



J Jay's Cyber Nest



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Welcome to the Jayco eNewsletter News from Arnie & Phyllis!



June was a busy month with 4 birthdays - 2 anniversaries - Jayco MI. State Rally -- and the Jayco International Rally is just around the corner. The numbers at the State Rallies are getting less & less every year -- in the past our numbers would be in the 80's and as high as 114 units at the Michigan State Rally -- now if we have 30 or 35 unit we are lucky. The Michigan State Rally was held at the Church of God Campground in St. Louis, MI. June 14 - 16 -- with 27 units attending -- they had a lot of rain and it rained some more after everybody arrived -- a few of us (me to) got stuck -- it was nice that Mike Moran showed up with his 4/4 FORD truck and tow strap -which he broke (with all that FORD power) he just super glued it back together and keep on pulling people out till everybody was parked. Also Mike stayed Sunday until everybody was out on hard ground!!!! (Thanks Mike) Friday evening we had a hot dog super -- Welcome by Pres. Mike -- followed by card bingo and ice cream. Saturday - officers meeting -- games -- craft sale -- fellowship -- catered dinner--evening entertainment was the "Harmony Hounds" very good -- more ice cream --prizes & awards -- the 50/50 drawing turned into a 50/25/25 so we had 3 winners, gave all the money back, that was nice as I got a little back (fuel money).



The Jayco International Rally 2013 is just 4 weeks away and we only have 60 units signed up -- sure would like to have a lot more but we'll have to go with what we have !! For you golfers we have tee times set up at the Marion Lake Club -- so get signed up and try you luck in N.C. -- J R Robinson will be in charge of the Golf Tournament -- Thanks J R.



If you want to come in before Sat. -- you need to call Tom Johnson Camping Center (1-800-225-7802) tell them that you are with the Jayco Travel Club and are coming to the International Rally -- they have another area to camp until you can move to the Rally area -- there is another group in the Rally area the week before our Rally. If you come in early there are things to see and do in the area before our Rally gets started. The camping area will be close to the pavilion, but we will have golf carts that you can rent for the week (\$240.00) Let the office know if you want a golf cart so Jackie can order them!!

We STILL need volunteers to help with -- Bocce Ball -- Euchre -- Ladderjack --

Beanbag Softball -- Kids Games & Crafts -- (we'll have 6 or 8 kids) -- Greasy Hat Gathering -- If somebody has a Craft for the ladies & or men -- you are more then welcome to bring it to the Rally -- we will have a time for it -- (let us know if there is a cost). If you could help us out and run one of the Games it sure would be great !!!

Phyllis has a Red Hat Photo Album -- if any of you Red Hatters have any extra Hatter pictures she would like you to bring them so she can add them to the album. Thank You

For you that are taking time out of your schedule and joining us in North Carolina have a safe trip -- looking forward to see everybody -- just wish we had a lot more of our Jayco Family joining us in North Carolina.

Until Next Time Safe & Happy Travels GoRving

Trips & Tours

Jayco Travel Club - RV Tours and Camping

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

2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2013 Jayco Int'l Rally

August 5-9, 2013

Marion, North Carolina

2013 Pennsylvania State Rally

September 6-8, 2013

2013 New York State Rally

September 19-22, 2013

Frankfort, New York

2013 Wisconsin State Rally

September 20-21, 2013

Walworth County Fair Grounds, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Tidbits

The packets for the International Rally are going in the mail July 10. This will have your final agenda, directions, shirt order form, red and greasy hat sign up sheets and etc.

Tips for Selling or Buying Your Next RV Online

<http://koakompass.com/>

Notice that you never see an RV junkyard? Where do those behemoths of the highway go when the families have grown, or it's time to "trade up" in your camping lifestyle?

The answer is, most recreational vehicles are recycled, but not in the traditional sense. Most rigs just live on, and on, and on — delivering comfort and fun for decades after your late-model minivan has felt the bite of the

auto crusher.

