

DEAN'S RV CAMPING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Annual Christmas Party & Meeting
December 17, 2011
1:00 PM

Where: The Kountry Kitchen

5159 W. 580- Chouteau, OK

½ mile West of Choteau or 5 miles East of Rogers/Mayes County Line on Hwy. 412.
Turn North ¾ mile on 430 Rd., then turn left 1/8 mile. 2nd driveway to your left.

Hosts: John & May Kerr

Phone: 918-299-5971

RSVP: Please RSVP to May & John Kerr; Phone 918-299-5971 as soon as possible. If you have already signed up at the November campout there is no need to call the Kerr's.

Please Wear Name Badges

\$13.00 per person

**Menu: One meat, vegetables, dinner rolls, date pudding, coffee or iced tea, and dessert (Peach or Coconut Crème Pie).
Lunch will be served family style.**

The club meeting will immediately follow lunch. Special prizes to be given out.

After the meeting everyone is invited to drive to John Kerr's company, Combotronics, located in Inola for snacks. Please bring snacks (dips, chips, cookies) and join us for visiting and games.

Directions to Combotronics: From Hwy. 412, between Catoosa & Inola, turn onto Lock & Dam Road. Go about 3+ miles, past stop sign & railroad tracks. Turn right at pond area and go about 500 ft. to big brown building, which is Combotronics.

President's Letter

It was great for Robbie and me to be back with everyone. We had a great trip to Montana to see our son last month. The guys did a lot of hunting and we came home with a freezer full of birds. I did go out with them one day to take pictures, but it only took one day of walking 5+ miles in all the hunting attire for me to volunteer to sleep in and be the "cook" the rest of the week. I would like to thank Treasurer Tiffany Griffin for chairing the October meeting in my absence.

For those of you who missed this past campout in Checotah, you missed a great weekend! The weekend started off with our first Joker Board Tournament. A special thank you to the Cloughs for making the bracket board and working out the details! After Saturday morning's coffee and rolls, two sessions of CPR training were held, thank you Nora and James Cox for organizing these classes. Of course, between all of the activities our cooks were able to prepare a great Thanksgiving feast!

I would also like to thank the officers and their spouses for hosting our last "camping" outing of the season. It is hard to believe it is time again to put the rigs into mothball storage, except for those fortunate few who are going south for the winter. If the next three months go as fast as this past year has gone, it won't be long until we are loading up to head to Water's Edge.

We hope you and your family had a very Happy Thanksgiving and we hope to see you at the Christmas party.

Flo & Robbie

2012 Club Officers Named

At the November Annual Meeting, members present unanimously elected officers for the 2011 Dean's Camping Club as follows:

President:	Flo Taylor
Vice President:	Sue Juett
Treasurer:	Tiffany Griffin
Secretary:	Clara Wheeler
Newsletter Editor:	Helga Bevel

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Date	Birthday	Date	Anniversary
5	Betty Butts	1	Robby & Flo Taylor
6	Dennis Bevel		
10	Linda Coy		
18	Leila Hixon		
22	Betty McCoy		
27	Richard Steinberg		
29	Robert Collins		
29	Ron Hixon		
29	Pat Morris		



TOYS FOR TOTS

PLEASE DON'T FORGET...

Please bring an unwrapped toy to the Christmas Party. If you are unable to attend, you may drop the unwrapped toy at either Dean's RV Superstore in Tulsa or stop by John Kerr's business, Combotronics, Inc. in Inola.

Club Special

LIFAN 3500E GENERATOR

6.5hp OHV Engine w/electric start

Low Oil Shut-down for Max Engine Protection

RETAIL \$599.99

CLUB PRICE \$499.99





GREETINGS FROM DIGGER DEAN

As 2011 comes to a close, I am pleased to say that the year has been good to Deans RV Superstore. These are some of our accomplishments as I reflect back:

Completion of asphalt over the entire sales lot. For the first time, all units-units for sale and for service, are on hard surface. I am so excited about this as it has been a long time coming and makes life so much easier for us, especially in inclement weather. We updated our phone system and added computers for all of our sales staff.

We added some lines of RV's that have been very good, including the Redwoods including the Coachmen Class C's and Class A's. We saw our used RV sales skyrocket as a result of better handling trade values.

