

Alberta Wild Rose

FMCA

September 2016 Newsletter

Well, here it is! The end of another rally season. We had three pretty good rallies with 24 coaches at the Spring Rally at Harmattan Hall, 10 coaches at the Summer Rally at Wilton Hall and an amazing 47 coaches at the Fall Rally at Oklahoma Hall.

SUMMER RALLY 2016, July 8, 9, 10

The 2016 summer rally, held at Wilton Hall west of Calmar, was hosted by Marg & Nick DeHoog along with Linda & Bob Bishop. Unfortunately, the caterer backed out at the last minute but everyone pitched in and worked together, getting to know each other. We roasted wieners at the gazebo. Marg is a great fire maker, must be one of her talents acquired in the Peace River Country. Bob was busy packing items around including Linda's piano and Linda was busy in the kitchen, which is where you can usually find her. As usual Nick was supervising & did an excellent job.

Peter Dale sang & played his guitar, sometimes with either Linda or Elaine on the keyboard. There was a lot of visiting & everyone getting to know each other better, which is a benefit of a small rally. There were only 11 coaches.

Marg & Nick received a phone call during the weekend informing them of the passing of Marg's mother, which put a bit of a damper on their activities. Our sympathies go out to Marg, Nick & their family and also to Janet Kalyon & Conrad Girard & their families. Marg & Janet are sisters.

Wilton Hall is a great spot for a small rally.
Thanks to the hosts for a job well done!

Respectively submitted by: Elaine Barker – F166340

FALL RALLY 2016, September 17,18 &19

The Fall Rally was an Alberta Wild Rose & Klondikers joint rally held at Oklahoma Hall, west of Innisfail, and was hosted by Elaine & Bob Barker and Lillian & Walter Piche with some much appreciated assistance from Pat & Dave Trapp. All 6 hosts did an amazing job especially as there were 47 coaches in attendance, making it the largest rally in the history of the Wild Rose Chapter.

After getting the coaches parked and members getting re-acquainted it was time for supper which was served up by our Hosts. After supper, Lillian & Walter Piche headed up a Card Bingo game, which Kathleen March won THREE TIMES for a total winnings of \$35.

After a Saturday morning catered breakfast, our Chapter meeting took place at 10:00am followed shortly after by the Klondikers meeting and then lunch which was a "left-overs" buffet or cook your own.

Another high took place after lunch on Saturday, when an unprecedented 24 teams participated in a Yuma Golf tournament, which included some “nail-biter” games. The final was between Betty & Ron Johnson, who had not lost a Round Robin game and Bob & Kathleen March who had lost only one Round Robin game. Bob & Kathleen won the game, meaning each team had lost one game so a deciding game had to be played, which was won by Betty & Ron Johnson.

During the Yuma Golf it could be seen that we had a “Master Distractor” in our midst and I’m sure that if anyone needs some training or hints on distraction, Judy Pollard should be able to help them out.

Not only was this the largest rally, on coach attendance and number of Yuma Golf teams, it was a rally with some amazing food, especially for Saturday’s “pot luck” supper where there was a vast selection of international gastronomic delights. I imagine that not too many people got into double digits of recipes sampled, but my personal favorite was the “bread pudding”.

Another rally high-light was the Saturday evening entertainment by the “HUBCAPS”, a great music and comedy routine and I am sure that we are all proud, that after the “HUBCAPS” world travels, they considered us to be their most - - - “recent” audience. Their performance even encouraged some strange activities on the dance floor which added to the entertainment value.

There were no “bus races” at this rally, but from what I remember of the Spring Rally, many of the buses needed a significant overhaul.

On Sunday morning we had another enjoyable catered breakfast and then it was time for the “Secret Sherriff” presentations. Both Chapters had appointed a “Secret Sherriff” so it was double the fun, even for those who left with lighter pockets. It was then time to clean up the hall and prepare to leave.

It is hoped that everybody had a safe journey home and that safe travels will continue for those traveling during the winter.

