



PRE RALLY AT MT/ AIRY AND GEAR RECAP

Anyone who attended the rallies in North Carolina will tell you it was well worth the trip. The weather certainly cooperated with only one rainy day.

31 coaches plus 1 guest coach attended the pre-rally at the Mayberry Campground. It was a beautiful campground - just 3 years old.

On Saturday, we went to downtown Mt. Airy/Mayberry to attend a radio broadcast of “Old Time Music.” We were able to visit the shops and many of the landmarks associated with The Andy Griffith TV. Then back to the campground for a pot-luck meal.

Sunday morning, following church service conducted by Rev. Harold Henning, we traveled to the Shelton Vineyards for an excellent brunch, and a tour of the Shelton Vineyard Winery & wine tasting. Some of us took the hayride through the vineyards where we learned many interesting facts.

For our evening meal we went to “The Depot” in the town of Dobson.

Monday morning we went to the Mt Airy Chamber of Commerce & heard the history of Mt Airy. We then broke up into 3 groups & had guided tours of downtown Mt Airy which included Floyd’s Barber Shop, Opie’s Candy Store, & The Snappy Lunch which were all places mentioned on the Andy Griffith Show. We went to Andy’s boyhood home which is now a bed & breakfast and also through his museum where the memorabilia belongs to Andy’s boyhood friend and schoolmate Emmett Smith. Emmett was at the museum and answered questions about Andy.

Our tour also included the museum of Eng & Chang Bunker, the Siamese twins who were born in Siam (where the name “Siamese” comes from) and were brought to the United States to be put on tour. They loved the Mt. Airy area where they bought property, married twin sisters, had 23 children, built their homes and purchased a large amount of land. Our narrator, Tanya B Jones, is a great, great, granddaughter of Eng Bunker.

Another portion of our tour was to the largest granite quarry in the world which was quite amazing.

We returned to the campground where we enjoyed a catered North Carolina barbecue with all the trimmings.

In the evenings we enjoyed fellowship by the campfire and Hal Amos ran DVD’s of The Andy Griffith Show.

A big thank you goes out to the Rally Masters, Bob & Norma Moss & his assistants, for all the work that went into planning a great pre-rally.

Welcome to Karl & Linda Deardorff and Jay & Barb Shuman who joined Penn Coachmen at this rally.

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5/28-5/31—Centre Hall, PA

6/11-6/13—Gilbert, PA

7/16-7/18—Liverpool, PA

8/20-8/22—Bloomsburg, PA

9/10-9/12—Lebanon, PA

10/16-10/18—Pre-Rally Mt. Airy, NC

10/19-10/24—GEAR Rally, Winston-Salem, NC.

11/12-11/14—Bethel, PA



Although already members, this was the first rally Ed & Rae Molinsky and John & Melva Schon attended.

Guests of John & Carol Covert were Ken & Dottie Shipe.

A big welcome goes out to all of you. We hope you had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship. We look forward to seeing you at many more rallies.

Tuesday morning we caravanned to the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds in Winston-Salem for the GEAR Rally. There were 543 coaches plus 72 display coaches in attendance.

Again, Penn Coachmen was a big part of the security committee headed up by John & Nancy Breisch.

Many attended seminars, craft classes, the ladies tea, etc. We had free hot dogs every day at noon & each morning we enjoyed coffee & donuts.

The food bank donations chaired by Jake & Betty Kessler was a big success.

Many of us played "ladder golf." Dick & Violet Lentz finished in first place, and Darrell & Barbara Beers took second place.

Nine teams played "beanbag baseball." The "Pocono Penn Coachmen" finished in second place.

Each night we enjoyed the entertainment which included "Maria Rose & Danny Elswick" "Red Hot & Country" (both entertained at the Penn Coachmen 40th anniversary rally), "The Homesteaders Quartet" & "Sarah Getto" an excellent singer, musician, and song writer who was born blind.

Saturday afternoon, Penn Coachmen participated in the parade & received *honorable mention* for their float. Using a pirate theme, the banner read "A Treasure of Fun with Penn Coachmen."

Sunday morning ,we had a non-denominational church service with music by Sarah Getto.

