



TIDBITS FROM PENNY

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WEST END FAIRGROUNDS GILBERT PA RALLY

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2014 Rallies:

4/25-4/27—Pine Grove, PA

5/23-5.26—Centre Hall, PA

6/13-6/15—Gilbert, PA

7/17-7/20—Lebanon, PA

8/22-8/24—Bloomsburg, PA

9/19-9/21—Manheim, PA

10/12-10/15—Quarryville, PA

11/7-9—Bethel, PA

Another monthly get-together has taken place at the Fairgrounds in Gilbert, Pa. This gathering was organized by Rally Masters Margaret and Joe Kluk who are residents of Gilbert, Pa. They were assisted by hosts: Joanne Freeman, Ron Buckley, Jackie and Mickey Shaak, Barbara Arcati, Jim Lexa, Jim and Shirley Lowthert and several other volunteers. MANY THANKS TO ALL THE ABOVE for a job well done and much appreciated.

Weather was wet the first two days, but Saturday and Sunday were beautiful. By late Thursday afternoon, all but 4 coaches had arrived. We had 18 coaches attending. Also Barbara and Joe Veneziaie visited us on Saturday. Everyone was happy to see them.

Thursday, 26 of us met at Chestnut Hill Dinner for our evening meal. Everyone enjoyed the food and the service. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, after everything else had taken place, many gathered to play cards and have fun.

Friday and Saturday activities were of our own choice. Some of the areas explored were:

Asa Packer Mansion and St. Mark's Episcopal Church (both in Jim Thorpe)

Bushkill Falls

Flea Markets at Our Lady of Peace Church and Cherry Valley

Cherry Valley Winery

Country Junction Market

Friday evening's mini meal menu was: ham, bean and potato soup with delicious bread and butter. Strawberry shortcake with whipped cream was the dessert. YUM! YUM! This was enjoyed by all.

Saturday evening's meal was catered. It was sausages, meatballs, chicken, potatoes, carrots, salad and rolls. Cupcakes were the dessert. Again enjoyed by all.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday's continental breakfast were great and started each day off well.

The Sunday service program was to recognize Flag Day, and was conducted by Louise and Bob Birett with Nancy Breisch playing the organ. Bob and Louise read several readings, and prayers were said by all. The hymns and songs were in keeping with Flag day. THANKS – LOUISE, BOB and NANCY.

Our entertainment on Saturday evening was Chris Eckert with his music accompaniment. Chris is a teacher and a very talented vocalist. He should try out for "The Voice." His selection of songs as well as frequent requests were enjoyed by everyone.

In closing, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the free time to get to know each other better.

THANKS AGAIN TO THE RALLY MASTERS AND THE HOSTS FOR A VERY GOOD GET TOGETHER.

P.S. We had some unexpected entertainment on Saturday. The Quarter Midgets Go Cart races started in the afternoon and continued to late evening at the Fairgrounds. The ages of the drivers were from 5-16 years and girl as well as boys were the drivers.

Submitted by Andrea Lee



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

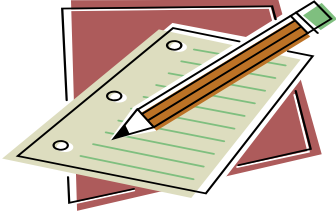
Funny grandchildren stories or sayings

Life on the road

Interesting people you have met along the way

Nature encounters

Photos taken at rallies



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

**In memoriam:
Pat Hoffmeier**



- Bill Rollins - Chronic back pain
- Betty Moyer - Chronic neck pain
- Joe Venezia - Chronic leg pain and kidney failure
- Karl Deardorff - Recovery from eye surgery
- Ed Molinsky - Esophageal cancer
- Earl Moats - Broken leg
- Glenn Momme - Broken foot
- Lorraine Shaak - Awaiting hip replacement surgery
- Bill Freed - Cancer treatments
- John Breisch - Cancer treatments
- Carol Becker - Awaiting double knee replacement surgery
- Bob Knoll - Knee replacement
- Elaine Knoll - Tests

BE SURE TO PLAN ON COMING TO THE LEBANON VALLEY EXPO CENTER TO CELEBRATE THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF PENN COACHMEN THE WEEKEND OF JULY 17-20, 2014.

