

Oregon RVing Women Warrenton Rally, May 2019 by Jan Lonquist

Thirty RV's containing 43 RVing Women rallied at Kampers West RV Park in Warrenton, Oregon, Friday, May 17th through Monday, May 20th.

The rally weekend weather forecast was for rain but the rains were minimal, the weather mild and the sun shone timely at intervals between cloudy skies. A large contingent of folks arrived a day early and more experienced members were on hand to greet newbies and show them the ropes.



Warrenton is located at the northwestern corner of Oregon near the confluence of the Columbia River and the Pacific Ocean. It is also minutes away from the picturesque riverside town of Astoria with its dramatic views of the Columbia River, its ships and barges and piers and the long, arched bridge spanning the river from Oregon to Washington State. Fort Stevens State Park with its forested coastal trails, shipwrecks and sandy beaches, occupies the northwestern most landed edge of Oregon.

The Warrenton-Astoria rally is always a favorite of our group because there is so much to see and do. This rally was no exception! Women hiked at Fort Stevens, visited the **Astoria Column**, wandered the Astoria Sunday Market, and went to the Maritime Museum where they enjoyed 3D movies and interesting exhibits. Six women blew their own glass art--ornaments, floats and pumpkins--at the Fernhill Glass Studio.

Others had fun watching their creativity and rosy cheeks caused by the heat from the gas furnaces.



Dixie blowing glass





Three large tables full of participants played cards each evening, shot billiards or put together jigsaw puzzles. The evening fun and games are a favorite of many members and provide a terrific means for people to develop camaraderie and get to know each other.

Sunday evening our group split into two for our usual farewell dinner out: one group feasting at Astoria Brewing Company and the other at Fulio's Italian Dining. Pasta, fish, wine and beer added yet another repast to the one thing you can always expect at our RV events--lots of good, tasty food.

Each month there are new women who come to check out Oregon RVW, and quickly become members. The chapter is thriving, as we continue to support each other while having lots of fun!



Gail and friend



waiting for our moms



New Members: Kay, Linda and Ginger



Mary and Ronette