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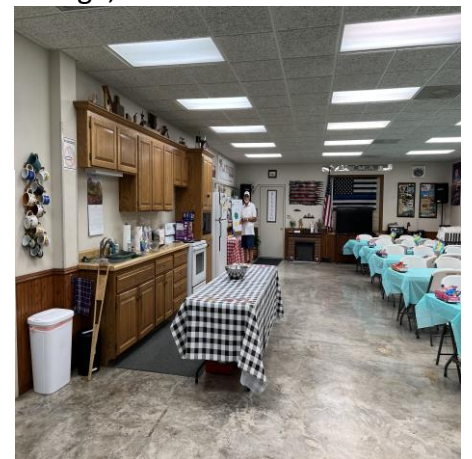
## Spring 2023

### “Get Your Kicks on Route 66”

Our May Rally started with a Meet and Greet on Sunday, May 11th. The Hosts welcomed all to Happy Hour and then a delicious BBQ dinner from Boomers BBQ in Carthage. Two couples had the dreaded “Check Engine” lights on the way and did not make it. They were greatly missed and all others arrived safely ready for a good time.



*Coachlight RV Park, Carthage, Missouri*



Hosts: Hugh and Judy Hollowell, Dave and Judy White  
Hugh was double checking that the Rally Hall was ready. Our RV Host, Mike, was excellent and even had a few door prizes for us.

## Friday Night before the Rally



We were enjoying the company and watching the sky for the impending rain but we stuck it out under the awnings.

## Saturday Night before the Rally

A group of us gathered for some camaraderie and then went to dinner at a restaurant in Carthage that had an indoor rodeo arena. Fun to watch the horses and riders go through an obstacle course with precision. And great food to boot!



## Attendees at Carthage Rally

Bottom, Bob & Melva

Couch, Art & Sylvia

Davidson, Paul & Linda

Garner, Jerry & Crews, Judy

Gund, Walter & Cleone

Hayselden, Tom & Nancy

Hollowell, Hugh & Judy

Pate, Jimmy & Cyndi

Reaves, Mikee & Suzanne

Riney, Charles and Patsy

Rogers, Wayne & Carol Ann

Rogers, Grant

Snider, Joe & LaJuan

Van Drunen, Larry & Vickie

White, David and Judy

# Calling all past and future Rally Hosts!!!!

We only have one rally on the books for 2024, so looking for some special someones to host a rally next year. Judy White has searched the web for some rally spots, but have not called any until we have some host volunteers. They include:

### Texas:

- Texan RV Park
- Lazy L&L Campground
- Shallow Creek RV
- Shady Pines

### Arkansas:

- Downtown Riverside RV

### Louisiana:

- Camp Marguaritaville (formally Cajun Palms)
- River View
- Sun Outdoors

Or pick your own resort to do some wild and crazy things!!!



## Sunday Meet and Greet

We gathered officially for the Meet and Greet and had some great Boomers BBQ! The remaining breakfasts and dinners were catered by Granny Shaffer's from Joplin. We had a sign-up sheet for servers each night, who did a wonderful job!



Also looking for a volunteer to do the Newsletter.

We appreciate Bob Erickson for doing a great job for so many years.

Please!!! consider donating your time to help our club continue to be a great group of friends who have fun together!!!



## Monday

Monday was spent touring, shopping and whatever we wanted to do. There were no First Timers and there was a short Executive Board Meeting of which the minutes are posted on the website. Of course, the shoppers found some cute boutiques and clothes in Neosho. After Dinner were several games of Card Bingo. Thanks to Mikee and Suzanne for emceeing!

## Tuesday

Golf was postponed until Thursday due to wet grounds. After dinner we enjoyed the comedy of Willamae. She was once again very entertaining and got her scoop on many of us. I think she really liked Bob and Art!!!

## Wednesday

Wednesday was our Lady and Men's Luncheons. Both groups went to Carthage to the Pie Safe and Roscoe's, respectively. Needless to say, the pies at the Pie Safe were delicious. Of Course, more shopping was done after lunch if nothing else than to walk off lunch.



After dinner, we had rousing games of Left-Right-Center with money flying around the tables and some lucky winners. A good time was had by ALL!!!

There was the General Business meeting that morning with minutes posted on the Website. Based on our faces here, the General Meeting was not the most exciting time but informative. Looking for ideas to help control costs, increase membership and increase participation, all ideas are welcome.

Even the RV Manager at Coachlight commented, "Compared to other rallies we have had, yours had the most activities, planned meals and comaraderie."



The three Judy's were helping things run smoothly!



Let's keep it going!!!!



All ready for L-R-C! Mikee has his dollars in hand and ready to win big!!!

All meeting minutes and financial statements are available on the Website:

[wannagos.wildapricot.org](http://wannagos.wildapricot.org)

Don't forget to sign up early for the 2024 rally in Canton, TX to watch the Eclipse!



Even Art took his cleanup job seriously!!!

## Thursday

Following several days of rain, we were finally able to play our golf tournament! Even though we only had two teams, the competition was fierce on a great course. Carthage City Golf Course is one of the prettiest, most serene places we've had the pleasure to play. Team Hollowell, Couch, Riney and Melva Bottom held on to win by only 7 strokes and took home the top prize money. Team 2, Larry, Walter and Bob Bottom, will be looking for a rematch this fall in Mineola.

While the guys and Melva were golfing, several of us met at the Rally Hall for games. We all learned a new game called "31" artfully taught by Mikee and Suzanne. What a hoot!!! After dinner, we drew names for door prizes and livened it up with the option to steal already chosen prizes.

See you in  
October of  
this year in  
Mineola to  
celebrate our  
30<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary!!!

Sign up  
available  
soon.



**Who knew a Route 66 T-shirt would be so popular!**

Remember  
volunteering  
can be  
rewarding and  
a chance to  
get to know  
more people  
in the club!!!







***We hope everyone had a great time!!!***