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If we drove one of these, we wouldn't need a horn !

Estrella War Bird Museum... See page 5

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UPCOMING RALLIES

Breckenridge, CO. (Annual)	September 15-19, 2010
Moab, Utah	October 3-7, 2010
Chula Vista, California	December 9-12, 2010
Pahrump, Nevada	April ??, 2011
Quincy, California	May 19-22, 2011
Gold Beach, Oregon (Annual)	September ?? 2011

PURPOSE: This Club (Chinook RV Club) exists to promote social, recreational and 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 in producing our Membership Directory. Please advise V.P.Membership of any changes in e-mail and mailing addresses.

The President's Message

We have just returned from two Spring Rallies. One in Pahrump, hosted by Vera and Bob Raudman. We took our annual trip into Death Valley to see the wild flowers, but were disappointed by so few blooming. We did enjoy a lovely lunch with Vera and Bob at the Death Valley Inn.

We did see a lot of wildflowers on the way to the Wine Country Rally in Paso Robles, that was hosted by Barbara and Ole Jensen and Diane O'Connor. We enjoyed wine tasting and the lunch at McPhees in Templeton. The next day we visited the Estrella War Birds Museum. Our last evening, we were treated to a wonderful catered BBQ dinner.

Kit Oliveira and Linda Blackburn have agreed to serve with Jerry Earley, Past President and Chairman of the Nominating Committee. At this years Annual Rally, at

Tiger Run in Colorado, we will have two positions to fill. Those are the positions of Treasurer and Secretary. We are looking for members that might be interested in serving.

If you are interested, please call:

Linda Blackburn at: 209 274-2165

Kit Oliveira at: 714 544-1988 or 714 742-0988(c)

Jerry Earley at: 626 966-5835 or 626 664-2847(c)

I hope that some of you will find this an interesting opportunity to get to know our members better.

Looking forward to seeing you at some of the three remaining Rallies this year.

I would like to thank all the people that have made our club so successful, and so much fun to belong to.

Marta

Barbara (VP of Rallies) Speaks

Hi fellow Chinookers!

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN !

We need to find a new place, close to you, hopefully with a club room, to hold a rally! Call me or send your ideas for 2011 ... (626) 919-0751

Bill and Dolores Graham are working on our 2011 Annual Rally , to be held at Gold Beach, Oregon. We'll have more information later.

NOW is the time to send in your deposit of \$150 to Barry and Lena Prentice to reserve your space in Breckenridge, Colorado, starting September 15. This will be our 2010 Annual Rally so we really need you to join us.

Then we hope to see you in Moab, Utah on October 3rd—through the 7th. You don't need an off-road vehicle to enjoy the beauty of this place.

If you are planning to join us for the Chula Vista Mini -Rally beginning December 9th, you need to call Vera Raudman (310) 378-5107 and let her know which of the "12 Days of Christmas" you will decorate for. This year we are trying to get our members to decorate their Chinooks in that theme. We would like to give the RV Club that ALWAYS wins the "Group Decorating" prize a run for their money !

Remember to keep next year's rally dates in mind. There might be another rally at Mack's Inn, Idaho possibly in July 2011. I'll keep you posted as these dates get nearer.

Looking forward to seeing you soon...

Wishing you safe and happy travels until then,

Barbara Jensen

CHINOOK RV CLUB Board Meeting Minutes Chula Vista , December 12, 2009

President Marta Wall called the meeting to discuss the annual rally to be held at Tiger Run RV Resort in Breckenridge , Colorado . The dates were clarified as September 15-19, 2010.

Buses will be expensive and the cost of the rally is tentatively set at \$450. per rig double and \$300. single
Future mini rallies were also discussed and dates set.

These included for 2010

Pahrump Mini Rally-March 25-28. at Terrible's Lakeside Resort, Raudmans hosting

Paso Robles Mini Rally- April 27-May 1, at Wine Country RV Park, Jensens hosting

Moab Mini Rally-October 3-7 at Canyonlands RV Camp-ground, Gallaghers and Blackburns hosting.

