

ORVW Rally at Bandon by the Sea
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The last rally of the year for our Oregon group was held October 17-19 in the coastal town of Bandon. Our meeting room was fully decked out in Halloween décor as usual. The weather was mostly cooperative with only one night of rain that lasted into the next morning.

We kicked off our rally with our Friday night potluck and meet and greet. After opening our little Halloween goodie bags, prizes were given for the two decorated rigs. Our raffle quilt was that of a raven with Halloween trim.



Saturday morning started out with a continental breakfast. The day was left to explore the area and visits to the infamous Cranberry Sweets, a candy shop with sweet treats made from local cranberries and other delectable treats.



Some of us went exploring the area, including a trip to the Redwoods. A few hardy souls went to the “No Kings” rally in Bandon where they found around 600 other like-minded folks. For those of us that did not venture out, we played games or worked a puzzle in the clubhouse.

Then prior to dinner we had a costume contest. It's

always fun to see how creative and inspired



participants can be. The winner of this year's rally was Tory Brokenshire, dressed as a raven. And guess what? She also won the raffle for the raven quilt! How appropriate. As usual, the square nine card group got together to round out the night.



Sunday morning was another continental breakfast followed by christening of rigs. We christened one new rig, one full timer's fairly new rig, and one rig that had had a complete transmission overhaul and had just been paid for in full. Dinner that night was down the street at the local restaurant. Evening cards found previous losers to be winners from the night before, so all was not lost. Several people helped to de-decorate the clubhouse so that we could all check out in time the next day.

Monday morning we said our good-byes. Good-bye for the weekend and good-bye for the year. Until we meet again next March, "Happy Trails" and "Happy Holidays".

