

The Road Runner



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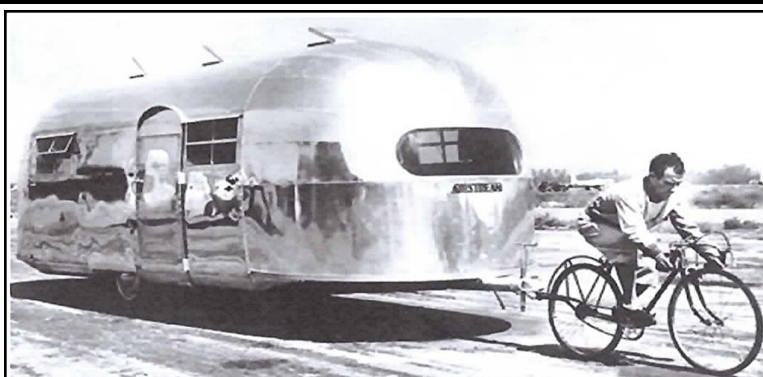
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With all the talk about high gasoline prices, should we consider this?

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Annual Rally coming up in Williams, Arizona. We hope you can be able to attend. There is a great rally planned including a train trip to the Grand Canyon, a great meal and of course the elections.

Check out the Chinook RV Club bylaws on pages 8-13 in this issue.

UPCOMING RALLIES

Williams, Arizona (Annual) Sept.12-15, 2012

Branson, Missouri (Joint-mini) Sept.19-22, 2012

More rallies now in planning stages

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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

I hope this finds you enjoying the summer. It has been very warm here in Las Vegas. We enjoyed the somewhat cooler weather at the Plymouth Rally in California. It was a very enjoyable Rally, lots to do or kick back, relax and visit with friends. Thanks to Linda and Ray Blackburn for a job well done.

We have several Officer positions available. The Nominating Committee has been very busy finding volunteers. If you are interested in any of the positions, or know someone who may be, please contact Jerry Earley, or one of the committee members, Vera Raudman, Silvia Teague or Margie Froess.

Our Treasurer, Bill Graham, has resigned. Thank you Bill , for the time and effort you have

spent as our Treasurer. Barbara Jensen has volunteered to be Interim -Treasurer, until elections are held at our Annual Meeting in September. I would encourage you to attend. It is our Business Meeting as well as Election of Officers. The train ride to the Grand Canyon is really a fun trip. We will be traveling First Class , and our Annual Meeting will be in a brand new restaurant .

Looking forward to seeing you there. If not, I am hoping to see you at one of the Rallies being planned for next year. Remember, this is your club.

Marta Newcomb-Wall

Plymouth Mini-Rally

Held at Plymouth, CA July 26-30, 2012

Thursday, 26th. It seems that we all arrived at approximately the same time in the early afternoon. The campground was great, with nice wide spaces, and quite a few large shady trees. The weather, expectidly, was hot, in the high 80's, but there was a gentle breeze which helped. We had a good turnout with 14 coaches present for the rally. The Amador County Fair was just starting and a lot of the RVers were there for it.

We met at the clubhouse between 4-5PM for our pot-luck. Our hosts, Linda and Ray Blackburn did a great job, and



we all gathered around while final



touches were made for the meals, and dishes of food set out. We re-aquainted ourselves with old friends, and met



some new ones. We discussed the upcoming events and made our plans.

Friday 27th. The day started early, with a breakfast of scrambled



eggs, bacon and pancakes cooked by members. Then, since Friday was "free seniors admission", we all went to the Fair. There were great exhibits, and a



typical old time fair. There were live-stock auctions for the 4H clubs, jam and food exhibits, arts and, my favorite, old gas engines and tractor exhibits. That night there was a tractor pull, so there was always something to do.



At 7pm, there was a special wine tasting event at the fair, and some members enjoyed that.

