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Dues! Dues! Dues! Hear the echo? They were mentioned in last Roadrunner. This year there will be an absolute deadline of November 1, 2014, and members not renewed by that date will be dropped from the Directory. So, PLEASE send in dues today!!

UPCOMING RALLIES

Pahrump, NV (Mini)	In March 26, Out March 29, 2015
Quincy, CA (Mini)	In May 28, Out May 31, 2015
Sedona, AZ (Annual)	October 2015
Chula Vista, CA	In December 3, Out December 6, 2015
Comox, BC	August, 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

Well, summer is winding down, as is our rally schedule for the year. The annual Rally in Canyonville, Oregon was fantastic, not only because of site and the great group of folks who came, but we found new Chinook folks in the park who joined our group! Later on, as we wandered through the Cascades on our circuitous route home, we met another Chinook couple from Camas, Washington, who indicated they would be joining our club also. Nice to find new people who want to share our Chinook experiences!

I would like to bring up a couple of key points for folks to contemplate:

1. It would be great if everyone would send Kelli their checks for annual dues – right now, and not have the annual pain in the tail of getting folks signed up.
2. We will be having elections for officers next year....think about stepping up and taking a job for the club. The thing about our group that is great, is everyone helps everyone else...being an officer of the club is pretty easy and everyone should take a turn.

The other interesting tidbit of information I will offer is what we learned from Rich and Diane Poole, who attended our Canyonville Rally from the Eastern Club (Thanks for joining us!) – they stopped at Country Coach in Junction City to see if they could learn anything about the “New Chinook”. All they could learn was that nothing was going on, no further production, no contracts to build more than the Glacier we saw at Pahrump. Now we do not know if that was the whole story or misinformation to keep us guessing, but with no word forthcoming from the “New Chinook” folks we can only assume that things may have slowed down or taken a pause on the re-introduction the new Chinooks. Maybe we can get an update before or at the Pahrump Rally....we will have to see.

Dave Shehane

President, Chinook RV Club

Linda Speaks (VP Rally)

Well, we had a great time at the rally planned by our vice president of flash rallies, Sylvia Teague. Good job, well planned and implemented.

We had lots of good pizza and beer and our own pot luck. Oh my! What wonderfully and delicious foods. We had a pot luck meal every night. Mary Esther brought her baby boom box and binder of CD's, with both old and new tunes. A lot of us danced to the tunes and had lots of fun.

We had our annual board meeting , and at the business meeting, announced the line up of rallies for 2015.

Pahrump, Nevada March 26th, out on the 29th-

Mini rally, hosted by Bob and Vera Raudman.

Quincy, CA May 28, out on the 31st.-

Mini rally, hosted by Jan Olmsted & Kathy Bailey

Sedona, AZ October ??

Annual rally, hosted by Bob & Mary Coleman

Chula Vista, CA December 3, out December 6

Mini rally, hosted by Mike & Mary Esther

Chavarela.

We had a technical meeting with questions and answers on the Chinooks. Also a question and tutoring session on computers, i-pads and i-phones moderated by Dave Shehane and Bob Shetland, our resident experts.

Some of the rallies are still in planning stage, and details will be made available as soon as possible.

If you can host a rally at your favorite location or have questions, please let me know.

Travel Safe,

Linda Blackburn VP Rallies

Editor's notes:

1. The Eastern Club, (Chinook Camping Club) will be having a rally on June 23-26, 2015, in Elkhart, Indiana. They are considering it as a joint rally with our club. They have reserved 30 spaces at the Elkhart Campground. If any are interested, keep the date open and we will provide more information and details as soon they become finalized.
2. Financial Report will be in next issue.
3. Annual Business Meeting minutes will be in next issue.
4. Rally updates by next issue as they become available. Some are still in final stages of planning.
5. Lastly, if you didn't see it on the front page, DO NOT FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR DUES!! The directory is used for all correspondence by the club.