Responsibilities of the different officers

Vera asked whose responsibility it was to report on the rallies. Mike Froess, our editor volunteered to do so for any rally that he attends, anyone else could feel free to add a report for the Western Roadrunner, by e-mail Mike at
Editormike@flash.net.

Barbara was asked to find a graphics editor to print the fliers for the upcoming rallies. Mike and Marta felt people want

to see pictures as well as information. Barbara expressed her preference of talking to each member by telephone.

Bert Wall, Treasurer gave the financial report. (refer to balance sheet Sep. 30, 2009)

Bert also reported that we have 78 paid up members. The membership directory will be published and distributed in January 1010.

Jan Olmstead, Associate Member, questioned whether it was necessary to continue with the title of Associate Member, due to the fact that Chinooks are becoming fewer each year and we should keep our members as such. She felt it was a derogatory term.

Marta explained that it would be very time consuming to change the constitution to allow this, and so we should leave it as is for the time being.

The meeting was adjourned at 1500 in time for late lunch of leftovers to be followed by judging of the light displays and then the chocolate extravaganza.

Vera Raudman; Secretary

CHINOOK RV CLUB Board Meeting Minutes Paso Robles, CA. April 29, 2010

The meeting was opened at 4pm by Marta Wall, our president. Others present were; Bert Wall, Treasurer

Barbara Jensen, Vice President-Rallies

Kelli Scheese, Vice president-Membership

Vera Raudman , Secretary

Jan Olmstead, Member at Large

Treasurer, Bert Wall gave his report. He and Barbara Jensen had finances to finalize for the rally, but the club appeared to be in good financial status with at least \$7500 in the account.

Membership Committee, Kelli Scheese, reported on one new member whom she had not sent a tag or directory to as she hadn't as yet received the information needed.

Rally Chair; Barbara Jensen, gave a report on upcoming rallies The Annual rally is to be held at **Breckenridge**, September 15-19. The deposit of \$150. is due August 1st and the total amount of \$450. is due by August 31st, 2010.

It was felt this rally should be promoted as the Prentices have gone to great lengths to create it for us. As the high altitude seems to be a problem for a number of our members, the question arose as to a date of cancellation should there not be enough members registered. The due date for the deposit should answer this question.

Moab rally will be held October 3-7, 2010, and will be hosted by Gallaghers and Blackburns.

Chula Vista will be held December 9-12., hosted again by Jensens. If enough members are interested we will decorate our coaches in the theme of "The 12 days of Christmas" as our contribution to this event.

Quincy will be held in May of 2011 and be hosted by Jan Olmstead , Kathy Bailey, James & Janis Still.

Gold beach Annual Rally for 2011 will be hosted by Jerry and Kelli Scheese the last week of September.

There was much discussion as to future rallies; For instance, how many should we have? As many as members want to put together. This would possibly create a detraction from another rally, but on the other hand, it may offer a better opportunity for members who come from different areas. It was tabled to see if this problem will take care of itself.

Editor Mike Froess came as a guest, but was voted in as a member of the board of directors. This was moved by Barbara and seconded by Jan, thus carried.

After much discussion as to whether we should include the address of a stowage container company to our web site, Mike suggested he could put it into his editor's comments with no foreseen ramifications. It was decided to do so. The web address is; www.stowaway2.com/

The rotation of officers was an important reason for the meeting. The positions to be vacated in September are treasurer and secretary . Barbara felt a ballot should be mailed to each member in order for all to have a vote. Marta read the by-laws explaining the club procedure of voting with a show of hands at the annual meeting.

Mike moved that we ask Linda Blackburn and Kit Oliveira to serve on the nominating committee. It was seconded by Barbara. Marta, later that evening approached Linda and Kit, they were both willing to serve..

Jan moved to adjourn at 5PM, it was seconded by Kelli. The meeting was adjourned.

