



## RIVER CITY WINNIES AUGUST, 2007 NEWSLETTER

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**August Camp Out:** On a hot, hot August weekend the RCW had a great turn out with 20 coaches and 41 people at the Little Farm on the River in Rising Sun, IN. Kiehborths, Harts, Gallaways, Griswolds, Grahams, Grayums, Brouses, Meisers, Dyes, Muellers, Halls, Sutherlands, Schmidts, Bensons, Wakes, Brinkers, Reichardts, Augspurger, Lauridsen, Webbs, Peddenpohls, Peskin, and Garretson were all there.

Wagon Masters Barb and Jim Benson along with Maryann and Bob Schmidt did a fantastic job. Friday night dinner was served in the nice cool game room adjoining the office. The large covered shelter which we used last year had heavy equipment and no tables set up. No one was upset that we had to move to the air conditioned room where we enjoyed a luscious spaghetti dinner complete with salad and a variety of desserts provided by the Wagon Masters.



The pitch-in breakfast on Saturday had the usual array of mouth-watering dishes.



Afterwards Bob Meiser in the absence of Mike Vickery conducted a lively and spirited meeting. The main discussion centered around an amendment to the RCW Constitution and By-Laws. Since clarification was needed and any change has to be sent to all members before it can be voted on, action will be taken at a future meeting. LaVerne Graham was the lucky winner of Split-the-Pot.

Saturday afternoon was too hot and dusty to do much of anything outside. Some brave souls sat around in the heat and dust to visit with each other while others retired to their air-conditioned coaches or took advantage of the museums and features of Historic downtown Rising Sun. Golfers had access to the 18 hole Scottish style links golf course at the Grand Victoria Resort.

Dinner at the Grand Victoria Casino buffet was a real treat. The skeptics who wondered if the dinner was worth the price came out smiling after indulging in all the King crag legs they could eat and large juicy slabs of prime rib in addition to everything else. Later that night every one came to the Hall's campfire to have s'mores celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

After a pitch-in breakfast on Sunday morning everyone said goodbye until our next campout in September. A big thanks to the Bensons and Schmidts for the fine job they did as our Wagon Masters.

**Discussion Group:** If you haven't done so already, you are invited to join the River City Winnies Yahoo discussion group. Contact moderator Mary Meiser at [mbm91703@aol.com](mailto:mbm91703@aol.com) for more information if you haven't received an invitation to join. In a different and separate project, Mary is looking for some computer buffs to help set up our own River City Winnies web site.

**August Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Congratulations to these people who celebrated birthdays in August: Peach Brinker, Ruth Brouse, Don Graham, Dave Grayum, Bill Hall, and Dave Richardson. The following couples celebrated anniversaries: Peach and Frank Brinker (51), Sally and Dave Grayum (40), Betsy and Bill Hall (50)

**Contributions for the Newsletter:** Any news you have about what you are doing and/or what other members are doing will be appreciated. Please send it by e-mail [hallbetsy@hotmail.com](mailto:hallbetsy@hotmail.com) or write it down and mark that it is for the Newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 14-16 - Wapakoneta KOA (1-800-562-9872) *please call for reservations.* Wagonmasters 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. *A head count is needed for dinner. Call Jim or Gail Dye to confirm.***

September 28-30 – **WOW** Fall Campout hosted by the Cardinal Winnies. Theme: Happy Days. Location: Logan County Fairgrounds, Bellefontaine, OH. Rally fees: \$80 per unit/2 people; \$85 after September 14. RSVP by September 14. For more information, call Dave Franke at 937-667-8606 or e-mail frankd703 @earthlink.net.

October 12-14 - Lively Lady, Aberdeen, Ohio. You do not have to make your own reservation as previously reported. A block of sites has already been reserved for our group and management has requested that our members do not call individually. Wagonmasters are AlVerne Augspurger (513-737-1296) & Karl Lauridsen, Karen & Ray Kiehboth. Let them know if you can help and/or if you will be attending.

November 10 – Luncheon – place TBA. Hosts: Betty and Ed Peddenpohl (513-385-0399)

December 8 – Christmas luncheon – place TBA

January 12 – Luncheon – Riverview Crossing Clubhouse in Harrison. Hosts: Maryann and Bob Schmidt (513-825-6626)

February 9 – Luncheon – TBA. Hosts: Frambes (859-781-8852) and Hesters

March 8 – Luncheon – TBA. Hosts: John and Lillian Wake (513-874-5327)

April 12 – Campout – Volunteers needed for Wagon Masters!

May – WOW – River City Winnies in charge.

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