

The Road Runner



**April
2015**



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Membership Stats: 71 Members

State of Residence	#'s	Chinook Model	
Arizona	7	Eagle	2
British Columbia	2	Premiere	10
California	32	Concourse	32
Colorado	1	Maverick	1
Missouri	2	Cascade	2
Minnesota	2	Destiny	11
Nevada	2	Glacier	8
New Mexico	3	Summit	1
Oregon	7	Others	4
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Elections will be held at our annual rally. If you have an interest in running for office,

contact Marta Wall @ martanw@msn.com.

More information will be in next newsletter. The club cannot run by itself. We need volunteers!

UPCOMING RALLIES

Quincy, CA (Mini)	In May 28,	Out May 31, 2015
Camp Verde, AZ (Annual)	In Oct.14,	Out Oct. 18, 2015
Chula Vista, CA	In December 3,	Out December 6, 2015
Pahrump, NV.	In March 31,	Out April 3, 2016
Temecula, CA	In May 19,	Out May 22, 2016
Victoria, BC	In July 25,	Out July 29, 2016
Comox, BC (Annual)	In July 29,	Out August 2, 2016

PURPOSE: This Club (Chinook RV Club) exists to promote social, recreational & informational exchange activities that provide for the enjoyment and pleasurable use of all its members. Our club functions primarily in the western and central US, although it is open to qualified members from the Eastern club (Chinook Camping Club).

DUES : Our dues are \$35.00/year. Our fiscal and membership year is October 1 through September 30. Prompt payment not only helps Treasurer in budgeting expenses, but also helps the V.P.Membership to produce our Membership Directory. Please advise V.P.Membership of any changes in e-mail and mailing addresses.

Message from the President

Spring is here! with all the green hills and pollen that goes with it.

We had a great rally (as usual) at Pahrump – fun to see old faces and meet new ones. We had 18 coaches, which was a great turnout. Vera and Bob have been doing this rally for years and added old time western movies to the evening schedule this year – great fun for all. Several of us continued the rally with a “post rally” rally at Lone Pine, CA. We stayed at Boulder Creek RV Park and visited the Alabama Hills, the Lone Pine Movie Museum, and Manzanar War Relocation Center National Historic site. It was a great extender for the rally and a potential site for a full fledged rally someday.

A couple of interesting items were discussed at the rally: Your board met and put in place an election plan that will re-establish the staggered election of officers that was intended by our bylaws – somehow we had gotten off cycle. Elections will be held at our annual rally near Sedona, Arizona this year with varying terms of office this one time to get our officer election schedules back to being correctly staggered. If you have any interest or inclination to hold any office in the club this would be a great time to opt-in! Contact Marta Wall, our immediate past president who is in charge of nominations.

Another item of interest was the update of the New Chinook Company. Pahrump Rally has become the traditional annual update since the owner is located nearby in Las Vegas, Nevada. While they did not attend this year, John Chelist provided an update by phone just before the rally. In summary the work on bringing

back the classic one-piece fiberglass Chinook motorhome is to be put aside for the time being. A new initiative has been started to introduce a new custom “Class B” coach to be built on a narrow Sprinter chassis by a custom coach operation in Elkhart, Indiana with the Chinook name. The next follow-on development will be a “B-Plus” on a wide body Sprinter Chassis. So it looks like we will have to wait for those one-piece fiberglass bodied coaches to be back on the market. The B and B plus models are kind of going back to Chinook roots and starting over....

I also announced a safety item that many were unaware of....the expiration date on the CO (Carbon Monoxide) monitors in your coach. The unit that came with your coach has long since expired and needs to be replaced. You can either find the pricey OEM replacement or use less expensive battery powered unit available at most major chain home improvement stores. New battery units have a life of 10 years before needing replacements (batteries will need occasional replacement – most likely annual).

