

Oregon Chapter RVW
March Rally 2023
Blue Ox RV Park, Albany, OR
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Our first rally of 2023 was held at the Blu Ox RV Park in Albany, OR. We were very lucky as we timed the rally right between the numerous winter storm's we've been having so far this year, and were able to enjoy sunny, albeit somewhat windy days and evenings during most of the rally. Friday evening, we had a meet and greet session, where 4 new members were in attendance. Two more were expected to arrive Saturday. Introductions were followed by a delightful array of finger foods for everyone's enjoyment. Our square nine games are becoming quite popular, with two full tables of players capping off the evening's entertainment.

Saturday morning's continental breakfast was presented by Kathy Johnson and Joan Lease who prepared a delicious coffee cake; needless to say there were no leftovers. A short business meeting followed breakfast. As the national convention is in Salem, Oregon this year, the early afternoon was taken up by a chapter meeting (in person and via the internet) to discuss all things convention. We are looking forward to seeing lots of members and making new friends when you all come to Salem in September. Between the convention meeting and the evening meal we were able to get together for a sing along with B Gail Hillyer on guitar. Singing some of the old tunes sure does bring back memories. The evening potluck was as usual a big hit, with several dishes in honor of St Patrick's day. We once again had two full tables of square nine going, plus another table of domines. We were rockin' that clubhouse.

Sunday morning, we were all once again were treated to a scrumptious coffee cake among other breakfast treats, no leftovers this morning either. This was followed by the christening of

5 new rigs and luck was still with us as we got all 5 christened before the rain started falling in earnest. Sunday evening for our 'meal out' we visited Gamberetti's, an Italian restaurant in downtown Albany, followed by our final night of cards.