Canyonville, OR. Annual Rally held 8-26/29-2014

Wednesday 8-27-2014.(Unofficial Start of the rally) Some of us just couldn't wait for the rally, and 8 units checked in today. This was the hottest day of the week, with temperatures in the high 90's. Seven Feathers resort is a beautiful park, well spaced sites, full concrete pads, grass in landscape between sites, full hook-ups, and excellent showers and restrooms. The early birds were of course Sylvia Teague, our host, then Scheese, Froess, Bailey/Olmsted, Dare, McCrum, Earley and Brown.



Thursday 8-28-2014

The rest of the Chinooks trickled in during the day, ending with 21 units by 6pm. We filled all the spaces on both sides of the street, and it looked like an RV sales lot. Most of the units were Concourses, with a couple of Destinies/ Cascades, but only one Glacier. We had the Poole's from the Chinook Camping Club come all the way from Columbia, MO (OK, so they were visiting the west coast anyway)

At 6pm we had a Pizza feast in the Pavilion. We all got re-acquainted and told of happenings since the last rally. The day was warm, and we all made use of our air conditioners. In the evening, we gathered and reminisced .

Friday 8-29-2014

It was cool during the morning, And after breakfast, we had a book/tape exchange. Lots of books came out, and when it was over by noon, there were

only 2 unclaimed books.

During the day, some of the members who walked around the park, spotted a 1990 Chinook Voyager here. The owners were invited to the pot luck that evening, and later on I believe we convinced them to join. (See picture on front page)

Then one of our first of many pot lucks started at 6pm. As usual, there was more food that we could possibly eat. Our host, Sylvia Teague, filled us in on the upcoming events. Mary Esther Chavarela provided her boom box for background music, which turned into dancing after dinner. Kathy Bailey provided a 1000 piece puzzle which several members took an interest in. We had to shut them down at 10pm in observance of the "quiet hours"

Saturday 8-30-2014

Another cool morning after a rather



hot day Friday. With the bean bag toss on the lawn next to Sylvia's Coach, almost everyone took turns trying to get those little bags into the holes. Highest individual



score went to Vera (Ax Thrower) Raudman. The highest aggregate score went to Ray Blackburn after a vigorous tie breaker against Garry Brown..

At 5 PM there was the Board Meeting where upcoming rallies and other items of business were discussed including an absolute deadline for membership renewal. At

6pm, we had our catered dinner. Teri-



yaki Chicken, BBQ ribs, Salmon, Salads, Rolls, Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, and BBQ beans. Dessert was Fruit and Boston Cream Pies. For drinks we had Lemonade, Iced Tea & Coffee.



Immediately following dinner we held our annual membership meet-



ing. A quorum was established and business was conducted. Next year the meeting will include election of officers



so start thinking of candidates to fill positions. Linda Blackburn (VP Rallies) filled us in on upcoming rallies. Following her presentation, We thanked Syl-

via Teague for putting on a great annual rally this year. We recognized all the members who had hosted rallies in the past. Then Garry Brown presented a



short presentation for the Annual Rally which he will be hosting in 2016 in Comox, BC. Mary Esther again provided music and there was some dancing into the night

Sunday 8-31-2014



Another beautiful morning, where we were free until 1 PM, where Dave Shehane and Bob Shetland put on a well attended “tech talk” question and answer session on iPads, iPhones, and general computer problems.

At 2pm Dave again hosted a “tech talk” with questions and answers on our



Chinooks. Discussed were tire aging, batteries, tank deodorizes, LED lighting and many other things. At 6 PM we held our final pot luck. Hoping to get rid



of all the leftovers, but still some members brought new dishes. All were delicious and we finally succeeded in using up it all. Again, we talked into the evening, and said good byes to those who would be leaving early in the morning, and retired.

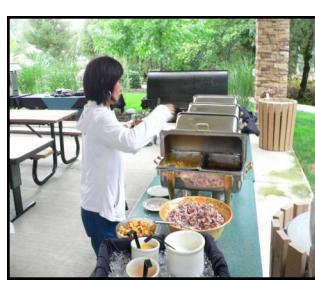
On Monday, some of us, (actually 7 other coaches), stayed the extra day not wanting to be on the road on a holiday. What did we do? We of course had another pot luck, new dishes. We got all the awnings in, chairs picked up, cleaned the pavilion, and disposed of any trash, in preparation for departure the next day.

