



TIDBITS FROM PENNY

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RECAP OF BLOOMSBURG 6TH ANNUAL GRANDCHILDREN'S RALLY IN AUGUST

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2015 Rallies:

4/17-4/19—Pine Grove, PA

5/22-5.25—Centre Hall, PA

6/19-6/21—Gilbert, PA

7/17-7/19—Lebanon, PA

8/21-8/23—Bloomsburg, PA

9/11-9/13—Manheim, PA

**10/15-10/21—GEAR,
Fletcher, NC**

11/6-8—Bethel, PA



The rally got started early for seven coaches that arrived at the fairgrounds on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in the shade of awnings, socializing. Six couples went to the Morris Family restaurant down the road for a wonderful meal, followed by a trip to “The Cow” in town for some great homemade ice cream. Oh the calories, and, officially, the rally had not yet begun!

On Thursday, the rally masters and hosts began setting up the tables and chairs, organizing and decorating for the festivities as most of the coaches arrived. The afternoon was left for relaxing and catching up with fellow Penn Coachmen on what was new. The kids were having fun riding their bikes, scooters and running mini motorized cars. A short rain storm took the humidity out of the air which made for a beautiful weekend. For dinner, a convoy formed going to another Morris Family Restaurant located in Barrick.

The remainder of coaches arrived Friday making a total of 31. Friday night’s mini meal provided by the hosts consisted of BBQ, chips, vegetable tray, and homemade brownies served with ice cream. Yum! Irv & his Guitar was the entertainment for the evening. He sang a wide variety of songs for the enjoyment of everyone.

Saturday began with a Pot Luck Breakfast. If anyone went away hungry, it was their own fault. The afternoon was left for free time. Some played outdoor games and some ventured to Knobel’s and other attractions in the area. Some even went shopping. There was also a yard sale held by The Animal Resource Center on the Fairgrounds. The dinner was catered by Morris Family Restaurant - chicken, sausage, & roast beef with all the trimmings. For dessert, the choices were many - apple pie, peach pie, homemade brownies, cookies, cake and ice cream. After everyone loosened their belts a notch, a fun game of Crazy Bingo got underway. It is such a fun game loved by all and always produces a lot of laughs. Even the kids had a lot of fun playing. The evening broke up with some staying to play a round of cards (Pass the Ace) while the rest retired to their coaches for the evening.

A Continental breakfast followed immediately by a worship service on Sunday brought this great rally to an end.

The success of the rally was made possible by the Rally Masters: Hal & Mary Amos, Jim Lexa & Barbara Arcati, and Dan & Barb Zydorczyk and all the help of their hosts.

Submitted by Jackie Shaak

REQUEST FROM THE EDITOR:

In order to make forthcoming newsletters interesting, I would like to request your help by sending me any of the following throughout the year at lbirett@comcast.net:

Vacation tidbits or advice

Seeking items to purchase or items for sale

Family news such as births, deaths, illnesses, prayer concerns, accomplishments, etc.

Favorite recipes

Motor home repair/upkeep advice

Interesting stories or vignettes

Out of the way places you have found to be of interest

Special anniversary celebrations

Members and former Penn Coachmen who are ill, have had surgery, or have passed away

Hobbies or craft how-tos

Poems, stories, vignettes

New camping gear/equipment you have learned about and where to purchase them

Special camping experiences

Funny pet stories

Funny grandchildren stories or sayings

Life on the road

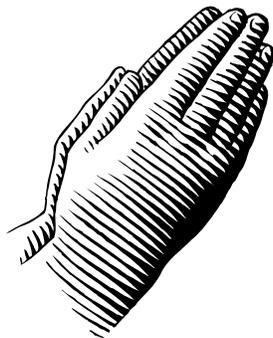
Interesting people you have met along the way

Nature encounters

Photos taken at rallies



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



- Bill Rollins - Chronic back pain.
- Betty Moyer - Chronic neck pain.
- Joe Venezia - Chronic leg pain and kidney failure.
- Ed Molinsky - Cancer treatments.
- John Breisch - Cancer treatments.
- Bill Freed - Cataract surgery.
- Doris (Boozie) Henning - Dementia.
- Bill Pascoe - Cancer treatments.
- Stan Seyfried - Cancer treatments.
- Patti Salzmann - Complications from childhood polio.
- Jim Lexa - Heart problems.
- Walter Sattazahn - Heart problems.
- Roy Weil - Amputation of toes.
- Ed Park - Heart surgery.
- Ron Becker - Shingles.

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue:

- 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'

- Eleanor Roosevelt



COMING SOON:

September 29-October 3, 2015 - Rocky Mountain Area Rally, Farmington, NM

October 7-11, 2015 - South Central Area Rally , Conroe, TX

October 14-18, 2015 - Eastern Area Rally, Asheville, NC

Those known to be celebrating a birthday from September through October, 2015:

September 4	John Hunsicker	October 5	Lou Mandik
September 6	Barbara Thum	October 7	Al Heller
September 11	Jon Hall	October 7	Keith Garber
September 12	Jan Bendziewicz	October 7	Betty Moyer
September 12	Margo Garber	October 12	Ruth Morrell
September 13	Evie Strain	October 13	Louise Birett
September 15	John Schon	October 20	Edwin Miles
September 15	Linda Franks	October 29	Bill Rollins
September 15	John Breisch	October 27	Roger Swetland
September 17	Jim Bruckart		
September 18	Bob Moyer		
September 18	Helen Young		
September 28	Joanne Freeman		
September 21	Gwen Brown		
September 27	Glenn Fink		
September 27	Norma Moss		

NOTE TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Please provide the editor with your birthday(s) - lbirett@comcast.net. Thank you.



INFORMATION FOR THOSE PLANNING ON ATTENDING GEAR

There will not be a parade at Gear this year. They are planning a GOLF CART RODEO instead. You drive a cart thru an obstacle course, Best time wins.

1962 vs. 2015

1962: Long hair
2015: Longing for hair

1962: KEG
2015: EKG

1962: Acid rock
2015: Acid reflux

1962: Moving to California because it's cool
2015: Moving to Arizona because it's warm

1962: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or
Liz Taylor
2015: Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando
or Liz Taylor

1962: Seeds and stems
2015: Roughage

1962: Hoping for a BMW
2015: Hoping for a BM

1962: Going to a new hip joint
2015: Receiving a new hip joint

1962: Rolling Stones
2015: Kidney Stones

1962: Passing the drivers' test
2015: Passing the vision test

The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1997.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

Bottle caps have always been childproof and plastic.

The CD was introduced 4 years before they were born.

They have always had an answering machine.

They have always had cable.

They cannot fathom not having a remote control.

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.

They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.

They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane, Boss, de plane.."

They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is.

McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers.

They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Do you feel old yet?

Pass this on to the other old fogies on your list.

So have a nice day!!!!

It is good to have friends who know about these things and are still alive and kicking!!!!

