

Please review the November Meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report and come to the next meeting prepared to approve them or recommend changes.

Rainier Ramblers RV Club **Minutes / November 2006**

The meeting was called to order on November 11, 2006 at 1:30pm.

Officers in Attendance: Robyn Gleim (President), Mike Stewart (V.P.), Jeanne Foster (Secretary), Joyce Norquist (Treasurer).

Members Present: JD&Kathy Allen, Warren Anderson/Joyce Norquist, John&Florence Cook, Joe&Donna Coorough, Gregg&Lynn Dickey, Ken&Jeanne Foster, Wayne&Terrie Gaughran, Jerry&Robyn Gleim, Carole&Jeff Grindstaff, Dar Kinnaman/Margo Wall, Mike&Kristin Stewart, Rod&Sandie Wilson, Dan&Maria Johnson, Don&Jin Phelps.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as published.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Joyce Norquist. Will be posted on the Web Site and included in the Newsletter.

Reminder that \$12 annual dues need to be sent to Joyce as soon as possible. There are 3 flags left for sale and 4 windsocks, and 5-6 caps left for sale

Joyce has purchased timers for the coffee pots – thank you!

Vice President's Report: Presented by Mike Stewart.

2007 Outing Schedule – Wagon Masters are needed. We still do not have a Wagon Master for January's Outing. Reservations for this outing are required 3 weeks prior to outing.

By-Laws – Mike will forward corrected copy of By-Laws to Ken Foster (Web Master)

Comment by Joe Coorough: South Coast Cruisers (Oregon) have issued an open invitation to our club for any of their outings. They are currently working on the Balloon Festival in Albuquerque for October of 2007. If you are interested in this trip, please contact the South Coast Cruisers as soon as possible.

Comment by Robyn Gleim: Program Committee will work on having our Club join the Oregon club for an outing.

Comment by Kristin Stewart: She has noticed that other clubs tend to plan their outings around specific events (i.e., festivals, fairs, etc). There is a music festival in Long Beach the third week in October – this might be a possibility for our 2008 schedule.

Comment by Carole Grindstaff: Our Program Committee has tried to get reservations for specific events, but other clubs who have scheduled around these events for years reserve several years out.

Sunshine Committee

Donna Coorough has agreed to chair this committee for 2007

Web Site

Per Ken Foster, members can go to the Web Site, click on outing months and if the Wagon Masters have provided information regarding the weekend, including what members need to bring, what events will occur, etc, that information will be on the web site. The site will also include information on the park, directions, etc if available. Members will be able to “open” that outing site and print information for that outing only.

Ken has gone back through past Newsletters and included information including the average number of coaches/per outing (i.e., October had 16attending, February had 3).

Ken is willing to add the South Coast Cruiser Trip List if that is what we want.

Comment Kristin Stewart: Other club may not be interested in having their outings placed on our site. Also, all club outings are published in the WIT magazine.

There might be a charge in January to re-register our Web Site name.

Program Committee:

A report from this committee will be added to the meeting agenda beginning in January so they can update members on any changes in outing schedule.

Robyn has spoken with the Canadian club regarding a possible April 12/13 outing at Thousand Trails at LaConner.

Extended Outings – May – Eastern Washington
August – Oregon Coast/Lincoln City, Coos Bay, Gold Beach

Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee (Jerry Gleim/Jeff Grindstaff) has completed their work and found the books to be in good order.

Clothing Orders: Kristin Stewart

In order to get a discount on shirts, etc, we need a minimum of 12 orders. The list of available items was passed around. This information is also on the web site.

Comment: Lynn Dickey – At NWRR and State, it looked like the other clubs all wore same color shirts/tees. Can the Rainier Ramblers do the same thing?

Comment: Joe Coorough – Three years ago, we had this same discussion. It was agreed that our standard would be a denim shirt, but some members had already ordered other items. Golf Shirts and denim shirts are recommended (golf shirts: Blue and Tan/Green)

Comment: Robyn Gleim – Let's get an order together with our standard

Motion made by Donna Coorough, approved and passed to keep our standard at denim shirt, either short or long sleeve.

NEW BUSINESS

Comment: Jerry Gleim – Our club has received \$300+ from Poulsbo RV for our help in selling coaches. In appreciation, recommend we extend an invitation to Steve and Gloria, Liz and Guest and pay for their dinner at Christmas Party. Motion made, seconded and passed.

Christmas Party – Saturday December 9 – Tacoma Elks

No Host Happy Hour – 5:00-6:00p.m.

Dinner (Buffet) – 6:00p.m.

Cost: \$20/person, which includes tax and tip

Gift Exchange: Wrapped Gift - \$15 max

New Toy Donation for Toys for Tots – unwrapped

Donation for Purdy Prison Pet Program: Kennel Supplies, Service Dog Supplies, Grooming Supplies, and Office Supplies

Our Club will have their own dining room. Please send check to Joyce, made out to Rainier Ramblers, by December 1.

Overnight Parking is available at Elks Club – Call to make reservation.

Monetary Donation to Purdy Prison Pet Program: Our donation in 2005 was \$300. How much do we want to donate for 2006?

Comment: Joyce – current balance is \$1200.

Motion made, seconded and approved to donate \$500 to Purdy Prison Pet Program for 2006. Robyn will contact them and invite representative to be our guest at the Christmas Party and present them with check.

Thank You to Joyce Norquist for taking one of our baskets that was made for State Rally and selling tickets at a Timberland Bank event (Harbor Hounds).

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeanne Foster

Secretary