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Last Rally of 2017

October 13-15, 2017

Grand Casino Hinkley RV Park
777 Lady Luck Drive
Hinkley, MN 55307
(800) 468-6351



We have a contract for 20 sites to be saved for TGRR. Make sure you mention The Great River Roos confirmation number GRE1013 made by Cindi Dunlavy. Reservations have to be made by **09/22/17** or the sites will be released.

So far we are planning:

Friday 13th

6:00 to 9:00 PM
Hors d'oeuvre/Appetizer
Social prepared by TGRR campers.
Campfire to follow

Saturday 14th

9:00 to 11:00 AM Breakfast in a bag
prepared by Hosts
Evening - dinner out-LEO ?

Sunday 15th

Donuts and Coffee
Prepared by Hosts

Pat & Cindi Dunlavy 715-456-4413
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2018 Rallies

May 18-20, 2018

Bob & Sue Nelson

June 8-10, 2018

St. Cloud Campground

Don & Barb Loscheider

July 20-22, 2018

Ron and Arlie Hoffman

August 17-19, 2018

Barry and Vanny Palm
Bob and Sheila Smith

September 14-16, 2018

Carl and Jean Brummer

October 12-14, 2018

Grand Casino Hinckley RV Park

Group # GRE 1011

1-800-468-3517

Reservations must be made **before** 9/20/18

(Sites are release back to the general public that day)

Notify Host Mel & Naomi Houle (Prefer E-mail MNHoule@msn.com)

651-464-2464 Naomi Cell



OCTOBER

10/8 Ron Hoffman
10/9 Jan Ahlstrand
10/22 Phyllis Towle
10/23 Neil Baker

11/4
11/9
11/12
11/17
11/23
11/25
11/29

NOVEMBER

Dale Weyer
Sue Nelson
Bob Nelson
John Wees
Dorothy Sneve
Walt Zahn
Judy Bistodeau

Presidents Message



Wow now only one more rally left for the year.

September was election month. Ballots for the position of Secretary and VP/Wagonmaster(s) were sent out with the August newsletter. 20 ballots were returned. On Friday, September 15th, ballots were counted and verified by members Gale Lecy, Sharon Swanson, and Neil Baker. There was only one candidate for each position with the opportunity for a write in. All 20 ballots chose the candidate listed – there were no write-ins. The results of the voting were announced at the meeting on Friday night and in the meeting minutes below.

I want to thank Neil, Lucy, Ron, and Fran for hosting a great rally. It was nice to have a meal at the park where it is easier to have good interaction/conversation than at a restaurant and then have a planned outing away from the RV park. It is fun to see what the local area has. A special thank you to Neil for creating the personalized commemorative 25th anniversary keychain/bottle opener. It is nice to have keepsakes from the rallies.



OCTOBER

10/12/63 Ralph & Dorothy Sneve

11/05/49

11/14/87

11/27/65

11/28/64

NOVEMBER

John & Donna Wees

Neil & Lucy Baker

Walt & Andrea Augustyn

Don & Barb Loscheider

SEPTEMBER 2017 RALLY MEETING MINUTES
PRAIRIEVIEW RV PARK & CASINO GRANITE FALLS MN

Friday September 15th our meeting was called to order by our President Gale Lecy at 6:35 PM.

8 rigs and Neil and Lucy Baker were in attendance.

No secretary report was given as no meeting was held at the August Rally.

Treasurer Report was given by Bruce Swanson. Motion to approve by Millie Wilcox was made seconded by Don Loscheider. Motion was approved. Bruce also stated dues are due on Oct 1st for the coming year.

Sunshine Report was given by Barb Loscheider.

Election results were given. Arlie Hoffman was reelected for secretary and Mel and Naomi Houle will be wagonmasters replacing Carl and Jean Brummer. Sue Nelson made A motion to approve Barb Loscheider seconded and motion was carried.

Special thanks from all to Neil and Lucy and Ron and Fran for a great rally. Group also thanked John Lecy for the great job with the newsletter and website. A big Thank you to Carl and Jean Brummer for their years of wagonmasters.

Dunlavy's have left word that reservations need to be made by Sept 20th for the October rally in Hinckley. Please do so if you plan to attend as soon as possible.

May and June 2018 Rallies are being changed. Sue and Bob Nelson will host the May Rally and Don and Barb Loscheider will host the June Rally. All details will be in the Newsletter.

Neil Baker gave information on the activities for the rest of the weekend. A tour of World War 2 museum will be done on Saturday morning, dinner out on Saturday night and rolls and coffee at 9:00 both Saturday and Sunday mornings.



Cake and Ice Cream were served in observance of the Great River Roost 25th Anniversary.

Motion made by Sue Nelson to adjourn seconded by Sharon Swanson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Arlie Hoffman Secretary.

September Rally held at Prairies Edge RV Park in Granite Falls, MN hosted by Neil and Lucy Baker and Fran and Ron Haugan.

Everyone arrived (17 members in all) on Thursday to a gorgeous day. Some went off to Casino for dinner that evening.

Friday was an adventure for the golfers. They did not get very far and the rain came, they waited and tried again and more rain. The rest of the guys came over to the course for lunch and after lunch they made it thru their round (third time's the charm). The women went to the Granite Grinder Café and Gifts. It was a very cute place for a casual lunch at a table within the boutique shop. From your table you could practically shop.

Friday evening our hosts had an outdoor meal with hotdogs, baked beans, chips, pickles and tomatoes followed by our monthly meeting and then cake and ice cream to celebrate the Great River Roos 25th anniversary. Neil provided everyone with a personalized commemorative key chain/bottle opener. It was very nice with 25 years written on it, the rally date and location and each person's name. By the time dinner, meeting and celebration ended the mosquitoes were out in full force and forced everyone inside.



Saturday started with rolls and coffee and then off to the tour at the Fagen WWII Museum – too much to see in a few hours. Saturday evening dinner was at Budger's Diner where everyone enjoyed their dinner. Great reviews from the club members indicating excellent food and great prices.



Sunday morning was a little chilly for outdoor rolls and coffee but everyone was a trooper and joined in for conversations and goodbyes before everyone went on their way.

