



J Jay's Cyber Nest



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Welcome to the Jayco eNewsletter News from Arnie & Phyllis!

Welcome to the HEAT -- a couple months ago people were wishing and hoping for warm weather -- will you got your wish as the temperature has been in the high 80's to just a little above 100 degrees -- throughout the Midwest and Hamburg, NY. The 2010 Jayco Int'l came to a close on Fri. July 2nd. everybody headed home or extended their vacation. We had a little rain on Monday (it settled the dust) then it warmed up and stayed warm (HOT) we had a nice air conditioned building to hold all of the activities in so things went well -- we did have some games that had to be played outside -- there was a nice shaded area to hold them. Something new this year was the Wii Bowling Tournament -- I think everybody got involved -- youth division -- ladies and men division -- we had some 300 games and some that just broke 100 but everybody had a good time with the Wii game. Also they have horse racing and a casino on the fair grounds, a lot of the members went to the races (they had 12 races each day or nite that they raced) and some tried their luck at the casino -- we had one big winner (\$10,000) that I now of -- I lost my \$20.00 and quit !!! I didn't do too good at the track either my horse would lead for 3/4 of the race - then end-up 5th or 6th so I didn't have many pay-off !!!!

We stayed for the start of the Starcraft Int'l Rally -- Regie & Brenda Price (events managers for Starcraft) hadn't been there before so we answered some of their question so they could get their Int'l started hopefully on the right foot -- and for what I saw things were moving along very well.

The Branhams started camping with the Startcraft people back in the 70's so it was fitting for them to have a -- (MEMORIAL SERVICE for Larry) Sunday July 4, 2010 @ 10:30am -- it was put together very well -- Welcome/Prayer -- Hymn-In the Garden -- Scripture Readings -- Hymn - It is Well -- Eulogy - Bill Humphreys -- Personal Note - Kim Branham -- Poem - The Broken Chain -- Hymn - Amazing Grace -- Prayer/Benediction -- the hymns were lead by Regie Price with everybody joining in

Also Ron Covert had a DVD Presentation that was showing on a TV for everybody to watch

Our next event will be the 2010 Family Reunion in Goshen, IN. Sept. 30 - Oct. 3 -- We have close to 70 units signed up as of July 14th. -- you still have time to sign-up - come and join the fun -- Starcraft & Jayco members together just haven fun!!!!

Next years Int'l will be in Douglas, WY. June 27th - July 1st -- the dates have been changed to meet other commitments -- which would be the same time as our other Dates -- can only be in one place at a time - so the date change was necessary -- make your plans now and get signed up for next years Int'l Rally. We need 100 units to run the Rally in Douglas, WY.

ALASKA -- the Alaska trip will follow the Int'l Rally - it will start the 7th or 8th of July and end the 13th or 14th of August. The first 22 units that sign-up will be going to Alaska -- I have about 10 units on my list that said they want to go -- you need to sign-up with a \$200.00 Deposit -- do it now - to make sure you are one of the 22 units to make this once in a life time trip.

ps we talked about the Alaska trip at both Jayco & Starcraft Rallies -- had a lot of interest in the trip - so to make sure you are one of the 22 units to GO ON THE TRIP call and get signed UP to day !!!

Until Next Time...GoRVing AND safe travels,

Arnie & Phyllis

Jayco Rally, Hamburg, New York
June 28 – July 2, 2010

In came the trailers, large and small to the Erie County Fair Grounds on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. New friends were being made and old acquaintances renewed. The early arrivals took advantage of the nearby attractions of Niagara Falls and Canada.

When we registered, there was an added attraction of attending the horse races on Wednesday as well as having a buffet dinner prior to them. The first race of the evening is to honor the Jayco Rally held at the fairgrounds.

Early morning Monday, the rains and the winds came as if to wash away all the dust from the fairgrounds and give us a clean start with our rally.

Attendees headed to the Agriculture building on Monday to get their rally shirts and look at the wares of the vendors here. The rest of the day was left to the desires of the rally attendees. A good number of them turned up at the Buffalo RV showroom on Route 20 near the fairgrounds. There they were able to see some of the new models available for this year. There were over 300 new and used trailers on the lot.

After dinner on Monday we all attended the opening ceremonies at the Agriculture Building. We opened the session with the playing of the Canadian and American National Anthems. Then prior to the start of the evening's agenda, a moment of silence was had for the passing of Larry Branham who was the coordinator of activities for our rallies. His son Kevin opened the session and then introduced Arnie and Phyllis Rocco who then continued with the evening's activities. John McDonald from Jayco who filled us in on the events and activities there also welcomed us. The attending vendors were introduced and gave a short talk about their wares. When the meeting closed, there was a new added feature, family movies along with popcorn.

Tuesday began with a continental breakfast at the Ag building followed by seminars by the vendors. They were well attended. The horseshoe tournament was also held. Our intrepid golfers who were rained out on Monday returned to the links to finish their rounds. The ladies crafts were in full swing and they were

busy painting wine glasses. The young campers were outside playing games and having a ball. The Wii bowling tournament was also getting underway. We were very busy to say the least. During the afternoon session, a second ladies wine glass painting session was held. Outside activities included ladder jack golf. After dinner on our own, we all returned to the Ag building for the ice cream social. Arnie also explained some of the upcoming events as well as the trip to Alaska in 2011. He needs about 22 camping units to make a go of it. Another family movie was shown much to the enjoyment of the youngsters attending. The popcorn wasn't bad either.

Wednesday started with another continental breakfast. The Bocce Ball tournament started and ran into an instant snag. The grass was too long, but the fairground people soon took care of that by mowing the grass. The Wii tournament continued as well as the sale of Jayco goods. This writer entered the Wii tournament, but the score will be a well-kept secret, needless to say there were many, many others with higher scores. After lunch, the young campers met at the Ag building and worked on crafts. Later on, Barry Glogau gave a seminar on star charts and their usage.