Saturday, 28th. Breakfast was prepared again this morning by our volun-



teers under Linda Blackburns supervision, with scrambled eggs, pancakes and sausages. Today was a free day, and some took advantage and toured the local wineries or the local historical locations in the area.

Pot luck scheduled for 5pm. And as usual, there was so much food, that there were a lot of left overs. The Rodeo was tonight, and several of our "country members" attended and had a great time.



Sunday, 29th. Today, we had our breakfast at the campsite. Instead of cooking, Blackburns went to town and brought back some breakfast sandwiches on Ciabatta rolls, with scrambled eggs and ham. Boy were they ever



good. The Demolition Derby, a very popular event here, was held at 7PM. All 1500 tickets were sold in advance. Only three from the club watched an exciting, if not loud, event. For me, it was the highlight of the day.

Mike Froess

Plymouth Rally Highlights



Pot-Luck preparations



Dinner is served!



Enjoy !



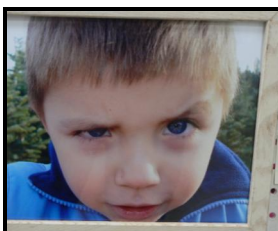
Ice Cream cake by Jane Earley



Pencil drawing by 12 yr old



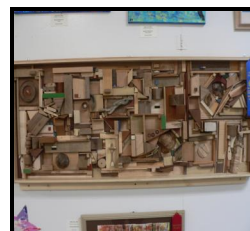
"Bruce Springsteer"



Neat Photograph



Quilts



Pieces of wood,\$3800



"Pinocchio" Painted gourd



Restored Mack truck



Stationary engine



Walnut husker?



Steam powered saw mill



Bob's helicopter Kit



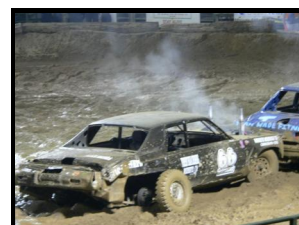
Hosts Ray & Linda



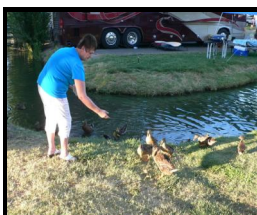
One of the pot-lucks



Chinook Rally, Plymouth, CA July 26-30, 2012



Too much damage to continue



Here ducky— ducky!



Just chatting

WILLIAMS, ARIZONA (Annual) 3 nights September 12-15, 2012

Grand Canyon Railway RV Park 601 W. Franklin Ave., Williams, AZ 86046 1-800-843-8724



Grand Canyon Railway RV Park is just two blocks away from Route 66 and downtown Williams. All spaces are 50-amp and large enough for big rigs. Each space comes with cable TV, wireless Internet, access to the indoor swimming pool and hot tub at the adjacent Grand Canyon Railway Hotel, clean and new shower facilities and more! The property has coin-operated laundry machines, a common picnic area with gas grills and a fire pit, and is the *only* all-paved RV park in the Williams area. We're sure you'll agree - there's no finer choice in northern Arizona than the Grand Canyon Railway RV Park.

NEW! Pet Resort ! Travel with your pet and know while you're going to the canyon on the train, they're having a great time in their own right. Have them babysat at the Pet Resort. \$23 single, \$39 for 2 in same space. Current rabies paperwork

**Winchester Ranch Dinner Theater**

Western Destinations invites you to experience the newest innovation in Western Entertainment from the greatest company in Western Entertainment. Located in Williams, Arizona, the Gateway to the Grand Canyon, right across from the Grand Canyon Railway. Winchester offers World Class Western Entertainment and Dinner Theater for everyone to enjoy. You're invited to experience a taste of the Old West!

Hosts: Barbara and Ole Jensen
(626) 919-0751

Dates: Arrive: Wednesday, Sept. 12,
Check out: Saturday Sept. 15, 2012

Reservations: Contact Barbara Jensen (626) 919-0751

Fees: \$400 single/ \$440 double

Make checks payable to :

Barbara Jensen, 461 N. Grand Ave Covina, CA 91724.

