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Canyon RV Park, Anaheim

About half the club arrived at the park on Wednesday and Thursday. It was hot, hot, hot! Luckily, a cool-down was expected for the weekend. Canyon RV Park doesn't have a clubhouse so all the events take place outside in the expansive grassy area next to the wagon masters' coaches. On Thursday evening, a small group went to the Macaroni Grill in Anaheim for dinner.

Friday morning started out much cooler. The wagon masters served a breakfast of yogurt, fruit and homemade mini muffins from Sue. After breakfast, the wagon masters set up the picnic tables for hors d' oeuvres under the trees in the evening.

In the afternoon, we gathered to welcome our first-time guests Dave, Diane and their daughter, Molly. They are fairly new to motorhoming but are diving in and are soon to begin their full-time traveling adventures. Diane and Dave have another daughter starting college this year. Diane home-schools Molly. Their Southwind coach is set up to allow Dave to work from anywhere. We all promised to be there for them if they should have any questions about motorhoming. They plan to join us again in Paso Robles for our New Year's celebration. Later that day, our other new guests, Carl and Jan, arrived. They are friends of Troy and Lois. Carl is a practicing lawyer who is looking forward to retiring in a couple of years. They also hope to join us in Paso in December. We are always happy to have new potential members join us! Talking about new members, the Board voted to change the requirements for new members. They now have to attend only 2 outings in 12 months before we vote them into the club. We used to require attendance at 3 meetings within 12 months.

Dan, Art, Larry & Irwin foraged for much-needed stuff at Harbor Freight. This time they got back to the park within a couple of hours. At the last Canyon RV outing, they got lost and spent 4 hours wandering Orange & Riverside counties before they finally found their way back - thank goodness for GPS!

On Friday evening, the wagon masters put together a terrific celebration for the club's 25th anniversary. The tables were decorated with little wine bottles with anniversary labels made by Dawn and pillow-boxes beautifully decorated by Teresa and filled with M&Ms. Following the delicious assortment of hors d' oeuvres, the club



Wagon Masters - Bob & Sue, Kaye & Jim

enjoyed a photo show of the club's activities since they started in 1986. Dawn gathered the photos from the old albums she had scanned as well as a selection of more recent photos. Kaye set them up on her digital projector and we watched 1-1/2 hours of photos projected on a sheet screen. It was a little breezy but we laughed and reminisced about the old days and the members that have come and gone from the club.

Saturday morning's weather was ominous. We heard thunder in the distance while we were eating our breakfast by Bob & Sue's coach. Eventually, the rain started and Jeff postponed the business meeting until 2 pm. Once the weather started to clear, Jim set up a practice session for the senior Olympic games that were held later that afternoon. We all competed in the ring toss, jarts aka lawn darts, Blongo Ball and Hose the Ball. Hose the Ball is a game where you tie party hose around your waist with a golf ball in the bottom of one the legs that hangs down from your waist (see photo at left). You



Our illustrious leader
"hosing the ball."



push another golf ball over the finish line with the golf ball in the panty hose leg - it created lots of laughs! Points were given for each game. Dan won the mens overall with 195 points and Cindy won the womens with 155 points. Troywon the overall 2nd place. The first place prize was a nice set of travel mugs.

Saturday night's dinner began with a tribute to the victims of the 9/11 attack - Sunday was the 10th anniversary of the attack. For dinner we had Bob's famous spaghetti - it was favoloso! There was a bottle of chianti and a basket of bread on every table.

On Sunday morning, we all gathered at Bob and Sue's coach for some nourishment before we said our good-byes and got on the road.

Did You Know?

Starting in 2011, Medicare will pay for an annual wellness visit and a personalized prevention plan that may include:

- An assessment of your health risks
- Your updated medical history
- A list of your current health care providers
- A list of your current prescription medications
- Your height, weight and blood pressure measurements
- A screening schedule for appropriate preventive services that you can follow over the next five to 10 years
- A list of your health risk factors along with treatment options

Medicare will continue to cover a "Welcome to Medicare" physical exam for people who are new to the Medicare program. This free exam, which has no deductibles or copayments, is available during the first 12 months of enrollment into the Medicare program. (People new to Medicare cannot get both the "Welcome to Medicare" exam and the annual wellness visit during their first 12 months of enrollment; an annual wellness visit takes place each year after that.)



Art B won the 50/50



Watching the slideshow on the sheet



Guests Diane, Dave & Molly



Senior Olympics