Vera Raudman; Secretary

Pahrump, Nevada Mini-Rally

March 25-27, 2010

Thursday 3-25-2010

We heard that Terrible's Corporation was in bankruptcy, and that they were going to lose some of their casinos and gas stations, but it doesn't look like it has effected this campground. The place is immaculate, everything works, except the cable TV, so we are on antenna, and still can get 5 or more stations off the antenna. It only looks like a few sites are vacant out of the 176 available sites. The casino on site here looks to be in full operation. We had



our pot luck tonight. Eight Chinook RV's present for the rally. It was put on and hosted by our club members, Vera and Bob Raudman. Weather was windy and cold here. In was about 50 degrees, but the wind chill made it seem much colder. We had



to hold down our plates to keep them from blowing off our laps. There was a lot of great food to choose from, and some nice finger foods. We hung around until about 8 then broke up, heading for the nice warm RV's.

Friday 3-26-2010.

The wind kept blowing all night, or so we were told, because we slept thru it all. Got up this morning around 7 to take Abby (our miniature Schnauzer) for her walk. Still windy, and cold, in the high 40's this morning. We walked her around the lake here. It has a nice concrete walkway all around, grass on both sides. There are no dog runs, so it's OK to let her have her way on the grass, but of course everyone is supposed to clean up after their pets. and most seem to. We visited with each

other most of the day, catching up on news since we last saw each other.. Everyone was wearing coats and sweaters all day, but we enjoyed each others company. A few drove into death valley to view the wild flowers, but



they said there weren't any yet. Even though it was still very windy, we had another pot luck, held our plates with both hands, while trying to eat. Even though the sun was out most of the day, it was still cold. Temperature in the low 50's, but with the wind, felt like the 20's. After eating, most went back to their coaches.



Saturday 3-27-2010

It was really windy all night, but not as cold as yesterday. After taking Abby for her walk, we just lounged around. I got to finish reading my book finally (973 pages that I have been working on for a few weeks), while Margie visited. Around 11:45 we were invited to go to lunch with Mary and Jean (Club members) at the Pahrump Valley Winery, a few miles away. They drove us in their Jeep. I thought they were lost when they drove into a residential area, but further up that road, was a huge winery. Very high end, with a fancy tasting room and an attached restaurant. The restaurant had upholstered high back chairs, white linen tablecloths, water goblets, really first class. We all had salads, and I also had a bowl of French Onion soup. The salads were exceptional, and I thought the soup was really good. What a great lunch. In the winery area, they had a large wine cellar or rather room. The wine bottle collection I noticed had many different brands. This rack

must have been at least 14' high, and 30' wide. They used a library ladder (straight vertical wood ladder with wheels on the bottom and hooked onto a bar on top so it can roll sideways) for access to the bottles. The door to the hallway was of course locked, but it was viewable from a side room which had a very large picture window to see its contents. We drove back to the campground, and all decided that we needed another pot luck to get rid of some leftovers, but most of the food was new. The wind was gone, sun was out, but still a little cold. We got our group picture and picked up a new member, who just happened to be camping in the park. One of our members had left a card on



his RV (as we all should be doing) inviting him to join. He came over later, and joined the club, and also joined the pot luck.



Hosts: Raudman:
Attendees: Wilson & Campbell, Wall,
Raudman, Jensen, Chavarella,
Muscheck, Skilling, and Froess

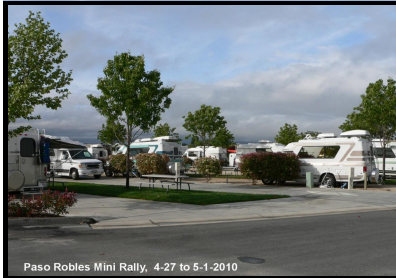
Mike Froess

Paso Robles, CA. Mini Rally

April 27– May 1

Tuesday 4-27-2010

We had our meet and greet potluck promptly at 6pm, with 15 Chinook RV's present. Great Pot Luck as all our members



Paso Robles Mini Rally, 4-27 to 5-1-2010



are great cooks. It was windy here and I think most of us were tired, so we turned in early (like I mean 8:30!).

