

# Western Road Runner



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## President's Corner



Barbara was chosen because she never misses rallies, is so full of life and ideas. I would like to congratulate and thank her. I would also like to congratulate our new officers and thank those officers who have

you would like to host and plan a mini rally please contact CB for guidance. Her e-mail address is: [cb@reedbros.com](mailto:cb@reedbros.com).

Please don't forget to send your \$35 dues ASAP to Bert Wall, 1822 Cypress Greens Ave., Henderson, NV 89012

*Jerry /Jane*

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### To the members:

- Thanks for your support and attendance at the Rallies
- Please contribute articles and photos to this Newsletter. The Membership Directory has the contact information for Phil Beautrow, the Editor.
- The web link for the club is:  
[www.chinookrvclub.com](http://www.chinookrvclub.com)

The 2006, 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chinook rally has come and gone, and thanks to the hard work of Al and Lucy Enriquez, it was a great success. The faithful rally attendee's were there as usual, some have never missed, and I had the pleasure of meeting some of the new members. In the words of Mrs. Grant "you are the best bunch of Chinooks (pronounced Shnooks) I have ever met". We planned for 25 coaches and ended up with 27. In light of the higher gas prices at the time, I would say that this was a wonderfully turnout.

The rallies are intended to provide something for everyone. Some want to relax and others want lots of activities. As a result I have created the position of entertainment director and assistant. Their role is to organize activities during the down time, such as, horse shoe tourneys, movie nights, hikes, etc. I have appointed Barbara Jensen, who graciously accepted.

worked so hard over the past three years in our interest. As you might know the term of an officer is three years. At the end of their terms new officers are appointed during the annual general meeting. The new VP of membership, replacing Lena Prentice is Kelli Scheese. The VP of rallies continues to be Carole "CB" Davis who accepted the nomination for another three years. The new secretary is Marta Wall who replaces Carol Skillings. The treasurer Bert Wall graciously accepted appointment to another three year sentence (who better than a CPA for the job). The member at large continues to be Al Enriquez, providing he continues to write those wonderful rally songs. Again, thank you all for your participation and hard work. By the way, I still have two years to go as president (any volunteers?).

We hope to see you at the next rally and mini rally. If

# Balance Sheet

## CHINOOK R.V. CLUB BALANCE SHEET SEPT. 30, 2006

### ASSETS:

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### ASSETS:

CHECKING ACCOUNT \$8,307.51

### MEMBERSHIP EQUITY:

SEPT. 30, 2005 7,118.59  
 INCOME FOR FISCAL 2006 1,188.92  
\$8,307.51

## INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPT. 30, 2006

### INCOME:

MEMBERS' DUES \$2,451.00  
 RALLY FEES 4,670.00  
 OTHER INCOME 80.00  
 7,201.00

### EXPENSES:

RALLY COSTS 4,817.02  
 PRINTING & REPRODUCTION 629.84  
 POSTAGE & DELIVERY 384.71  
 WEBSITE COSTS 131.49  
 SUPPLIES 49.02  
6,012.08

INCOME OVER EXPENSES: \$1,188.92

# New Name Plates

During the last rally a member expressed an interest in purchasing a name plate for the Chinook. The name plates were purchased by Barbara Jensen for the members that had attended the 2005 Chula Vista rally. She has graciously agreed to coordinate the purchase of the name plates for anyone who would like one. Please send your name and address with \$28 to Barbara Jensen, 461 N. Grand Ave, Covina, CA 91724.

Please respond by January 15, 2007.



## 2006 Anacortes Rally: "The Group"



# Meeting Minutes



Minutes of the 3rd. Annual Western Region Chinook Rally September 7th. through the 10th. San Juan Rally at Anacortes, Washington. Hosts: Al & Lucy Enriquez.

## Sept. 7th.

Some of the members came early to take part in the "Early Bird Special" Thursday morning. A whale watching tour on the Mystic Sea was planned for those interested. We car pooled and drove to the dock and paid \$45 a piece to go on the tour. We took lunches, drinks and snacks were available on the ship. Those attending were Ray & Linda Blackburn; Carole Davis; Bob & Barbara Diehl; Al & Lucy Enriquez; Bob & Crystal Lee; Earl & Jocie Ruby; Jerry & Kelly Scheese and Carol & Ray Skillings. We left at 11:00 A.M. and returned at 4:00. It was very foggy and windy and we didn't have the opportunity of seeing any whales. We saw a few seals and a bald eagle. When we got back to the RV resort everyone had showed up for the rally. It was great to see old friends. At 4:30 everyone met at Al & Lucy Chinook for drinks and got reacquainted. We then met at the cabana for hors d'oeuvres. Great food as usual. We watched a DVD on the Tiger Run Rally in Colorado.

