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HICKORY HILL CAMPING RESORT MAY 29, 30, 31, -JUNE 1, 2nd

We were greeted with this cute sign-Please drive slow! Our squirrels can't tell one nut from another!!! Members arrived in time to set up camp and then enjoy the "ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT PARTY". After the long winter, everyone was happy to see each other again. Those in attendance were: Betz's, Bohnstadt's, Gaydica's, Murray's, Parkhill's, Rindo's, and Smith's. The owners of the campground recommended the Park Inn in Hammondsport for our Friday night Fish Fry. It was a bit of a drive but very beautiful thru the back country. The town of Hammondsport is built around the park setting square. There were several boutiques and antique shops that were visited. Keuka Lake was a couple blocks away. Once we returned to Hickory Hill, a cozy, warm campfire was started. We talked about the Wellness Center & Health Spa located at Hickory Hills which offered many Grape Seed products. The campground has a season schedule full of events. They have lodges, cottages, cabins and campsites. The rec



Bob, Ron, Dick, John, Scott, & Bill

hall was outstanding with a commercial kitchen and craft room. The hand dryer in the bathrooms would blow your rings off. Their brochure list many local attractions. The guys made plans to visit the GLENN CURTISS MUSEUM. On their return Saturday, they reported that Glenn was a mechanical genius. He built the first motorized bicycle and the first motorcycle. www.glenncurtissmuseum.org The museum had old cars, sleighs, airplanes, bikes, and boats. The ladies traveled to garage sales and the Windmill Farm & Craft Market in Penn Yan. They later prepared a wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Love that gravy! There are many wineries in this area. The group visited the Bully Hill location on Sunday. That evening the weather turned cold, windy and we had "frost" warnings. We retreated to the hall to play Nickel-Nickel. Members departed for home on different days, depending on their plans. Gaydica's and Bohnstadt's are going on to the New York State Rally in New Platz, NY. Just having fun on the road again!



First bicycle-the name plate says- "HARLEY"

The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum is among the most notable aviation museums in the United States due to its focus on the accomplishments of Glenn H. Curtiss, aviation pioneer and early motorcycle manufacturer. The museum includes a sizeable collection of early aircraft and motorcycles, which illustrate the innovative genius of Glenn Curtiss.

The centerpiece of the **motorcycle collection** is an exact reproduction of the famous 8-cylinder motorcycle which earned Curtiss the title of "Fastest Man on Earth" in 1907 with a land-speed record of 136.4 mph.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY SEDALIA, MISSOURI

JULY 20-24, 2009

Early parking begins July 17th.

This message has been forwarded to us from Pres. John Gaydica; who received it from our officers.

The International Rally in Sedalia will be upon us before we know it. If you have not registered yet and are able to go, please register ASAP. Board meetings will be held the week before the rally. As your representative on the Board I need your views on what you think is needed for the Club. I'm sure there will be discussions about a dues increase - I need your views on that and other matters. Please send your ideas and suggestions - complaints can be sent as well, however constructive criticisms are much more useful. *(If you have suggestions, please forward to your secretary and we will see that it gets delivered.)*

Also, for the INTERNATIONAL RALLY: Donated items for the Scholarship Basket must be delivered before the Averill's, NYS Mgrs., leave. Pres. John has offered to see to the delivery. All items should be a manufactured product of NY State.



SUNSHINE CLUB: If you care to send a card, call or add to a Prayer Chain, I'm sure it will be appreciated. Howard (Howie) Pitt is recouping from surgery for ruptured appendices. PMB 318823, 3590 Round Bottom Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45244-3026

REGION 1

From: Webmaster, Maria Donnelly

Yes it has been a long winter. Just finished school on 5/15. All the while slowly working on the new web site for club.

The new site will allow members to add their information (address, phone), upload a photo of themselves and you will be able to contact members through the information they provide, email or private messaging. All directly through the web site and most important... only members have access to any private information (nothing private is public accessible).



The Ramblings are now also available online. I have version from Nov/Dec through most current (May/June). They can read any article they want or skip to the one in particular. Full site search capabilities for magazine along with entire site.

