

CRAFTSMEN PARK CAMPERS CLUB

APRIL 2009

2009 CAMPERS CLUB OFFICERS and VIP'S

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Monthly Campers Club Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am
unless otherwise announced prior to the meeting.



GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Here we are again about to start another season at Craftsmen Park. Hope everyone had a great winter, came through it safe and sound. We are looking forward to a great summer. We have several new campers/ members at the park this year to meet and get to know. With the addition of the new sites and members we should have a diverse membership at the campground.

I understand from Dale Hendershot he has received several calls about the Craft show/Flea Market, August 1st. but no commitments yet. I hope the state of the economy does not affect us too badly.

We have a few new open sites. Anyone who thinks they might like to move, contact Dick Smyser email llsrhs@att.net or Cell phone (330) 705-2674. Please put May 16th, 9:00am on your calendar, the first meeting. Bring table service for yourselves. We are expecting to have a full blown breakfast with Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee. This meeting is important, remember this is your club and the club runs the campground. Bring your thoughts, complaints and ideas for the campground. If you don't come to the meetings and get involved, don't complain what or how things get done. We will also set most of the activities for the summer at this meeting.

Pumping this year should go more smoothly as Bob Popp will be doing the pumping and will receive his lot paid for by the club out of the pump fees. Prior the pumping was done by a camper volunteer

and the park received the bulk of the fees. This proved to cause some problems with having someone able to pump when needed. This year we have a new arrangement with the Park. It allows us to keep the entire pump fee and compensate the person pumping. The club is now responsible for the entire job to include the pumping of the septic systems for the shower houses and the tank we dump the pumping into.

Again this year we will have a notification system for notification for your pumping out. If you are not full time at the park you will have to place a placard outside your camper in order to be pumped. We will pump part timers, once weekly on Mondays if your placard is out. The reason for the placard is that there is no reason to pump your unit out if you have not used your system the previous week and weekend. If you are new or don't know for sure how the system works, please ask Bob Popp, Dick Smyser, myself or Gregg to explain. If you do not have a placard you can obtain your placards from the Park office when Lois, Helen, Dick, myself or Gregg are in the office.

Remember the office does not have regular daily office hours as it is usually manned by volunteers (usually 9:00 am to about 3:30 pm Monday through Friday and half day on Saturday). If you need something and cannot get to the office during the hours listed, call during these hours and someone can help you when you are at the campground.

Electric meters will be read on the 20th of May and each 20th the following months until October 20th. You must pay your electric by the 1st of each month following the reading. Remember, you are only re-reimbursing the park the same amount the park pays. The park has to pay their bill on time and can no longer afford to carry an electric bill. The amount you owe will be at the office. You can call or come into the office during the hours previously mentioned to pay or find out how much you owe. For payment you make it at the office or drop your checks into the mail slot to the left of the office doors when the office is closed. The park cannot afford to carry the electric bill. Also remember the club membership voted to discuss delinquent bills at the open monthly meetings to get members to pay.

Up to date club rosters will be emailed to those with email addresses and hard copies will be available at the first meeting. Also hard copies will be available at the office. See Lois, Helen or myself.

Well I think I have said enough, see you in May.

Rick Johnston, Campers Club President

PARK MANAGER

Last weekend, the Boy Scouts were out to pick up sticks and rocks. There have also been many volunteers in the Park to do various things. Rick Johnston Jr. has been helping where needed. Russ Jones has been out every weekend making the piles of sticks disappear. And it has been reported that someone stole the Bartoo's tree stump.

Three new campsites have been put in. They will be permanent sites. A fourth site will be a transient spot.

During the past month, the Park has received \$500.00 in donations as a result of the donation letter that was sent out last month.

Gregg Walton, Park Manager

SUNSHINE

I hope this News letter find everyone well. We have lost a couple of Great people this winter with the passing of current member Bob Fahndrich and past Camper and Boat Club Member, Paul Stanley. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their wife's and family.

When you hear of or know of any of our current or past members who may be under the weather. Or current or past members whom have been impacted by something bad happening in their family or something good or anything that you think may be of interest to the membership, let us know. We will gladly put something out so we can pray or praise the glory for them or let them know that they are not alone and that we, their camping family care about them. Right now we can only make notifications to the members who have email addresses at this time. If you know of someone who has email and are not receiving our email notifications send me their email addresses and they be added to our email list. My email address is helenj736@sbcglobal.net or cellular telephone number 330-697-1713. See you soon.

Helen Johnston

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our first meeting of 2009 will be Saturday, May 16. **The time of the meeting will be 9:00 am.** Breakfast will be served during the meeting. Note that campers are expected to bring their own table settings (plates, silverware, cup, and napkins). Donations will be accepted to defray the cost of the meal. If you have any questions, please contact President Rick Johnston.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Judy and I have had a very busy winter and spring in California, preparing for the birth of our youngest daughter Kristen's first baby – Evelyn Nicole Sachs should be making her appearance about May 15, so obviously we will be a bit late arriving in Ohio this year! If things go as planned, we will be coming to Ohio in early June and staying until early August. In my absence, our daughter Kelli will be filling in for me to take minutes at the Camper Club Meetings.

Tom Burnett, Campers Club Secretary

CRAFTSMEN PARK CAMPERS CLUB STATEMENT OF FEES

FROM:

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2009	Lot Deposit	\$50 Masonic	or	\$100 Non Masonic
2008 – 2009	Winter Storage Fee	\$80 Masonic	or	\$100 Non Masonic
2009	Lot Fee (subtract Lot Deposit if already paid)	\$530 Masonic	or	\$830 Non Masonic
2009	Pumping Yearly Fee (twice or once per week)	\$50 or \$30		
2009	Campers Club Dues	\$20		

Everyone should have paid the 2009 Lot Deposit and Winter Storage Fees, so the highlighted area is the amount due by May 1. Regarding the Non Masonic rates, any one assigned a site that has applied to become a Mason will receive the Masonic rate. If they don't follow through they will be charged the non-Masonic rate.

If you have any questions concerning the fees listed above, please do not hesitate to contact Donna Yost at the address or telephone number listed above.

Please note:

The balance of your 2009 Lot Fees, Pumping Fees and Campers Club Dues will need to be paid on or before May 1, 2009. Please include a copy of your current Masonic Lodge or Eastern Star Chapter dues card.