Mike Froess

Editors note: Something terrible happened to my camera's SD card, and all the pictures from the first day and a half were lost. I tried a recovery program when we got home, but to no avail.



Left to right: Kathy Bailey, Jerry & Kelli Scheese, Jane Earley, Jan Olmsted, Dianne Poole, Margie Froess, Janet Schall, Mike Froess, Tony Schall, Ruth & Fred Maloney, Charlene & Gordon Tufford, Bob Shetland, Walt Pierson, Bob Raudman, Garry Brown, Debbie Shetland, Pat Pierson, Sylvia Teague, Jerry Earley, Vera Raudman, Rich Poole, Mary Esther Chavarela, Wayne Duncan, Mike Chavarela, Linda Blackburn, Ray Blackburn, Lucy Brown, Laura Duncan, Patsy & Dave Shehane, Anne Dare, Dean & Darlene Warrick, Bill Dare, Doris & Bob Muschek



Members Corner

a place for members contributions.

Never know who you might run into on a trip.

..Sharon and I recently returned from a month long RV trip to British Columbia's Slocan Valley...while visiting Nakusp, BC on Canada Day (July 1), we parked our rig at their municipal RV Park...Sharon took Gatsby for a walk and I hopped on my bike to check out the town...riding by a parking lot I noticed a Chinook Concourse...I rode up to it, noticed a CA plate, and there on the side was none other than Stan Oliviera looking at a nail in his rear tire...small world and what an unexpected surprise to say the least!...the nail produced a very slow leak and Stan aired it up w/plans to get it fixed the next day...Kit came back from her walk and I

called Sharon...Stan & Kit parked right across from us at the RV Park for the night and the four of us ventured off to enjoy Canada Day together in Nakusp, BC...we hung out in their beer garden in the park and enjoyed their pig roast w/all the fixin's...we visited their beautiful beach and took a stroll along their waterfront walking path and also caught their fireworks celebration...a truly unexpected great day!...the next morning we took pictures of us and our rigs and declared ourselves a mini-rally before parting ways.

Bruce & Sharon Gallagher



BEER QUOTES

One night at Cheers, Cliff Clavin said to his buddy, Norm Peterson: "Well, ya see, Norm, it's like this.. A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members! ; In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine! That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers.

To some it's a six-pack, to me it's a Support Group. Salvation in a can!

Leo Durocher

Remember "I" before "E," except in Budweiser.

Professor Irwin Corey

"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza."

Dave Barry

"24 hours in a day, 24 beers in a case. Coincidence? I think not."

H. L. Mencken

"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."

Benjamin Franklin

I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day."

Winston Churchill

"When we drink, we get drunk. When we get drunk, we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin. When we commit no sin, we go to heaven. So, let's all get drunk and go to heaven!"

George Bernard Shaw

"When I read about the evils of drinking after golfing I gave up reading."

Paul Horning

Sometimes, after playing golf, I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think, "It is better to drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."

Babe Ruth

Upcoming Rallies, Continued

Pahrump, Nevada

In March 26, Out March 29, 2015



Location: Lakeside Casino and RV Park, 5870 South Homestead Rd, Pahrump, NV 89048

Reservations & Contact: Vera Raudman (310) 378-5107 raudvera@AOL.com

Cost: \$20 deposit due by February 15th. Balance for campsite payable at check-in. Send \$20 check **made out and payable** to Vera Raudman, 23427 Susana Ave, Torrance, CA 90505. (**Do not book reservations directly with park.**) Contact Vera with questions

Deadline: February 1, 2015

Cancellations: **Refunds up to February 1, 2015**

Activities: **Thursday 26th** Attitude adjustment at Raudman's site, in the evening.

Friday 27th, Free day. 5:30PM pot luck

Saturday 28th Free day. 5:30 dining with a friend

Sunday 29th **Travel home safely**

This year, Vera says that this rally will have a Western theme. In accordance with that, she would like us to bring our western clothes: jeans, Stetsons for the men, scarves or bandanas, and anything else you would like.

