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Presidents Message

I have been finding out the hard way that a kitchen renovation isn't necessarily confined to the kitchen.

Especially if you tear out the load-bearing wall between the kitchen and dining room. As a result of the still ongoing construction at the Kushto residence, we moved the Snowball luncheon to the Brayton's, who graciously offered their house as a meeting place if we ran into trouble. As usual, Vaughn and Caryle were well prepared for our crew and Vaughn showed me the extensive work he had completed to his home including a well designed finished basement and a sun room full of Caryle's plants where we spent most of our time. The attendees included Jody and Susan Dietz, Don and Joan Weaver, Emil Schultheisz as well as Karen and I.

I certainly hope all you snow birds are enjoying the mild southern weather and having some gathering of your own.

Time is flying by and it is almost time to start gearing up for another spring preparation. I know I have to purchase new batteries and am still haven't decided on the standard Deep Cycle or AGM Deep Cycle. I've heard pros and cons to both, but right now, maintenance free sounds like a real good idea. Remember that Delmarva Unit is hosting a joint maintenance rally in Centreville, MD on April 26-29th. Of course you don't have to wait that long for a social event.

On March 10th Don and Phyllis Harrington are hosting the Spring Luncheon in Coopersburg. Hope to see many of you there.

Keystone Kamping Schedule 2012

Mark your 2012 calendars!

March 10th – St. Patrick's Day Luncheon – Hosted by Don and Phyllis Harrington at their home, 1709 Limeport Road, Coopersburg, PA.

April 26th – 29th – Joint Maintenance Rally with Delmarva Unit – Co-hosted by George and Peg Spahn at the 4-H Park, Centreville, MD.

May 30th – June 3rd – Region 2 Rally at Herkimer Fairgrounds, Frankfort, NY.

June 9th – Keystone PA Annual Picnic – Hosted by Vaughn and Caryle Brayton at Blue Marsh Lake, Leesport, PA.

June 27th to July 4th – 55th International Rally in Sedalia, MO

Aug 10th – 12th – Summer Rally – Hosted by Jody and Sue Dietz at the Jersey Shore Haven in Cape May Court House, NJ.

Sep 12th – 16th – PA State Rally – Hosted by the AlMonO Unit in Centre Hall, PA.

Sep 22nd – 30th – Swiss Festival National Rally – Caravan to Sugarcreek, OH being led by Delmarva Unit. The Delmarva contact is JoAnn Cubbison - Cell - 740-607-4233 or email at jocubbi-son@yahoo.com

From the Editors Desk

The Kourier is a bit earlier this issue so everyone will have plenty of time to call Don & Phyllis Harrington to let them know you're coming to the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.

Please send your news & photos to:
wcyerk@gmail.com

Until the end of April, snail mail should be sent to our Fla. Address: 29200 Jones Loop Rd. #578, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Sunshine Committee

Peg Spahn

New Grandparents – Wayne & Sharon Fitzgerald
Wayne & I became grandparents (our first) on January 4th @10:12PM. Emily and baby are doing well. She weighed in at 7LBS 2OZ, 19 1/2 inches. with a full head of dark curly hair. She is officially named Andrea (after Emily's favorite brother) Helen (after Christian's grandmother) Paylor.

Alice Zitzer fell at TR, breaking her hip. She had an operation 1/25/12. Alice is doing well following surgery except she has a blood problem, needs a transfusion. Alice is doing good, is in good spirits as Alice always is.

Ray Ouimet has been taken off chemo and is now in hospice care.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of longtime member Jack Zellers, our prayers are with his wife Jean.

Happy Anniversary March & April

Jerry & Barbara Hillegass
Phil & Elaine Fling

6 Mar
17 Apr

Happy Birthday March & April

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| Caryle Brayton | 12 Mar |
| Jean Zellers | 13 Mar |
| Thomsa Fogle | 23 Mar |
| Jerry Hillegass | 12 Apr |
| Jim Trenton | 21 Apr |
| Alice Boeshore | 25 Apr |
| Linda Ramsey | 28 Apr |

Scenes from the Snowman's Luncheon



MORYS' GADGETS AND GIZMOS

Who needs a light in their cooler? OK, maybe a true beer aficionado (lush) who needs to be able to get their fix anytime of the day. Sounded like a poor marketing idea to me, until I took a minute to read the package. The LED (light emitting diode) device is waterproof and has three modes of operation – auto, on and off. That means you can use it anywhere, indoors or out.



