



Oregon Coast Caravan 2009

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Idaho Unit WBCCI caravan members arrived safely in John Day, OR the afternoon of September 9th at the Grant County fairgrounds RV

Park. We enjoyed a rendezvous pizza party with choice of deserts at the Outpost Trading Co. was home for the night which was shared by a group of

deer wandering around looking for handouts.

The following day's drive to Detroit Lake State Park allowed the caravan to traverse the Central Oregon high desert country and then terminate in the scenic mountainous terrain on the banks of Detroit Lake. Next day's caravan route to Astoria touched the edge of Corvallis, went through Hillsboro, reached the coast at Seaside and then continued north to our five-night parking site at Fort Stevens State Park.

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Region 10 News

What a wonderful review covering your caravan. We were so glad to be able to spend the evening with all of you at Newport. We hadn't planned on staying, but we are so glad we were "enticed" to do so.

We just returned this afternoon from the Oregon Unit rally and installation--most enjoyable. It did rain a little, but not enough to slow those people down. This morning the outgoing president and his wife, Mike & Lisa Rogers, walked

(probably) ran for 12 miles to help get ready for an upcoming marathon. Whew!

On the 7th Jack is having his groin hernia taken care of and on the 28th I have to have a second surgery on

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A message from our President

Flags waving in the sea breeze and sea lions barking in the bay at Newport, are some of the many moments that come to mind of our Oregon Coast caravan. Airstreams, lined in a row, silhouetted against a brilliant red sky at sunset behind the Yaquina Bay Bridge was a dramatic visual event! What a great experience!

Calvin Huit gave an amazing performance, stoking his six Dutch ovens of pork, beans, corn bread, and two cobblers to provide meals for twenty-four people. Fish and Chips at the Bow Picker and barbequed Pork at Slick's Café were other culinary highlights. These are all great memories to be sure! If Ben and Peg Campbell were to team up with Phil and Jan Nelson to sponsor another caravan, I wouldn't wait long to sign up because there would certainly be a long waiting list!

If you haven't noticed, we have a valuable resource available to us. Charlie Burke along with the help of a few other club members have established a community forum, forum.wbcc.org. It allows club members and others interested in the club or anything dealing with Airstream, to ask questions and participate in forums. Page 14 of the September 2009 "Blue Beret" explains it in more detail.

The membership coupon in this issue of the newsletter needs to be sent in if you want your name to be included in the directory for this coming year. Speaking of memberships, Lester Schmidt, while at the Leavenworth Rally in Washington, invited Skip and Susan Murphy to become new members in the Idaho Unit. They reside in Coeur d'Alene, so Todd and Wendy Taylor, living in nearby Sagle, will have

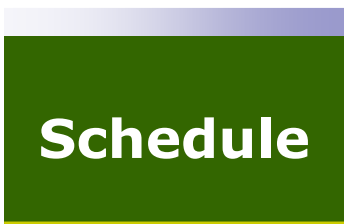
some new company. Perhaps we will meet them at the Region 10 rally.

We should all be thinking about interesting places to host rallies next year. The opportunity to share interesting places with our Airstream group only happens four times next year. Locations need to be selected by the first of the year so that all members will have time to include them in their schedules.

Region 10 President Sandra Jackson and her husband were present at Newport. They renewed old friendships and gave me the opportunity to make their acquaintance. I look forward to corresponding with Sandra regarding future events occurring within the region.

Sincerely,

Darrell



2009 Events Schedule

The following schedule is ever changing. Keep checking for monthly updates

2009 Schedule

Rally Committee Chair

September 9-22

Oregon Coast Unit Caravan Hosts: Ben & Peggy Campbell, Phil & Jan Nelson

November 14th

Harvest Dinner Veteran's Memorial Building, 22 West Broadway, Meridian, ID

Hosts: Darrell & Maureen Ostyn

ALL OF THESE DATES AND SITES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

8 am on the 2nd Saturday of every month we meet for breakfast at the Golden Corral on Emerald St. in Boise. Call Bill Grange at (208)321-1576



Harvest Dinner

For our last formal gathering of the year our new President and his First Lady have reserved us deluxe accommodations at the Brick 29 Bistro in Nampa.

Social hour begins at 6:15 and dinner will be served at 6:45

Bistro Chicken Breast will be served buffet style along with herb roasted red potatoes, green beans with shallots and bacon, and a house salad. The meal will include cake for dessert, and a beverage of coffee or soft drink with a no host bar.