As a final note – please consider lending a hand to support the club! Think about running for office or a hosting a rally. I also think helping with a rally would make rally hosting even easier offering to help a rally host by “sponsoring” an activity at a rally or organizing a evening pot luck. Every little bit helps the whole group have a great experience! Call Marta regarding a officer position, Linda Blackburn regarding hosting a rally, or call the person hosting a rally you are attending and offer to help put on some facet of the rally.

See you at an upcoming rally! Drive safe!

Dave Shehane

Linda Speaks (VP Rally)

Dear Fellow Chinookers

The rally at Pahrump, Nevada was great. Vera and Bob had a great turn out of 18 rigs. Vera and Bob are going to host again next year, YEAH! After Pahrump, Vera and Bob invited everyone to join them at Lone Pine Ca. and Boulder Creek RV Park--Great Place. We loved it. Ray and I only stayed one night but Burt and Marta, Dave and Pat Shehane and Vera and Bob stayed another night, Ray and I left early the next morning not seeing any one awake. We just left without saying good by. My apologies to you all, we just didn't want to wake you up. During the day Marta said we missed a wonderful site seeing trip. We won't miss it again. The rallies for 2015 were in the last newsletter so I'll not list them again.

The rallies for **2016** are as follows and they are confirmed. More information will be coming in about them as info becomes available.

Pahrump Nevada In on March 31 out on 4-3-2016

Lakeside RV Resort .Hosts Bob and VeraRaudman
Temucla, Ca In on May 19th out on the 22, 2016
Pechanga RV Resort and Casino. Hosted by Bob and Debbie Shetland

Victoria Canada In on July 25 out on the 29th West Bay RV Park. Hosted by Gordon and Charlene Tufford

Comox Canada the ANNUAL RALLY In on July 29th out on 8-2-2016 hosted by Gary and Lucy Brown

Go to the Membership Directory for address, E-mail and phone numbers to make your reservations with our host. It is never too early to get you deposits in. Your deposits and any payment

will be returned to you if before the deadline of that particular rally. This will give our hosts a very good idea of how many to plan for. I hope to see all of you at our rallies.

A Special Note: The two rallies in Canada are in very popular RV Parks, and during their busiest weeks. It is imperative that reservations be made well in advance to insure a site. They recommend at least a year in advance.

I'm also told that mail from U.S. to Canada could take more than 3 weeks, so if you are going to either of these rallies, please e-mail hosts and advise your intentions, and follow up with your check or deposit as indicated in rally info (Page 7) NOW.

For the **Victoria Rally**, contact Charlene or Gordon Tufford tuffsgc@shaw.ca They would like to book spaces by this **MAY 1, 2015**

For **Comax Rally**, Cape Lazo RV Park, use their toll free (888) 558-3946. Be sure to say you are with the Chinook RV Club so they can try to keep us in the same area. Also note that the Browns e-mail is now **l-g-brown@telus.net** and home phone is now **250 339-3842**. Be aware that phone calls to his home phone in Canada can incur international toll charges. Please change the info in your new directory.

Travel Safe

Linda Blackburn

PAHRUMP Rally

Held March 26– 29, 2015

Wednesday 3/25. Unofficial start of rally for the early birds. (Earley, Froess, Jensen, Blackburn and of course our hosts, the Raudmans.) The weather was very nice, not too hot and NO winds. We all pitched in and helped set up

Thursday 3/26. The members started rolling in about 2pm, and by the end of the day, 17 member coaches were present. We were still waiting for Gilberts to arrive, as they had mechanical trouble. They finally pulled in on Friday. Afternoon.

We started off with meet and



Then after dinner as it grew dark, we were treated to an old western movie, projected onto the back of the Raudman



Friday 3/27. At 10 am, we were scheduled to have a book swap, but everyone showed up around 9:30, and by 10, they were pretty well picked over. We had more books leftover than we knew what to do with.



greet. Renewed old acquaintances and met three first timers. Then we had our Western dinner prepared by Raudmans and a few other members. Several types of baked beans, boneless pork ribs and coleslaw. Vera provided everyone with western bandanas to go with the “western” theme.



coach, using the back side of our banner for a screen. Our famous projectionist was Jerry Earley. At the end of the movie, we talked for a while, then retired.



