



SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVE-RETIRED TRAVEL CLUB PENNSYLVANIA KEYSTONERS



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JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER

The April 09 Keystoner Muster was held at the White Oak Campground in Strasburg PA as a no-host event. Attendee's included the Bahr's, Brown's, Camlin's, Fodor's, Hurley's, Kellison's, Kendrick's, Lehr's, Pierces, Stoners, Fletcher's, and Zinnert's. The first evening activities included convivial re-acquaintance following the winter. Additional activities included a supper out at the Hershey Farm, and tours of local attractions. A business meeting was held to present club status following the winter.

The May 09 Keystoner Muster was held at Happy Hills Campground outside of Hancock MD hosted by the Kendrick's. Twelve rigs were in attendance, and activities consisted of touring local attractions, a potluck supper, and evening campground discussions. One evening was a pleasant supper at one of the local eateries. A business meeting was held Saturday morning.

The June 09 Keystoner Muster was held at the Friendship Village Campground in Bedford PA hosted by Jack and Mary Bowser with Rice's, Kaufmanns, Middleton's, Harrell's, Beavers, Fodor's, Kellison's, Pierce's, Lehr's, Crew's, Fletchers, Coopers, Fodor's, Camlin's, and Zinnert's in attendance. We additionally had guests consisting of the Kellison's mother, Gordon & Ruth Zinnert, and Rice. As usual, there was plenty of food and hearty discussion. Several folks took the opportunity to tour local sites of interest, as well as side trips to the Johnstown-Altoona area. A monthly business meeting was held on Saturday morning. A monthly business meeting was held on Saturday morning. No Secretary report was available, and some discussion concerning the lack of newsletters was entertained.

The July 09 Keystoner Muster was held at the Centre County Grange Fairground, in concert with PA Good Sam Rally for Independence Day. It was attended by Rice's, Middleton's, Harrell's, Beavers, Kellison's, Pierce's, Lehr's, Fletchers, Coopers, Fodor's, Camlin's, Winters's, Brown's, and Zinnert's. This muster's primary purpose was to develop planning efforts for the 2010 National muster, but several folks took the opportunity to personally inspect some of the local eating and tourist establishments. A monthly business meeting was held on Saturday morning. Members were advised of the National Muster dates and preliminary assignments for committee activity and expected expenses on same were discussed. Additional discussion concerned the lack of any current newsletters, and the upcoming need for several administrative items to support the National. A volunteer has been found to replace the current secretary (Mary Camlin) if the situation isn't resolved soon. Members were advised on the repeat vote for membership changes.

NOTES:

ROSTER Pen and Ink Changes –Please send Harvie any /changes to the Roster via mail, phone, or email any updates. Also, don't forget if you only desire to receive the newsletter via email to help save postage costs for the Club, just send me an email stating such.

FOR SALE- Dave Middleton has SMART emblems, iron-on patches, decals, hats, bumper stickers, and PA Keystoner Vests for sale.

NEWS AND MEETING NOTES--- Sick Call

Peg Beavers still recovering from left leg amputation and abdominal surgery

Dick Tracy recovering from an upper spinal operation

Barry Kellison having circulatory surgery in mid July

Mary Fletcher is recovering from recent hospital stay but plans on returning in the next two weeks

[Note from the Blevins]

Sorry we have not been in touch with you people but have been very busy with Carol since we came home from Florida. She went into the hospital on 12 May and had a total knee replacement and was in the VA hospital for 18 days. She at home now and has had 4 weeks of home P.T. She goes back to the Doctor tomorrow and then she will receive at least 6 more weeks with another Physical Therapist. She is doing very well for the time being. Don't think we will be going camping much this summer. Tell all HELLO for us.
Cliff and Carol (Blevins)

--Aluminum Pull Tabs – Dot Lehr is the PA Keystoners coordinator in the collection of the pull tabs. Dave Middleton will collect uncrushed complete aluminum cans for the Club.

2010 NATIONAL MUSTER – The PA Keystoners have the ‘host’ responsibility for the 2010 National Muster. We have contracted the Centre Hall Grange Fairground for this activity, and are actively attempting to organize food, entertainment, and other logistic support for same. A copy of our ‘contract’ was emailed to those of you with current email addresses on file. A hard copy is available by request for those that desire to see same. Revised committee assignments are forth coming to meet individual desires for participation.

PA KEYSTONERS WEBSITE: SMART has created a webpage for the PA Keystoner’s at <http://www.smartrving.net>. It was decided that only the President and Secretaries phone numbers and email addresses would be listed on the website to minimize the personal information.

MUSTERS

DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS
2009 KEYSTONERS		
AUG	Swatera Camp Ground	Dick Lehr
SEPT	Dogwood Camp Ground	Zinnert
2009 NATIONAL MUSTER		
DATE	LOCATION	HOSTS
16-21 Sept	Washington Land Yacht Harbor, Lacey, Washington	Frank & Lois Thompson
2010 KEYSTONERS		
APR		PIERCE’S
MAY		HARRELL’S
JUNE	BUTTONWOOD	BEAVERS/CAMLIN’S
JULY	CENTRE HALL SAMBOREE	GOOD SAM/BEAVERS
AUGUST		FLETCHER’S
SEPTEMBER	CENTRE HALL FAIRGRND 2010 SMART NATIONAL	ALL KEYSTONERS

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