Mysterious Flower Fairy -- There was an unknown person(s) who decorated our windshield, at Mt. Airy, Mayberry and Winston-Salem, with flowers and pretty red leaves and a nice, little note.....This happened when our little "bug" was sitting alone waiting for us. We don't know who did it, but it was so pretty and unexpected and we thank you.

Note: Did you know we have an internal camera in the "bug" and know whoever comes within 2 feet on any side of the car.....Hmmm! **Bob and Norma and Moss (Oliver, too)**

Recipe Corner:

SWEDISH NUTS (submitted by Boozie Henning)

3 CUPS PECAN HALVES---1/2 CUP BUTTER---2 EGG WHITES---1 CUP SUGAR---DASH OF SALT;

MELT BUTTER ON COOKIE SHEET IN 325 DEGREE OVEN----BEAT EGG WHITES UNTIL STIFF----
ADD SUGAR AND SALT----FOLD IN NUTS----SPREAD MIXTURE ON TOP OF MELTED BUT-
TER. BAKE AT 325 DEGREES FOR 30 MINUTES, STIRRING AND TURNING OVER EVERY 10 MIN-
UTES UNTIL MIXTURE IS BROWNEED AND ALL BUTTER IS USED UP.

A HEARTY INVITATION FOR YOU TO JOIN US AT CAMP SWATARA ON NOVEMBER 12-14, 2010:

We are planning a fun-filled weekend including a visit to a master taxidermist whose work includes exotic animals, and a birthday party with a magician for entertainment on Friday. Saturday will begin with a covered-dish breakfast, a tour of George and Pearl Moyer's son's fully automated dairy, dinner at Kaufman's BBQ, and a visit to Kozier's Christmas Village thereafter. Other attractions include Cabela's, Road Side America, Murdough's Christmas Barn, and the Reading outlets. Sunday will begin with a Continental breakfast followed by our usual church service led by Hal Amos. **OF SPECIAL NOTE, AS OF NOVEMBER 1ST, THERE WILL BE NO WATER HOOK-UPS. COME WITH A FULL TANK OF WATER!**

AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM BOB MOSS

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of the two meetings I have scheduled at Swatara.

At the executive meeting on 11/12 at 4:00 p.m., which will include present and future officers, we will discuss some important financial matters which must be addressed before we begin next year's rally season.

The Rally Masters for 2011 will be given the milestone schedule for planning and turning in their schedule for the rallies they are in charge of next year on 11/13 at 4:00 p.m.. In addition, we will discuss and make decisions on rally content and monetary procedures.

If you are a rally master or an officer and cannot attend you should have someone represent you who can contribute and/or vote on your behalf.

UPDATE ON FOOD BANK DONATIONS AT GEAR (submitted by Bob Moss)

As everyone knows by now, **Jake and Betty Kessler** were in charge of the GEAR food drive that benefitted the Second Harvest Food Bank of NW North Carolina. Their tireless efforts, which went right up to the last day of GEAR, produced some heartwarming results. The drive netted well over 1,900 lbs. of non-perishables and over \$1,225.00 in monetary donations. In simple terms, that is over 8,000 meals, enough to feed 95 families of 4 for over a week. In addition to the food contributed, Penn Coachmen's donation of \$261.00, the benefit from four 50/50 drawings, was the highest amount of money from any individual or chapter. Congratulations Jake and Betty, and thanks to everyone who contributed.

DUES ARE DUE

Dues are due by the end of November for 2011. If your dues are not paid by that date, there is a very good chance your name will not appear in the 2011 Yearbook. If you are not sure whether you are paid for 2011, check your name in the current yearbook and you will see what year you are paid through. You may also call Nancy Breisch at 610-678-4288 to check on your membership status. You will find the dues payment coupon on page 66 of the 2010 Yearbook.

Request from the Editor:

In order to make forthcoming newsletters interesting, I would like to request your help by sending me any of the following throughout the year at lbirett@comcast.net:

Vacation tidbits or advice

Seeking items to purchase or items for sale

Family news such as births, deaths, illnesses, prayer concerns, accomplishments, etc.