Factory shipments of new RVs in the first two months of 2013 were up nearly 17 percent over the same period last year, and the RV manufacturing industry expects that trend to continue.

That's more than 300,000 new RVs slated to be purchased by campers this year. And, just like in the auto business, a lot of those new buyers are existing RV owners. It's estimated that close to a million used RVs will be sold this year.

If you're an RV owner thinking about selling your current unit for an upgrade or you're a potential RV buyer wondering if the used market is right for you, there are a few things to consider.

Before You Sell

So, the Old Beast has served your family well for many years, but it's time to bid it farewell. Where do you start?

Tim Custer with [R Trader.com](http://RTrader.com) says your first step is to check the general resale price of your rig with trusted sources such as Kelly Blue Book or the NADA website. After you've got that information, it's time to do an honest appraisal of your RV, taking into account wear and tear and the overall condition.

It's important to set a reasonable price that you're willing to accept, Custer said. Overpricing your rig turns off potential buyers and will certainly lengthen the time you wait for a sale as you watch the summer go by.

An online sales service like [R Trader.com](http://RTrader.com) is in the business of helping both sellers and buyers connect, so it's wise to listen to their advice.

Here are a few other tips for sellers from R Trader.com

- Be sure to clean your RV thoroughly, inside and out.

- Limit your use of the RV while you're trying to sell it, to maintain that clean look.

- Now's the time to make those simple and inexpensive repairs.

- Remove everything that you don't intend to sell with your RV.

- Make sure any items you do plan to sell with your RV are on board and in good working order.

- Create a detailed file of all receipts, repairs, maintenance logs and improvements for both the rig and any appliances included.

- Include any warranties that would transfer to a new owner, as well as all owner's manuals for equipment and appliances.

- Type up a short summary of your RV file for easy browsing by prospective buyers.

- Have at least 10 quality pictures of the RV, inside and out. And don't dismiss the value of video. Sales sites like R Trader.com now encourage videos in the classified sales space. Ads without pictures and videos are usually overlooked.

Once your rig is shined up and ready, make a list of your RV's special features. These are key selling points to use in your classified ads online.

We have a feature on our website called R Trader Post an Ad that walks sellers through the process of ad creation and makes it quite easy, Custer said. Be sure to include your phone number and email address, and be ready to answer both promptly. Serious buyers may only give you one chance to connect.

Before You Buy

When you're thinking about buying an RV, it's well worth it to consider a gently experienced unit.

Recreational vehicles are seldom on the road constantly like the family car, so low mileage, clean, used RVs are plentiful if you know where to look.

Custer said R Trader.com has a browse feature if you haven't decided yet on a specific RV to purchase. You can look at RVs by type, then narrow your search to find the perfect fit for you. You can even sort your finds by price, date the ad was placed or by model year.

"We even have a premium service called "My Trader" that saves your searches and also saves RV ads you may be interested in," Custer said. There's no fee for the extra service, and it takes just minutes to sign up.

Finding the right RV is all about doing your homework. You'll likely quickly zero in on features you want and maybe even the brands you prefer. Also, remember that RV interiors come in an amazing number of different floor plans, so be sure to find the one that's right for you.

- Know the number of beds and room sizes you want.
- Select the style of bathroom you prefer (such as split style of walk through).
- Have an idea of the storage space and counter space you require.
- Be sure the kitchen is where you want it.

With a million choices out there for used RVs, it's often easiest to stick with a reputable service such as RVTrader.com. You can check out their services at RVTrader.com

And remember, there is no "right or wrong" RV. It's all about finding the RV that's right for you and your family. Happy camping!

FOR SALE

Jayco 2011 Pinnacle RETS for sale 40 ft. with 3 slides. Excellent

condition, \$46,000. Call 231-633-1501 or email at (jrrobinson49@gmail.com)

Susquehanna Jays #89 . . .