Wednesday 4-28-2010

Day 2 was a little windy and overcast, are we were greeted in the clubhouse at 8:00am with a great surprise breakfast prepared and arranged by Mike and Mary Ester Chavarella, with help from the Raudmans. Breakfast was scrambled eggs and bacon, sausage, Belgian and



plain waffles, OJ, and coffee. A lady from the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce gave a presen-

tation of the history and in-sights of the



area. At 9:45 Ole, Barbara and I went to pick up the 15 passenger van in town, and went back, & picked up most of the group that wanted to go wine tasting. We crammed 15 into the van and another 7 in Jensen's SUV and headed out. First stop was the Castoro Cellars. This is a beautifully landscaped winery and vineyard. Lots a flowers in bloom, neatly arranged rows of vines, all nicely manicured. Out back, in a fenced in area was Harley, their 16 year old pot bellied pig. He was laying on his side, minding his own business, leisurely munching on the ankle high weeds. He finally did



manage to get to his feet, and move, allaying our fear that he was almost dead. Many wines were tasted, several bottles purchased, and we were on our way once more.

Our next stop was Summer Wood Winery and Inn. Another beautifully landscaped area. The inside floor of the tasting room was beautiful and unusual. There were squares of 4 large off-white stone tiles, framed in with 8" wide dark stained wood planks in a symmetrical pattern. Several more wines sampled and bottles purchased, and then back into the van and SUV, and on to our lunch date in Templeton.

We arrived at McPhee's Grill, where they had the back room all set up and waiting for us. We had a great lunch there, some had stuffed salmon, others a huge pulled pork sandwich with fries. These platters were huge and there was plenty to eat.



As we left, we found that the Chocolate Factory next door was closing, and the landlord was giving away all of the stock of chocolate. He handed everyone who went in a paper lunch sack, and we could help ourselves to anything in the store. Most of us left with the bags at least half full. What a find and treat! A great way to top off an excellent lunch.

The next stop was Eberle Winery, for more wine tasting, a group picture and a tour of



Hearty wine tasters at the Eberle Winery.

the winery caves where they store barrels of wine. Our guide said they spent about \$2 million on the cave, but made it up within 2 years on savings on air conditioning and loss from evaporation because the barrels need humidity. He said they used to lose about 17 bottles per barrel in the old above ground storage due to air conditioning drying out the



barrels, and lack of humidity. (PS. I think it was the janitors) We got back to the RV park going on 5pm, and because we were so full from the lunch, we only had a few dips and chips, vegetables and what-ever else was brought in.

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I took another "official" group picture, and we broke up for the night.

Thursday 4-29-2010

This morning it was cool and windy. Breakfast was provided at 8:00 am for the hearty. There were donuts, croissant rolls and coffee, and a few left over waffles. We packed up the van and SUV, and drove the



group to the Estrella WarBirds Museum, about 2 miles down the road from the RV site. Since the rented van had to be returned by 10am, Ole Jen-



sen and I drove it back to the rental office, then returned to the WarBirds museum in his SUV, to re-join the tour. This is a great little museum, consisting of many unique exhibits inside several buildings, and large planes, both prop and jets, and some military tanks displayed outside. There was also one building that featured midget, sprint, modified, super modified and some vintage classic race cars. Following viewing these displays, including a special on-



board tour of a DC3 aircraft, we met in the on-site cafeteria for a catered lunch.. Chicken breast with mushrooms, salad, rolls and strawberry shortcake for dessert. After some shopping in the gift shop, Barbara Jensen ferried those that

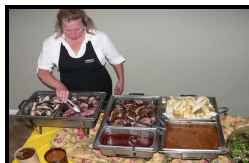


wanted a ride back to the RV park in groups in her SUV, while others chose to walk off the big lunch, and walk to 2.3 miles back to the RV park. We had a Chinook RV club board meeting at 4:00, and then another potluck scheduled for 6pm. Most gathered in the clubhouse for warmth, and the rest grouped to discuss the days events.



Friday 4-30-2010

Today being a "Free day", so some chose to drive into town and check out shopping, souvenir buying, or just tour the town. Some decided to go to Lake Nacimiento (about 25 miles away) to check the campgrounds there. Some decided to just stay and rest to get ready for our catered dinner at 6pm.. We started gathering around 5pm in the clubhouse for social "happy hour", while the caterers prepared the meats on the outside BBQ. The catering company, "Cahoots Catering Company", brought in large pans of baby back ribs, tri-tip and turkey, green salad and potato salad. Of course, everyone had wine to share. After dinner, Bruce Gallagher gave a presentation on the upcoming Moab Rally in October. Since some of the members would be leaving early, we said our good byes to them, but most stayed and visited a while longer. We cleaned the clubhouse, put the chairs and tables away, drank the rest of the wine and retired.



