

OK HitchHikers

**Elk City/Clinton KOA
November 5-8, 2009**

The News:

The Boeltes, Callahans, Marshes, Owens, Wests, Griffins and Rileys journeyed to the Elk City/Clinton KOA for the November Campout. Once again the quantity was low, but the quality was high. The weather was great and everyone headed out Thursday to explore the area. Friday morning the group took a tour of the Sport Chassis Plant in Clinton. Sport Chassis takes Freightliner chassis and builds them into really nice towing platforms for horse trailers, RVs and large boats. It looked like several in the group were going to drive off in one, but in the end the group all left in the dualie trucks. After the tour the group went to the Café Clinton for a nice lunch. Café Clinton is noted for their fresh home made pies and the HitchHiker crew did some serious damage to the pie locker. Friday afternoon the group enjoyed a great potluck at the clubhouse in the RV Park. It was hard to tell the pies earlier did any damage to appetites. Saturday morning was a lazy morning with great weather and that evening the group went to the Clinton Country Music Jamboree where they had dinner and watched a good show. Former members, Leroy and Deanna Fox from Hobart, OK joined the group. It was a special evening because Hank Williams and Elvis made appearances during the evening performance. The group felt bad that Gene and Karen Thrailkill had to miss one of the cultural experiences of western Oklahoma. Sunday morning the group enjoyed biscuits and gravy provided by the hosts, Owens and Wests.

Jim Owens brought a devotion on "You might be old enough for a Senior Citizen Discount at McDonalds, but God is not through with you yet." The Marshes and Callahans headed on Southwest on a trip and the rest of the group headed back to the real world.

Children's Science Exam Answers!

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.



Business Meeting:

The meeting followed the potluck and since everyone was well fed the business meeting, led by VP Owens, was short. The secretary's report from the October campout was approved. Lou Ann reported an account balance of \$1,756.82, and \$141 of the balance is designated for our Christmas Project. There was no discussion of a Christmas project; however, a number of members felt we could donate our funds to the Boys Ranch, which can really use the funds at Christmas time. We will discuss the project donation at the December meeting. If anyone has another worthwhile project please be ready to bring it to the membership in December.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?

A: Keep it in the cow.

Next OUTING:

There are 15 rigs signed up for the next campout December 4-7 at Twin Fountains RV Park in Oklahoma City. The Christmas Lunch is set at the Western Heritage Center, Saturday December 6. We have scheduled a tour of the Boys Ranch Town on Friday, December 4th at 2 p.m. Doc and Susan Holliday are new HitchHiker owners from Wayne, and they are going to join us at Twin Fountains in December. Doc is a recently retired farmer. They purchased their 37-foot Discovery from the dealer east of Springfield, MO.

The following members have signed up for the December campout: Barratiere, Boelte, Callahan, Cheatham, Clayton, Griffin, Hall, Holliday, Marsh, Maxwell, Owens, Riley, Thrailkill, Tucker, and West. If you can not make the campout you must notify Drewman Marsh by November 28 or you will owe the Club twenty nine (\$29) dollars.

Directions to Twin Fountains:

N Bnd from I-35 (Exit 132B) keep Rt N 0.5 mi to N.E. 63rd St, W 0.4 mi (L)

W Bnd from Jct of I-44 & MLK (Exit 129) S 0.2 mi on MLK to N.E. 63rd St E 0.3 mi (L)

S Bnd from Jct I 44 & I 35 W 0.8 mi on I 44 (Exit) 129 MLK S 0.2 mi on MLK to NE 63rd St E 0.3 mi (L)

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Carolyn Maxwell	December 19
Jim Johnson	December 23
Dennis & Carolyn Maxwell	December 27
Jim and Diane Johnson	December 20

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A: Premature death.

Remember in Prayer:

Inez called this afternoon and we regret to tell you that Stan Paciorek passed away on November 22, at 6:00 a.m. His leg did not heal and he was back in the hospital. A memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 25 at the Clinton Catholic Church.

The Tuckers and Barratieres need our prayers to get them back up to speed again. Also keep in mind the Petersons.

SENIORS ON A ROAD TRIP

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table and she didn't miss them until they had been driving about twenty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around --in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses..

All the way back, the husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her -- the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her.

'While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card!'

MAXINE'S CASH FOR CLUNKERS

If my body were a car.....this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish, and my paint job is getting a little dull. My headlights are out of focus, and it's especially hard to see things up close. My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather. My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

But here's the worst of it---

Almost every time I sneeze, cough or laugh, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