We were free until 5pm when we had our first potluck. Out came all the great dishes of foods, and no one went hungry. After



dinner, we had the group picture taken. Again we stayed until dark, and we were again treated to an old western movie starring John Wayne. Then retired for the day.



Saturday 3/28. At 10am, Vera set up a table for crafts for the ladies, while us



men had our “Tech talk” moderated by Dave Shehane. We discussed issues about tires, batteries and refrigerators.



In the afternoon there were a few games on the lawn, then dinner again at 5:30. It was supposed to be left overs, but there were still a few new dishes added. Because the Earleys had to leave this morning, we didn't have another movie night. We said our goodbyes to those who were



going to leave early Sunday morning.

Sunday 3-29 Several members packed up and left very early, while other stayed until 9-10 and even 11am before shoving off. . Since we were staying until Wednesday, the park looked very different.



Mike Froess

PAHRUMP Rally

Held March 26- 29, 2015



The End



Left to right: Jerry Earley, Dave & Patsy Shehane, Bert Wall, Margie Froess, Marta Wall, Jan Olmsted, Vera & Bob Raudman, Mike Froess, Jane Earley, Mary Esther & Mike Chevarela, Kathy Bailey, Sue & Steve Gilbert, Bob & Debbie Shetland, Bob & Mary Coleman, Claudia Solis, Linda & Ray Blackburn, Socorro Solis, Barbara & Ole Jensen, Jim Geleszinski, Doug & Oleta Askerman, Pat Runyon, Juliana Geleszinski, Terri Runyon, Jean & Bill Koerner, Darlene & Dean Warrick.

Upcoming Rallies

Quincy, CA (Mini)

In May 28, Out May 31, 2015

Pioneer RV Park nestled in the heart of the Sierra Nevada Mountains is situated in a relaxed natural setting that is both quiet and shady. Located between Lassen National Park and beautiful Lake Tahoe, **Pioneer RV Park** is only 70 miles from Reno, Nevada. You will not hear any railroad or highway noise at **Pioneer RV Park**, so plan to kick back and enjoy yourself. The area has much to offer such as the Feather River Scenic Byway, tours, shopping and museums in historic Quincy, a small gold rush, logging town of only 5,000 people. Browse historic downtown buildings in Quincy, many of which have been preserved and restored. This enchanting town features murals and a strong commitment to the arts, with numerous musical and dramatic events being staged at the historic Town Hall Theater. Quincy has many local restaurants and cafes, two grocery stores and numerous local shops for your convenience. Come, enjoy and relax in the pines at the Pioneer RV Park. Do lots or do nothing! Card and board games, puzzles, horseshoes, are hobbies, crafts, photos, videos CD's & book exchanges are some of the activities for consideration.



LOCATION: Pioneer RV Park, 1326 Pioneer Rd, Quincy, CA 95971

HOSTS: Jan Olmsted / Kathy Bailey 15 sites reserved

COSTS \$94.50 includes 3 nights site (extra days see below)

RESERVATIONS: Send check made out to Jan Olmsted, 2973 Marco Way, Carmichael, CA 95608

DEADLINE: May 8, 2015

EARLY or LATE DEPARTURES. Contact RV park directly if you want to come early or stay later. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Chinook RV Club rally. (1 530-283-0769)

Thursday: Meet and Greet around 4:00 with wine and deli spread .

Friday: Chamber of Commerce or Forest Service Rep in AM to share info of interesting things to do in the area. Pot Luck 5:30

Saturday: Salad Bar & BBQ dinner. 6pm Bring a salad to share and something to throw on the BBQ for yourself, cooked by your hosts or yourself

Camp Verde, AZ (Annual)

In October 14 Out October 18, 2015

Distant Drums RV Resort is located in the central Verde Valley region of Arizona. Located between Flagstaff and Phoenix right off Hwy I-17, Exit 289.