Deposit: \$200 by July 12, **Balance** (\$200 for single- \$240 for double) by August 12, 2012

Cancellation: No refunds after Sept. 1, 2012

Activities included:

Wednesday: Sept. 12, 2012 Get acquainted Pot-luck around 5:30pm

Thursday: Sept. 13, 2012 Activities start at 9am with a western show, gun fight, then board the train 9:30 to Grand Canyon City at the south rim of the Grand Canyon. Hot lunch buffet included. Board a bus for 1-1/2 hour narrated tour with several stops along the south rim. Return to train about 4:15 for the trip back to the RV park, arriving about 5:45pm. Left over pot luck on our return to the RV park.

Friday: Sept. 14, 2012 Free until 4pm. Annual meeting will be held at Western Destinations newest restaurant, (the Winchester Ranch Dinner theater/Steak house) with dinner served at 5pm. Western show starts at 6pm.

Saturday: Sept. 15, 2012. Check out by 11am. Drive safely!



Location: Grand Canyon **Duration:** 2 hour 15 minute train ride each way

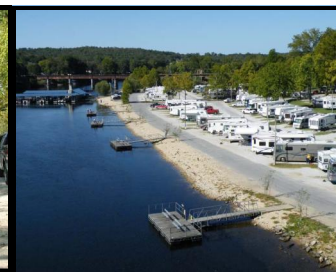
See the Grand Canyon aboard the Grand Canyon Train. Ride the train from Williams to the Grand Canyon and back. You'll enjoy seeing one of the wonders of the world while enjoying an old-time train trip with lots of entertainment.



Our Hosts: Ole and Barbara Jensen

BRANSON, MISSOURI (Mini-Joint) 4 nights September 19-23, 2012

Branson Lakeside RV Park, 300 South Boxcar Willie Drive, Branson, MO 65616



The park is right on the White river, also called Lake Taneycomo. You can Trout fish from the edge of the park.

The rally will start on Sept.19 and departing Sun. Sept.23. With people coming from both coasts I would think you might want to stay a week. You can make arrangements to come early or to stay extra days with the RV park. If you book for 6 nights, the 7th will be free. We have also arranged transportation to two OPTIONAL* attractions with admission included.

The attractions we chose are:

Thursday. Dixie Stampede, a 5:30 dinner show. .

Friday. Showboat Branson Belle, a 4:00 pm dinner cruise .

On the way to the boat the bus will take us on a narrated trip down the Hwy 76 strip , so all can see what might interest them to do on their free days.

Marnie and Jim Weidmaier

Editors note: The Park address is corrected. The correct address is noted above. Also the optional tour days have changed due to schedule conflict. See below.

The Weidmaiers are coordinating with the eastern club for hosting the special rally. This will be a joint rally with both the eastern (Chinook Camping Club) and western (Chinook RV Club) participating. So if you are interested in meeting the "others", please mark your calendars for this event, and send in your reservations now.

Hosts: Marnie and Jim Weidmaier
jmweid@att.net (816) 279-4689

Dates: Arrive Wednesday September 19, Leave Sunday September 23., 2012

Reservations: Contact **Jim or Marnie Weidmaier by phone or e-mail ASAP. (816) 262-0638 or jmweid@att.net**

Fees: Park has agreed to a special of \$23/night plus 4%tax. Payable in full on arrival.

Activities:

Wednesday . Get acquainted pot luck around 5:30 in pavilion.

Thursday: Coffee & rolls 7am in pavilion Day is open.

OPTIONAL:* Dixie stampede. Pick up 4pm,

Return about 7pm. Includes meal & transportation.

\$53 per person.

Friday: Coffee & rolls 7am in pavilion. Day is open.

