast and sausage. Following breakfast, we said our goodbyes before heading to our next destination.



Minutes from October 28, 2017 Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER By President Steve Van Hart at 4:03 p.m., Saturday, October 28, 2017

II. ATTENDANCE

Bill & Gail Battle, Bob & Melinda Dunn, Ron & Janet Atkinson, Bob & Bev Garcia, Bob & Jan Ziegler, Bert & Judy Ruth, Pete & Jaki Romanchuk, Joy Stolz, Chuck Bennett, Elda Augustine, Jerry & Linda Kuepfer, Steve & Marie Van Hart

III. BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES; GUESTS

Birthday - Jaki Romanchuk (MCW gave Jaki a birthday card at dinner on Friday.)

Anniversary - None in attendance

Welcome to our guests Chuck Bennett & Elda Augustine

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion to suspend reading of the minutes - Bev Garcia, seconded by Bob Ziegler. Passed; Copy of September minutes was passed out for members to read. Motion to accept as is - Bob Garcia, seconded by Bill Battle. Passed.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Van Hart went over the treasury report for September, which was passed out to members; Roses, Barnes, and Eastwoods have not paid their dues so they will be dropped from the MCW membership roster. Motion to accept as is - Jaki Romanchuk, seconded by Joy Stolz. Passed.

VI. HISTORIAN

No report was given. Dan Stolz was in Florida.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Bob Garcia reported that one Winnebago was sold during the Show & Tell in May at the General RV in Birch Run. A check for \$100 will be sent to treasurer, Pam Scramlin to deposit for MCW.

B. Steve Van Hart and Bob & Bev Garcia will be on the committee to review the MCW bylaws this winter.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Time change - November 5

IX. NEXT OUTINGS

- A. October was the last campout for 2017.
- B. 2017 Christmas Party at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville, Dec 2, eat at noon with up to a \$10.00 gift exchange; 7-course family style meal, \$24.00/person, send your check to Pam Scramlin after Nov. 11 (in Florida prior to Nov. 11)
- C. 2018 Spring State Campout, May 18-20, St. Louis Campground, St. Louis
 - 1. MCW responsible for caterer - thank you to Janet Atkinson for making arrangements for the caterer
 - 2. MCW responsible to serve - caterer will handle
 - 3. MCW responsible for clean-up - Gail Battle to head-up, all of us to help
- D. 2018 Michigan State Rally, June 22-24, Barry County Fairgrounds, Hastings - near Grand Rapids (50 amp/ water, no sewer)
 - 1. Bob Garcia told us that Haylett Auto & RV Supercenter will bring a crew to the campground to do minor repairs, etc. on our coaches.
 - 2. MCW responsible for entertainment (\$100 from state budget)
 - 3. Theme is 'Red, White & WWW.'
- E. 2018 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. 2018 August 17-19 Campout, Wapakoneta, Ohio or Sauder Village in Ohio; Pre-rally - August 12-16, Ohio Amish Country (stay at Scenic View or Evergreen); Wagon Masters - Romanchuks & Van Harts
- G. 2018 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. 2018 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)

X. TRAVEL TROPHY

The travel trophy has been suspended until it is decided how & what we do with it? - monthly, yearly, or drop giving it out altogether; The committee members are Gail Battle, Joy Stolz, Rosa Krec, Bev Garcia and Judy Hennells, and they will meet over the winter to discuss the criteria.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Melinda Dunn, seconded by Pete Romanchuk. Passed.
Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m. (59 minutes)

TREASURY REPORT

April 30, 2018

CHECKING

Beginning balance:	December 31, 2017	\$2,021.99
Deposits:	None	\$2,021.99
	Checks written:	
	Jaki Romanchuk	\$ 99.18
	Sunshine expenses	
	Total withdrawals:	\$ 99.18
Ending balance:	April 30, 2018	<u>\$1,922.81</u>



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS			OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES		
Jack Otterbacher	6		Jerry and Barb Gibbons	6/7/08	10 years
Gary Daniels	8		George and Rosa Krec	6/25/92	26 years
Ran Hennells	9				
Jim Tucker	9				
Pat Milroth	11				
Donnie Eickholdt	22				
Dan Stolz	30				

CALENDAR 2018

- June 16 Show & Tell at General RV Center (arrive between 10:30 and 11:00 am)
12410 Dixie Highway
Birch Run, MI
- June 22-24 Michigan State Rally (50 amp/water, no sewer)
Barry Expo Center
1350 M-37
Hastings, MI (near Grand Rapids)
- July 23-27 GNR, theme - 'Red, White & W,' Winnebago's 60th anniversary
Forest City, IA
If you don't go to GNR, then have a MCW outing; who will volunteer to organize?
- 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 Romanchecks 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 Romanchecks and Van Harts
- September 14- 16 Fall State Campout (full hookups)
Harbor Cove RV Resort
632 Race Street
Coldwater, MI
Pre-rally Caravan - September 4-6, Thunder Bay (suggestion), September 7-9, TBD, September 10-12, TBD

October Joint outing with Ohio (Maumee Valley Winnies)
TBD Maumee Bay State Park
 1400 State Park Road
 Oregon, OH
 MCW Wagon Masters Garcias, Rohrborns, Battles

December Christmas Party
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