

ORVW Port of Newport RV & Marina rally October 6-10, 2022

This rally was hosted by Hallo-queen, Helen Bressler. The clubhouse where we gathered was all decked out in Halloween décor on Thursday. A total of 27 women were there over the course of the week-end, including two new members, Tracie Wright and Jade Carter. An RVW from California, Kris McNelis and her guest also visited for part of the weekend. There was no official meeting at this rally as both our president and vice president were absent.

Friday night potluck kicked off our official start to the week-end. Several people also got in the holiday mood with their food presentations and items. Of course, there were several sweet treats to trick or treat from. After dinner we had our first official event - a pet costume contest. Some dogs were more cooperative than others, but they all looked adorable. First prize went to Leilani (mom Patricia Rozee) who was dressed as a biker chick. Second place was Murphy Brown (mom Sandy Brown) and third place to Caroline (mom Theresa Baurer) Leilani won a new Halloween dog bed and all contestants went away with either a treat or toy. Later, we played our usual Square 9 card game. We slept to the sounds of seals barking all week-end long on a platform out across the bay.



Saturday started out with a continental breakfast with help from Diane Card. Later on, we had a pumpkin decorating session and we got to be very creative with all our bedazzling adornments. We were serenaded by B.Gail Hillyer, whose favorite songs are folksy from the 70s. The afternoon was purposely unplanned so people could go out and enjoy a host of interesting things to do in the area. Some went to the aquarium, some went up and down the Oregon coast, some did touristy things, some played cards and some just hung out enjoying the company.





Saturday night at the evening potluck dinner, we had a costume contest. Several people participated and first place went to one of our new members, Jade Carter. She was dressed as a cow and won a T-shirt that stated "I'm just here for the boos". In addition, she won a cat hat, gloves, and sox along with a little trophy. Various other titles were won such as



scariest costume, funniest, etc. All who participated earned Halloween sox. We also tallied the votes for the best decorated rig at dinner and the winner was Sharon Moores and Charlotte Frye. They earned a handmade Halloween wreath. A close second place went to Jade Carter who received seasonal hand soap and towels. Lynda Hagan and Sandy Brown tied for third place and received gifts as well. The host also had her rig up for display so members could be inspired to participate this year or next. It all was a success and the night ended with the usual card games.

Sunday morning, we raffled the quilt that was handmade by Paulette Beliveau and Joan Lease. Funds raised from these monthly quilt raffles help pay for clubhouse rentals for the next season. This month's "Tool Time" quilt went to Laura Alpert who was absolutely elated. She was a large-scale sculptor by trade and the quilt included some of the tools of her trade so it felt like 'food for the soul'.



After breakfast we christened the two new member's rigs. Afterwards, some members helped in taking down decorations which was very much appreciated. Again, the afternoon was left open. We usually all go out as a group for Sunday evening dinner, but reservations were hard to come by due to it being a three-day weekend. So, we went out in small groups on our own time among the town's offerings. Unfortunately, the evening card playing was canceled as there was an accident on the bridge to and from town and many people got stuck in the traffic jam for over an hour. We wish the people involved a speedy recovery.

Monday morning we said our good-byes for the winter until we meet again next March in Albany.