Amenities: Full Hook-Up 30/50 AMP, Immaculate Private Showers, Country Store, Paved Roads, Free Cable TV & WiFi, Heated Pool & Spa, Fitness Room, RV Supplies, Propane, Laundry, FREE Shuttle to Casino. Good Sam Trailer Life rating 10/10/10

Join us for a wonderful sightseeing of Oak Creek Canyon, The Red Rocks of Sedona, and the Ghost Town of Jerome.

LOCATION: Distant Drums RV Resort: 583 W Middle Verde Rd, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

COST: Single \$300, Double \$350. \$100 deposit due by August 1st . Balance due by Sept 1st.

RESERVATIONS: Mail checks made out to : Mary Coleman, 100602 W. Loma Blanca Dr, Sun City, AZ. 8535

Early arrival or late departures: Cost approx \$34/night. Advise Mary to take advantage by Sept.12th

CANCELLATIONS: Sept 12th

SCHEDULE:

Wed 14th 4PM Meet at clubhouse , daily itinerary will be given out and sign up for Saturday options; Dinner provided 5-5:30, Socialize until 8PM

THUR 15th 9am. Trolley/van ride through Oak Creek Canyon and Lunch on your own, Board Meeting and potluck at clubhouse. General Business Meeting and elections following.

FRI 16th 8:15am board bus to visit Jerome ,lunch on your own, back to camp for an hour (for your pets) before going to the Blazing M Ranch for activities, dinner and stage show.

SAT 17th Van available for transportation to any extra activities on your own, such as Out of Africa, the wineries, back to Sedona, Montezuma Castle and Well, Petroglyphs, Tuzigoot. There is free bus to Cliff Castle Casino.. Potluck at clubhouse 5-5:30

SUN 18th Check out 12 noon. Have a safe trip home.

Questions? E-mail maryccoleman@hotmail.com --or Call me at 623-825-7207 or 602-558-4315



Chula Vista, CA

In December 3, Out December 6, 2015



Chula Vista RV Resort is ★★★★★

San Diego's Bayside RV Camping Resort

The **RV Resort and Marina** is nestled on beautiful **San Diego Bay**, surrounded by landscaped parks and adjacent to its own **552 slip marina**. Some of the other amenities include a general store with ladies boutique, picnic area with barbecues, a beautiful swimming pool and spa, laundry facilities, full restrooms, and two waterfront restaurants, Galley at the Marina, and Dolphins Fish House.

Location: Chula Vista RV Resort & Marina , 460 Sandpiper Way, Chula Vista, CA. 91910

Reservations & Contact: Mary Esther Chavarela (626) 652-1729 or mechavarela@earthlink.net Reservations are made as a group. DO NOT book directly with the RV park. *See note below for early or extra days.*

Cost: Single \$161 - Double \$173 **Mail checks payable to: Mary Esther Chavarela** 16550 Elm Haven Drive , Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Deadlines: \$100 deposit due by 9/01/15 & balance due by 10/31/15

Cancellations: If cancelled after 11/1/15, you will be charged \$49.50 (cost for 1 night) **if cancelled after Nov. 25 you will forfeit your complete cost.**

Activities / Itinerary:

- Thursday, 3rd - Check in at Registration office after 2pm
5pm -Attitude adjustment at Chavarela site (hosted light meal)
- Friday, 4th – 8am Coffee, Danish & Fruit @ Chavarela site
8:30am game
9am chamber of commerce rep to give info on points of interest in the area
10am – 5pm on your own enjoy San Diego
5:30pm Pot Luck Dinner & Karaoke
- Saturday, 5th - 8am Coffee, Danish & Fruit @ Chavarela site
8:30am game
9am – 2pm on your own
2pm Make Tamales
5:30pm Typical Mexican Christmas Dinner (Tamales) &
(Optional) White Elephant gift exchange (unisex \$10-15 value)
- Sunday, 6th – 8am Coffee, Danish & Fruit @ Chavarela site
12pm check out – travel home – God Speed to you

NOTE: Members who wish to arrive one day early or stay one day longer may do so at the same group rate. They must call in their individual reservations for **those extra days** to the front office of the RV park, (800) 741-6878 and they must arrange payment for **those extra days** directly with them. Be sure to advise them that you are with the Chinook RV Club so that you may be sited near or at our group's area.