## Sept. 8th.

At 8:00 A.M. we took a tour of the Boeing Plant in Everett, WA. We had a Chinook bus and a van that was rented to get us all to the plant. Box lunches were provided for all. The tour was very enjoyable and the plant is huge. We saw the assembly line where the 737, 747, 777, and 787 Dreamliner were put together. The officers met at the cabana at 2:00 and had a meeting. The agenda was as follows: #1- *Officers expiration and replacements*. Officers will serve for three years. All officers have served their time except Jerry Earley, our President of one year. All other officers positions are open. They will be elected at the annual meeting on Sunday. #2- *Treasures report*. Bert Wall reported that we have a reserve in the treasury. It was discussed to make new name tags for all active members and put them in a nice folder. It was also discussed to give a gift certificate of \$50 to use on another rally within two years time. The gift certificates were turned down for now but the name tags were approved. A deposit will have to be sent to New Mexico for the next annual rally in Albuquerque for the Balloon Fiesta. #3- *National Rally*. The National Rally with the Eastern Club will be Branson, Missouri. It was suggested that it would also be our annual rally but that was turned down. Not many club members will be able to go that far so we will still have our annual rally somewhere. #4- *Rally locations*. Some that were suggested were Bryce Canyon, Jackson Hole including the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone Park. The Skillings', who live in the area, were suggested to be the hosts. At a meeting last year we thought it would be nice to have a annual meeting every other year in the Washington area so people could visit the plant for repairs, etc. With the plant closed that is no longer necessary. #5- *Mini*

*Rallies*. Mini rallies can be anywhere and are easy to put together. No fees, everyone pays their own camp fees, meals, etc. We have had our 3rd. mini rally at Parumph and had lots of fun. Any suggestions would be appreciated. Contact Carole Davis, our Vice President of Rallies. #6- *Membership Retention*. Members who have sold their Chinooks for some reason and still want to participate in the rallies can do so. They will be associate members and pay dues and attend the rallies but will make their own reservations at the resorts. #7- *New Business*. Remind members that club dues are to be paid by October 1st. for \$35. Meeting adjourned at 3:15. This evening is free to shop in La Conner, go to the Northern Lights Casino, or to Deception Pass or just hang out and visit one another. Dinner on your own.

## Sept. 9th.

We car pooled to the Naval Air Station for a tour. We divided into 3 groups and an officer took each group on a tour. We were shown different bombs and taken into a P-3 plane and explained how it works. We were shown the packs they wear with everything imaginable in them. At 5:00 we went to the Officers Club and had a delicious buffet. Group pictures were taken. Our photographer (Carol Skillings) took pictures of everyone present in front of their motor homes when we returned to the resort.

## Sept. 10th.

The morning was free for anyone to attend church services or what ever they wanted to do. At noon we car pooled or took our own Chinooks to the Chief Petty Officers Club for a brunch. It was also great food and enjoyed. We then had our annual meeting and the first order of business was nomination and election of new officers to be 'abused' for 3 years. Kelly Scheese was nominated for Vice President in charge of membership. It was moved and seconded. C.B. Carole Davis was released and nominated again for Vice President of Rallies. Moved and seconded. Marta Wall was nominated for Secretary and it was moved and seconded. Bert Wall was released as Treasurer and nominated again. It was moved and seconded. Al Enriquez was also put back in as an Officer at Large. All excepted. We discussed all the itinerary that was talked about at the officers board meeting. Our annual meeting from now on will be in mid rally for those who need to leave early. Barry and Lena Prentice discussed the next annual rally at Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Balloon Fiesta. It was voted on whether to go the first week end or the last week end of the Fiesta. The last week end got the most votes so it will be the last of the Balloon Fiesta. For an early bird special we could go to Santa Fe or old town Albuquerque. Barry and Lena will work on that end as they will be hosting the rally. Our next annual rally in 2008 was discussed and it kept coming back to the Jackson Hole, Yellowstone Park, and going to the Playmill Theater with the Skillings as the hosts. If

## Minutes (Cont'd)

there are any other suggestions let Carole Davis know also any mini rallies. Any one who hosts a rally gets all their fees paid. Meeting adjourned at 1:45. Jerry Early, our President then presented a beautiful Azalea plants to the Board of Directors. He gave Barry Prentice, our first President a special plaque for all the great work he has done. Al and Lucy sang the Chinook song he wrote on Sept 14, 2003. He has written a new song for this rally and they sang it too. Everyone departed from a wonderful rally and many thanks to Al and Lucy Enriquez for a great rally and hard work.

Those attending the rally were as follows:

**Al & Lucy Enriquez**

**Mike & Marge Froess**

**Kathy Bailey & Jan Olmstead**

**Ole & Barbara Jensen**

**Ray & Linda Blackburn**

**Gwen & Roy Elf**

**Al & Eva Molina**

**Ray & Jean West**

**Bill & Gloria Wolfe**

**Bob & Chris Lee**

**Bert & Marta Wall**

**Jerry & Jane Earley**

**Jim & Janice Still**

**Derre & Marilyn Bowles**

**Jean Campbell & Mary Wilson**

**Bill and Dolores Graham**

**John & Mary Donaldson**

**Carole Davis**

**Sal & Shirley Lazarra**

**Bryon & Wanita Cook**

**Jerry & Kelli Scheese**

**Ray & Carol Skillings**

**Lena & Barry Prentice**

**Bob & Barbara Diehl**

**Ruby & Joyce Earl**

**Jim & Gerri Raymond**

**Wilson Elliot**

**There were 27  
coaches at the  
rally!**

