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BOUNDER-ROO NEWS

PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS

Jerry Ayers



The Bounder-Roos Chapter remains in growing form and new members continue to join. Most of the charter members have renewed their membership for an additional year which leads us to give those who have not submitted their renewal fee a notice. All members have been given notice that renewal of dues is due June 1st of each year. Per Chapter 7, paragraph E, any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than **THREE** months after becoming due shall be considered delinquent; after **FOUR** months membership is canceled.

Frankly, I don't want to lose anyone. We are going to have a super, super party at Indianapolis (see below) next year and I would **LOVE** to have all Bounder-Roos present and having a grand time. Our secretary will be sending out a final notice to those whose dues are due. Please take a moment, make out your \$15 check to Bounder-Roos and mail it to Bounder-Roos Chapter, 7933 Colony Woods Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43617. I don't think you will regret it!

THE PARTY at Madison was indeed a good time to be remembered by those who attended. We were parked about 20 yards from the pavilion where the entertainment and Executive Board meetings were held. We had about the length of a football field to walk to the vendors, seminars and display coaches. We just could not hope for better placement. Go to our website at www.bounder-roos.org and view where our coaches were placed in relationship to all the activities. We had the use of a concourse of the pavilion for our use when we needed it. We used it for meetings, cookout, cards, table games and potluck. FMCA and the pavilion staff provided us with tables, padded chairs and tablecloths. Everyone either stayed on the grounds, or visited the many, many places to see around Madison. Of particular note, the Bounder-Roos is the **FIRST** chapter to hold a "Rally within a Rally" at a FMCA Convention. FMCA staff had only glowing remarks about what we have achieved and is quite interested in doing it again. There is already two other chapters showing an interest of following our example. I hope to get a similar placement location for Bounder coaches at Indianapolis.



I must recognize the people that helped with the Bounder-Roos Chapter Fair at Madison and give them one **VERY BIG** thank you. I'm prejudiced, but I feel our display was the best at



Chapter fair at Madison

Bounder Roo President Jerry Ayres and Judy Heiges (our very own Roo)

Madison. Sally prepared the terrific display, Judy Heiges wore her hand made Kangaroo costume and Lois Marvin helped several with membership. Sure made this president very proud of our Chapter membership!

INDIANAPOLIS is the next FMCA Convention location in August, 2012. The FMCA coordinator that helped us create reality at Madison is being reassigned at the Cincinnati office. His replacement wants to visit Indianapolis later this month and then will be in a position of what FMCA can do for us. I hope all the details will be available in the next Newsletter in three months. FMCA Convention at Indianapolis will be from August 27th to the 30th of 2012. PLEASE block out August 22nd through 26th for the Bounder-Roos “Rally within a Rally.” I have made a formal request for 50 to 100 sites, asked for a fee of \$40 per coach for the four days (only the parking lot at Wal-Mart is cheaper!), a room or building for our activities, and asked for electricity being available for those with medical reasons and hopefully others for a fee! Indianapolis will be Bounder-Roos annual meeting place to conduct our business, election of officers and have a BLAST! The format we had at Madison will be duplicated in that attendees will have the day for themselves to visit the sites of Indianapolis, eating on their own during the day and just enjoying themselves and other Bounder owners. Please lock in your plans now for Indianapolis. Further details will be published to all members of Bounder-Roos.

Since our last Newsletter, Sally and I have traveled to Madison, attended a chapter rally of the “3-T’s” at the “Dells,” traveled over the pond (called Lake Michigan) on the car-ferry “USS Badger” to Michigan and attended my high school class reunion. It was quite an experience. All my classmates sent their grandparents in their place and I was with all these old folks. Unbelievable. We visited grave-sites of my relatives in Michigan and then joined the BOA rally of the MAB/MOB Chapters at Shipshewana, Indiana. If you have never been to Shipshewana before it is well worth visiting and I recommend without hesitation. Unusual atmosphere of the Amish communities and super food. Quite a whirlwind trip that lasted almost a month. We met many new people and many we can now call our friends.

Warmest regards to all of you and hope we see you during the winter months!



Madison Pre-Rally – Enjoying Ice cream bars after Bar-B-Q’d Brats



Bud Weisbrods 80th birthday party. Sally Ayres gives him an RX bottle with little blue pills. (Now what you thinking – they were blue jelly bellies)



Bud's giant 80th birthday cookie



Boulder-Roos parking area for Madison FMCA Rally and the pre-rally.....a stone's throw from our meeting room and night time entertainment.



Everyone had a great time at dinner out during the rally - even got four new members during the rally.

SECRETARY
Paula Meyer



Hello everyone. I hope you had a great summer in your Bounder. The fall promises to bring a few campouts for us until we have to winterize our motorhome.