VICTORIA, B. C. In July 25, 2016 Out July 29, 2016



LOCATION: RV Park West Bay Marine Village (www.westbay.bc.ca)

COST: \$43.00(U.S) per night (\$50.00(Can))

DEADLINE: May 1, 2015

DEPOSIT: \$43.00

Lots of things to do but we will be forwarding a daily schedule of things to do if you want to do them.

Information on Ferries will come soon.

Please mail your deposit to Charlene soon she wants to make a deposit the first of May to insure every one gets a spot. Check out the web page on this RV park. I love it. I bet you will too. Deposit is \$43.00

Mail to Charlene & Gordon Tufford
1163 Greenwood Ave
Victoria BC, Canada V9A5L9

COMOX, B.C. July 29, Out August 2, 2016 *Registration fees and deadlines will be forthcoming*



www.capelazo.com 1.888.558.3946

Come and see how a small town on Vancouver Island celebrates the August provincial holiday weekend. Something for almost everyone—arts and crafts, entertainment, a parade, a car show, boat races, a sea cadet sunset drill and fireworks! We will have a mini-van shuttle from the Cape Lazo RV Park into town for the events and for those who might be interested, up Mt Washington to our local ski resort for lunch and a ride up the chairlift to the top of the mountain to look out over the Comox Valley, the Strait of Georgia and the Coast Mountain range on the mainland. On a clear day we can see from north of Campbell River to Deep Bay in the south. Although it is about 3 miles from the RV park into downtown Comox, the two sites in town are less than ½ mile apart so walking between them is no problem.

Since I have become familiar with the hassles and expense of processing foreign checks, **I ask you to make your own reservations with the RV park and will collect for common expenses (the minivan) upon arrival.** The details of the park are available at www.capelazo.com and if you identify yourselves as attending the Chinook Rally, I will prevail upon them to put us in the same area, but it is not a big deal since it is a small park and the pavilion is centrally located. The park was completely renovated in 2013 with a new store/office and new washrooms. Currently site prices

are \$35 and \$45/ night. The park is located just past our home and has easy access to the beach. The important point to remember is that it is their busiest weekend as many of the exhibitors stay there so they **recommend getting your reservations in by the first of June 2015.** Our schedule will be as follows:

29 July-Arrival and get together pot luck in the park pavilion.

30 July-After breakfast, shuttle runs to the Filberg Festival (www.filbergfestival.com) for the artisans show and stage entertainment held on the grounds of Filberg Lodge (the waterfront home and gardens of one of the early Comox families). The entry fee is \$15 each and lunch may be purchased at the teahouse.

31 July- After breakfast, shuttle runs into Comox for those not interested in lunching and sightseeing on the mountain (Dragon Boat races are held in the harbor). At approx 9:30 the first run up the mountain for the chairlift, with a second run at 11:15. The two groups can meet for lunch before the second group does the chairlift trip. The reason for using multiple runs with a minivan is driving a 15 pass van requires a commercial license which I don't have.

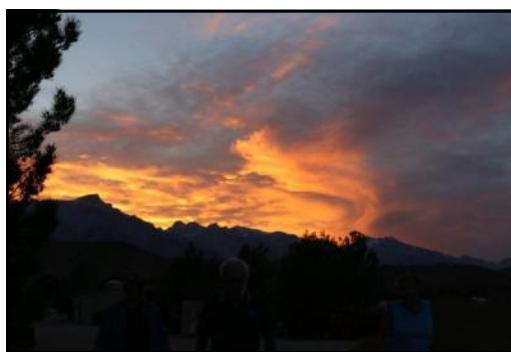
1 August- We shuttle into town for a pancake breakfast at the marina, then take in the parade, the car show and the Build, Bail and Sail boat race which is a real hoot as you watch the teams build their boats before racing them two at a time in the afternoon (www.comoxnauticaldays.ca). Events at the marina are free and there are many food vendors to choose from. The shuttle will run throughout the day and into the evening for the sea cadet sunset ceremony and the fireworks.

