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President's Column



ARTHUR ROANE

Happy RVing to all members and hopefully you have been enjoying yourselves this summer in between the rainstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes and pandemic.

As I stated at the rally in Harrington, Delaware Thank you all for electing me President of the Us RV Club for the next eighteen months. I have been a member for twenty plus years and love the club and members that I consider as family. I will never forget the love and support through cards, telephone calls, money and visits my family and I received from the membership during the homegoing of the love of my life and the mother of our three daughters who take care of their daddy.

My plan is to ensure that we follow the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the Us Club as we spend time and interact with each other.

It is important that we have fun filled rallies that include good food, things to do and places to see as we congregate, share experiences, entertain and enjoy each other.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in October at G&R for the closing 2021 rally.

May the Lord bless and keep us until we meet again!

Chaplain's Column



By Rev. Rodney Gause

WHY DOESN'T PRAYER WORK?

Have you ever asked God for something and not gotten it? Maybe you felt like you didn't get it because you weren't praying often enough. Or you've wondered if God was even listening.

Is there a reason your prayer didn't "work"?

We live in a consumer culture, where we make a purchase and expect immediate delivery. If you've ordered groceries online, even a two-hour window can feel like an eternity! But is that what prayer is? Are we just making transactions with God?

It's easy to get intimidated by or overthink prayer, but Jesus' relationship with His Father gives us an approachable and practical look at a life of prayer.

Jesus equipped His Disciples by giving them an easy way to pray known as "The Lord's Prayer" in Matthew 6:9-13. This prayer is first, and foremost, a conversation ---Jesus is talking to our Father God. He starts by focusing His talking points on who God is, His Kingdom, and will. Then Jesus shifts to daily needs, our hearts toward others, and the power to overcome.

Prayer was a big part of Jesus' life and ministry. Luke 5:16 tells that Jesus prayed regularly and "often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer" (NLT). He dedicated long hours to prayer but also prayed quick prayers. Sometimes He would wake up early to pray, and sometimes He would pray through the night.

Jesus prayed for others, with others, and as Luke: 5:16 notes, he would often talk to His Father in private. He prayed before, during and after miracles. He prayed before choosing His Disciples, most notably, on the cross and throughout the events leading up to His crucifixion.

When Jesus was about to fulfill His purpose on earth, He prayed, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from Me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine". (Matt. 26:39,

NLT}. Jesus knew that God was asking for complete trust, believing that God would fulfill His Plan for creation through His death on the cross.

Jesus is the perfect example of what it means to invest in an active prayer relationship with God. But for you to imitate His example, you'll need to understand why prayer doesn't always work the way you might want it.

It can be easy to fall into the habit of praying only when we want a quick fix, miracle solution, or boost to get through a stressful moment in the day. But prayer isn't just an opportunity to talk with God when we need extra help; prayer is something that should be an integral part of our lives and relationship with God.

The Bible tells us that Paul prayed regularly, especially for others and individual churches. Even when he was in prison, Paul continued to pray for others instead of praying for a quick fix or a literal "get out of jail free" card. In Ephesians 3:19, Paul prays for the church at Ephesus and writes: "May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully" (NLT).

Whether we're experiencing joy or sorrow, blessing or hardship, we should pray to God---regardless of our circumstances and the emotions they bring up. James 5:13 says: "Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises" (NLT).

Through the good and the bad, your decision to pray to God shouldn't be based on how you feel in the moment---it should be continuous. And if you do that, it's often easier to always be joyful

and thankful, no matter your circumstances.

Treasurer's Report

By Ethel Sterling

Beginning balance as of April 28,2021 - \$10,131.24

Deposits

Dues	160.00
New Couple	148.00
Club wear	127.00
Total	\$335/00

Expenses

Electionbuddy	19.00
Sympathy (Grant)	25.00
Sympathy (Hardy)	25.00
Sympathy (Whalen)	25.00
J. Avent (Newsletter)	300.00
Total	\$394.00

Ending balance as of 8/30/2021 - \$10,072.24

Rally Coordinator

By Ed Clark

Greeting Us Club,

Our 2021 rally year began with our Lazydays Rally in Tampa, Fla. and in August we joined Ellen Yalley and her host group at The Harrington State Fairgrounds in Delaware.

A new rally group was formed by Mark Odom to plan a rally for September for San Antonio, Texas that would have been the high point of our 2021 rally season. Unfortunately, it had to be cancelled because of state of pandemic conditions in Texas.

Friends, last but not least, we are planning to close out the year with our Annual Homecoming Rally at G&R, in Houston, Delaware the third weekend in October (15th till 17th).