Saturday 5-1-2010

This morning was calm, clear skies and a little warmer than the previous days. We gathered in small groups and one

by one members unhooked and left. We left about



9:30 or so and stopped at Camping World in San Martin. When we pulled in, there was a green 2000 Concourse there, and we introduced ourselves to them, gave them RV club information. They (Mike and Linda) live in Morgan Hill. We went in shopping, and when we came out, there was another Chinook (2004 Eagle), so we had to go talk to them also. They are from Los Osos, (down by Morro Bay), and have been wondering if there was a Chinook Club. She said they haven't retired yet, and have an ailing 90 year old parent to care for, so haven't been out much yet. They might be interested in joining. Well, our recruiting done for the day, we headed home and are rejoining the rat race for a little while.

Hosts :O'Connor, Jensen

Attendees: Blackburn, Bailey/Olmsted, Chavarella, Earley, Froess, Gallagher, Jensen, Muschek, Nordquist, Oliveira, Raudman, Ruby, Scheese, Still, Wall.

Mike Froess

Upcoming Rallies . . .

Breckenridge, Colorado.....September 15-19, 2010 Tiger Run RV Resort. Start getting in your reservations for our Annual Rally. We need your support and votes for new officers. Barry Prentice has put a lot of effort into this rally. The Copper Mountain chair lift ride with views of the Rockies, city of Vail for afternoon with dinner and annual meeting following in the private dining room. Charter bus ride over the Fremont Pass to Leadville for ride on Leadville, Colorado and Southern Railroad. steam train.

Send reservations and check made out to Chinook RV Club to: Barry Prentice 710 Wildflower Drive, Longmont, CO. NOTE HIS NEW ZIP CODE 80504

\$300 single, \$450 double. You can stay for 3 additional nights before the rally for only \$68 more to get accustomed to the high altitude or whatever. \$150 deposit due by August 1st. See December 2009 newsletter, page 9 for information..

Moab Utah, Mini Rally October 3-7, 2010 Canyonlands, RV Campground. This was a great rally last year, but is being moved to a much nicer campground. You can join in on planned outings, or go on your own. Visit Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, amaze yourself with views from Dead Horse Point which is listed as one of the 25 most scenic views in the United States. You could also golf, or take a River Cruise with dinner. Lots to do and see in this spectacular area.

Send in reservations and check made out to Chinook RV club, to Linda Balckburn, 406 Depot Rd, Ione, CA 95640-9724

\$300. Your \$100 deposit due by September 1, 2010. See December 2009 newsletter, Page 10 for information.

Chula Vista, California, Mini Rally December 9-12, 2010. Chula Vista RV Resort. This will turn out to be another fun rally. Those lucky ones that attended last years rally can attest to that. Fabulous Christmas decorations on the big motorhomes, then the Chocolate Extravaganza on the last night. This year we want to have the Chinookers decorate our own rigs to the theme of "12 days of Christmas" If you are interested in going, please call Vera Raudman ((310) 378-5107 as she will be coordinating these "12 day" themes. More information to be made available at later date.

Pahrump, Nevada, Mini Rally April, 2011 Terrible's Lakeside RV Resort. (Exact date to be determined More information will be made available at later date. Vera Raudman is slated as Host.

Quincy, California Mini-Rally May 19-22, 2011 Pioneer RV Park.. The Pioneer Park is one of the highest rated parks in Northern California. It is nestled in the heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains, two hours north of Lake Tahoe in a tranquil outdoor setting near the Gould Country town of Quincy. Nearby activities include: biking, fishing, golfing, gold panning, and antiquing.

As in last year, this will be a kick-back and enjoy yourself rally. More details as available. Hosts will be Kathy Bailey, Jan Olmsted, James and Janis Still.

