

From the Presidentsdesk



DEAR FRIENDS,

WHAT A WONDERFUL MONTH OF JUNE WE HAVE HAD, WITH WARM TO HOT DAYS AND COOL EVENINGS.

PERFECT WEATHER FOR CAMPING, AND WE HAVE HAD TWO GREAT RALLIES ALREADY. BY THIS TIME THE ROVERS INVITATIONAL RALLY WILL ALSO BE OVER, AND I'M SURE IT WAS FUN.

G.L.A.S.S., WAS INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE FOR US AS WE GARNERED SOME INTEREST IN JOINING OUR CLUB FROM TWO OR THREE FAMILIES. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RAY WALSH FOR HELPING MAN OUR CLUB BOOTH. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO ENLISTED NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR CLUB.

THANKS TO JOAN CIAMPA AND MARY JAGT FOR BEING OUR VOLUNTEER MODELS IN THE FASHION SHOW. YOU BOTH LOOKED GREAT, AND MADE US PROUD.

WE HAD AN INTERESTING TIME AT THE ICE-CREAM SOCIAL WHERE TEMPER CAN RUN HIGH IF YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU WANT. ALLOF OUR VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CLUB, AND I CANT NAME ALL OF YOU, ARE GOING TO CARRY SHIELDS THE NEXT TIME YOU HELP SERVE. NEXT YEAR IT WILL BE VANILLA OR NOTHING. THANKS FOR CO-ORDINATING THIS DENNIS AND BERNIE. CATHERINE RUNSTEDLER, ALSO MADE EVERYONE WELCOME AS SHE WORKED IN THE REGISTRATION BOOTH.

THE ENTERTAINMENT WAS GREAT, TAKING US BACK TO THE 50S-60S-AND 70S. HOW PROUD WE WERE TO SEE OUR BANNER BROUGHT IN TO THE STADIUM. THANKS, JOHN AND RAY.

OUR MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY 50 MEMBERS AND AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED TO GIVE DON CRAWFORD OUR NATIONAL DIRECTOR 300 DOLLARS TO HELP WITH THE GAS CONSUMPTION ON HIS TRIP TO REDMOND. WE SENT OUR GOOD WISHES TO THE JAGTS AS THEY STARTED THEIR TRIP TO ALASKA, AND ALSO TO THE CLARKS AS THE JOURNEY TO THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH JOAN CIAMPA WHO HAD TO CANCEL HER TRIP WITH TONY TO ALASKA, BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. GET RID OF THOSE PAINFUL SHINGLES JOAN. OUR NEXT RALLY WAS HELD IN SHEDDEN, A LOVELY LITTLE VILLAGE NOT FAR FROM LONDON.

SOME OF US LITERALLY BLEW IN TO THE RALLY, AS A STORM CAME THROUGH BLOWING EARTH OFF THE FIELDS AND OTHER SUCH DEBRIS. WE ALL HAD A WONDREFUL TIME WITH 20 MOTOR HOMES TAKING PART. WE HAD RHUBARB MADE INTO PIES, SAUCE FOR ICE-CREAM, AND SOME GREAT SALSA.

IT WAS FUN WALKING THRUUGH THE VILLAGE SHOPPING AND EATING. THE CRAFTS BACK AT THE CAMPGROUND WERE INTERESTING TOO.

THIS VILLAGE SURE KNOWS HOW TO PUT ON A GARAGE SALE.

WE HAD GREAT BREAKFASTS PUT ON BY THE LOCAL CLUBS AND GOOD ENTERTAINMENT IN THE EVENING. IT WAS ALSO AN EASY TRIP TO PT. STANLEY FOM HERE. THE BINKS PUT ON A WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

WITH ALL ATTENDING. THANKS FOR A GREAT RALLY, BRUCE AND EILEEN. WE HOPE YOU WILL DO THIS AGAIN. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THE STARLINGS OUT FOR AN EVENING AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON. WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR OF MARJORIE O'BRIEN'S PASSING. SHE WILL BE MISSED, AND OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO RALPH. MORE FUN WILL BE COMING UP WITH OUR INVITATIONAL RALLY AT GRAND BEND, OUR LABOUR DAY RALLY AT BRANT CONSERVATION PK IN BRANTFORD, THE BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL IN OHIO AND THE APPLE FESTIVAL IN ST. GEORGE. THINK OF THE PRISTINE BEACH AT GRAND BEND, SHOOTING ON A RAFT DOWN THE GRAND RIVER IN BRANTFORD, ENJOYING THE COUNTRY MUSIC AT WAPAKONETA AND EATING APPLE PIE AT APPLEFEST IN ST. GEORGE.

CECIL LEWIS HAS OFFERED TO HOST A RALLY, SO BE PREPARED NEXT YEAR. WE DON'T NEED A SECURITY GUARD WITH CECIL AROUND, SO REMEMBER LUCAN NEXT YEAR.

I AM LEARNING SO MUCH AS YOUR PRESIDENT THIS YEAR AND I AM ENJOYING IT. ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS LEARN THE TRICK OF REMEMBERING NAMES, AND TO WEAR MY NAME BADGE.
SEE YOU ALL AGAIN SOON

ELIZABETH MACCALLUM