There is the possibility of a movie one night. The rally is fluid, and things may change depending on mood, weather or circumstances. It is guaranteed to be a great rally. So, get your reservations into Vera early, as space will be limited.

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 Theatre. 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, share hobbies, crafts, photos, videos CD's & book exchanges are some of the activities for consideration.

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

Friday: Chamber of Commerce Rep in AM to share info of interesting things to do in the area. Dinner on your own.

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

Registration fees and deadlines will be forthcoming. Mark your calendars now for May 28-31, 2015

Your Hosts, Kathy Bailey and Jan Olmsted

Sedona, AZ (Annual)

early October 2015

Distant Drums RV Resort is located in the central Verde Valley region of Arizona. Minutes to many great National Park and Attractions like: Sedona Red Rock Country, Montezuma National Monument, Tuzigoot National Monument, Verde Canyon Railroad and many more.

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



Registration fees and deadlines will be forthcoming.

Chula Vista, CA

In December 3, Out December 6, 2015

Registration fees and deadlines will be forthcoming.

Comox, BC

August, 2016 Information later

Member Recipes

Chocolate Chip Zucchini Bread

Paula Deen recipe submitted by Linda Blackburn

Total time 1 hr 5 min; Prep 15 min, Cook 50 min
Yield 2 loaves

Ingredients:

3 C all-purpose flour	1/2 t baking powder	1t salt	1/2 t ground cinnamon
1/2 t ground nutmeg	1 t baking soda		
3 eggs	2 C white sugar	1C vegetable oil	2 t vanilla extract
2 C grated zucchini	1 C chopped pecans	1C semisweet chocolate chips	1 Tbsp orange zest

Whipped cream for serving. Zucchini ribbons for serving.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease (2) 9x5" loaf pans

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, spices and baking soda.

In a large bowl, beat eggs until light and fluffy.

Add sugar and continue beating until well blended.

Stir in oil, vanilla, zucchini, pecans, chocolate chips, and orange zest.

Stir in sifted ingredients.

Pour into prepared loaf pans.

Bake for 50 minutes, or until skewer inserted in the middle comes out clean.

Remove loaves from pans and cool. Chill before serving. Serve with whipped cream and ribbons of zucchini

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AWWW Geez! I didn't know that!

Alaska: More than half of the coastline of the entire U.S. is in Alaska.

Antarctica: is the only land on our planet That is not owned by any country. Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica. This ice also represents seventy percent of all the fresh water in the world. As strange as it sounds, however, Antarctica is essentially a desert. The average yearly total precipitation is about 2 inches. Although covered with ice (all but 0.4% of it is ice), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet. With an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

Canada: has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. Canada is an Indian word meaning "Big Village".

Chicago: Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world

Detroit Michigan: Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Michigan carries the designation M-1. So named because it was the first paved road anywhere.

Istanbul Turkey: Is the only city in the world located on two continents.(Europe and Asia)

Los Angeles: The full name of Los Angeles is: "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula" It can be abbreviated to 3.6% of its size: L.A.

New York: The term 'The Big Apple' was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930s Who used the slang expression 'apple' for any town or city. Therefore, to play New York City is to play the big time., The Big Apple. There are more Irish in New York City than in Dublin , Ireland ; More Italians in New York City than in Rome , Italy ; And more Jews in New York City than in Tel Aviv , Israel .

Ohio: There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio . Every one is man made.

Rome: The first city to reach a population of one million people was Rome, Italy, in 133 B.C.. There is a city called Rome on every continent

Siberia : contains more than 25% of the world's forests.

Russia: The deepest hole ever drilled by man is the Kola Super deep Borehole, in Russia . It reached a depth of 12,261 meters (about 40,226 feet or 7.62 miles.) It was drilled for scientific research and gave up some unexpected discoveries, one of which was a huge deposit of hydrogen - so massive that the mud coming from the hole was boiling with it.

Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips In times of war or other emergencies.

Unpaved Roads: The chances of an unpaved road— In the U.S. A. = 1% : In Canada = 75%

HUMOR- RETIREMENT OPTIONS

You can retire to Tucson , Arizona where...