We have met many Bounder owners at the rallies in Bremen, Indiana and Amana, Iowa. A lot of them were already in the Bounder-Roos or have now joined our chapter. It is great to have so many friends from around the USA and Canada.

If you haven't sent in your dues which were due June 1, please do so. Please send them to me at 7933 Colony Woods Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43617.

In August of 2012 we will have a Bounder-Roos pre-rally at the FMCA rally in Indianapolis, Indiana. It looks like it will be a lot of fun and I hope to see a lot of you there. There will be more info to follow.

Happy Bounding!!!!!!!!!!



ATTENDEES - MADISON BOUNDER-ROOS RALLY

Sally & Jerry AYRES	Lansing, KS	BR/ BOA
Marilyn & William FRANK	Temple, TX	BR/BOA
Carol & Jerry HARDACRE	Anderson, IN	BR/BOA
Judy & Bob HEIGES	Union, KY	BR/BOA/BU
Lois & Dick MARVIN	Spencerport, NY	BR
Elaine & Tom McELHINNEY	Livingston, TX	BOA
Jean & Jerry NEWBERRY	Rockingham, NC	BR/BOA
Michelle & Robt PHILLIPS	Newark, OH	BR/BOA
Ginny & Dwight PUTZKE	Cold Springs MN	BR/BU
Jo Ski & Allen THEILER	Tomahawk, WI	BOA
Renee & Walter STEPHENS	Glen Ellyn, IL	BOA
Gladys & Bud WEISBROD	Aurora, CO	BR/BOA/BU
Paula & Bob YOUNG	E. Moline, IL	BOA

TREASURER
Dave Olmstead



I am all caught up now and can report that our treasury is in excellent shape. As of the end of August, we have \$2,012.58 in the checking account and \$1,200.88 in the savings account.

Below are two treasury related documents. The first is the Rally Expense Sheet for the Bremen rally this past May. Although it shows a small loss, if the two members who were not able to attend the rally due to medical issues had come, we would have shown a small profit. In any case, it was a super rally (thanks again Jim and Marsha Hall!). The second is a Balance Sheet for the year we have been officially chartered and a Profit & Loss Statement for the same period. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me."

<u>RALLY EXPENSE REPORT</u>	
DATES: May 6-10, 2011 HOSTS: Jim & Marsha Hall Number of Coaches: 28	LOCATION: Pla-Mor Campground 2162 US 6 East Bremen, In 46506 (574) 546-3665
INCOME	
Rally Fees	\$5,725.00
Extra Camping Days	\$1,123.50
Bus Tour Fees	\$ 225.00
Golf Fees	\$ 150.00
Catered Dinner	\$ 942.00
50-50	\$ 175.00
Bingo	\$ 103.00
Cup Sales	\$ 4.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,447.00
EXPENSES	
Camping Fees	\$4,400.91
Catered Food	\$1,451.16
Club Food	\$ 219.77
Entertainment	\$ 850.00
Donations	\$ 425.00
Member Refunds	\$ 685.00
Coffee Maker Rental	\$ 80.04
Stage Backdrop Materials	\$ 98.93
Purchase of Canadian Flag	\$ 38.89
Bingo Supplies	\$ 93.68
Golf Fees	\$ 60.00
Cups, Sugar, Creamer & "Goody Bag" items	\$ 85.86
Motel	\$ 57.03
Miscellaneous (to Jim Hall for non-receipted expenses) \$	40.03
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,586.30
RALLY TOTAL	- 139.30



Boulder-Roos
Balance Sheet Summary
All Transactions

May 16, 2011

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	3,213.46
Accounts Receivable	120.00
Total Current Assets	3,333.46
TOTAL ASSETS	3,333.46

Boulder-Roos
Profit & Loss Standard
All Transactions

May 16, 2011

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions and Support	70.00
Membership Dues	4,445.00
Rally Income	8,378.00
Return Check Fees	<u>7.00</u>
Total Income	12,900.50
Expense	
Catered Food	1,451.16
Club Food	219.77
Decorations	128.40
Donation	425.00
Entertainment	850.00
Golf Tournament	60.00
Member Recruiting Expense	88.54
Office Expense	318.31
Organizational S/U Expenses	155.45
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	73.28
Park Rent (Rally Fees)	4,400.91
Postage and Delivery	59.44
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.25
Refund for bus trip	225.00
Refund of Excess Rally Fees	20.00
Refund of Golf Fees	60.00
Refund of Rally Fees	380.00
Rental (coffee maker/urn)	80.04
Returned Check	25.00
Supplies and Materials	179.54
Training & Education	216.00
Travel	57.03
Web Site Expense	<u>94.80</u>
Total Expense	9,567.92
Net Ordinary Income	3,332.58
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Earned	<u>0.88</u>
Total Other Income	<u>0.88</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.88</u>
Net Income	<u>3,333.46</u>



NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Sally Ayres



As your National Director, I attended the FMCA Governing Board meeting held on August 10, in Madison, Wisconsin. Attending the meeting were 373 out of a possible 487 National Directors making it a quorum of 78%. Many issues were discussed during the day and I will try to touch on the highlights.