2 August-Departure

Lucy and Garry Brown (l-g-brown@telus.net)

Phone (International toll charges may apply) 250 339-0752

More pictures from Dave Shehane– Pahrump & at Lone Pine after rally



See Page 11 for more information on this "after Rally"



EDITORIAL plus a little more humor

Over time, I've come across a lot of tests, but I couldn't pass this one up. According to instructions, you only need to get 4 answers right to pass.. So go ahead and give it a try, then join the rest of us who flunked. NO CHEATING !

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2) Which country makes panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

- 1) 116 years
- 2) Ecuador
- 3) Sheep and Horses
- 4) November
- 5) Squirrel fur

- 6) Dogs
- 7) Albert
- 8) Crimson
- 9) New Zealand
- 10) Orange (of course)

THE WILL

Doug Smith is on his deathbed and knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons, are with him.

He asks for 2 witnesses to be present and a camcorder be in place to record his wishes, and when all is ready he begins to speak:

"My son, Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses."

"My daughter Sybil, you take the apartments over in the east end."

"My son, Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City Center."

"Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the river."

The nurse and witnesses are blown away as they did not realize his extensive holdings, and as Doug slips away, the nurse says, "Mrs. Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property".

Sarah replies, "Property ? the damn fool had a paper route!"

The Longest Password Ever

During a recent password audit by a company, it was found that an employee was using the following password

"MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento".

When asked why she had such a long password, she rolled her eyes and said, "Hello! It has to be at least eight characters and include one capitol!"

Chinook RV Club 11th Annual Meeting

7 Feathers RV Resort

325 Quintioosa Dr.

Held August 30, 2014

Canyonville, OR 97417

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President David Shehane at 7:13 PM.

II. Attendance/Quorum: President Shehane declared that we could proceed with the business of the evening as there were enough members present to establish a quorum.

III. Minutes:

The minutes from the General Meeting of October 12, 2013 in Desert Hot Springs, CA had been published in the Chinook RV Club Road Runner Newsletter for all to read and copies are available if anyone would like to read them now. Jerry Early moved to accept the minutes as published. Margie Froess seconded it. Motion carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report:

Due to Treasurer, Barbara Jensen's absence, President Shehane gave the Annual Financial Report on her behalf. The fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 began with a balance of \$5,942.69 plus income from dues and refunds of \$3106.37, minus expenses from rallies, bank charges, printing, postage and other supplies totaling the amount of

\$1941.89 left an ending balance of \$7107.17. Bill Dare moved and Linda Blackburn seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

V. Vice President of Membership Report:

Kelli Scheese, VP of membership reported that we currently have 72 paid members. The age old problem of collecting dues in a timely manner came up and all were reminded that annual dues are due effective October 1. Please remit your \$35.00 as soon as possible to Barbara so that the directory/roster can be published on time. Please make the checks out to "Chinook RV Club".

VI. Vice President of Rallies' Report:

Linda Blackburn reported that we have had a very successful year so far in 2014:

A. Three Mini rallies –Pahrump,NV, March 27-30, hosted by Bob & Vera Raudman
Pismo Beach, CA, May 29 – June 1, hosted by Bob & Debbie Shetland
Browns Bay, BC, June 9 – 13, hosted by Ole & Barbara Jensen

B. One Annual rally – Canyonville, OR, August 28 – September 1, hosted by Sylvia Teague

For 2015, we have scheduled the following:

A. Three Mini rallies – Pahrump, NV, March 20-29, hosted by Bob & Vera Raudman
Quincy, CA, May 28-31, hosted by Kathy Bailey & Jan Olmsted
Chula Vista, CA, December 2 – 6, hosted by Mike & Mary Esther Chavarela

B. One Annual rally – Sedona, AZ, October 14 – 18, hosted by Bob & Mary Coleman

For 2016 we have two potential mini rallies: Comox, BC in August hosted by Gary & Lucy Brown and one in May, hosted by Bob & Debbie Shetland

Linda stated that we need more volunteers to do flash or mini rallies.