All the technical articles are going into their own area so those too will be able to be found easier. Lots of goodies. It will be a wonderful change and I'm hoping that it gets the members more interested with the club. Soon after the site launches, I hope to get the online discussion forum going. That will be for members to ask and receive questions. Shouldn't be too long. Maybe a week or two before it launches?

I believe Phil Cline is doing a complete write up for the next Ramblings. I plan to have a presentation available for Phil to present at the International. We are not going this year.

Maria

The Ramblings magazine is accessible from the HRRVC start page. It's listed in the left hand column.

Region 1: www.rg1.hrrvc.org

Ch 12: <http://www.rg1.hrrvc.org/ny/ch12/ch12.html>

HOSTING A CAMPOUT

As a Host/Chairperson, you can do whatever you want. As simple or elaborate is entirely up to you and your committee. Three couples on a committee works nice. You set up the weekend and members will always give a hand. Once you decide on your plans, send a notice to each member so they know what, when, and where of the weekend. You can send the notice by email or US postage: the club pays for the stamps.

Each **MEMBER SHOULD CALL THE HOST/CHAIRPERSON IF THEY ARE COMING OR NOT** to help the Hosts make their plans. Each RV attending pays \$10.00 per couple to help defray the cost of food for the weekend. Guests: \$5.00 each. In addition, each RV couple attending should tell the Hosts what they are making as a casserole, salad or desert to enhance the dinner meal. Members are to bring their own place settings. We do try to keep costs at a minimum.

The Hosts/Chairpersons duties:

- 1- Set up the coffee for both mornings and Saturday evening dinner.
- 2-Plan Saturday & Sunday breakfast. It can be as simple as rolls and butter or you can cook pancakes & sausage etc.
- 3-Plan Saturday dinner. You decide if you want potluck or if you want to make say a spaghetti dinner. It's entirely up to the Hosts/Chairperson.

The club pays for all coffee, tea, paper products etc. Host/Chairpersons will be reimbursed for all food items from the collected monies.

So, don't be afraid to host, that is how you get to know your fellow Ramblers.

Chapter 12 & Region 1 - 2009 Events

July 10, 11, 12

***Sprague Brook Park**

9674 Foote Road

Glenwood, N.Y.

716-592-2804

Chairmen: Diane Smith (716) 695-2169 Judy Murray (716) 693-0501 All reserved sites are booked; If anyone is interested, you can try calling the park @ 592-2804. Cost per site \$44.00.

July 20 - 24

International Rally “^”

Sedalia, Missouri

Early parking begins July 17th

August 14, 15, 16

***Fireman's Field East Aurora**

East Aurora, NY

Grandchild Weekend III

September 11, 12, 13

Maine State Rally “^”

Shore Hills Camp

Boothbay, ME

Region One Rally will be included at this event .

September 18, 19, 20

***Pope Haven Campground**

Randolph, NY

716 -358-4900

Pope Haven continued: Pope Haven Campground, the site of our Sept. camp out is looking for reservations to be made. 3 of the sites reserved are full hook-ups and they would like to see these reserved

ASAP. This is a popular weekend for them and they don't want to hold sites too long. If you do call, please let Joni know. *Thanks!*

October 1, 2, 3, 4

Region One Rally “^”

Vermont/ **Location change: to be included @ Maine.**

October 2, 3, 4

Fireman's Field

City of Tonawanda

Two Mile Creek Road

Tonawanda, NY

***Chapter 12 official campouts.** Chairmen will be needed. SOB's welcome!

- 10 sites reserved @ Pope Haven.
- “^” - Reservation forms available in the *Ramblings*

INVITATION FROM CHAPTER ONE

Where: Red Rock Ponds RV Resort, Holley, NY

<http://www.redrockponds.com/>

When: July 17-19, 2009

Hookups: Full plus cable, 20/30/50A all sites

Sites: 45-57 (St Rocco's Park) Group area

Level stone sites, no trees, easy access to park

Cost: \$35/night

Reservations: (585) 638-2445 -- Tell them your with the Holiday Rambler group.

Reservations need to be done by July 4th so they can release the sites, if needed. *** Resort requires one night down payment when reserving. ***

If attending, E-mail: MDonnelly@eastcoastpullers.org

Bring: a dish to share, your own drink, coffee mug, and fire wood to share.