Executive director's report highlighted employees who resigned and not being replaced resulting in salary and benefit cost savings.

On 6/1/11 all directors, including the Executive Director, took a \$5,000 cut in salary. Also on 8/1/11 the Executive Director and the Director of Administrative Services took another \$10,000 cut in salary. The ED attended an Executive Board meeting of the American Recreation Coalition (ARC) which he recommended we drop and do our own marketing. That resulted in a savings of \$10,000 a year. It is obvious that our Acting President, Executive Director and the Executive Board are very focused on income and expenses and have worked diligently exploring every avenue to ensure a viable FMCA in the future.

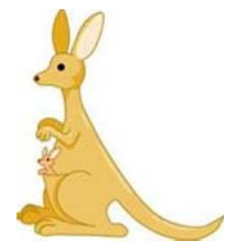
Finance report was next.....the Governing Board adopted the 2012 budget with a few minor changes. The NATIONAL DIRECTORS voted to eliminate their reimbursements for the 2012 Governing Board meeting (usually around a \$100). Also, there was a Policy and Procedure change resulting in only one reimbursement PER coach for the set up crew during conventions.

Conventions:

- There will not be a winter convention in 2012.
- Summer convention will be in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- The 50th Anniversary Convention will be Hutchinson, KS – 2013

Results of the elections for new officers were:

- President – Charlie Schrenkel
- Senior Vice President – Allen Rei
- Secretary – Vicky Ferrari
- Treasurer – Will Young.



FMCA has approximately 89,000 members. We need to get FMCA membership UP! I would like to challenge the Roos to be the first Chapter to have every member sign up one new member! YOU have a year before the next convention.

If you have any questions about the board meeting please feel free to e-mail me.

Sally Ayres – FMCA Boulder-Roos National Director

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**Good things a'coming – word has it
that our Bounder Roos Chapter
will be featured in the
November FMCA Magazine.**

**Senior VP
Bob Heiges**



No report received.

**EASTERN VP
Frank Ruckman**



No report received.

WESTERN VP

Jim Seydel



While you are making plans to attend the 2012 Rally in Indianapolis, look for other outings where Bounder owners may be attending. BOA is being held in Sevierville, TN in May and BU is being held in Hood River, OR in mid-September. Indianapolis is a great starting place for a caravan to Oregon. We (Bounder owners) need to show strength at all functions to get the new Fleetwoods' attention. Plus, FMCA will have many regional outings across the country.

Having attended both BR & BOA/BU Rallies last May, we found new places to explore and made new friends along the way. We started planning for the Rallies 12 months before they happened. We put away money each month for fuel and managed, even with increased prices, to have a little left over for fun and food.

When you are traveling or just out in about and see a Bounder without any club insignias, stopped and talk with them and ask them to get involved. The worst that can happen is that you will make a new friend.

CENTRAL VP

Jim Hall



No report received

Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Kangaroos

- Kangaroos do not have thumbs
- Female kangaroos can be constantly pregnant and constantly lactating from first pregnancy until death
- About 280 companies, including some businesses based in Australia, have registered U.S. trademarks, or have applied to use trademarks, that picture kangaroos.
- Red kangaroos "click," while female grey kangaroos "cluck" to summon their young. When a kangaroo senses danger, it alerts its cohorts by thumping its feet on the ground.
- Kangaroos are the only mammals to switch from sweating to panting as soon as exercise stops.
- A hopping kangaroo is able to keep moving while hardly expending any additional energy. In fact, kangaroos actually burn less energy the faster they hop--at least up to their cruising speed of 20 miles an hour
- Thirsty kangaroos sometimes dig into the ground to find water, excavating as deep as 4 feet.



Madison FMCA Chapter Fair. Lois Marvin, Judy Heiges (in Kangaroo costume), Jerry Ayres, Jerry Hardacre. We added new members during the fair.



"Judy "Roo" Heiges and Al Vormittag, Jr., International Senior VP

BOARD NEWS

NEW ALTERNATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR



In July, Richard Marvin accepted President Jerry's request to be the new Alternate National Director. He accepted promising to be a great help to the officer corps of Bounder-Roos. He is from New York (outstate) and will be at FMCA Convention at Madison. Please add his e-mail address to the Bounder-Roos Chapter; earthskyandwater@yahoo.com.

BOUNDER ROOS' EXECUTIVE BOARD

Front Row: Bob Heiges, Senior VP; Dave Olmstead, Treasurer; Jim Seydel, Western VP; Sally Ayers, National Director; Frank Ruckman, Eastern VP. Back Row: Paula Meyer, Secretary; Jim Hall, Central VP; Jerry Ayres, President



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