Attending the rally:

Peter & Deb Dale; Robert & Kathleen March; Russ & Jae Copeland; Bob & Doreen Lukens; Jack & Henny Hill; Dave & Janice Roulston; Mike & Colleen Beniuk; Gary & Marsha Fedick; Joan Weston; Doug & Linda Gundersen; Leo & Geane Quinlan; Hjalmer Thomsen & Bev Foxwell; Otto & Alma Pretzlaff; Don & Marg Fellows; Bob & Linda Bishop; Gary & Pat Weiler; Murray & Juanita Cameron; Nick & Marg DeHoog; Ron & Betty Johnson; Dave & Jeannette Doll; Darcy & Arline St. Martin; Randy & Judy Pollard; Alvin & Dale Ternes; Marlene & Diane Meredith; Ed & Grace Sherbinski; Bob & Gayle Billing; Barry & Audrey Donnelly; Derek & Gilma Russell & Guest; Dave & Pat Trapp; Kevin & Sandy Pookay; Wayne & Edith Smith; Bill Seidel & Guest; Archie & Sandy Grover; Marshall Ford & Jackie Baayens; Paul & Darlene Williams; Ed & Verna Schmidt; Don & Joan Simmons; Barry & Gwen Gustafson; Dave & Chris Wenger; Dave & Carol Johnstone; Robert Shaw & Janice Pryske; Ed & Marien Bull; Gordon & Betty Anne McDougall; Stewart & Carol Lecuyer; Walter & Lillian Piche; Tom & Elaine Barker.

I would personally like to thank everybody for making our Japanese student, Madoka, feel welcomed. She said she had lots of fun and enjoyed meeting you all.

Respectively submitted by: Derek Russell – F420823, with input from Elaine Barker – F166340

2017 RALLIES

The Spring Rally will be at Torrington on June 9, 10 & 11 and hosted by Ed & Marien Bull and Don & Marg Fellows.

We do not have any volunteers for the Summer Rally. It will be greatly appreciated if a Member(s) will step up to host the Summer Rally, which is normally a fairly small rally.

The Fall Rally will again be a joint rally and will be hosted by the Klondikers. Information will be forthcoming.

HANDY TIPS

NO CHARGE DIRECTORY ASSISTQNCCE

1-800-FREE-411or 1-800-373-3411 – without incurring charges

Submitted by: Alma Pretzlaff – F76505, who also submitted the tips in the summer newsletter.

FUNNY BONES

Thoughts from a skewed mind:

1. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
2. Everyone has a photographic memory; some don't have film.
3. A day without sunshine is like ... night.
4. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
5. Change is inevitable except from a vending machine.
6. I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
7. When the chips are down the buffalo is empty.
8. Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.
9. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
10. I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
11. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.
12. I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
13. Honk if you love peace and quiet.
14. Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?
15. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
16. It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.
17. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
18. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.
19. You can't have everything. Where would you put it?
20. To err is human. To blame it on someone else shows management potential.

Respectfully submitted by Alma Pretzlaff – F76505

State of the Art

A man was telling his neighbour, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me \$4,000.00, but it is state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbour. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."

Cowboy Spurs

A cowboy walked into the tack shop, "How much for a pair of spurs?" he asked the clerk.

"\$40.00"

The cowboy looked in his wallet, thought for a moment, then pulled out a twenty. "I'll take one spur."

"What will you do with just one?" the clerk asked.

The cowboy replied, "I figure if I can get one side of the horse moving, the other side will go too."

Respectively submitted by: Elaine Barker – F166340

RECIPES

Philippines Pancit

Ingredients:

1 pkg Philippines Noodles (red package at Superstore)

4 Chicken Legs

1 lb Green Beans; ½ Onion; 4 Carrots; ½ Medium Cabbage; 4 Garlic Cloves

Vegetables require to be thinly sliced.

¼ cup Oil (I use Olive Oil) 2 cups Chicken Broth

1/3 cup Soy Sauce; 4 tbsp Fish Sauce; 2 tbsp Oyster Sauce

Directions:

1. Boil chicken legs until tender – Cut thinly
2. Soak noodles in hot water for 3 minutes – Drain
3. In large skillet – Stir-fry onions & garlic
4. Add vegetables – cook until tender
5. Add chicken and season with oyster sauce, soy sauce and fish sauce
6. Remove from skillet and set aside
7. Add chicken broth to skillet and bring to a boil
8. Add noodles and cook slowly, until tender
9. Add cooked vegetables and chicken, and mix – DO NOT COVER

Respectfully submitted by Gilma Russell – F420823

Lemmon Dressed Chicken - sure to be a favorite:



Respectfully submitted by Lillian Piche – F190580