The campout for the Susquehanna Jays in May was held at Buttonwood Campground in Mexico, PA. Attending this months campout were Colin & Doris Crouse, Ken & Janet Engelman & Janet's mother Cathay, Jon & Shirley Holtzer, Bob & Velma Keefer, Jack Rudy and Martha Shover, Harlan & JoCarol Smeigh. It was a nice weekend at Buttonwood we had a little rain and wind but overall we had a nice weekend. Friday evening we got together and went to a local restaurant for dinner. Saturday morning was the Mother's Day breakfast held at Buttonwood and we all got together and went down to the dining hall and had Mother's Day breakfast. The meeting was brought to order by Bob Keefer with a pledge to the American flag. The secretaries' report and treasurers' report were both given and approved as read. Bob Keefer made a mention regarding maintenance of your RV that the antenna needs to be lubricated from time to time at the joint where the gears meet allowing the antenna to raise and lower. The state rally invitation form that was received from the Nittany Jays was read and discussed. The bylaws that have been revised will be printed and sent out with the following newsletter. The state rally for 2014 will be hosted by the Susquehanna Jays; there was some discussion about various committees needing to be formed to get some activities planned for that event. Velma mentioned that the rates for Buttonwood campground go down after September fifteenth Bob and Velma will make reservation at Buttonwood campground for September 26-28, 2014. A 50-50 drawing was held and the winners being Harlan Smeigh, Janet Engelman and Shirley Holtzer. A motion to adjourn was made by Harlan Smeigh and second by Velma Keefer.

Colin Crouse

July 12-14 Hickory Run Campground
August 8-13 International Rally - Marion , NC
August 16-18 Paradise Stream Campground
Sept. 6-8 State Rally - Merritt Pond Campground, Bedford, PA
Oct. 4-6 Pine Hill Campground
Nov. 10 Thanksgiving Dinner, Salem U.M. Church Rt. 850 at 5 pm
Dec. 8 Christmas Dinner, Salem U.M. Church at 5 pm

Flt.14 Kyanna Birds 2013 camping schedule:

July 19,20 - Renfro Valley RV Park, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Aug. 5-9 - International Rally, Tom Johnson Camping Center Marion, NC
Aug. 16,17 - Yogi Bear Jellystone at Raintree, Scottsburg, IN 47170
Sept.20,21 - Bowling Green KOA, Bowling Green, KY 42104
Oct 18,19 - 2 Rivers Campground, Carrolton, KY 41008

51 Wise Owls 2013 Camping Schedule

July 12-14 Kozy Rest Yogi Bear Campground, Harrisville, PA
Aug. 23-25 Sharp's Campground, Shelocta, PA
Sept. 6-8 Merritt Pond State Rally
Oct. 4-6 Hickory Hollow Campground, Rockwood, PA
Dec. 14 6 pm-Penn Gables, Ebensburg, PA

#101 Jayco Big Birds

July 19-20 Lena KOA Lena, Illinois
August 16-17 Country View Muckwanago, Wisconsin
September 20-21 State Rally Elkhorn, Wisconsin
October 18-19 Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Recipes

Sausage & Peppers with Rotini Pasta



What You Need

3 cups rotini pasta, uncooked
3/4 lb. Italian sausage, casings removed
1 red onion, sliced
1 each red and yellow pepper, cut into strips
1/4 cup KRAFT Sun Dried Tomato Vinaigrette Dressing made with Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 cup KRAFT Shredded Italian* Five Cheese with a TOUCH OF PHILADELPHIA, divided

Make It

COOK pasta as directed on package, omitting salt.

MEANWHILE, crumble sausage into large skillet sprayed with cooking spray. Add onions; cook on medium heat 8 min., stirring frequently. Stir in peppers; cook 4 to 6 min. or until sausage is evenly browned, stirring frequently. Add dressing; mix well. Simmer on medium-low heat 8 to 10 min. or until peppers are crisp-tender.

DRAIN pasta, reserving 1/2 cup cooking water. Add pasta and reserved water to sausage mixture with 1/2 cup cheese; mix well. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.

* Made with quality cheeses crafted in the USA

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