



RIVER CITY WINNIES

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NEWSLETTER

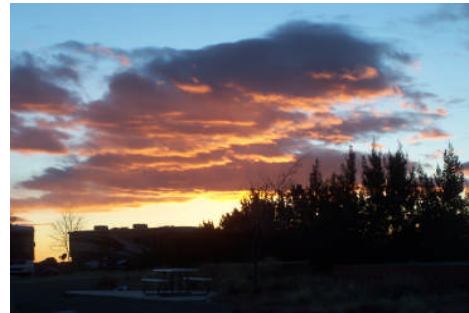
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Greetings from Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Originally we had planned to leave for the Southwest around the middle of January, but on December 16th we decided to cancel our January appointments and spend Christmas in Santa Fe with our daughter and her family which includes 2 year old twins. We left Cincinnati on December 20th. The past month we've finally gotten to know those boys much to our delight.

Now Santa Fe isn't the place to go for warm weather. We've had snow, temperature wise we've been down in the single digits, and we haven't had any of those 60 degree days Cincinnati had a few weeks ago. Long johns, down filled coats, wool socks and mittens have been standard wear. Keeping our water hose and holding tanks thawed has been a struggle! But the sun shines brightly almost every day and sunsets are beautiful.



January Luncheon: A hearty thanks goes to Bob and Maryann Schmidt for arranging the luncheon at the Riverview Crossing Club House. I'm sure they did a wonderful job and that all who attended had a great time!



News from Verne Augspurger: On January 3rd Verne wrote, "We're enjoying Florida, but it's cool here today. Around 54 degrees will be the highest. We are the warmest place in the US. We watch the weather channel all the time. Vickie and Vernon (Webb) are leaving this A.M. as they have rented a place right on the Okeechobee Lake about five miles from us. They intend to stay until April. We are anxious to have them arrive here.Karl will be 91 on January 20, 2008. I think Karl is our oldest camper.

Website: If you haven't done so already, check out the River City Winnies new website at. <http://rivercitywinnies.org>

Discussion Group: You are invited to join the River City Winnies Yahoo discussion group. Contact moderator Mary Meiser at mbm91703@aol.com for more information if you haven't received an invitation to join.



January Birthdays: Congratulations to Karl Laridensen, Mary Meiser, Ed Peddenpohl, and Jeanne Riehm who celebrated birthdays in January!

Sunshine Committee: Please keep the Kaisers in your prayers. Linda Griswold is having knee problems. Contact Lillian Wake if you know of someone who is under the weather.

Contributions for the Newsletter: We would welcome any news and photos from all of you who have fled the Greater Cincinnati area and its unpredictable weather. Let us know where you are, what you are doing, and when you plan to head back north. Please send it by e-mail hallbetsy@hotmail.com or write it down and mark that it is for the Newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WAGONMASTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
FEBRUARY	9	Frambes & Meisers	Bella Luna Café on Eastern Ave.
MARCH	15	Brinkers	Riley's Springdale 11:30
APRIL	11 - 13	Peddenpohl & Peskin	KOA Wapakoneta Campground
MAY	2 - 4	Ohio State WOW	Pickaway County Fairgrounds
MAY	2 - 15	Ron Collins	RCW Caravan
JUNE	13 - 15	Adams & Vickery	Buckeye Lake KOA
JULY	20 - 25	GRAND NATION RALLY	FOREST CITY, IOWA
AUGUST	8 - 10	-	Little Farm on the River
SEPTEMBER	12 - 14	Ohio State W O W	Logan County Fairgrounds
OCTOBER	10 - 12	-	-
NOVEMBER	15	-	-
DECEMBER	13	-	-

AS ALWAYS OUR CONTINUED THANKS TO:

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**RIVER CITY WINNIES
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
RIVERVIEW CROSSING CLUBHOUSE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008**

Meeting was called to Order by President Mike Vickery.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all Veterans.

Betsy Hall, Secretary was absent due to travel out of state.

Betty Peddenpohl, Treasurer gave her report as follows:

Balance	\$979.01
Expenses	106.99
Balance as of 1-12-08	<u>\$872.02</u>

A motion was made by Frank Brinker and seconded by Ben Hart to accept the report as read.

There was no Old Business to act on.

Joan Peskin gave the Wagonmasters report. Bill & Kathy Frambe will be hosting the February Luncheon. The location is Bella Luna Café on Eastern Avenue. The March Luncheon will be hosted by Peach Brinker at Riley's in Springdale on March 15 at 11:30. April Campout will be at the KOA Wapakoneta Campground.

WOW Spring Campout May 2-4 will be at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds, Circleville. The club is in need of volunteers to fill a number of positions. Please contact Betty Peddenpohl or Joan Peskin for more information.

The September & October Campouts are still in need of hosts.

Ron Collins' Caravan will leave from WOW Spring Campout. Check the RCW Website for the trip itinerary, which will include stops in Michigan and Indiana. There is room for 10 coaches. There have been 7 confirmed bookings as of January 12th. If anyone has additional questions contact Ron or Lucy Collins.

If Wagonmasters for Campouts will let Ron Collins know where and when we are going someplace for a campout he will put it on the Website along with directions.

Bill Frambe, Membership Chairman is currently in contact with 2 couples that have expressed an interest in possibly joining RCW.

Bill is also chairing the Nominating Committee; he plans are to call the membership in an effort to secure candidates for RCW offices.

Sunshine Report — please remember the Kaisers in your prayers. Linda Griswold is having knee difficulties.

Special Projects — Sheila is requesting food and clothing for the shelter.

There was no new business.

Bill Frambe moved to adjourn the meeting