Favorite recipes

Motor home repair/upkeep advice

Interesting stories or vignettes

Out of the way places you have found to be of interest

Members and former Penn Coachmen who are ill, have had surgery, or have passed away

Hobbies or craft how-tos

Poems, stories, vignettes

New camping gear/equipment you have learned about and where to purchase them

Special camping experiences

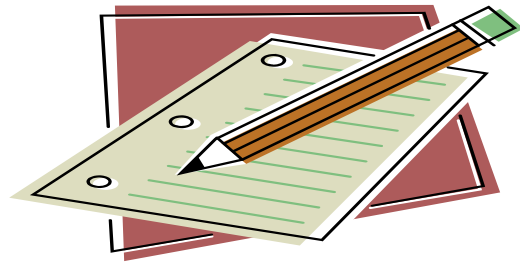
Funny pet stories

Funny grandchildren stories or sayings

Life on the road

Interesting people you have met along the way

Nature encounters



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:



- Barbara Rieger—Passed away.**
- Clarence Shirk—Passed away.**
- George Wampler—Passed away.**
- Ken Frazier —Undergoing cancer treatment.**
- Bill Schmidt (Barbara Arcati's brother) — Undergoing cancer treatment.**
- Bill Katz—Recovering from back surgery.**
- Vera Sattazahn—Undergoing treatment for cancer and Alzheimer's.**
- Evelyn German—Recovering from heart attack.**
- Carolyn Thurston—Undergoing cancer treatment.**
- Joe Venezia—Recovering from fractured foot.**
- Louise Birett—Recovering from broken wrist sustained at GEAR.**
- Emily Momme—Recovering from fall at GEAR.**
- Doris Henning—Recovering from chest pain at GEAR.**



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October 27, 2010

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Dear Friends:

Thanks for supporting Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina. We're grateful for your assistance to feed our neighbors in need. Your investment of \$251 will support our feeding programs and make a real difference in the lives of hungry families throughout our service area.

For every dollar donated, we can secure and distribute \$12 worth of food to those who desperately need it.

During these challenging economic times, unemployment in our region remains in double-digits and the number of families in need of food assistance, especially families with children, continues to grow. Unfortunately those in need are the first to suffer in tough times and the last to benefit from recovery. Your support is crucial in ensuring that our hungry neighbors are fed.

Every can, every dollar, and every hour makes a difference to someone who is hungry. Hunger is a solvable problem. Thank you for making a difference and being part of the solution.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Thank you for your generous support.

Clyde W. Fitzgerald, Jr.
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For tax purposes, Second Harvest Food Bank did not give or receive goods or services in consideration of this gift.



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FMCA DOINGS

Coming Soon:

Western Area Rally—January 12-16, 2011, Indio, CA

Southeast Area Rally—February 2-6, 2011, Brooksville, FL

FMCA's 85th International Convention, March 14-17, 2011, Perry, GA

INTO Area Rally, May 11-15, 2011, Goshen, IN

Northwest Area Rally—June 2-5, 2011, Puyallup, WA

FMCA's 86th International Convention, August 10-13, 2011, Madison, WI



Those known to be celebrating a birthday in October and November:

October 7 Keith Garber
October 7 Betty Moyer
October 12 Ruth Morrell
October 13 Louise Birett
October 19 Bill Rollins
October 20 Edward Miles
October 27 Roger Swetland



November 4 Joe Gilbert
November 8 Bob Saltzman
November 10 Don Lassen
November 14 Ailene Wolfe
November 24 Ed Molinsky
November 26 Bob Benziewicz

WHERE, OH WHERE IS PENNY NOW?

After spending a really delightful summer with Fred and Barbara Thum, Penny has been adopted temporarily by new foster parents. Karl and Linda Deardorff just fell in love with our little pink beauty at GEAR and asked if they could let her live with them for awhile. After shedding buckets of tears, Fred and Barb reluctantly agreed to let Penny move in with her new foster parents. They said that only because they might be giving up their motor home this winter would they part with their baby. Penny, of course, was ecstatic. Of course Linda's offer of a new dress had to sweeten the pie. Penny no longer had to ride in the back of the coach and she was last seen enjoying the view from the passenger seat of the Deardorff's toad as it pushed their coach north on I-81 in Virginia.



MEMORIES FROM THE BLOOMSBURG RALLY

BARBARA ARCATI, EMILY MOMME, BOB BIRETT, GWEN BROWN AND THE GRANDCHILDREN OF HARRY AND MAXINE STROTHERS ASSIST DAN AND GALA TO PROVIDE THE AUDIENCE WITH A MUSICAL TREAT.