

A Letter from our Chapter President

Well, the holiday season is here, and I am heading south in an attempt to keep warm. I just want to wish you all a safe and happy holiday. I'll be looking forward to seeing each of you at our May Rally.

Until then, stay warm and healthy! **Rudy**

A Message from our Newsletter Editor

As most of you already know, my husband and I became full-timers last summer, and we are loving it! We've already traveled thru New England, to Prince Edward Island, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, and two trips to Florida. When we weren't wandering the highways and byways, we got moved out of our house in Maryland and have it rented. Needless to say, we have been busy. Drew has taken a work-camping position at the SKP Saguaro RV Park in Benson AZ for the winter. He is to start at the beginning of the year. Because of our situation, I am finding it very difficult to keep up with our chapter newsletter. Therefore, The spring 2008 newsletter will be my last. I know that Rudy would very much appreciate someone's volunteering to continue this position. I will be more than happy to provide any assistance needed to get started.

In addition, Escapees is discontinuing support of its email service as of 12/31/07. Therefore, the new e-mail address for Drew and myself is now

dmoehlau@gmail.com

Our phone numbers continue to be (301) 706-7752 for Drew and
(301) 785-2841 for Marti

Happy Holidays! *Marti Moehlau*

A Message from our Treasurer

Along with all your other holiday expenses, please remember that your 2008 dues (\$5) are due by December 31. Please check the date above your name on the address label - you are paid through that year.

Checks should be written to Escapees Mid-Atlantic Chapter 20 and mailed to

Drew Moehlau
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Livingston, TX 77399-1057

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year! **Drew Moehlau**

☺ Smile Awhile ☺



Upcoming Events

The Quartzsite Happy Hour

Last January, Susie & Denny Orr, our Chapter Directors, reported more than 300 visitors each day – with entertainment and food, and, of course, lots of meeting and greeting of friends, both old and new.

This January the party continues, and we hope to see you there! See the latest Escapees Magazine for dates, time & location.

Chapter 20 Spring Rally

WHERE: Allegany County Fairgrounds outside Cumberland, Maryland
DIRECTIONS: www.alleganycofair.org
WHEN: May 16-18, 2008 Early Arrivals welcome Tues, May 13.
Must Depart by noon Mon, May 19
RATE: \$25 per night Full Hook-Ups.
RESERVATIONS: Clarence Norris norisie@aol.com 301-271-1954
HOSTS: Clarence and Ples Norris
Ed and Donna Norman
Buzz and Cindy Wilson.

Recipes for Rvers

HOT CHOCOLATE TO GO

The perfect recipe for beating cool nights is a cozy campfire and a cup of hot chocolate. This recipe can be made ahead of time and reheated at the campground.

Ingredients:

6-8 ounces quality semisweet chocolate
3 tablespoons cocoa powder
2 tablespoons sugar
pinch of salt
2 cups whole milk
2 cups half-and-half
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon butter

Preparation:

Grate the chocolate into a bowl. A potato peeler works well for this. Combine chocolate in a heavy sauce pan with remaining ingredients (except butter). Slowly bring to a boil, whisking constantly. Remove from heat and whisk in the butter.

Let rest for about 10 minutes before serving. If you're making this ahead of time, simply refrigerate until ready to reheat at the campground.

Servings: 4-6

Preparation time: 15 minutes

**MINUTES OF THE CHAPTER #20 RALLY,
SEPT 11, 2007
FALL ESCAPADE GOSHEN, IN.**

President Rudy Mager, called the meeting to order. Time : 4.15 PM

Pledge of allegiance, and a moment of silence for our service men and women, and all that were lost on Sept 11th attack.

21 rigs in attendance.
41 Members present.

Secretary, Monica Behun read the minutes from the July rally. Motion by B Bear to accept the minutes as read, second by W Adams, all in favor.
Secretary M Behun read the Treasurers report. Treasurer D Moehlau was not present.
Motion by J Behun to accept minutes as read, second by B Brownbeck, all in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: Fall Rally will replace the Sept Rally held at the Escapade. To be held the third week of Sept.
President, talked about getting a caravan to travel to the Escapade in Gillette, WY Jim & Joellen Gass to represent the Chapter.
Camping fee to be paid by the Chapter.

There was quite a discussion on where the Escapade in going, most members are not happy.
Denny Orr mentioned people are not giving as many hugs as they used too.

There was a question about Adoptions, Ann Hanks explained how it works.

May rally will be held in the Cumberland Fairgrounds, MD. Third week of May, 2008.
Hosts will be Buzz & Cindy Wilson, Clarence & Ples Norris, Ed & Donna Norman.
Cost will be \$ 25.00, full hookup. Menu: Fri, Stew, Sat Spaghetti.

Please inform the officers if you are not receiving your news letter, or e-mail M Moehlau.
It was stated that a PDF file is much easier to read.

President Rudy mentioned that the treasurer sent \$60. 00 to care in error, that we vote on the amount at the Escapade rally. Motion by P Pence to make up \$200.00 which we voted on to send to care. \$60.00 Plus \$140.00 = \$ 200.00 to care. Second by B Illes, all in favor.

Motion to adjourn by B Bear, second by J Gass. Time : 5.00PM.

Respectfully Submitted By Monica Behun. Sec.