

Happy Wanderings

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HOW October 2022 Rally "COUNTY FAIR RALLY"

Coachlight RV Resort in Carthage, MO

Wagon Master: Dan & A'Donna Mortimer

Hosts: Steve & Debi Branstetter

Raymond & Georgia Franks

Dan & Von Stogner

2022 Elected Officers

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October rally was held in the beautiful city of Carthage, Mo. The fall colors were amazing and so much to see and do there.

We had such a great turnout with 22 coaches and 42 people.

The group of early arrivals gathered for dinner at a great Mexican restaurant in town.

Our Hosts for the event did a beautiful job of decorating the club house with awesome fall theme items. The pumpkins were a great hit with the peanuts 🥜 and candy items.



Wagon master Dan and Adonna Mortimer had a great crew assembled. Charlie and Sandra Val Bracht, Steve and Debbie Branstetter, and Dan and Vonieta Stogner.



Thursday night dinner was delicious fried chicken 🐔 and trimmings and scrumptious apple crisp for dessert. Winners of card bingo were able to pick from a great selection of goodies.

The breakfast on Friday morning was amazing idea. The build your own omelet was delicious and went very quickly.



Friday night was really fun with doing your own smores over a campfire.

The SkyMed presentation was very well done by Alan & Kay Oshel and really provided something to think about.

Saturday menu of the waffles, pancakes for breakfast and the pulled pork for dinner wonderful. A great big thank you to the hosts for the meals and delicious desserts.

Sunday morning devotion by Gerald Branstetter was another great message and lesson. We all are guilty of saying things without stopping to realize how they hurt those around us. We all should guard our tongues.



We have a few members not able to make the rally due to health issues. We ask for continuing prayers for them. Jerry Slutz fell a few weeks ago, Jim McFarland had knee replacement, and Raymond Franks health issues. We hope and pray for speedy recovery and healing.

October rally was a great way to end our year.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the host teams for 2022.

We couldn't have so much great food and fun without them. The memories and friendships are to be treasured.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas party. Information will be sent out with final details shortly. Safe travels to all.

Just as a reminder, more/larger pics will be posted on the HOW website.

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