1. You are willing to park 3 blocks away from your house because you found shade.
2. You've experienced condensation on your behind from the hot water in the toilet bowl.
3. You can drive for 4 hours in one direction and never leave town.
4. You have over 100 recipes for Mexican food.
5. You know that "dry heat" is comparable to what hits you in the face when you open your oven door.
6. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot, and ARE YOU KIDDING ME??

OR You can retire to California where...

1. You make over \$450,000 and you still can't afford to buy a house.
2. The fastest part of your commute is going down your driveway.
3. You know how to eat an artichoke.
4. You drive your rented Mercedes to your neighborhood block party.
5. When someone asks you how far something is, you tell them how long it will take to get there rather than how many miles away it is.
6. The 4 seasons are: Fire, Flood, Mud, and Drought

3. "He needed killin" is a valid defense.

4. Everyone has 2 first names: Billy Bob, Jimmy Bob, Joe Bob, Betty Jean, Mary Beth, etc etc.
5. Everywhere is either "in yonder," "over yonder" or "out yonder"...

OR You can retire to Colorado where...

1. You carry your \$3,000 mountain bike atop your \$500 car.
2. You tell your husband to pick up Granola on his way home and so he stops at the day care center.
3. A pass does not involve a football or dating.
4. The top of your head is bald, but you still have a pony tail.

OR You can retire to the Nebraska where...

1. You've never met any celebrities, but the mayor knows your name.
2. Your idea of a traffic jam is three cars waiting to pass a tractor.
3. You have had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" on the same day.
4. You end sentences with a preposition: "Where's my coat at."

OR FINALLY You can retire to Florida where...

1. You eat dinner at 3:15 in the afternoon.
2. All purchases include a coupon of some kind -- even houses and cars.
3. Everyone can recommend an excellent cardiologist, dermatologist, proctologist, podiatrist, or orthopedist.
4. Road construction never ends anywhere in the state.
5. Cars in front of you often appear to be driven by headless people.

OR You can retire to New York City where...

1. You say "the city" and expect everyone to know you mean Manhattan
2. You can get into a four-hour argument about how to get from Columbus Circle to Battery Park, but can't find Wisconsin on a map.
3. You think Central Park is "nature."
4. You believe that being able to swear at people in their own language makes you multi-lingual.
5. You've worn out a car horn. (IF you have a car).
6. You think eye contact is an act of aggression.

OR You can retire to Minnesota where...

1. You only have three spices: salt, pepper, and ketchup
2. Halloween costumes have to fit over parkas.
3. You have seventeen recipes for casserole.
4. Sexy lingerie is anything flannel with less than eight buttons.
5. The four seasons are: almost winter, winter, still winter, and road repair.
6. The highest level of criticism is "He is different, she is different or It was different!"

OR You can retire to the Deep South where...

1. You can rent a movie and buy bait in the same store.
2. "Y'all" is singular and "all y'all" is plural.

Chinook RV Club Vehicle Name Plates Available

Chinook RV Club Vehicle Plaques. These plaques are durable engraved plastic, so they will not fade or wear out, and come with a chain to hang on your Chinook. Club members proudly display them at rallies. They are available to all club members. You can get them for only **\$30.**

If you would like to order one, or need a replacement, send your check directly to her. Include the names as you would like them displayed on plate, including your city. See sample below.

Send to: Barbara Jensen
1255 S. Sandy Hill Drive,
West Covina, CA 91791

(Editors note. Since there are several identical coaches at rallies, it will help make sure you can find yours.)



CHINOOK R V CLUB

Membership Application

REVISED 10-1-2012

Membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Dues are due by October annually. New directory issued annually.

Name: _____

Spouse/Other Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Other Phone?: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Chinook Coach Model: _____

Coach Model Year: _____

* You will be issued an ID badge to be worn at rallies. What name or nickname would you like on it?

* Name on ID badge/s _____

Please supply as much information as applicable, enclose a check for \$35.00 payable to: **Chinook RV Club**
And **mail** to the V. P. Membership

**Chinook RV Club
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Portland, OR, 97203**

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