



THE CARAVANER

MESSAGE FROM Class "C" Campers

September 2010

Welcome to Indian Hills

Here you are at Indian Hills having enjoyed, we hope, a wonderful summer and looking forward to another great caravan experience. If you missed the June campout, or simply want a brief reprise, we provide for your reading enjoyment the following synopsis.

We have frequently been told that the Hurkey Creek campout is the 'laid back' venue. We think the folks in the 62 rigs that came this year may well disagree with that assessment. In addition to the usual informative and social meetings, two special activities seem to have taken root at Hurkey Creek and a third will likely return for an encore next year with a different theme.

Thursday morning kicked off events with a contest to Find The Golden Washer. Several contestants solved the requisite movie puzzlers and converged on the Golden Washers secret location. It was Sue Mercer who spied and retrieved the illusive 'Washer' to win. Sue earned the prize and the privilege of keeping the much sought after Golden Washer. The estimated value of the Golden Washer is two million dollars, or five cents – I cannot remember which. Next year the prize will be a "Golden Necklace". Good luck next year Sue, you have a real start on the 'Campout Jewelry Collection'.

On Friday, the Second Annual Minnie and Mickey Mouse Tournament, sponsored by Sue Mercer and Francis Smith, featured a rematch of last year's finalist, only this year the 'Q' Tips (Sue and Francis) won, defeating the men rather convincingly. Vern Tutterow and Joe Fletcher graciously accepted their defeat while witnessing the spontaneous Mini-bration set in motion by the ladies' victory.

The Second Annual Great American Hot Dog Cook Out was a great success. The pine scent, open fire, roasting hot dogs, condiments and specialty potluck treats were enough to make your heart sing, or burn, depending on your appetite.

Allen Mercer and his partner Pat Perdue won the Saturday Washer Toss Tournament. Carol Kratzer and Joe Fletcher finished a very close second. If our count is correct, that is seven majors for Allen! Oh, he also won five Pot-O-Gold tickets on Friday morning. Given Sue Mercer's success some future archivist, studying the 'Caravan Era', may well title this campout the 'Mercer Period'. We owe a special thanks to Gary Wells, John Mailliard's understudy and apprentice "Toss Master", who stepped in and made the event possible when John had to leave early.

When you consider all the activities and events and add the camaraderie and fun we all have at every campout you have the Hurkey Creek experience. Not exactly 'laid back'!

As you know the Class 'C' Campers are no longer a viable sub-group. However, we were committed to hosting this campout and we hope we met expectations. We tried some new things such as minimizing the paraphernalia associated with the Host Tent and a little different and more abbreviated slant to morning announcements. Additionally, we took responsibility for door prizes, accepting that task as a part of hosting. Our approach to door prizes featured prizes created by our own Club artisans. These included Rosie Reeder's pottery specialties, Jenny Pasillas's sewing magic, Carol Kratzer's kitchen creations and Carol Potts' luscious preserves. Feedback and comments suggest the KISS model worked just fine – at least for us.

We sincerely hope our guests at Hurkey Creek had a great time – we certainly did. We do appreciate all your support and kind words. Playing host is an important and necessary role, but never forget, you, each and every one, are what make the Lazy Daze Caravan Club so great.

Thank you all.
Class 'C' Campers



Goodwill Ambassador Report

At-Large, CAROL MORSE #2737 lost her battle with cancer on May 1st.

Road Runner, CHUCK HERBERT #2008 is having some serious health issues with his leukemia and diabetes.



Another Road Runner, LAURETA GIBBS #2641 returned from a cruise to Tahiti only to visit the hospital due some unpleasant illness. It makes one wonder if maybe she should have flown.

If any you are planning any illnesses before the next caravan would you please delay it. We will be traveling to Pennsylvania to visit family and will not be able to respond.