What's in the works for next year?

We're working on details for our 2022 rally schedule for:

Lazydays RV Resort in Tampa, Florida, February 28th – March 5th, 2022

Southwoods Rv Resort in Byron, NY, August 21st – August 28th, 2022

G&R Annual Rally in Houston, De, October 14th-16th, 2022

Check our club webpage for updates and any changes to our rally schedule.

Stay safe and we will see you down the road.

Rally Reports

Harrington Casino Rally

By Ellen Yalley

The Harrington Rally was a big success. The Rally Host Team worked very hard to make sure our club members enjoyed themselves. The Harrington team was Pat Croxton, Frank Curry, William and Sandra Curry, Eldridge and Joyce Grady, Greg and Tunda Bowen and Ellen Yalley.



There were 36 club members who registered and 16 coaches present. We had the whole section of the Grove camping area at Harrington. On Friday we gathered for a Meet and Greet in a shaded area surrounded by our coaches.

The food was catered by "Out of The Ordinary Catering". The food was served in to go containers when each member visited the caterer's food truck. We were entertained Friday by good music as we

gathered and enjoyed each other's company.

On Saturday, the caterer served a delightful brunch. We were situated under an open Gazebo close by our coaches. It was very nice and intimate. The club meeting followed brunch.



The forecast for the weekend was spotty showers, but Thank God there were no rain showers during our meal time. Saturday evening the corn hole game was set up and "Out of The Ordinary Caterers" provided us with a lot of snack foods to enjoy the rest of the evening. There was plenty of competition and gaming that kept people entertained. Kudos to Greg & Tunda Bowen for setting up for movie night. There was the casino, the Ravens playing Saturday night, and finally it seemed like it took so long to get dark for movie time. The 50/50 raffle was done and Dorothy McFadden Wallace won the prize money. We also had 5 door prize winners. Sunday everyone shared their good wishes for safe travel and thanked the host group for planning an enjoyable weekend.

Meeting Notes

By Sandra Curry

The meeting was held at the Harrington Campground, Saturday, August 28, 2021. The meeting was brought to order by club president Arthur Roane. It was agreed that the newsletter will be edited by Joan Avent. Ed Clark will be the new Web Master. President Roane would like for members to inform him of any member deaths, sickness or other events that may occur in the members lives. Shelly Gause our communications person will continue to forward all information to the club members. The bylaws have not been ratified by our members yet. The executive committee will discuss this matter further. The scheduled Texas rally has been cancelled. It was voted that we only accept motor driven rv's in the club. Ed Clark, the rally Coordinator discussed upcoming rallies. The G&R Rally will be held October 15-17, 2021. Lazy Days Rally is scheduled for February 28-March 4, 2022, Byron, New York scheduled for August 21-28, 2022. If anyone is interested in planning a rally please contact Ed Clark. He is willing to help. It was Questioned "Do we recruit for club membership" The answer is no, but you can tell them to check out our website and if interested, fill out an application. It is recommended that if a person wants to join the club you are their sponsor. For our members who do not have email addresses the club information will be mailed to you. If any of your information has changed, please let the secretary know. The 35th Anniversary celebration was cancelled due to COVID19 so we look forward to the 40th Anniversary.

Sunshine Report

By Pat Caldwell

April

Henrietta Kirby – Death of
Husband Bob Kirby

July

Floyd Grant - Death of wife
Shirley Grant

August

Mack Hardy – Death of wife
Cheryl Hardy

Spencer Whalen – Death of
wife Barbara Whalen

New Members

Anthony Jordan & Stacy Garnett
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Freedom Elite 27'

In Loving Memory

You left a beautiful memory, a sorrow too great to be told. But to us who loved and lost you, your memory will never grow old.

Cheryl Hardy

Club Member

Barbara Whalen

Club Member

Shirley Grant

Club member

Haywood Whitted

Edna Kerr's Brother

Safety Coordinator

By Lawrence Turner

Securing your RV prior to leaving to travel in your towed vehicle

1. Retract all awnings. Sudden gusts of wind can cause significant damage very quickly. Don't rely on the auto-retract feature to operate before damage is one.
2. Turn off the fresh water supply at the spigot and/or water pump. A leaking fitting or pipe can cause flooding to occur.
3. Reduce electrical loads to reduce the possibility of tripping a breaker while away from your R.V. For instance, turn off the electrical switch for your water heater. Your water heater will retain hot water for quite some time.

These are just a few things to consider for trouble free camping experiences.