VII. Member At Large Report:

Jan Olmsted reminded all that if you have a problem or questions with something that involves the organization, call her.

VIII. Newsletter:

If there are any questions, suggestions, etc. for the newsletter, contact Mike Froess. The next one will be out in 2 -3 weeks.

IX. Historian:

Historian, Margie Froess ask that if you have any photos you want to contribute, please note them with the who, what, when, where and send them to her.

X. Old/Unfinished Business:

None

XI. New Business:

A. President Shehane reminded everyone that next year will be an election year and asked all to think of possibly taking a position on the board. He also reminded all to wear their badges at all times during the rallies.

B. Jane moved and Jerry seconded that we purchase a good PA/sound system. During discussion Bob Shetland volunteered to do the buying. Motion carried.

C. President Shehane stated that we will have a technical session tomorrow at 1pm and an IT session at 2Ppm (how to navigate an Ipad and Yahoo training). We will have a technical session at all annual meetings as required by our bylaws.

XII. Adjournment: Linda Blackburn moved that the meeting adjourn and Bill Dare second it. Motion carried & meeting adjourned at 7:52PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Esther Chavarela
Secretary

HUMOR-

STUDENT WHO OBTAINED 0% ON AN EXAM

I would have given him 100%! Each answer is absolutely grammatically correct, and funny too. The teacher had no sense of humor.

- Q1.. In which battle did Napoleon die?* **his last battle**
 Q2.. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?*
 at the bottom of the page
 Q3.. River Ravi flows in which state?* **liquid**
 Q4.. What is the main reason for divorce?* **marriage**
 Q5.. What is the main reason for failure?* **exams**
 Q6.. What can you never eat for breakfast?* **Lunch & dinner**
 Q7.. What looks like half an apple?* **The other half**
 Q8.. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea what will it be come? * **Wet**
 Q9.. How can a man go eight days without sleeping?*
 No problem, he sleeps at night.
 Q10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?
 You will never find an elephant that has one hand.
 Q11. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in other hand, what would you have?* **Very large hands**
 Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it? ***No time at all, the wall was already built**

Q13. How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it? **Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack**

DID YOU KNOW.....

- The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for Blood plasma.
 No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times. Oh go ahead...I'll wait...
 Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks. (So, watch your Ass)
 You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.
 Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty (50) years of age or older.
 The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
 The King of Hearts is the only king without a moustache
 American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one (1) olive from each salad served in first-class.
 Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning .
 Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin
 Turtles can breathe through their butts.
 The three most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca Cola and Budweiser, in that order

Another Blond Joke ?

Last year, I replaced, like, all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind,

Today, I, like, got a call from the contractor who installed them. He complained that the work had been completed a year ago. and I still hadn't, like, paid for them.

OMG! Hellooooo,..... Just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I'm, like, automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy told me last year that these windows would, like, pay for themselves in a year.

Hellooooo? It's been a year, so they're, like, paid for, I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back

I bet he felt like an idiot .

Age verses Experience

An old German Shepherd starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old German Shepherd thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep shit now!"

Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old German Shepherd exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder, if there are any more around here?" Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a

look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees."Whew!," says the panther, "That was close! That old German Shepherd nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes. The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther.

The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old German Shepherd sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?," but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old German Shepherd says... "Where's that darn squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!"

Moral of this story...Don't mess with the old dogs. Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery! Bull Shit and brilliance only come with age and experience .



