



**WESTERN CANADA  
PLEASURE-WAY  
RV CLUB**

**NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2015**

Website: <http://wcpwrv.weebly.com>

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Hector, Ian & Christine** join us from Innisfail, AB

*We are the proud new owners of a 2015 Pleasure Way Lexor. It is PERFECT! We would be happy to be part of the owners' group and share in the groups' news and activities.*

**Pretty, Shirley** joins us from Coldstream, BC

**Formeaux, Brent & Chris** join us from Ladysmith, BC

*We just came back from a trip up to the Yukon & Alaska. We met an owner from back east that told us about your forum & also about the one back east. They gave us some good info about our PW.*

**Hanlon, Brian & Nancy** join us from Thorndale, Ont

*We have used our PW for one short camping trip with three other couples at a Conservation area campground down near St. Thomas, Ont. We are heading to Hershey, Pa mid September to attend the PWRVClubEast rally. We are hoping that will be a good learning experience for us. When we leave Hershey, we plan to head to the East Coast through NY, Vermont, NH and Maine and then cross back into Canada and some of the eastern provinces before heading back home through Quebec and Ontario. We expect to be gone about three weeks.*

**Negraeff, Joe & Julie** join us from Vernon, BC

*We met Peter and Shirley Reid in a Penticton RV park in June. We're the original owners of a 1995 STW. We bought it brand new. At the time there were only three dealers in all of BC and Alberta.*

**Lowe, Barry & Becky** join us from Victoria, BC

*We are just re-organizing our PW from our 16 foot trailer. We just purchased our PW from Ian and Polly Sutherland.*

**Stringer, Bill & Mary Ellen Van Dusen** join us from Victoria

*Greetings: My wife and I are now the happy owners of a 2013 Pursuit and would be interested in learning from others the joy of RVing.*

**Letain, Brad & Cheryl** join us from Campbell River, BC

*My wife is quite excited about getting this unit, as am I.*

## **TRAVELS**

### **Gordon and Maryanne King – Prince Alberta**

As for the PW travels. We went to Stettler in June to ride the steam train, then to Camrose for a couple of days. Are going back to Camrose with the PW for the Canadian Handgun Championships, then harvesting for 6 to 8 weeks and in October a trip to Nevada, Utah and New Mexico.

### **Donna Vaters**

If you are traveling between Edmonton & Lloydminster on highway 15, there is a great camp ground south of the highway at Innisfree just \$25 a night, clean washrooms and great sites. Just look for the Petro Canada gas station and go south. Donna also recommends Arrowhead RV Park at Ile Des Chenes, Manitoba with the cleanest washrooms. It is listed as 4 star in the RV Park Reviews for Canada, under Links on the Home Page of the [WCPWRV](#) web site.

### **Tech Tips - Jim Powell**

I told all the Plateau owners near Victoria, but the Navigation system requires a critical update. I don't know if it helps but I just did it.

"Clarion NX501 critical update"

[http://www.clarion.com/us/en/newsttopics/index\\_2011/20111114\\_01/](http://www.clarion.com/us/en/newsttopics/index_2011/20111114_01/)

### **ENDERBY RALLY – Aug 23, 24 & 25**

This was our second rally this year and we thought it would be more convenient for the members east of British Columbia to attend in this location. We had 17 PW's and 31 members attend. Shuswap RV Resort turned out to be a great place for the gathering. It was a long drive in up Mable Lake Road, but once there we all had such big rv sites that it seemed we were spread a ½ acre apart. The sites were grassed and full services. We had the use of a screened in building to have our Meet & Greet and for the Pot Luck, Bob Tait had his bug tent and we set up a picnic table in there to hold all the food.

It was great to get together with members that have attended other gatherings and we had three members that it was the first time attending. Being as the lots at this RV Resort can be purchased, George had made

arrangements with the owner to give us a briefing about the complex and for attending we were given cards for free camping when we go back again. Some members decided to stay an extra day and use their free pass while there.

Fred Baxter – our game guy – didn't disappoint and brought the ladder golf game and bocce ball. There was a nice big open field area to play a couple of games of bocce right up until dark one night. Fred also brought his game of Pegs and Jokers and a second game that Rosemarie had purchased from the man in Lethbridge who makes them. With two pages of rules I am going to have to practice to get this game down before the next rally. Fred Moss said he had made the game before and was going to try making another set. Some of the ladies also played Mexican Train Dominoes and a dice game Left, Right and Centre.

Of course the best part is the food and we had plenty of it and so many choices. At the last minute it was realized the bbq's that were there didn't have propane tanks under the covers, so it was a mad dash to get several set up so meat could be bbq'd, before all the other goodies were gone.

