

April 2015



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May Rally

Come one, come all!!

Frank and Barbara Simon will host the May rally in Cumberland Maryland at the Fairgrounds. Co-hosts are Tom and Pam Knudsen. This is a busy Fairground and booking dates is a challenge. Frank has booked us for May 13-16. This means we will be coming in on Wednesday and exiting on Saturday. There is another activity at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, so we must exit on Saturday. We need not leave **early** on Saturday, we just need to leave on Saturday We have been here before and it is always a good time. Frank and Barbara have some great plans for meals and activities. Please contact Frank at pinoakfrank@yahoo.com to let him know you are coming. You may also call him at **304-947-7689**. Escapes Inc. are making some changes that will affect our chapter. Please come so that you can have some informed input into this matter. **Hope to see you there!!**



Final Numbers Tucson, 55th Escapade, Tucson, AZ

- 851 registered rigs
- 91 weekly walk-ins staying at other facilities = 942
- 720 daily walk-ins
- 1952 attendees
- \$6487.60 dollars collected at donuts for CARE (Alliant bought \$2000 donut. Chili cook-off: Total raised \$3,894.22 with a total of 22 entries (this total does not include monies contributed at closing or winnings donated back to CARE).

- Winner: Brenda Neil \$1,460.25
- 1st: Nell and Blondie Dahl “Dahl Girls Chili”
- 2nd: Rick Holke and JJ Goraczynski “Windy City Chili” (also presented a check for \$800 for CARE at closing ceremony)
 - Jammers donated \$66.00 collected at the cook-off and an additional \$281.92 was donated from the CARE bear and water sales.
 - **Total CARE contributions from events and contributions at Escapade: \$15,373.87**

Chapter 20 was well represented at the Tucson Escapade. Members attending were:

Bob and Molly Pinner – Escapade Directors

Lois and Bill Boose – Craft Directors

Cindy and Phil Devonshire – Escapade Extras and Handicapped Host

Art and Jan Smith – Row Representatives

Jane and Bryan Rose – Club Products

Tom and Debbie Abernathy – Row Coordinators

Jim and Jo Ellen Gass

Larry and Denise Willard

Mark and Dortha Hall – Chapter Directors

New Members:

Linda and George Jenkinson

Dave and Eileen Betton

Mary and Peter Zagorzycki

Rex Korden

Rich and Sharon Pearson



Skp Acre was held at River Plantation RV River Resort on April 15-21 in Sevierville TN. This location was chosen because of the access to a large variety of venues. There were some catered meals, pot lucks, and two evenings of entertainment. Again, we had several Chapter 20 members attending. Cindy and Phil Devonshire, Bryan and Jane Rose, John and Bonnie Hopkins, Bob and Susan Fitzgerald, Colleen and Frank Marzigliano and Paul and Janet Wilson.(new members). Through dinner donations, a 50/50 raffle and donations, Skp Acre was able to send CARE a donation of \$1500.

Next year is scheduled for April 14-19th, again for Sevierville TN. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

2015 Rally Plans

Our plans for 2015 are coming together. Please read carefully as some options are a bit different than usual:

May – See the beginning of the Newsletter

July 2015: Everyone was happy with the Blue Grass Festival last year but they missed some of the rally activities that we normally do. We discussed having the rally **before** the Blue Grass Festival and then anyone that wishes can stay for the Festival and enjoy the music. So the dates of the rally would be July 6, 7 and 8 with the Festival starting on July 9th. Others not wishing to attend the Blue Grass can leave early.

September 2015: Fall in western PA is beautiful. Phil and Cindy Devonshire will be hosting the fall rally in Troy PA at the Alparon Park. Camping will be \$25 per day or \$125 for a week. Come and enjoy all that the area has to offer. The dates will be September 9th through the 15th. Stay as little or as long as you would like.

Chapter Information

If you need to check on Chapter 20 Activities, please check the Escapee's Website at:

<http://www.escapees.com/chapter20>

Check the voice mail at:

Chapter Voice Mail Information: 888-757-7701 ext. 8020

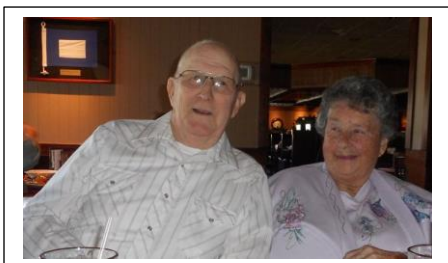
Chapter 20 Photos and newsletters:

www.midatlanticchapter20.weebly.com

Winter News

As we traveled this winter we were fortunate to see several Chapter 20 members. In Florida were Don and Carmen Loveday, Charlie and Lee Trueland, Janice and Paul Holbrook, Sherwood and Linda Cook, Dick and Vicki Stacy, Janet Thompson and Ralph Scruton. While we were in Texas, down in the 'Valley' we visited with Tom and Paula Nankivel, Rudy Mager and Fran Howard and Bryan and Jane Rose.