Island Park, Idaho, Mini Rally July, 2011 Mack's Inn RV park. This is still in planning stages. So, try to hold this time open. You may not want to miss this one.

Gold Beach, Oregon, Annual Rally September, 2011 Turtle Rock RV Park. Exact date to be determined.

Pot Luck Recipes

Recipes submitted by our members.

Black Beans “n” Pumpkin Chili

Yield 10 servings (2-1/2 qts)

1 medium onion, chopped	2 tsp dried parsley flakes
1 medium sweet yellow pepper, chopped	2 tsp chili powder
3 garlic cloves, minced	1-1/2 tsp dried oregano
2 Tablespoons olive oil	1-1/2 tsp ground cumin
3 C chicken broth	1/2 tsp salt
2 cans (15 oz ea) blk beans rinsed/drained	2-1/2 C cooked turkey
1 can (15 oz) solid-pack pumpkin	
1 can (14-1/2oz) diced tomatoes, undrained	

In a large skillet, sauté the onion, yellow pepper & garlic in oil until tender. Transfer to a 5 quart slow cooker; stir in the remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 4-5 hours or until heated through.

Nutrition facts: 1 C = 192 calories, 5 g fat (1 g saturated fat) 28 mg cholesterol, 658 mg sodium, 21 g carbohydrate, 7 g fiber, 16 g protein .

Submitted by Barbara Jensen

Forgotten Jambalaya

Yield: 11 servings

1 can (14-1/2oz) diced tomatoes, undrained	1 can (6 oz) tomato paste
1 can (14-1/2oz) beef <i>or</i> chicken broth	
2 med green peppers, chopped	1 med onion, chopped
3 celery ribs, chopped	5 garlic cloves, minced
3 tsp dried parsley flakes	2 tsp dried basil
1-1/2 tsp dried oregano	1-1/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper	1/2 tsp hot pepper sauce

1 lb boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1” cubes
1 lb smoked sausage, halved and cut into 1/4” slices
1/2 lb uncooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined

Hot cooked rice

In a 5 qt slow cooker, combine the tomatoes, broth and tomato paste. Stir in the green peppers, onion, celery, garlic and seasonings. Stir in chicken and sausage.

Cover and cook on low for 4 hours or until chicken is tender. Stir in shrimp. Cover and cook 15-30 minutes longer or until shrimp turn pink. Serve with rice.

Submitted by Barbara Jensen

Antipasto kabobs

1 package (9 oz) tortellini cheese
40 Pimento stuffed olives
40 large black olives
3/4 C Italian salad dressing
40 slices pepperoni
40 slices hard salami

Cook tortellini according to package directions.

In a resealable plastic bag combine the tortellini, olives and salad dressings.

Seal and refrigerate for 4 hours, or overnight.

Drain and discard dressing.

Use short skewers. Thread a stuffed olive, folded pepperoni slice, tortellini, folded salami, tortellini and a black olive.

Enjoy

Submitted by Kelli Scheese

Mixed Nut Bars

Preheat oven to 350

CRUST:

1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 tsp salt
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 tsp vanilla

Mix and pat into 9x13 pan. Bake 10 minutes

GLAZE:

1/2 cup white corn syrup
2 Tablespoons butter
1 cup butterscotch chips

Melt in microwave and mix well. It is best to melt the chips according to package directions and then add the butter and corn syrup and heat it again.

Pour 1 pound (2 1/2 - 3 cups) mixed nuts on cooked crust. The nuts are available big jars at Costco. If you want the bars to taste more like a PayDay candybar, use a nut mixture with peanuts in it.

Pour glaze over top and bake for 6-8 minutes.

Submitted by Janis Still

More Recipes

Art's Toxic Waste

Yield: 10 cups

- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 cups (8 ounces) mozzarella cheese
- 1 (16-ounce) can pork and beans, pork removed
- 1 (24-ounce) jar picante sauce
- 1 (24-ounce) jar salsa
- Jalapeno peppers (optional)
- 1 (20-ounce) bag tortilla chips

Combine the cheddar cheese, mozzarella cheese, pork and beans, picante sauce, salsa and jalapeno peppers in a large bowl; mix well.

Serve with tortilla chips.

