

RIVER CITY WINNIES
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The River City Winnies April 13-15 SHOW & TELL campout and meeting was held at Colerain RV, the generous sponsor of our club. Many thanks to Colerain RV and Wagon Masters Peach & Frank Brinker, and Della & Mike Vickery for their conscientious efforts.

Those attending the meeting were: AlVerne Augspurger, Bensons, Brinkers, Brouses, Collins, Dyes, Frambes, Fred Garretson, Grahams, Grayums, Harts, Meisers, Muellers, Nagelhouts, Peddenpohls, Peskins, Gene Reichardt, Riehms, Schmidts, Simpkins, Steins, Leon Sutherland, Vickerys and Wakes. Also attending were our gracious Colerain RV hosts, Wade Step and son, Ray Miller along with his wife, mom, and children, Amy Jones, and the service technicians, Benji, Jeremy, and Danny.

Dinner Friday evening was make your own sub sandwich, which was provided by the Wagon Masters Peach & Frank Brinker, and Della & Mike Vickery. These two couples have been Wagon Masters for each SHOW & TELL for many years and we sincerely thank them for their hard work pulling this together for our club each year.

Saturday morning was a pitch in breakfast with an assortment of delicious trays of food. YUMMY! No one has ever left breakfast hungry or disappointed.

The Vendors then took center stage and demonstrated to everyone some of the newest must-haves and gadgets available to Winnebago enthusiasts. These are very interesting presentations. You can learn a lot when you pay attention. HA! HA!

Lunch was provided by Colerain RV who supplied hot dogs, brats, metts, potato salad, and potato chips. Lunch was great.

The River City Winnies meeting was held after lunch. The most important upcoming event is the Election of Officers. The May Camp Out will be held at Darke County Fairgrounds in Greenville, Ohio. If you are interested in serving as an officer please contact Bob Meier (513-851-6633). We need people like you to keep our club operating & running. Think seriously about running for office and give Bob a call today.

Regretfully Betty & Dick Simpkins resigned from the club due to health issues. Also Martha & Dave Richardson unhappily resigned from the club. You may remember Dave underwent recent heart by-pass surgery. His doctor has given him strict orders not to drive the motor home. They have purchased a fifth-wheel and will leave it parked on Jekyll Island. We are so sorry to see these two exceptional couples leave our wonderful club. Good luck to all of you. You will certainly be missed.

President Paul Riehm clarified the issue of reimbursing Wagon Masters for expenditures. Guidelines from the Executive Committee are as follows: When reserving a campground and a fee is required for the hall or club house use the Wagon Masters will be reimbursed for that fee. If there is a fee for reserving a room for the winter luncheons the Wagon Masters will be reimbursed. These are simply guidelines and in any situation always contact the President of the Club if you have any questions.

Frank Brinker is feeling much better after Peach rushed him to the hospital suffering breathing problems on Sunday morning. He is back to work and looking forward to playing golf.

The insider wants to know what RCW member was seen driving around Florida in a competitor's coach. He appeared to be really enjoying the ride a little too much. If you know what I mean. No names please, but his middle name is coffee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11-13 - Election of Officers at Darke County Fairgrounds. Wagon Masters are the current RCW officers. Please contact Jeanne & Paul Riehm (513-941-7007), or LaVerne & Don Graham (513-860-2095) if you plan to attend or if you need directions. Cost is approximately \$15 per night.

June 15 -17 - Campout at the WOW State Rally in Wellington, Ohio. RCW will be responsible for serving dinner and later in the evening we will serve ice cream. Contact Joe Belak at 440-934-7733 for more information.

July 15-20 - GNR, FOREST CITY, IOWA

August 10-12 - Little Farm on the River, Rising Sun, Indiana. Wagon Masters are Barb & Jim Benson (513-825-1254), and Maryann & Bob Schmidt (513-825-6626). Always a great camp out. The Grand Victoria buffet is fabulous and the campground is the best around this area.

September 14-16 - Wapakoneta KOA (1-800-562-9872) please call for reservations by JULY 1st. The KOA will be holding 20 sites until that date. Wagon Masters are Gail & Jim Dye (937-382-5817), and Esther & Henry Mueller (513-825-0072). The park is a big-rig friendly campground. The group rates for 2007 are: water/electric \$26.75; full hook up (30 or 50 amp) \$28.50; full hook up with cable \$30.50. Please tell them if you need to be close to the pavilion or bathrooms. Tentative plans are Friday dinner - pitch in. Saturday morning breakfast - pitch in. Saturday evening will be dinner at a nearby restaurant with the possibility of a private room.

October 12-14 - Lively Lady, Aberdeen, Ohio. Wagon Masters AlVerne Augsburg Karl Lauridsen. ADDITIONAL WAGONMASTERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS CAMPOUT.

AS ALWAYS OUR CONTINUED THANKS TO:

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