Chef Dustan Bristol was one of the top 20 Pacific Northwest winners of the James Beard Award in February 2009. Sarah King

wrote in the BIG SKY JOURNAL “the best place to eat in Boise is 15 miles west in the city of Nampa at the **Brick 29 Bistro**” .

The evenings entertainment will be provided by Phil Nelson and his video of the just completed Oregon Coast Caravan.

Harvest Dinner Coupon

November 14, 2009

Brick 29 Bistro, 320 11th Avenue S, Nampa, ID

Name: _____ Number in party _____

Send \$23 per person along with this coupon

To: Darrell & Maureen Ostyn, 1112 Big Creek Cir.

Nampa, ID 83686-8059

Sunshine News

October Birthdays

- 02 Murvin Lindley
- 04 Calvin Huit
- 08 Fony Davidson
- 09 Jim Rigg, Richard Schultz
- 15 Dick Deam
- 17 Earl Brace
- 20 Bonnie Peer
- 28 Kathleen Harper, Earl Peck
- 30 Mim Davidson

October Anniversaries

- 03, 1959 Murvin & Ann Lindley
- 15, 1950 John & Wilda Robinson
- 15, 1975 Dick & Judy Deam
- 29, 1983 Fony & Mim Davidson

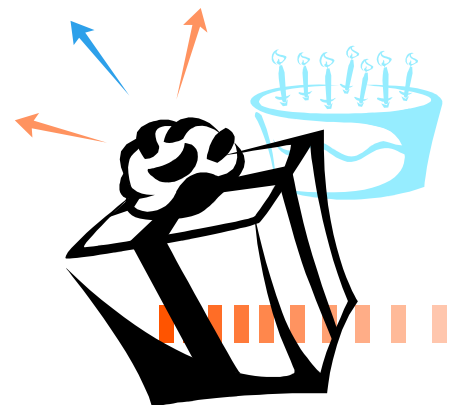
November Birthdays

- 06 Cliff Heard
- 09 Willy Gorrissen
- 12 Jerry Voigt, Carolyn Wardle
- 21 Vivian Schultz
- 22 Darrell Ostyn
- 28 Dorothy Harkins

November Anniversaries

- 07, 1991 Phil & Jan Nelson
- 09, 2000 Addison & Norma Stone
- 09, 1991 Bob & Dorothy Harkins
- 18, 1967 Todd & Wendy Taylor
- 23, 1968 Cliff & Darlene Heard
- 29, Jim & Michelle Rigg/Reesman

Bob Harkins spent some time at Corvallis OR in the hospital with Pneumonia. We took him to the Newport hospital on Monday night. They moved him to Corvallis during the night, as they did not have staff to keep him in Newport. Dorothy spent time in Corvallis, in her trailer on the hospital grounds. We moved it for her on Tue. morning. Cliff Heard drove it to Corvallis and Phil drove him back to Newport. Bob has since returned home and Dorothy reports he is doing well. Trent brought their trailer home for them.



In the Astoria area we visited Ft Stevens Museum – A narrated guided tour of the Ft Stevens grounds, facilities, and coastal artillery batteries was conducted in the back of an old 1953 Army 2½ ton GMC truck. An historical documentary film in the museum theater provided background information and a greater appreciation for the lengthy strategic military value of the fort overlooking the mouth of the Columbia River.



Ft Clatsop – A guided tour of the site where Lewis and Clark’s crew spent the winter of 1805, was conducted by the National Park Service. The tour guide was very informative and gave the group a feel for the living conditions encountered during Lewis and Clark’s time.

Columbia River Maritime Museum - Bob Carson, whose mother is from Jerome, ID, provided the color commentary for the guided tour of this facility. After a brief film explaining the transfer of the bar and river pilots to ocean-going vessels, he walked and talked us through the Coast Guard operations of search-and-rescue and the history of maritime life in the Columbia River ecosystem. After visiting

the museum, the group went across the street to the Bow Picker (a 25 foot fishing vessel converted to a “walk-up” fish and chips dispensary) and ate fresh albacore tuna and steak fries that were extremely tasty. All us took our chairs and sat on the grassy area along the curb, eating the tasty morsels, viewing the traffic, and solving the issues of the day. A sight to behold!

Dutch Oven Cook-Out – Calvin and Kelly Huit gave the group a lesson in gourmet Dutch oven cooking. They started at 2 p.m. and cooked all afternoon. The five-course meal consisted of BBQ pork, cowboy beans, potatoes, oriental salad, and two kinds of cobbler (peach and blueberry) served with ice cream. Afterward, we all rested while visiting and enjoying a campfire.

Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and Light House – The journey across the Astoria Columbia River Bridge to the Interpretive Center and Light House was conducted in chamber of commerce weather of 69 degrees and sunshine. The views were stunning with the ocean waves bouncing off the rocks and the sea birds scrambling for their share of food and territory. The Center provided a bus from the Park entrance to the display building. The tour guide gave a briefing on the history of Cape Disappointment and its impact on the local area.

On September 16th, the caravan traveled 125 miles South to Beverly Beach State Park. On the way, many of the caravanners stopped at the Tillamook Cheese Factory to

sample cheese and ice cream and a few stopped at the Tillamook Air Museum to view the largest free-span wooden structure in the world. It originally housed blimps during the World War II and now houses a vintage civilian and military aircraft.

Dorothy Harkins and her cooking crew prepared a delicious chicken dinner in the Beverly Beach multi-purpose meeting hall. A “free day” allowed the members to engage in activities of their own choosing. Some went to the outlet mall in Lincoln City to help stimulate the economy, others went crabbing, sight seeing, napping, and to the laundry.

On September 18th the caravan traveled to Newport and set up in the Port of Newport Marina and RV Park. Judy Canada and her cooking crew prepared a delicious Hawaiian theme dinner followed by a birthday party for those people having a birthday on the caravan. Following the dinner, about fifteen people watched BSU beat Fresno State on a TV set outside the Nelson’s motor home. A great finish to a fine day! The Newport area experiences included:



Yaquina Head Interpretive Center & Light House – Yaquina Head Light House, the tall-

est Oregon lighthouse at 93 feet, is overseen by the BLM. A tour of this facility provided an insight into the life of the lighthouse keepers relating to their duties, lifestyle, and accommodations. The Interpretive Center contained displays of marine life, a movie depicting area history, and other amazing exhibits. The Natural Area includes birding, whale watching, hiking, and tide pooling.

Chowder Bowl Luncheon – The group assembled at the Chowder Bowl for “an order off the menu” lunch. The Chowder Bowl is a regionally renowned seafood place located on Nye Beach.



Hatfield Marine Science Center – This facility is operated by Oregon State University and is home to researchers studying the ocean and estuaries. It offered informative exhibits, intriguing marine animals, and a touch tank. A resident octopus greets visitors when they walk in the door.

Oregon Coast Aquarium – The caravan group visited this world-class facility that has indoor and outdoor exhibits. Walk paths guide visitors to the octopus cave, sea aviary, and tufted

puffins, and the viewing pools where otters, seals, and sea lions swim. “Passages of the Deep” is an exhibit where visitors walk through a suspended underwater acrylic tunnel to see sharks, bat rays, and other deep-sea fish swimming around them.

Yaquina Bay Light House – Members visited the lighthouse, which is the only wooden lighthouse on the Oregon Coast, and the only one with living quarters attached.

Another “free day” in Newport saw a very diverse group of activities among the caravanners. The Huits and the Petersons enjoyed a two-hour wildlife boat trip seeing whales, harbor seals, sea lions, porpoises, and sunfish. Cliff Heard was found reading a book outside his trailer while Darlene was out for a walk. Jerry Voit went crabbing. Others went across the bay to view the seals that could be heard “talking” seal talk in a very loud voice.

On September 22nd the caravan moved to Tumalo State Park near Bend, OR. The caravan route over Santiam Pass was a scenic delight with views of pristine forest, deep lakes and spectacular mountains. After getting settled in the park, the group visited Slick’s Que Co. for the final banquet. Roy Slicker, the owner of the establishment, gave the group an orientation on the finer points of good BBQ and then provided a meal that will long be remembered. A few remarks by the caravan leaders brought the evening to a close with a common feeling that a special bond had developed among those assembled and that future

Idaho Unit caravanning is something to await with anticipation.

Article by Ben Campbell. Pictures by Phil Nelson.

Life’s Imponderables®

This past summer at Madison Jerry Collins took great delight in sharing a few tidbits he had taken from a borrowed book titled **Life’s Imponderables**.

Except he would not share the answers. Forcing us to buy the book to find them. Well there are many, many of Life’s Imponderables and we decided to share a few over time. For this month consider the following. Why is aluminum foil shiny on one side and dull on the other? And does it matter?

Tidbits

The reason it has a shiny side is “In the final rolling step, two layers of aluminum foil are passed through the rolling mill at the same time. The side coming in contact with the mill’s highly polished steel roller become shiny. The other side, comes out with a matte finish.