We saw the tandem sales management by Tom Morgan and Doyle McAlister take off to heights I could only dream of. We endured the worst blizzard, coldest temps and worst summer temperatures and still had a successful sales year.

For the first time in the history of the company, we actually purchased a couple of NEW trucks for our fleet. The staff is still in shock over that one! They have no carpet, cloth seats and crank up windows, but hey! They're new!

I have been pleased with our successes and can't even remember any significant problems. I think we have become a better dealership this year and we certainly have become more stable and more user friendly.

For the New Year, we are already plotting and scheming. Some of the new ideas being kicked around are:

Becoming mobile service capable. We won't promote the service so much as just have it in place to use when needed

Clean up the shop and make it presentable

New additions to the facility that will include-

An in house washer dryer

New back parts area counter

New counters for the technicians

More closed circuit TV's

New desk for our shows

New railing and catwalk for our ramp out by I44

Rain booth-we are working on a system for better testing RV's for rain water leaks inside the wash bay

One of the good problems I have is the shop appears to be too busy to get to any of these projects, so I am unsure how far we'll get with the projects.

I am unsure whether I have made it known that I bought into a small dealership in Des Moines, Iowa. It is a long term Hitchhiker dealer that ran into problems in the recession and I was asked to get involved by my Nu Wa connections. Currently it is quite small, but we have big plans for it. The name is Plaza RV. Scott Edwards, my partner, is the son of the founder. Scott is one of those people you meet and instantly like and respect. I feel very good about being in business with him. We are positioning Plaza to start increasing unit sales in a big way in 2012.

I just returned from the national RV show in Louisville KY. The only real change we'll make is to add the Blackwood line of fifth wheels. This is a lower price point to the Redwoods which have done so well for us. They look good and I am excited about them. All of our other product lines look good against the competition and they will be around for another year. I think I'd mentioned that we picked up a couple of entry level diesel lines that will be here in short order. I am excited about them as well.

RECENT TRADES OF INTEREST

2006 SIMBA 37' DIESEL
2008 DISCOVERY 40X DIESEL
2004 40RH PHAETON DIESEL
2005 39L PROVIDENCE DIESEL
2005 40E REVOLUTION DIESEL
2007 MIRADA 33' GAS A
1999 30' MIRADA GAS A
2007 29H ASPECT CLASS C
2007 23' CONCORD CLASS C
2006 OUTLOOK 31' CLASS C
2003 27' JAYCO EAGLE FW
2006 2955 MONTANA
2009 3400 MONTANA
2006 36' PROWLER FW
2007 35' CARDINAL SILVERBACK FW

- 2008 CONQUEST 21' TT
- 2007 COUGAR 29' TT
- 2003 SALEM 29'TT
- 2008 31' SPRINTER TT

BEST DEALS

- 2011 ASPECT 30' CLASS C
- 2011 ACCESS CLASS C

2011 DISCOVER AMERICA 33' FW
2011 LAREDO 31' FW
2011 MOUNTAINEER 29' FW
2006 CHALLENGER 35' A GAS
2001 39Z BOUNDER DIESEL
2008 JAY FEATHER 29' TT

I wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season. I hope there is a lot of RVing' fun in your 2012.

Randy Coy
President/head of RV dealership empire in the making

2012 Tentative CAMPING SCHEDULE

Times shown are not conclusive and subject to change.

Please check the schedule for any changes in your monthly newsletter.

January 21	Tulsa	Juett's
February 18	Cleveland (Mexican)	Coffey
March 16-18	Water's Edge	Sam & Ann Cox, James & Nora Cox, Steve & Sue Juett
April 20-22	Sequoyah	Griffin's, Hixons
May 18-20	The Creeks	Bevels, Juett's, Taylor's
June 15-17	Twin Fountains OKC	Carl & Phala Clough, Dewee's, McCoy's
July 20-22	Wonderlust Eureka Springs, AR	Need Host
August 17-19	Grove	Hedgecocks
September 14-16	Big Red Barn Carthage, MO	Wheeler's, Hills
October 12-14	Natural Falls	Gibbons
November 9-11	KOA Checotah RV Park	Need Hosts
December 15	Place to be determined.	Rowena Snider

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October Campout



November Campout