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President's Message

Fundraising

September was a really good month for fundraising.

Garage Sale	\$4,33.21
Cards at Garage Sale	\$ 190.00
DQ Gift Care Raffle	\$ 43.00
Basket raffle at Cashmere	\$ 329.00
Card Sales at Bunco	72.00
Breakfast at Cashmere	\$ 787.00
Cards at Cashmere	\$ 121.00

Congratulations to **Roxie on a hugely successful Garage Sale – thanks for all your hard work. You did a great job. And thanks to all members who participated in a variety of ways. Roxie reports that before it was all over, we had 100% membership participation. Way to go everybody!!!**

And how about our “card artists”, **Marge and Lydia (I understand that even **Lew** gets into the act every once in a while). We just about sold all their inventory in Cashmere and people were asking if they were going to repeat the Card Making Workshop again. Even **Rita** got into the act by taking cards for sale to her Bunco group. Another great group effort.**

State Rally at Cashmere

There was lots of activity at the State Meeting in Cashmere despite the lower than usual turnout. The smoke kept a lot of folks away, but it turned out that the weather was pleasant while we were there.

There was the usual fun with card bingo, beanbag baseball, cribbage and pinochle tournaments. Sky Med presented another seminar along with seminars covering Traveling with Guns, Vaccinations, and Sudoku not to mention a fantastic model railroad display. Folks ate well at our breakfasts and enjoyed coffee and donuts, honey crisp apple sales, and all sorts of local treats. Evenings featured entertainment from the subdued to the sublime and we enjoyed it all.

Report of Cashmere President's meeting

- 1. It was decided to dedicate the Sunday Morning offering to aid the Washington State fire victims through the Salvation Army. The amount totaled over \$700. One of the guitarists that entertained us Saturday evening had lost his home in one of the fires, so it was good to see our donations take on a local face.**
- 2. It was also decided that at future state gatherings, door prizes will be fewer in quantity and of better quality.**
- 3. Chapter Skit Night is being considered for Moses Lake and Donna Amos would like to know if our chapter is going to participate by putting on a skit.**
- 4. There will no longer be a \$5 late fee for Rally Registration.**
- 5. The role of a state legislation person was discussed since our current one has stepped down. The most important legislative issue discussed was the fact that even though \$5 of state RV registration fee is supposed to be dedicated to maintaining RV dump sites at highway Rest Areas, more and more of the dump stations are being closed. We should let Donna know the chapter's opinion on this issue and also let her know if anyone is interested in taking on this role.**

Cashmere Breakfasts

We owe a big “Thank You” to Ron Belden and his hard-working crew who cooked and served a total of 144 breakfasts over both days. Another thanks goes out to Sky Med for their generous \$180 subsidy of our breakfasts. Ron reports that they are going to continuing doing this in Lynden, Moses and Cashmere next year as well.

Election of Officers

Our S.O.P.’s state that the election is to be held in October with the new officers taking office in January. I would like to propose a change to the S.O.P.’s to have the Election of Officers at the November business meeting which is a winter luncheon meeting. I believe there is a chance of having more members present in November than in October and since this is an important decision, I believe we should make it possible for as many members to participate as possible. I will ask for a vote to make this change at the October business meeting. If approved, the nominating committee will announce their slate of officers at the October meeting and the election will take place at the November meeting. If the proposed change is not approved, the announcement of candidates will be at the October meeting and the election will immediately follow. If the election is held in October, there will be an opportunity for non-present members to cast their vote after the meeting if they choose. Results will be announced at the November meeting.

Report on the website

This week we have had 23 unique visitors and 78 page visits. The pictures from Newport are up on the Gallery page, the 2018 camping schedule is posted on the About Us page and the schedule spreadsheet will be up as soon as it is finalized, and the Ranch & Home gift wrapping project is posted on the Events page. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to see there.

From the Treasurer

Membership Dues – Gary would like to remind everyone that Good Sams chapter and state dues are now due for 2018. Dues are \$25.00/rig for active members (\$20.00 for chapter dues and \$5.00 for state dues) and \$10.00/rig for distinguished members (\$10.00 for chapter dues). Please get your dues in to Gary as soon as possible.

Wagonmaster

RAZ has agreed to continue for the time being as Wagonmaster with his new assistant, **Dennis Mathison**. Dennis will take over some responsibilities (starting immediately) while he “learns the ropes.” I’m sure we all agree that he has a good mentor! Dennis, thanks for your willingness to help.



Bob (Anker) Wies

Sept 18

Brian Williams

Sept 18



Chuck & Gerry Hall

Sept 26

Gary & Grace Hughs

Sept 30

Bob (RAZ) & Karen Zylman

Sept 28

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Photos from Cashmere...Thanks Grace & RAZ