OPTIONAL:* Showboat Branson Belle. Pick up 2:15. Return around 6:30pm. Includes transportation, bus tour of Branson Landing, (a 95 acre commercial center along Lake Taneycomo that offers more than 100 retail shops, restaurants, a river walk and during the evening a wonderful water fountain spectacular synchronized with lights, fire and music), and dinner cruise aboard the Branson Belle. **\$55 per person.**

Saturday: Biscuits and gravy, 7am in pavilion. Day is open.

Sunday: Check out time is 11am. Have a safe trip home or stay a few extra days!

Club, MO. 64505. Cut off date for these reservations is July 1, 2012. As a courtesy to our hosts, if you want to participate in either or both of these activities, be sure to send your check ASAP, to reach him no later than July 1. Indicate on your check which activities you are paying for.

EDITORS NOTE: You might still get into the Rally at the RV park if you call the Weidmaiers now. Do not call the RV park at this late date. So far, we have 19 coaches booked. There are two spaces available on the Showboat, and seven for the Dixie stampede. They have rented a 7 passenger van to assist in local transportation as needed. **LAST CALL** if you are interested in attending this "Reunion" It may be 10 more years until the next one.



Our Hosts:
Jim and Marnie Weidmaier

* Optional tours. Based on 30 participants each. Payments for either of these optional tours should be sent directly to, and made out to: **Jim Weidmaier, 19119 Hwy 59, Country**

JUST FOR A LAUGH.

A friend tells the blonde, "Christmas in on a Friday this year". The blonde replies "Let's hope it not on the 13th."

Two blondes find three grenades, and they decide to take them to a police station. One asks, "What if one explodes before we get there?" The other says, "We'll lie and say we only found two."

A blonde is in the bathroom and her husband shouts, "Did you find the shampoo?" She answers "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do... it's for dry hair and I've just wet mine."

A blond man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor. "No" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

A blond goes to the vet with her goldfish. "I think it's got epilepsy." she tells the vet. The vet takes a look and

says, "It seems calm enough to me." The blond says, "I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet."

A blond's dog goes missing, and she is frantic. Her husband says, "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?" She does, but two weeks later, the dog is still missing. "What did you put in the paper?" her husband asks. She replies, "Here boy!"

A blond man is in jail. The guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet. "Just WHAT are you doing?" he asks. "Hanging myself", the blond replies. "It should be around your neck," the guard says. "I know," he replies, "but then I couldn't breathe."

An Italian tourist asks the blonde, "Why do Americans scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?" To which the blonde replies "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."

FOR MEN ONLY

(Ladies, you were warned)

How many men does it take to open a beer?

NONE. It should be opened when she brings it.

Why is a Laundromat a really bad place to pick up a woman? BECAUSE a woman who can't even afford a washing machine will probably never be able to support you.

If your dog is barking at the back door, and your wife is yelling at the front door, who do you let in first?

THE dog of course. He'll shut up once you let him in.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut and still think they are sexy.

LAWYER JOKE

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his deaf bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of ten million dollars. The Godfather gave Guido the job of keeping his books because he assumed that Guido would hear nothing, so if ever questioned he would never have to testify in court. When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about the missing ten million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language. The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where's the money?". The lawyer using sign language, asks Guido "Where's the money?" Guido signs back "I don't know what you're talking about!" The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he don't know what you're talking about!" The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's temple and says, "Ask him again!" The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him!" Guido signs back, "OK,!! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house." The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He says you don't have the balls to pull the trigger.".....

SENIOR JOKE

A friend of mine was sitting on his lawn, sunning and reading, when he was startled by a fairly late model car crashing though a hedge and coming to rest on his lawn. He helped the elderly driver out and sat him in a lawn chair.

"My goodness", he exclaimed, "you are quite old to be driving!"

"Yes" he replied, "I'm old enough that I don't need a license anymore. The last time I went to my doctor he examined me, and asked if I had a driving license. I told him yes and handed it to him. He took scissors out of a drawer, cut the license into pieces and threw them in the wastebasket" The doctor said "You won't be needing this anymore!". "So I thanked him and left."



WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED

- The garage is all yours.
- You can never get pregnant.
- You can wear a white t-shirt to a water park
- You can wear NO shirt to a water park.
- Car mechanics tell you the truth.
- People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.
- Wrinkles add character.
- Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
- You can open all your own jars.
- A five day vacation requires only one suitcase.
- 3 pairs of shoes are more than enough.
- You're unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.
- The same hairstyle last for years, even decades.
- You only have to shave your face and neck..
- You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.
- You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.
- One wallet and one pair of shoes- one color for all seasons.
- You can "do" your nails with a pocket knife.

BYLAWS OF THE CHINOOK RV CLUB

ARTICLE I - CLUB NAME

The name of this not-for-profit organization shall be the **Chinook RV Club**, hereinafter referred to as the “**Club**,” or “**CRVC**”.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

1. **PURPOSE:** This Club exists to promote social, recreational, and informational exchange activities that provide for the enjoyment and pleasurable use of all member coaches.
2. **AREA:** This Club shall function primarily in the western and central United States, although it is open to qualified Members from anywhere in the United States and Canada.
3. **SCOPE:** This Club will be comprised of members with a mutual interest in Recreational Vehicles built and sold by the former Trail Wagons/Chinook Company of Yakima, Washington. This Club was organized and will operate under IRS Code Section 501(c)7 as a social recreational organization.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERS

1. **ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN:** To be eligible for *initial* membership in (to *join*) the Club (to become a “**Member**”) a “person,” as defined in Paragraph 5 below, must be the current owner of a recreational vehicle built by Trail Wagons/Chinook of Yakima, Washington, and meet the dues requirements and provisions set forth in these Bylaws.
2. **ELIGIBILITY TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP AS A MEMBER:** To be eligible to renew membership in the Club as a **Member**, a person must still be the current owner of a recreational vehicle built by Trail Wagons/Chinook of Yakima, Washington, and meet the dues requirements and provisions set forth in these Bylaws.
3. **ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** To be eligible to join the Club as an **Associate Member**, a person must have been a Member in good standing of the Chinook Camping Club, when they were the current owner of a recreational vehicle built by Trail Wagons/Chinook of Yakima, Washington, but no longer own that, or any other recreational vehicle built by Trail Wagons/Chinook of Yakima, Washington, and meet the dues requirements and provisions set forth in these Bylaws.
4. **ELIGIBILITY TO RENEW AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** To be eligible to renew membership in the Club as an **Associate Member**, a person must already be an Associate Member of the Club, or have initially joined the Club, or the Chinook Camping Club, when they were the current owner of a recreational vehicle built by Trail Wagons/Chinook of Yakima, Washington, but no longer own that, or any other recreational vehicle built by Trail

Wagons/Chinook of Yakima, Washington, and meet the dues requirements and provisions set forth in these Bylaws.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS - Continued

5. The term "Person," is defined as either a family unit or an individual or individuals. The term "Family Unit," is defined as a person; his or her spouse, or partner; dependents of each, regardless of age; non-dependent grandchildren and great-grandchildren aged 18 and under.
6. The term "**Member**," is defined as each adult who, jointly or individually, constitutes a membership. Each coach, no matter whether owned by one or more Members, is entitled to one vote, however, any Member shall be entitled to hold an office, and more than one Member owning a single coach may hold office.
7. **Associate Members** , shall be entitled to vote but not entitled to hold office. They are encouraged to participate in all Club activities and may attend all events, including all meetings.
8. DUES AND FEES:
 - a. **ANNUAL DUES:** Timely annual payment of Club dues enables persons to remain active members and entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club. The annual dues for membership in the Club shall be an amount that the membership shall establish.
 - b. **RENEWAL:** Renewal dues from Club Members and Associate Members become due and payable on September 30th each year.
 - c. **INITIAL APPLICATION:** Application for new membership shall be accompanied by payment of annual Club dues. If an initial application is accepted after August 1st, the dues shall be regarded as covering the next membership year.
 - d. **ARREARS:** Any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than three (3) months after becoming due shall be considered delinquent; after being delinquent for two (2) months, their membership will be canceled.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