Around five in the afternoon approximately 180 rally goers moved over to the harness racing area of the fairgrounds. We had a buffet dinner and watched the trotting races. The fifth race of the evening was named in honor of our rally, The Jayco Jafari. Upon the completion of the race about 14 rally goers were able to go down to the track and have their picture taken with the winning horse.

Later in the evening, a number of us met on the grassy area of the campgrounds and were to be treated to the sights of Venus, Mars and Saturn. We had a visitor from Italy, Galileo Galili more normally know as Barry Glogau, who gave us insight to the planets and also showed them to the brave teeth chattering group through his 10 inch reflecting telescope. Everyone was impressed with the viewing and Mother Nature was most cooperative in moving the earlier clouds away.

Thursday, our last official day, dawned clear and cool and those campers who bought those neat blue jackets sure got their monies worth. There were lots of activities today. In the morning, there was the arts and crafts and sale show, softball in the outdoor pavilion, the Red Hat & Greasy Hat luncheons, the pet parade, and bingo. As the afternoon wore on, campers started getting ready for the trek home on Friday.

At five in the afternoon, we had our closing banquet with some really great food and plenty of it. The Wii bowling tournament finished up and then came the closing ceremonies and awards. Winners in the following categories were; Longest distance traveled-Paul Humphries, from Florida. From the golf outing, playing best ball teams-Taylor Clem and Craig Thoren. Horseshoe throwers were Jim Behr and Colin Crouse. Ladder jack golf winners were Meich Burkheart and Steve Simons. The bocce winners were Michael Moran and Leo Richard. At Euchre, Michael Moran was the men's winner while Samantha and Josie won for the women. Softball winners were the Smiths, McDerne, Bailer, Miller and Gossup. Unit decorations this year was a tie between Judy & Russell Moore and

Deanna & Charlie Raffay with the help of their great nieces Julia & Natalie Ableson. In the Wii bowling, Aerial Peeples won the youngster division, while Steve Simon and Pam LaMunion won for the adults. The pet parade had two categories, small dog won by Fritz whose owner is Sue Schmauger and in the big dog category Dillon owned by Mike Moran. In the photo contest, Sue Miller won in the people contest. The youngest camper was four-year-old Shealyn Terry while the oldest was Clifford Simons. The oldest unit a 1995 Jayco is owned by Andy Douglas and the newest, four weeks old is owned by Charles & Deanna Raffay. There were approximately 118 units at the rally with Michigan (Go Blue) having the most with 21 units.

Closing out the evening was the “Good Ole Boy” group who entertained with music and song. A fine time was had by all.

See you all in Douglas Wyoming in 2011!

The write up of rally events was done by Charlie Raffay.

Trips & Tours

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Mark your calendars now, you won't want to miss out on these great travel opportunities!!

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2010 Four State Rally

August 6-8, 2010
Rend Lake, IL

2010 Wisconsin State Rally

August 13-15, 2010
Kewaunee, Wisconsin

2010 Family Reunion

September 30 - October 3, 2010
Goshen, Indiana

Recipes

OREO Milk Shake

(taken from www.kraftfoods.com)



What You Need!

4 tsp. chocolate syrup

8 OREO Cookies, divided

1-1/2 cups milk

2 cups BREYERS® All Natural Vanilla Ice Cream, softened

Make It!

SPOON 1 tsp. syrup into each of 4 glasses. Roll each glass to coat bottom and inside of glass. Finely chop 4 cookies; set aside.

QUARTER remaining cookies; place in blender. Add milk and ice cream; blend until smooth.

POUR into prepared glasses; top with chopped cookies. Serve immediately.

Tidbits

The Jayco Hitch

The latest Jayco Hitch is available online. You can click this direct link for the [Jayco Hitch](#) or visit the Jayco Travel Club website at www.jaycorvclub.com and then click on Newsletter. Please send articles to our editor Wendie at editor@recclub.com. Please let us know your camping schedule for 2010 and we will be happy to include it in the newsletter.

Traveling with Children

To keep children involved and interested on a long road trip, refer to a map of your itinerary and list all the towns, cities, counties, and points of interest and use it as a geographic treasure map. The children check off each site as they travel through it. They could also use a highlighter pen to trace the trip on their own map, circling stops and points of interest.

Keeping a rug or old piece of carpet outside the door helps minimize the amount of dirt carried inside on everyone's feet. Better yet, leave your shoes at the door.

Take along a little portable swimming pool for the children to enjoy in camp on those hot days.

Over pack when it comes to toys and games that will keep everyone busy and happy.

We feel that our teenagers are safer in most campgrounds than they would be in a hotel or motel. We can let them roam a bit on their own. Family communicators keep everyone in touch and round up the kids from wherever they are in the campgrounds. We make sure they know the campground rules, especially about safety and noise.

Pay attention to the campground rules and explain them to your children. Most of the time they are there for the children's safety. Don't be one of those parents who turn their little ones loose to annoy other campers or get into dangerous situations.

Take food that everyone likes, but be prepared to eat out too.

Involve the whole family in "departure" meetings so everyone knows the day's plans and destinations and routes.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Once again, we will be sending out your membership renewals by email for those that we have an email address for. For those who don't have email, we will also send them out by "snail mail". You can renew your membership online at www.jaycorvclub.com or by phone at 1-800-262-5178.

ATTENTION, ATTENTION!!!!!!

The Jayco Travel Club has a new mailing address. It is as follows:
58800 Executive Drive Mishawaka, IN 46544

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