



## RIVER CITY WINNIES NEWS LETTER MAY 2008

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*Mike Vickery passing the RCW gavel to new President Ron Collins*

In closing remarks Mike Vickery thanked his officers, appointed Chairpersons and the membership of the RCW's for their support, help and inputs. Mike stated that these people made his job easier and the RCW a much better Club. Mike further reminded the membership that they had elected the new officers and they would need support and help as they carry out the leadership of the RCW for the next year. Mike also recognized Joan Peskin for her three years active role in being Wagon Master and for planning and organizing the membership in hosting the successful Spring 2008 WOW Camp Out

### The New River City Winnie Officers

On May 3, 2008 the River City Membership elected new officers for 2008—2009. The elections were held at the WOW Camp Out, at the RCW membership meeting. . The new Officers are:

President	Ron Collins
Vice President	Ben Hart
Treasurer	Yvonne Hart
Secretary	John Wake
Past President	Mike Vickery



*Mike Vickery swearing-in Secretary, John Wake; Treasurer, Yvonne Hart and Vice President, Ben Hart*



*Main camping area for the WOW attendees and the River City Winnies who were the host for the Spring WOW meeting.*

### **River City Membership May 2008 Meeting**

Other highlights of the RCW meeting included:

The membership voted to make Fred Garretson, (Coach), an Honorary Life Time member in the River City Winnies. Thank you "Coach" for your contributions and support of the River City Winnies over many years!

By ovation the appreciation of the membership was shown for the 2007—2008 Officers, the Chairpersons and appointees. The River City Winnies continues to grow in strength, activities and friendships due the efforts, hard work and new ground being broken by this group of loyal Winnies. Thank you!

The membership approved a motion where-by the new Officers will appoint an individual to research the River City Winnies records and interview members to develop a list of all members who have passed on. Also, approved was the purchase of a plaque to inscribe the names of those individuals who had died, with space for other members who pass on. The plaque will be displayed in the future at RCW meetings and special events .

### **Directions to Muskingum County Fairgrounds for June 13-15 Camp Out.**

***I-71 North to Columbus***

***I-70 East to Zanesville***

***Exit I-70 at exit # 152***

***Turn right onto State Street***

***Turn left onto Brighton Road***

***Go to Pershing Road and the Fairgrounds***

### **From the Silver Fox**

Be sure to check your RV tire pressure before each trip- this will help prevent blowouts, lessens tire wear and gives improved MPG. Also, 55 MPH minimizes fuel costs.

### **WOW 2008 Spring Camp Out**

The Spring WOW camp out included a total of 46 coaches representing all Chapters of WOW. Highlights of this 2008 WOW camp out included the WOW membership meeting, individual club meetings, great food prepared by the River City Winnies and provided two catered meals. The Pickaway Fairgrounds had an excellent kitchen and meeting room facility. The "Spring Time" theme showed in the decorations and flowers on each table. There was a competitive bean bag baseball tournament, and a great Bingo game. Colerain RV displayed four new coaches, had a display of merchandise for sale, technicians available for answering questions and completing minor repairs, a seminar to answer questions and provided an array of door prizes. Amy Jones, of Colerain RV customer service, headed up the Colerain RV activities. Wade Stepp visited the site on Saturday . **THANKS COLERAIN RV!**

### **Bob Adams**

Bob Adams wants to thank everyone in the River City Winnies for their concerns, prayers and cards during his recent illness. Bob is recovering very quickly and was able to attend the membership meeting at the WOW Spring meeting.

### **June 13-15 2008 River City Camp Out**

Now is the time to pick up the phone and make reservations for a great Camp Out. This River City Winnie Meeting will be held at the Muskingum County Fairgrounds in Zanesville, OH. Highlights as to why you should go:

Looks like there will be an evening dinner cruise in the Muskingum River Cost for dinner cruise about \$30.00 ea.- 6:00 to 8:00 PM. (Sounds romantic)

Golf near-by - Men - if you play golf - better make the dinner cruise reservations. If you don't play golf still make reservations.

The "Wilds" is near-by - an outdoor exotic animal park. Ride through the park in a tour bus...."no monkeys on your back".

John Glenn Museum near-by for touring and reliving the early days of space developments.

Tour planned for Longaberger Basket Manufacturing Company - The tour is free. Cost is \$60.00 if you wish to make a basket under the helpful hand of a Longaberger craftsman.

Visit Zanesville—neat place. Also, Amish are nearby.

Camping \$15.00 per night—early arrival Thursday, 12 June. Utilities: 30 Amp connections and water. There is a dump station at the Fairgrounds.

Friday supper by RCW and Saturday AM is pitch-in.

Wagon masters for this event are Bob & Mary Jane Adams and Mike & Della Vickery. Reservations-call Della Vickery Tel. 513-422-5872. Please call **before June 1, 2008** so meals, tours and reservations may be planned