1. DUTIES OF OFFICERS: The duties of elected officers shall be as follows:
 - a. The **President** shall be the chief executive officer of the Club and shall preside over all business meetings at which they are present. If the President is not present or otherwise able to preside at a duly called business meeting, then one of the Club Vice Presidents shall preside.
 - b. The **Vice President – Rallies** shall be responsible for recruiting Club Members to act as Rally Hosts ("Wagon Masters") and shall support and facilitate the efforts of the Rally Hosts in putting on interesting and attractive events for the Club Members. The **Vice President – Rallies** shall be the chairperson of the Rally Committee for which they may select and recruit members to help them in their duties.
 - c. The **Vice President – Membership** shall keep accurate records of the Club membership; including publishing an Annual Membership Directory and such other Addenda to the Directory as may be necessary to keep the membership informed and up to date. The

Vice President – Membership shall be the chairperson of the Membership Committee for which they may select and recruit members to help them in their duties. They shall also work with and encourage all of the Club Members to increase the Club membership.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS – Continued

- d. The Club **Secretary** shall accurately record the minutes of all properly convened Business and Annual Meetings and provide these minutes to the Board of Directors and the Membership for their approval. Copies of approved Minutes shall be provided to the Editor of the Club Newsletter and the Club's Webmaster for appropriate publication.
 - e. The **Treasurer** shall keep accurate records of the Club's finances. The Treasurer shall present a Treasurer's Report at the Annual Meeting, as well as a Year-end Treasurer's Report within 30 days of the close of the Club's Fiscal Year.
 - f. The **Member at Large** shall be available to carry out those tasks delegated by the President and Board of Directors.
 - g. The primary function of the **Immediate Past President** shall be to provide continuity to the Club's administration by serving as a resource for the President as well as being available to carry out those tasks delegated by the current President and Board of Directors. In addition, should the President step down, or become unable or ineligible to continue serving, the Immediate Past President shall assume the duties of the President once more and serve until the next Annual Meeting at which time they shall be replaced.
2. **TERMS OF OFFICE:** The elected officers of this Club shall serve a three (3) year term, or until their successors are elected. Although there are no "term limits," in order to maintain continuity in the Club administration, and to avoid "burnout" of Club Officers, all of the Club Officers, with the exception of the Treasurer and the Immediate Past President, are encouraged to step down after serving their initial term in office to allow for the orderly, staggered, rotation of new Officers. In keeping with this concept, the terms of office for the President and the two Vice Presidents shall be staggered at all times so that no two (or three) will end at the same time.
- a. **NOMINATIONS:** Any **Member** in good standing may be nominated from the floor for any elective office.
 - b. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only **Members**, have the right to hold office in this Club.
 - c. **OWNERSHIP OF CLUB PROPERTY:** No official or member shall become vested of any right, title to, or interest in any Club property, except as required by law.
3. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**
- a. The officers of the Club, including the Immediate Past President, shall constitute the **Board of Directors**.
 - b. The **Board of Directors** shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club between its business meetings. The Board shall be subject to the orders of the Club, and none of its acts shall be in conflict with the Club or these Bylaws.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

1. **APPOINTMENT:** Committee members (except for the Nominating Committee) may be selected and recruited by the respective Committee Chairs, and/or may be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE V – COMMITTEES - Continued

2. **DUTIES:** All committees shall function within the policies of the Club and (except the Nominating Committee) under the direction of their respective Committee Chairs and the President. Financial reports, vouchers, and monies due the Club shall be submitted on a timely basis.
3. **QUORUM:** A Committee quorum shall be a simple majority.

