

RVers of Idaho

November 2024 Newsletter

Hello everyone, it sure seems like I wrote the October newsletter just yesterday and here it is November already. Happy Thanksgiving! Next thing you know it will be Christmas, and I have seen Christmas lights already. And then New Years and then time for camping to start up again.

Chapter presidents, remember that state dues are due by the 15th of November, if you haven't sent them to treasurer Judy yet, you can send them or bring them to me at 2830 W Gemstone Dr Meridian, ID 83646. Also remember to update your roster on the state website to indicate who has paid dues for 2025. After Jan 1, you can print membership cards for 2025 for your members who are current on state dues.

If your chapter has any noteworthy items you would like to put in the monthly newsletter, send them to me by the 25th of the month. Email address is kmtetrault@msn.com. It can be outings you have had, contributions made or any thing else that may be of interest to our members.

We still need someone to step up to be the chairperson for our summer rally in Glens Ferry. If we want our organization to survive and thrive, we need people to be willing to get out of their comfort zone and participate. I volunteered to take the Director position so that we would be able to continue to exist. Anyone who knows me knows that I prefer to not be in the spotlight and just contribute in the background. I am doing my best to do this job in accordance with our governing documents, So, if I can jump in and do this job with having no idea how to perform, anyone can do any task that they are asked to do. If you are requested to fill a position by me or your chapter president, don't think that you are not capable to do what you are asked. If people will not jump in and help out and participate and support our functions, we are not going to survive. A lot of work has been done to create our organization and get it to where it is now. We have a lot of money that we stand to lose if we were to fail.

My next topic is the proposed Operating Guidelines. We had a discussion at Trinity View with each chapter represented, and the final version addressed the concerns of each representative at the meeting. I would recommend that when your chapter votes on the final draft you vote to accept it as our operating guide, the changes that were made are in line with a lot of what has been the policy in the recent past and are there to protect our members and the assets that we have. Well, so much for my soapbox, on to something else.

A lot of you have already headed to sunny Arizona and left the rest of us to deal with leaves and other fall projects. Monica and I decided to join those who are going to skip winter in Idaho and are headed to Yuma after Thanksgiving. We will try our hand at this snowbirding thing. Of course we have reservations about leaving our home for the winter, but hopefully all will be well when we get back home.

RV Tips:

When hooking up your water hose, run water through before hooking to your RV, that will eliminate the air blasting out when you turn on a faucet in the RV. Looking for deals? Check out visitor centers in towns where you stay, they often have discount coupons for local attractions. Keep your tires properly inflated, this saves fuel and prolongs the life of your tires.

Monthly Funnies:

Joe got to visit with God, he asked “*What is a thousand years to you?*” God replied “*A minute.*” Joe asked “*What is a million dollars to you?*” God replied “*A penny.*” Joe then asked “**Could I have a penny?**” God answered “**In a minute.**”

Since it's Halloween time, where do they always put the cemetery in a town? *Right in the dead center.*

Judge “Why couldn't you settle this matter yourselves?” Defendant “We tried your Honor, but the police broke it up.”

That's it for this month, Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels.

Ken and Monica