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Class "C" Hosts for the June Caravan in couples from left to right:
Claude and Carol Potts, Don and Carol Kratzer,
Mike and Jan Ludolph, Leonard and Ivy Crocker

HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE, 2010

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR
HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS

Bill Arthur

Betty Boshma

Howard/Rose Cleek

Al/Lydia Granger

Dan/Gretchen Heritage

Bob /Luanne Lowe

John Malliard

Earl/Florence Moore

Randy/Lynn Murray

Nomads

George Parrish

Ruben/Jenny Pasillas

Jim/Marilyn Raimey

Roadrunners

Katherine Spenser

Dave/Laura Techentin

Sharon Turner

Marlin/Peggy Zabel

Cliff and Nancy

Washer Toss



Washer Toss Winners

1st Place — Allen Mercer and Pat Perdue
2nd Place — Joe Fletcher and Carol Kratzer



Minnie and Mickey Washer Toss Winners:

1st Place — Francis Smith & Sue Mercer
2nd Place — Vern Tutterow & Joe Fletcher

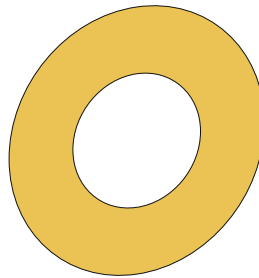


Wedding Anniversaries

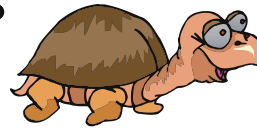


Larry and Sharon Turner, Bob and Luanne Lowe

Golden Washer



Sue Mercer is the proud owner of the Golden Washer

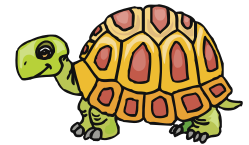


PAINTED TURTLE NEWS

Off to a great start. Have collected 16 turtle pillow from Laura Techentin and 2 afghans from Joyce Hirst.. Their work is beautiful and colorful. It is this effort that will make the 2011 Summer Camp a reality. Did you know that all the doctors, nurses, staff, counselors and helpers are volunteers!! No one pays to go to this camp. It is a gift of life for as long as it lasts. Thank you all for being a part of this amazing gift of joy to terminally ill children.

I have some yarn, pillow patterns and instructions for those might like to give this contribution a try. I also will take craft items such as small kits, paper, pens, pencil, crayons and such.