ARTICLE VI - CLUB ADMINISTRATION

1. **AUTHORITY:** This Club shall be democratically self-governed, deriving its existence and authority from the consent of its membership assembled in meeting or, in certain instances, by mail vote on stated propositions.
2. **ORGANIZATIONAL YEAR:** The fiscal and membership year of the Club shall commence on October 1, and end on September 30.
3. **CLUB MEETINGS:**
 - a. **TYPES:** The term “meeting” shall include Annual Rallies, Mini-Rallies, dinner meetings, and any other gatherings suitable to the function of the Club.
 - b. **BUSINESS MEETINGS:** The Club must hold at least one business (“Annual”) meeting each membership year at which a quorum is present. Said meetings must be at least 14 days apart and be duly announced in advance to the membership.
 - c. **ANNUAL ELECTION:** At each Annual Rally, an Annual Meeting shall be held at which an election will be held to fill vacancies created by the expiration of one or more officer’s terms.
 - d. **QUORUM:** A quorum for the transaction of business at any duly-called Club meeting is 25% of the Club Members or 15 Members, whichever is less.
 - e. **VOTING:** Except as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws, a simple majority vote of Members in good standing and voting shall be required to approve or disapprove any matter. The Club has established that voting will be one vote per Member Coach. Balloting by mail may be undertaken when a proposed matter is deemed to be of such importance or urgency that a total membership vote is advisable.
 - f. **PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS:** The rules contained in the current edition of *ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED* shall govern this Club’s proceedings to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of this Club.

4. **AUDITS:** A regularly scheduled, formal audit of the Club's books is not required. In addition to the two Treasurer's reports, the Treasurer shall make the Club's books available to an Audit Committee appointed by the Board of Directors in their sole discretion.

ARTICLE VII - ELECTIONS

1. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:**

- a. The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall be the **Immediate Past President**.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall consist of not less than 2 Club **Members** in addition to the Chairperson, who are not Officers or members of the Board of Directors, in good standing, nominated and elected each year by the Club membership at the Annual Meeting to serve until the next Annual Meeting.
- c. Election of an individual to the Nominating Committee shall not prohibit that person from being nominated for elected office.

2. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE DUTIES:**

- a. To nominate candidates for the Club Offices whose current terms are due to expire.
- b. If any incumbent Officer agrees to stand for election to another term, the Nominating Committee shall select and recruit another Member to run for that office, so that no incumbent shall run unopposed.
- c. To obtain clear acceptance of the nominees to serve the Club should they be elected.
- d. To make certain that nominated candidates are members in good standing and qualified under applicable Club bylaws.
- e. To nominate candidates to fill vacancies as they occur in elected Club offices.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

1. **AMENDING PROCEDURE:** These Bylaws may be amended by a 65% affirmative vote of the members on a mail ballot, or present and voting at a duly-called meeting, providing that prior notice of at least 30 days has been given of the proposition(s) to amend.
- a. Any **Member** of the Club may propose amendments to the Bylaws.
 - b. Approved amendments to these Bylaws become effective immediately upon their adoption, or at such time as specified in the amendment.

EFFECTIVE, December 16, 2007

ADDITIONS AND / OR CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS

ARTICLE III- MEMBERS section 7 amended by membership vote,
entitling Associate Members to vote. Octo ber 2010

ARTICLE II-OBJECT added IRS Code Section 501(C)7 as a social
recreational organization, at the request of the IRS. April 1,2011

Chinook RV Club

Membership Application

Name: _____

Spouse/Other Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Other? _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Chinook Coach Model: _____

Coach Model Year: _____

Please supply as much information as applicable, enclose a check for \$35.00
payable to: **Chinook RV Club**

And mail to the Club Treasurer:

**Chinook RV Club
% Barbara Jensen
461 N. Grand Avenue
Covina, CA 91724**

Further Membership Information for the Chinook RV Club may be obtained from
the Vice President – Membership,

Kelli Scheese, at 360.828.2639
or by e-mail at
kscheese@conmet.com