

Oregon Chapter RVW

April 12th – 14th

Guaranty RV Park, Junction City, OR

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The second rally of 2019 was held in Junction City, Oregon at the Guaranty RV Park. With over 30 attendees, the weekend kicked off in the Guaranty Showroom with delicious appetizers provided by the Guaranty RV staff. Members enjoyed small wrap sandwiches, bruschetta and meatballs while getting caught up with other ORVW attendees. Some members toured through a couple of large, elegant motorhomes that were on display.



Friday evening activities included finger foods and desserts followed by an evening of cards in the open air Pavilion. Though the weather was typical Oregon Spring weather, ORVW members warmed up the area with their laughs and competitive card playing.

On Saturday, following a continental breakfast, members met for the monthly business meeting. Following the meeting, several of the members participated in a driving school activity with Rodney from Guaranty. Rodney provided a 30 ft. Class A RV to drive and park, as well as, a truck and

trailer to tow and park. For members that were a bit hesitant to get behind the wheel of a Class A, the exercise gave them the ability to drive the Class A without other traffic and in a protected RV park. Helen Bressler worked diligently on towing and backing up a trailer and she can say the practice paid off! She was able to back up a trailer with ease by the end of the driving lesson.

Saturday afternoon was open for members to enjoy the Junction City area, take naps or enjoy a good book in their RV as the rain continued outside. With the addition of two patio heaters in the Pavilion, the Saturday night potluck was a mix of salads, casseroles, side dishes and desserts. The card games continued after dinner and well into the night.



On Sunday, a continental breakfast started off the day with warm coffee, bagels and fruit then followed with the christening of four rigs. Members moved into the warm service bays at the



RV Travel Center with an RV 101 Maintenance session hosted by Dan and Dave from Guaranty. The session was about 3.5 hours long and some very good questions were asked of Dan and Dave. In addition, Dan came out to the RV park to look over some of the issues that the members were having with their rigs. The maintenance session was very informational and many members walked away with tips and guidance on how to keep their rigs well maintained.

The rest of the afternoon was open and then dinner was held at the Viking Inn in Junction City. 22 of the ORVW members enjoyed a selection of burgers, pasta, soup and chicken.

Though the weather was a bit wet and cold, the weekend was a success with members enjoying good food, picking up useful maintenance tips and catching up with a great group of ORVW members.