JM and Ruth Thompson celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary.



Escapees New Web Site

Escapees has redesigned their website again. To access it, you need to create a new account. It is not difficult. Because this is an entirely new site that was built from the ground up, there are some aches and pains involved in launching such a large project. One issue that you may have already noticed is that we could not import the accounts from the old website due to multiple security concerns.

All users will need to register a new account to initially access escapees.com and xscapers.com. This account can be registered on either website and will allow you access to both sites. You do not need to register twice.

Once your account verification is completed, you will get access to your membership information and the member's-only menu of the website.

Here is a quick overview on how the process works:

Click "Register" in the top right of the website.

Fill out the registration form.

Click "Register" at the bottom of the page.

You will then be sent an email verification to the email address used.

Open the email and verify your account by clicking the link provided.

Log into your account.

Enter your SKP # and the email address on file associated with your Escapees account. Your account will then be synced, and you will gain access to the member's-only menus.

Introducing Xscapers – A New Generation of RVers by Escapees RV Club

At the 55th Escapade it was announced that Escapees has expanded and now there is a club within a club. Over the years, the population of the Escapees club has matured with Joe and Kay Peterson. The younger members felt there was a need to reach out to some younger RVers. Xscapers was born – co-founded by Travis & Mel and catalyzed by the ideas of Chris Dunphy & Cherie Ve Ard (technomadia). It's not a new club really, more like a second door into the existing club. The same membership fee applies (now only \$29.95/year for the foreseeable/ future) – and members will be able to opt in to Escapees content, Xscapers content, or both by marking their interests in their profile. There is no age limits on Xscapers membership – it is all about mindset and needed resources. We expect a lot of Boomers in particular will feel called to being involved with both – even if they are retired. In addition to the big and intensive Escapade rallies, Xscapers intends to also host more casual and spread out 'convergences' where there's time .



The Grascals
(Saturday)



James King
(Saturday)



Little Roy & Lizzy
(Thursday)



Bluegrass Brothers
(Friday)



Big Country Bluegrass
(Saturday)



Nothin' Fancy
(Friday)



Goldwing Express
(Saturday - Special 25 yr. Show)



Spinney Brothers
(Thursday)



Crowe Brothers
(Thursday)

Indoor Stage if needed!

Hotel Information (Call for more help)
Super 8 Motel - 717-242-8888
Best Western - 717-667-9595
Econo Lodge - 814-355-5561
Hidden Falls B&B - 814-404-4866
Quality Inn - 717-248-4961
Brookmere Vineyard Inn - 717-935-5380
Performance Times
Thursday-1-10pm, Friday- 12-10pm
Saturday-11-11pm, Sunday-9-4pm
CONTACT: 717-348-3537

9th Annual
Remington Ryde Bluegrass Festival

July 9-12, 2015
Centre Hall, PA 16828

\$45

Advanced Ticket
Price
By May 1st!!

***1500 Full Hookup Sites 30amp & Water**

4 Day Advanced Ticket Price by May 1, 2015 - \$45.00

4 Day Advanced Ticket Price by July 1, 2015 - \$55.00

4 Day Gate Special - \$70.00

Day Prices (Pay at the Gate)

Thursday - \$20 Friday - \$25 Saturday - \$25 Sunday - \$15
Children under 12 free w/ Paid Adult

Festival Information: Chair Seating, Shade Tents, Handicap Parking, Public Restrooms, Shower Houses, Golf Carts Welcome, Pets Welcome, Food & Craft Vendors, Workshops, Kids Stage, Lots of Jamming! **GPS: 169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA 16828**

Camping Information: 1500 Full Hookups 30amp & Water (\$20/day) without Electric (\$15/day). Also, 500 Tent Pads w/ Hookup (\$15/day). **Free Dump Station Venue- www.grangefair.net**
Festival Gate opens Tuesday July 7th @ 9am!

****Also Performing****

Hillbilly Gypsies (Friday)

Remington Ryde (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass (Sunday)

Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road (Friday)

Mark Templeton & Pocket Change (Saturday)

Little Mountain Boys (Thursday)

Unusual Suspects (Sunday), Nitro Ride (Sunday)

Sound by: George Powell

TO ORDER ADVANCED TICKETS please

send a check or money order made payable to Ryan Frankhouser to 1037 Wooded Pond Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 with a **stamped envelope**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

of Early Bird Advance @ \$45.00 _____ (by May 1, 2015)

of Advance @ \$55.00 _____ (from May 1 - July 1, 2015)

Pay Camping Fee at gate TOTAL: _____

Thank you Everyone & GOD BLESS!

LOOKS LIKE A FUN TIME !!!!

EARLY PRICING BY MAY 1ST!