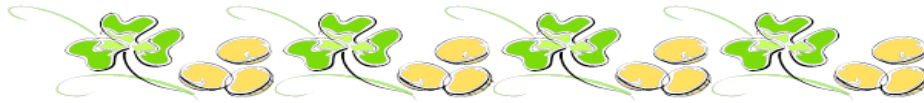
The light comes with a bracket that can be mounted with the enclosed screws or with the stick tape that is included, so installation takes place in seconds. The waterproof ability would allow you to use it as a night light on your rig or just put it up just about anywhere – storage shed, closet, tool box, tackle box, outdoor light. An unusual product that is very practical because of its auto and motion detection and waterproof abilities.

It is manufactured by Coleman and comes with 3AAA batteries and a one-year limited warranty. The cost is approximately 13 dollars. We found it at BJ's, but it should be available at most camping stores or online. Be creative it should have a multitude of uses.

Just found out there is a little red switch at the top of the freezer that will keep the light on (low ambient temperature switch). Check this if you are having this same problem. Thanks for that tip from Patrick Monahan RV expert extraordinaire.

We have been having trouble with our fridge light – seems the light would not turn off when the door was closed – not a good thing. I did the Mickey Mouse repair of simply removing the bulb and living with an unlit fridge. Not really a big deal but it did become annoying at times. I decided to try the cooler light and when I put it on the top shelf – voila, we have an operational fridge light. In the auto mode, it senses motion and lights up for as long as motion is detected. The fridge now has a waterproof cool white light that works better than the original 12 volt unit.





St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Saturday, March 10th at 12:00 PM

**Bring something Irish or
something green to share!**

Hosts: Don and Phyllis Harrington
1709 Limeport Pike
Coopersburg, PA 18036
RSVP: 610-967-2435



New Keystoners
Don & Phyllis Harrington



REGION 2 2012 RALLY

May 30-June 3, 2012

Don't forget to mark your calendars for May 30-June 3, 2012. – when the 2012 Region 2 Rally *Dig'In for Diamonds*, will be held at Herkimer Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY.

Herkimer County is in central New York State. The fairgrounds are located near exit 31 on I-90, the New York Thruway.

There will be many things to do in the area in addition to activities being planned for the Rally. Some of the local attractions include: diamond mining (yes, diamonds!), the Remington Gun museum, Canal and River cruises and shopping at Canal Place in Little Falls. There will be tours and other activities, and some may wish to visit the Turning Stone Casino in Verona.

2012 DELMARVA & KEYSTONE JOINT MAINTENANCE RALLY

April 27th through the 29th at the Queen Anne 4-H Park in Centreville, Md.

Learn how to check for problems and perform maintenance on your rig. Test equipment and recommended chemicals will be provided.

Cost will be \$70 per rig with two people (\$10 for each additional person), \$50 for one person in a rig, and children under 12 are free. The fee includes two nights camping, maintenance supplies, ice cream, Saturday breakfast and dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Friday dinner on your own —list of local restaurants will be available at the rally site. If you are interested in a potluck dinner on Friday please check the appropriate space on the registration form.

Arrival after 10:00 AM on Friday —upon entering the campground area there will be several tests done prior to parking, i.e., light check, break lights, brake controller, etc.

There will be forms filled out on each participants rig documenting the maintenance performed, which can serve as a record of said maintenance. The refrigerator check will satisfy Dometic's refrigerator check requirement. Tests can include the tow/towed vehicle, if desired.

Each camper will do their own tests; the technicians will help where necessary. Specialty wrenches will be supplied.

There will be a community project on Saturday at the park for those who are able and willing to participate. The project will involve the cleaning up of leaves and other debris, and the planting of flowers. Those willing to participate are asked to bring garden gloves, leaf rakes, potting trowels and any other garden tools they might find helpful with this project.

Email Clyde Warden at clydeclaire@basicisp.net or George & Peg Spahn at gas@snip.net with any questions, suggestions, or other input.

Name _____ Member #: _____

Address _____

Unit Name _____ Number in party _____ Number under 12 yr. of age _____

Email Address _____

Type (trailer or coach) & Length _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Friday potluck dinner YES _____ NO _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Clyde Warden and **mail with above coupon before March 23rd, to:**

Clyde Warden, Paradise Park, Box 253, 46900 Bermont Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33982.

After March 23rd mail to:

Clyde Warden, 7 3rd Ave., Betterton, MD 21610