

March in Lincoln City, OR

March 11 to 14. Devil's Lake RV Park was the site for our "first of the year" rally. In spite of the changeable and sometimes violent weather, 17 rigs and 27 women rolled in on Friday. 3 women stayed in a local motel bringing our number to 30. Around 5:30 pm we gathered in the clubhouse for our Friday Night Meet, Greet and Eat. It was wonderful to catch up with RVW friends we had not seen since last fall and to meet 3 new members. A puzzle table was set up and members were invited to stay after dinner for Rummicube and Square Nine, favorite multi-player games of the chapter.

Saturday, low and behold, the sun made its appearance in blue sky dotted with white clouds but the pent up energy of the next storm was on the horizon. At breakfast Barbe Jenkins of "The Christmas Cottage" a local shop owner and long time friend of hosts Pam Mayne and Ann Pearson, gave a little background information on Lincoln City. An interesting note: the loop of road in front of her shop is the last remaining piece of the Roosevelt Highway, the original Hwy 101, constructed during the Roosevelt administration. Everyone was invited to visit the shop and a discount on purchases was offered. The main street of Lincoln City is lined with interesting shops and small eateries. Some members visited this section of Hwy 101 during the day, some tried their luck at the local casino and others remained at the park working on the puzzles or playing games.



We reconvened at dinner time and what a dinner it was! Because it was St. Patrick's Day our hosts tickled our taste buds with homemade Irish Beef Stew and members brought green salads, fruit salad, Cole slaw, baked beans, home baked bread, corned beef and cabbage, cheesy potato bake and lots of green deserts. The headcount mounted to 34 for dinner, a member joined us for the day, we had two guests who wanted to check out the chapter and RVW, and we invited the park owner to join in the festivities.

After dinner there was a raffle with many prizes but the coveted ones were jars of Ann's homemade jam! The chapter made over \$45.00 in ticket sales. Four members, Charlotte Norby, Joanne Sankey, Janet Horton-Payne and Jeannette Haller uncased their stringed instruments, Martha (Mom) Lindegren provided rhythm and we had an old fashioned Irish sing along. Mom has always wanted to play the drums and taps along on a "cajon", a Latin American box instrument. Games followed the sing along, some playing Nine Square for 2 bit's a hand.





There are always members who leave on Sunday. Some who stayed visited the casino (again), played games and made puzzles (3 were completed over the weekend). Pizza was delivered to the clubhouse for dinner while others went to town for fish 'n chips.

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