Members Corner

Pahrump is a wrap for another year. We just want to thank everyone for making it so much fun. Thanks to Jerry for getting up on top of our RV to anchor the movie screen and being our projectionist. To Bert, Barb, Linda and Margie for baking beans. To everyone for pitching in to create a great bond of friendship. Thanks to Walls and Shehanes for joining me in my passion for rocks at Alabama Hills as well as the visit to the Movie Museum and Manzanar. if you haven't been there, put it on your bucket list. I'm beginning to sound like I just won an Oscar so I'll stop here. "till we meet again, Happy Trails

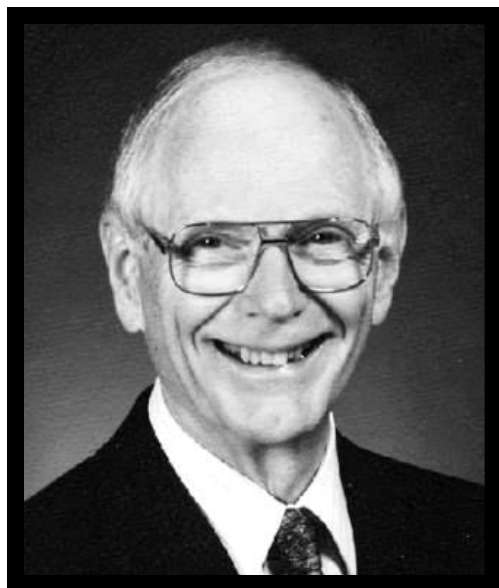
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IN MEMORIAM

Fred Maloney

1926—2014



(Obituary from Yakima Herald Nov 12, 2014)

After a brief battle with cancer, the Lord Jesus called Fred Maloney into His presence early Sunday morning, November 9, 2014, surrounded by his family.

Fred was born in Tacoma on September 5, 1926 and grew up in Puyallup, WA. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he received a degree in mechanical engineering from WSU, and settled in Yakima.

From 1950 through Sept. 2014, Fred was the engineer at Edwards Equipment Company in Union Gap. His deep desire was to be of service to the farming community, and to make the hard work of farming easier by designing unique and specialized farm machinery. He loved his work!

Fred honored the Lord with a life lived with integrity, wisdom and service in the church and the community. He was an active member of Rotary; served many years on the Hearing and Speech Center board, and was one of three founders of KBBO Christian radio station.

Worship of God, fellowship with others, and growing in discipleship to Jesus Christ were at the center of Fred's life. At Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church (formerly First Presbyterian), Fred was a thoughtful, theologically perceptive teacher of Scripture, training people to follow Jesus with passion, integrity, and intellect in today's difficult world.

Fred's family life was precious to him. During more than 61 years of marriage, he and Ruth raised three children and now have six beautiful grandchildren. Family dinners led to wonderful, engaging conversations about life, the world, faith in God, and character. Summer camping trips were a family highlight.

He is survived by his wife Ruth; his son, David (Sue) Maloney; and daughters, Patricia (Rick) Grandy, and Linda (Mark) Patterson; and six grandchildren, Peter Maloney, Christine Maloney, Michael Grandy, Ryan Grandy, Sarai (Lander) Brandt, Kalie (Robert) Schiemann. He is also survived by his brother Edward Maloney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

A memorial service was held at Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church at 2 pm, Saturday, November 15th. The family wishes to thank Dr. Tom Boyd for his excellent care. Also thanks to the wonderful staff at Cottage in the Meadow.

Editors Note: Fred was a charter member of the Chinook RV Club. I first met him and Ruth at the Tahoe Rally, Sept 2009

He was very entertaining, intelligent, and full of ideas on improvements to their Chinook. He showed me one of them. It was a simple wire modification he made for their screen door. It allowed it to be opened from the inside by pushing down a wire attached to the handle, instead of having to slide the cover back. Very handy when you have your hands full.

I enjoyed talking with him. He and Ruth were at the rally in Canyonville, Oregon in 2014. Someone made a comment that he and Ruth were always holding hands, and it was so romantic. When asked about it he replied, "It's just to keep our balance".

We will all surely miss him.

Editor Mike

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