An important part of the rally of course is the weather. It was sunny and warm, except at some point during the day the smoke from the wild fires did dull the skies. The Shuswap River runs behind the resort and there is a nice walking path along the river. All in all everyone said they would return again if we held a rally there another time. The showers are large and free and the washrooms were very clean. There is a nice pool also. There is golfing further up the road at Mable Lake.

We had a variety of Pleasure-Way models at this rally.

The oldest a 1994 Dodge VRL, a 1999 Dodge and a 2000 Dodge, 2002 Dodge, 8 Ford Excel's, 2 Plateau's, 1 LEXOR, 1 2013 Pursuit and 1 2014 Ascent. Most of these models are not made by Pleasure-Way any longer.

Pictures of the rally can be seen on the [website](#), under the tab – Event Calendar and click on Photos or under Member's Links.

I was asked to put the names on the group picture, but didn't seem to be able to do that, so here they are:

**First Row:** Fred Moss, Lorne McLellan, Jean McLellan, Bev Zielke, Annette Davis, Donna Vaters, Kathy Velocci, Linda Chin, Sunita Romeder, Dorothy Baxter, Fred Baxter, Bob McParlan, Don Chin

**Second Row:** Rich Velocci, Jane Moss, Bob Tait, Shelia Nornberg, Barb Tait, Vaurine Powell, Esther Buye, Janet McParlan, Rosemarie Bull

**Third Row:** Mark Ferguson, Lori Ferguson, Fred Davis (hat), Jim Powell, Hayward Vaters, Andy Buye, George Bull, Agnes Sillery, George Sillery

## **Rally – Next Year**

There was a discussion as to where to have the rally next year and if someone happens to be camping somewhere that seems viable for a rally to let us know.

Fred & Dorothy Baxter attended a Good Sam Rally in Magrath Alberta at the Covered Wagon RV Park and it has a nice clubhouse. We discussed about having a gathering there next June but since then it has also been suggested that being as the weather could be dicey in Alberta in early June that it might be better to have an early gathering at Apple Beach RV Park in Oliver, BC in June and another one at the Covered Wagon RV Park in Magrath in August. But it seems the tomatoes and nectarines come ripe then, so it is a toss up as to the best time. We are hoping to have more members from Alberta, Sask and beyond in Magrath. **So we would like to hear from the members their views on the locations and dates.**

Magrath is south of Lethbridge and is a Good Sam park. You can check it out at [www.coveredwagon.ca](http://www.coveredwagon.ca). Apparently it is a very busy campground and they also cater to weddings in the area so we would have to start planning early in the new year. There is a charge for the clubhouse which would have to be divided up between those attending, but the campground cost is reasonable at around \$35 for power and water. We have had a gathering at Apple Beach before which is on Tuc-el-Nuit Lake and the owners have always been very helpful and friendly. Check them out at [www.applebeachrv.com](http://www.applebeachrv.com)

Jim Dickson had arranged a gathering on Vancouver Island this May and was considering having an annual event for Island members. Others would be able to attend if they so wished, but due to the cost of getting off and on the Island it is a way of getting to know other members locally. Other members can do the same if they so wish in their location. I am willing to send out the bulk emails if it is required.

## **Comments**

Hi George and Rosemarie, I'd like to let you know how much we enjoyed our time with the PW group this past week at Shuswap Falls RV Resort....such a great bunch of travellers. Everyone was very welcoming and we both learned a lot and enjoyed meeting folks from near and far. Thanks for doing the organizing.

**Kathy & Rich Velocci**

### **Recipe from Bev Zielke**

Recipe is from Best of Bridge "Bravo"

#### **Smoked Salmon Spread**

1 8 oz. cream cheese softened

1/4 c chopped fresh chives

3 tbsp whipping cream

2 tbsp lemon juice

1 1/2 tsp hot horseradish

hot sauce to taste, salt and pepper

In a food processor combine cream cheese, smoked salmon, chives, whipping cream, lemon juice. Add hot sauce, salt and pepper to taste.

Refrigerate for 1 day, or up to a week in a closed container. Serve with crackers, toasted bagels, etc.

**The Rvers Prayer**

**Submitted by Donna Vaters**

God bless our traveling home,  
And guide us wherever we roam.

Help us find the roads we seek,  
And please don't let the plumbing leak.

Save us, please from engine trouble,  
And mechanics who would charge us double.

As we travel on our way,  
Bless us with sunshine every day.

And while you're watching over all,  
Could you let gas prices fall?

Lead us toward good food and friends,  
And when at last our journey ends.

Grant our rolling home sweet rest,  
Until the next endurance test.