Have a great campout this weekend, Jane The Collector



General Meeting



Where Are We

Submitted by Terry & Lucy Joe



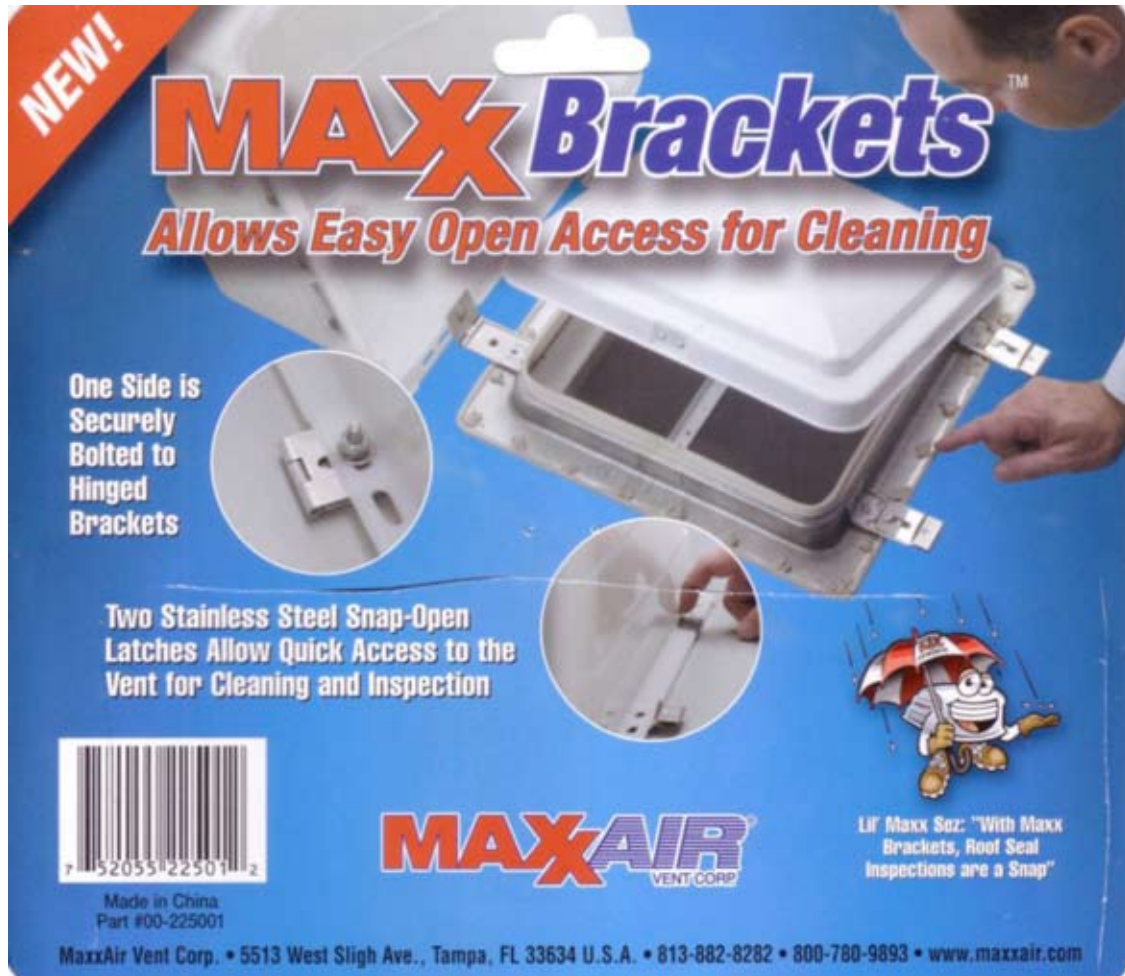
Terry's Tech Talk

Tech Talk Article 52

Vent Cover Hinges

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Vent covers are a good investment as they protect the vent lid from UV damage and keep the rain out when the vent is open. A hinged vent cover is even better as it makes it easy to clean and inspect the vent lid and the vent screen. The Maxx Brackets add hinges to the Maxx Air Vent Cover. I recently added the Maxx Brackets to my two Maxx Air Vent Covers that I installed many years ago. A Maxx Brackets kit costs about \$16 at Camping World and the installation is straight forward. The brackets mount on the vertical lip of the vent opening so no holes are drilled into the roof. The drilled holes in the vent lip should be above the water surface level of Lake Newton. I put a small dollop of sealant on the drilled hole before I insert the self tapping screw to make sure the installation is water tight.



If you already have a Maxx Air Vent Cover, the Maxx Brackets are cost effective. If you are going to install a vent cover on an uncovered vent, then the Maxx Air II Vent Cover (\$40) with built in hinges is a better deal than the Maxx Air (\$33) Vent Cover plus the Maxx Brackets (\$49 total cost - \$33 cover + \$16 brackets) and the Maxx Air II offers almost twice the ventilation area on a slightly larger roof footprint. See Tech Talk Article 47 for more details about comparing the Maxx Air and the Maxx Air II Vent Covers.

Technoz, the "Tech Talk" website.

Check it out at: <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/Technoz/>

Terry Tanner Rig #2779



HURKEY CREEK HOTDOG FEAST



Door Prizes, Birthday and Anniversary Gifts

Members of the Class "C" Campers selected gifts for the Hurkey Creek Caravan. They did good, finding special items at the Live Oak Craft Sale and they had fun doing it. To top it off Mike and Dottie Baird contributed music CD's of jazz bands that include Mike as the feature player. Hurkey Creek winners were a lucky bunch indeed! Roger and I have one of Mike's CD's and we really enjoy it!

Looking for Volunteers to Shop for Gifts in 2011.

The only expense is your time. You will be reimbursed by Lazy Daze Caravan Treasurer (Charlene Tutterow) **and we don't want it any other way!** You will be given an easy to follow instruction sheet. Please contact Donna LaPorte and volunteer.

This is a valued activity. It brings FUN to the caravans. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



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CODE RED: FIRE/GAS LEAK

CODE BLUE: MEDICAL

PLEASE Do Not Use the CB Until

The ALL CLEAR Is Sounded



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From the Editor

The deadline for articles is the Sunday following each Caravan. Thank you for your continuing support in the production of the Caravaner.

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