

## THE HOOK June 21, 2022

Westport here we came! Beautiful weather, eight rigs and 19 members for the meeting 21 for the annual meeting dinner! Campfires, comedy, laughter, good food, everyone pitching in to help with the meals and clean-up – couldn't have been a better campout.

Several thanks are in order: **Tuesday, Kathy Uhlman** traveled all over town trying to find a restaurant open for dinner – and she found the best fish tacos everyone had ever tasted! **Wednesday, Rhodetta** provided a spaghetti, meatball dinner and **Steve & Marianne** provided even more smoked meatballs. Desserts and salads were plentiful!



Guess the women must be off doing all the work (hee hee)! Actually they went to BINGO at the VFW!

We began our Annual Meeting morning with delicious sausage gravy and biscuits provided by **Joe and Carol**, scrambled eggs and fruit provided by **Rhodetta** and bacon provided by **Mike & Rhodetta**.



Talk about a way to begin our morning – YUMMMMMM! And then dinner – WOW, kudos to **Mike Day** for barbecuing. The T-Bones and New Yorks were absolutely delicious and made to perfection. Thanks to **Pam and Judy Day** for pasta and Caesar salads, and to everyone else who contributed desserts and other sides. Way too much food, but all so good! No one went away hungry and we even had ice cream to go along with those pies and cheese cakes.

**Sickness/Distress:** **Karen Harris** had surgery June 9<sup>th</sup> and **Don** called and said he had taken her to urgent care the morning of our Annual Meeting. **Georgia** reported **Ken (Sarge)** had been moved to a different room – now in room 234. She encouraged people to give him a call and at least say "Hi." He's having a difficult time and needs to hear from us. **Dennis Haddon** fell, broke his leg just below the knee and had surgery. Doctor said he couldn't drive for six weeks. **Mike** reported he was going to the doctor later this week, so he should get an update soon.

**Treasurer's Report:** Began with \$1,793.56. Ruffled brought in \$120 and Honey Pot collected \$16. \$2 for a shirt and no flags out. \$25 for two steak meals. \$250 for 10 people paying dues and \$9.00 from **Pam** for selling some of the product she purchased for the pasta salad and sold. We had one steak left over and gave it to **Mike Day** for Father's Day for all of the work he did barbecuing he did. Outgoing: \$30.17 for pasta salad; \$100 for **Scout** for the year. Costs for **Rhodetta** for steaks and other incidentals

for annual meeting will be paid out once the names are changes on the changed on the account and someone can sign a check. Also need to get the receipts from Judy for the Caesar salad and pay her.

**Old Business:** Reminder about dues – 12 members have paid their dues to date, including both he Scout and Wagon Master who chose to pay their dues. If dues aren't paid by about mid-July, reminder phone calls will be made by the Scout/Wagon Master to see who wants to renew as members.

Posters will be made for not only the local VFW, but we will try and post them at other VFWs, American Legions, DAVs, etc. in Tenino, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Lakewood, Tacoma, etc., to see if we can find people who make be interested in finding out more about our camping club. We want to remind members that we want to vet/screen people, and not just get numbers, but want people who truly want to camp, have a good time, and they need to "fit us" and we need to "fit them." And they have to be sponsored by another member of the camping club.

**New Business:** Rhodetta asked if anyone had a change they'd like to discuss to the bylaws. No one attending had changes. Mike made a motion to keep the bylaws as written. Before we moved forward with this motion, Rhodetta said she received a phone call from Don, and although he wasn't in attendance, she wanted to respect his desire to bring forward a proposed change to the bylaws, #8 of the "Club Membership – Dues – Camp-Out Guidelines." He suggested the section ad an exception, that a member not be required to wear his/her t-shirt for a medical reason. Rhodetta offered an example, what if a person broke their arm or shoulder and had a cast and couldn't get their t-shirt on. There was a lot of discussion by the attendees. Don's motion dies for lack of a second.

Mike brought his motion back up to accept the current bylaws as written. Pam seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Elections were held. Nominations were called for Scout since Mike announced he did not want to hold the office again. Steve Kirsch was nominated for Scout. Hearing no other nominations, Frank called for nominations to be closed. Rhodetta called for the vote and Steve was voted in as Scout unanimously. Rhodetta asked TWICE if there was anyone who would like to take the position of Wagon Master. No one stepped up for the position. She agreed to take the role for one more year only, and she made it clear members really need to begin thinking about what to do next year. Members voted unanimously to retain Rhodetta as Wagon Master for one more year.



Per the bylaws, the Scout and Wagon Master are responsible for the accounting and finances for the club. Rhodetta will get a new signature car. She also asked the club to add one more name to the account as it's hard sometimes to get a check signed especially if she's not present and you can't sign your own checks. A motion was made

by Pam and seconded by Frank to add Joe Lauzon to the account since he's already a member of WSECU and knows the ropes. Motion carried.

**Next Campout: July 19-21 check out on 22<sup>nd</sup> – Silver Cove, 352 Hall Rd, Silver Lake, 360.967.2057. Frank & Vickie will be hosting and are providing Shrimp Tacos and we will**

**August Campout:** Pacific Beach – if you've not made your reservation, you **MUST CALL NOW AS THEY WILL NOT HOLD OUT SPOTS.** Pacific Beach Military RV, 108 1<sup>st</sup> St N, Pacific Beach, 360.276.4414 Press # for front desk and tell them you are with the Happy Hook Ups!

**Awards:** We had several awards this month: **Kathy – MVP** for hunting down a place to eat on Tuesday; **Joe – MVP** for getting a squirrel out of Rhodetta's rig and for helping her figure out her cable TV and convection/microwave – oh these new rigs! **Marianne – Bandaid Award** for falling off her bike – thank goodness she had her helmet on. **Darrus – screw up award** for not getting Kathy up for the meeting (he was not supposed to let her sleep in); **Judy Day – entertainment award** – for those who missed it, she was better than most stand-up comedians – we laughed until our sides hurt, tears rolling down our faces, and she was truly on a roll! The BEST!

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