For next month. Why do superficial paper cuts tend to hurt more than grosser cuts?

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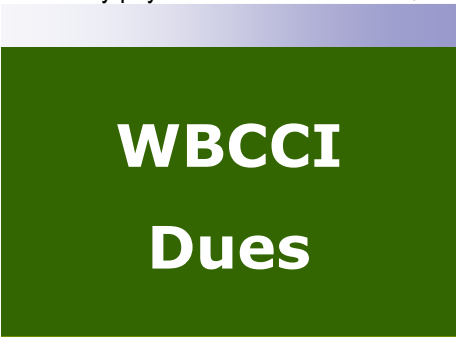
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on or before the 1st of November 2009.

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For the year 2010, International dues are \$55.00 and Idaho Unit dues are \$15.00 for a total of \$70.00. Life and Affiliate members need only pay the Idaho Unit dues of \$15.00.

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my right eye. It seems as if one of the stitches from last November's surgery didn't dissolve and now there is an infection in there so the surgeon is also going to remove the buckle around the eyeball. Doesn't that sound exciting? Sounds worse than it will be, I am sure.

Please convey to the Idaho membership our regrets that we didn't come do the installation, but I felt it would be a good opportunity for Joe & Sandy to get to know more of the people. I trust all went well. It sure seemed strange not being there, however. We so enjoy them.

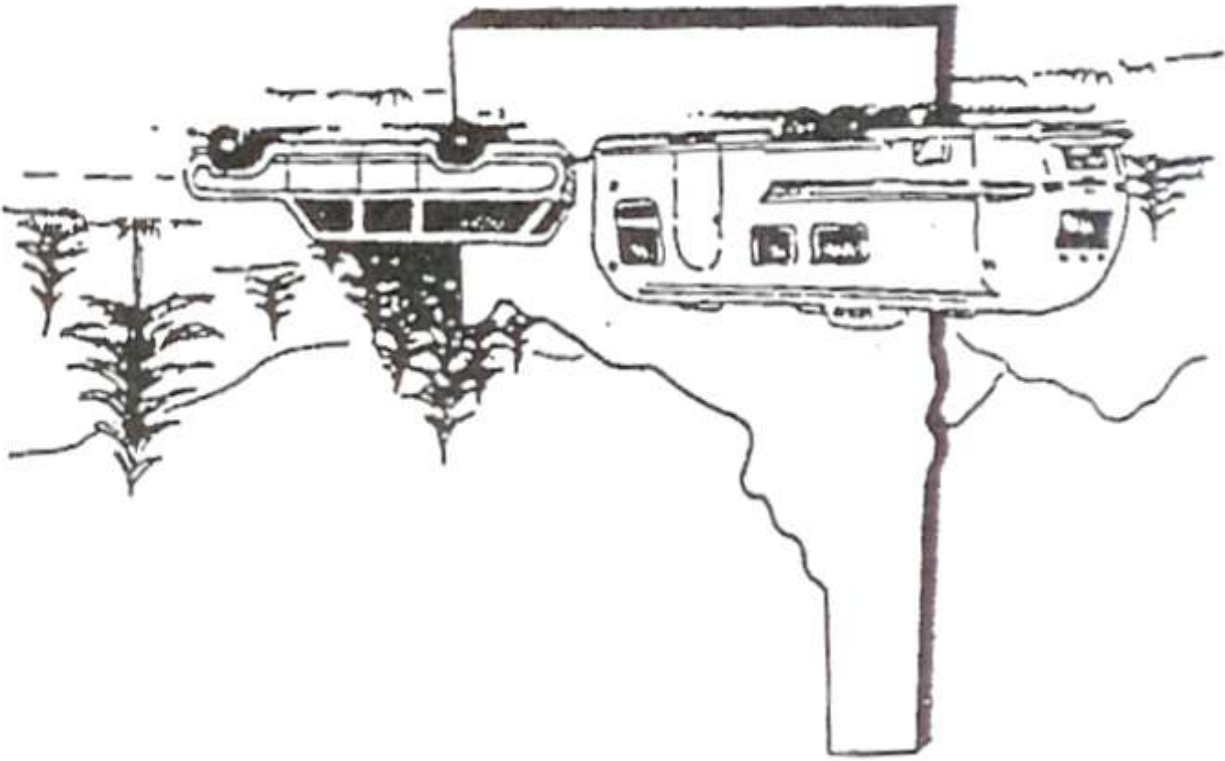
Hugs, Sandy and Jack



Bob in charge



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