Women of Good Taste, Beta Sigma Phi, 1998 *used with permission*

Submitted by Doris Muschek

Chinese Cashew Chicken Casserole

Yield: 8 servings.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

- 4 chicken breast halves, boneless, skinless, 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 cup rice, cooked
- 1 cup celery, diced
- 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tablespoons onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 can (8-ounces) water chestnuts, drained and slivered
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1/2 cup salted cashew nuts
- 1 cup crushed corn flakes

Mix all ingredients together except butter, nuts and cornflakes.

Transfer to a greased 9x13-inch casserole dish.

Combine melted butter, nuts and corn flakes. Sprinkle on top of casserole.

Bake in preheated oven for 35 minutes.

From Favorite Recipes Collection, *used with permission*

Submitted by Doris Muschek

Words of Wisdom ? From the internet.

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

What kind of a little girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice..

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Who's the boss at your house?

- 1.. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean...I 'd get rid of that.
2. I 'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes in the back of her head.

Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

The Editor's Page

Several members, (Jane Earley in particular) have asked for some recipes to be either included on our website or in this newsletter. After kicking it around for a while, I think it would be better to include them in this newsletter, than on the club website. So, as you have seen on pages 8 & 9, I have included those sent to me. If you would like to share your "secret" recipe with the group, feel free to send it to me. If there is enough interest, I can make it a regular thing here.

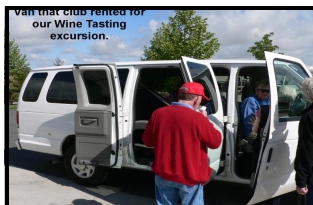
There was some discussion at the Chinook Board Meeting that one company approached the club, and said he would give our members a discount if he could put an ad on the website. Club officers decided against putting the "endorsement" on our website, but would allow me to include it on this page. So, if any members are interested in container that attaches to the receiver hitch, and will swing out of the way, here is the website. "www.stowaway2.com" Mention that you are a member of the Chinook RV Club and would like to know about the discount he mentioned.

My wife, Margie, and I had a great time at both the rallies in Pahrump and Paso Robles. Those of you that missed them, really missed out. The Estrella Warbird Museum in Paso Robles was a real find. Everything from tanks to aircraft, including a great display of military hardware, plus the race car displays. If you are ever in the area, stop in. I have lots of pictures that I hope to post on the website when I get more time. It seems that I had a lot more free time when I was working.

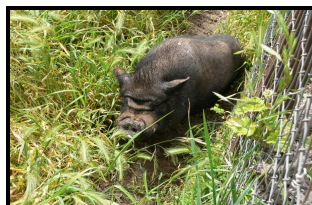
There are many websites that seem to be popping up dealing with RVing. A couple of new ones are:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/campingtipsgroup>
deals with issues in camping
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/campingParkingTravelling>
deals with places you have seen or think others would like to see.
<http://rvs.oodle.com/chinook/?o=25&s=pric> ...
 Listing of Chinooks for sale. As of today, there were 129 listed!

Mike Froess

Miscellaneous pictures from last two rallies



15 passenger rented van



Harley the Castoro Cellars pig,



Guide w/ his Army uniform



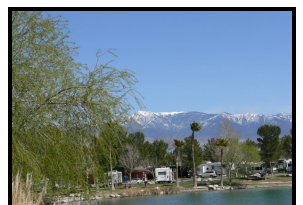
Pahrump pot luck



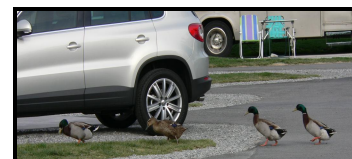
Floor mat for sale



Eberle Winery Tour



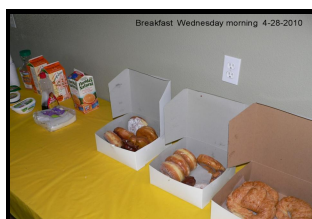
Snow capped Mtns Pahrump



Mallards coming over to check out our Pot Luck



Paso Robles Hosts, Diane & Bar-



Typical Breakfast



Could this be used for a "Toy Hauler" ?