Coming Soon:

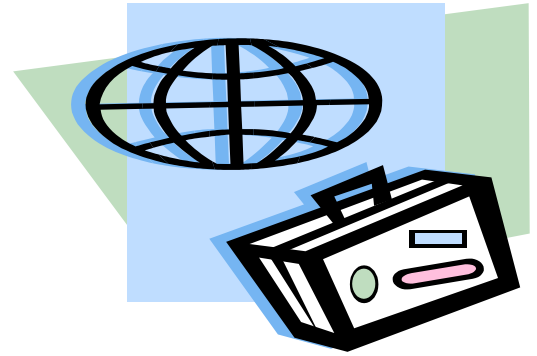
Northeast Area Rally—July 17-21, 2014—Essex Junction, VT

FMCA’s 90th Family Reunion—August 13-16, 2014—Redmond, OR

Midwest Area Rally—August 27-30, 2014—Lincoln, NE

Eastern Area Rally—September 24-28, 2014—Asheville, NC

South Central Area Rally—October 1-5, 2014—Shreveport, LA



Those known to be celebrating a birthday during July and August 2014:

July 2 Jim Lothert
July 5 Barbara Tomezyk
July 5 Andrea Lee
July 17 Fred Thum

August 7 Esther Bedard
August 10 Jim Smith
August 12 Dan Zydoreczyk
August 13 Judy Iasiello
August 16 Stan Tomezyk
August 17 Mary Ann Borell
August 19 Earl Ruch
August 22 Dick Strain
August 23 John Covert
August 25 Joe Venezeale
August 27 Terry Iasiello



PRESIDENTIAL QUIZ

1. Which five Presidents carried the same last name as five other Presidents?
2. Besides President Bush, who was the one other President whose son also became President?
3. Name the four Presidents who are on Mt. Rushmore.
4. Who was the President who had a huge dam named for him and who served during the Great Depression?
5. What two Presidents died within hours of each other on July 4, 1826 (the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence)?
6. Which First Lady started the Easter Egg Roll on the White House Lawn? (Hint: she was also known as “Lemonade Lucy.”)
7. Which President was responsible for the teddy bear and the Panama Canal?
8. Who was the only Vice President and President not elected to office?
9. Who was the only President to resign the Office of President?
10. Who was the first President to die in Office? (Hint: he gave the longest inaugural speech in a torrential rainstorm.).
11. Which two Presidents were impeached?

12. Which President was the youngest when he was elected to office? Which President was the youngest when he assumed the office of President?
13. Name the five surviving former First Ladies.
14. Which President was responsible for dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima?
15. Who was the only President who was a bachelor?
16. Who was the only President who served more than two consecutive terms?
17. Who was the tallest President?
18. Who was the shortest President?
19. Who was the only grandson of a President to become President himself?
20. Which President was involved in the Teapot Dome Scandal and is rated by many historians as the “worst” President?
21. Which President has the most children?
22. Which President is deemed “The Father of the Interstate Highway System?”
23. Who was the oldest man to be elected to the Presidency.
24. Who is the only President who served two non-consecutive terms?
25. Which President weighed the most and once got stuck in the White House bathtub?
26. Who were the three Presidents other than John F. Kennedy who died at the hand of an assassin?
27. Which First Lady’s husband and uncle were Presidents?
28. After the death of President Harding, this President was sworn into office by his father (a District Justice) at their home in Vermont.
29. Who served as President during World War I?
30. Name the four Presidents who lived to the ripe old age of 90?

Answers:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adams (John & John Quincy); Harrison (William Henry & Benjamin); Johnson (Andrew & Lyndon); Roosevelt (Theodore & Franklin); Bush (George H.W. & George W.) 2. John Adams 3. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln & Theodore Roosevelt 4. Herbert Hoover 5. Thomas Jefferson & John Adams 6. Lucy Hayes (wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes 7. Theodore Roosevelt 8. Gerald Ford 9. Richard Nixon 10. William Henry Harrison 11. Andrew Johnson & Bill Clinton 12. John F. Kennedy, Theodore Roosevelt 13. Roslyn Carter, Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush 14. Harry S. Truman 15. James Buchanan | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Franklin Delano Roosevelt 17. Abraham Lincoln 18. James Madison 19. Benjamin Harrison 20. Warren G. Harding 21. John Tyler (15 children) 22. Dwight D. Eisenhower 23. Ronald Reagan 24. Grover Cleveland 25. William Howard Taft 26. Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, & William McKinley 27. Eleanor Roosevelt 28. Calvin Coolidge 29. Woodrow Wilson 30. John Adams, Herbert Hoover, Ronald Reagan, & Gerald Ford |
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