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Message from our Int'l President

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This is my last letter as International Pres. I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to work with the Board of Directors, Wagonmasters, and Editors, to conduct the business of the Streamline Royal Rovers, International.

It has been a smooth ride and I have enjoyed it very much. I followed the Constitution and By-laws in appointing a committee to review the current Constitution and By-laws. They did a good job on the proposed changes that will be voted on at the 1st General Business meeting at the International Rally in Jefferson, Wisconsin, on August 22, 2001. I hope you will vote in support of the proposals. Many thanks to Gussie Hebel, Marge Kolb, and Don Deines for your fine efforts and work.

I know that I missed a lot of fun by not being able to attend at least one of each Chapters' Rallies. I hope to catch up in the future. We plan to head North the first of August for "Rainbow Summer" in Wisconsin.

We know in advance that Members-at-large Chairpersons Wally & Linda Pfeiffer, along with the other members- at-large have a good, fun rally, planned for us. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Be careful, and have safe travels.

It's hard to believe that summer is almost half over already! Where has the time gone? Summer in Iowa is Sweet Corn Season and Kay & I filled our freezer with some marvelous corn grown, by Merlin & Darlene Heck, one of our Iowa R.R.'s. Also complete is RAGBRI, an annual bicycle ride across the great state of Iowa , from the Missouri River to the Mississippi River, which attracts about 10,000 riders. In addition they are accompanied by a large entourage of support crews in vans and RV's, as well as staying in private homes, motels, etc. The ride attracts Intern'l visitors, riding a different route each year. This was the 29th ride and it is quite a sight to see and experience. Hope that everyone has enjoyed a great season thus far. As I write I hope that many of you have finalized your plans to attend the 29th International Rally in Jefferson, WI. There are so many wonderful things to do in Wisconsin and the At-Large members have worked very diligently to organize a memorable rally.

Kaye & I have had a very busy summer. I remain in the cervical collar with very limited lifting and activity restrictions. Iowa's weather has been very hot and humid and the cervical collar has really been a miserable nuisance. Kaye has had to do double duty taking care of me and taking care of a lot of usual summer work that I always was responsible for. Hopefully the surgeon will give me permission to remove it permanently, before we head for Jefferson!.

The news programs keep us informed of the national weather and we are aware that it has been very hot in Texas, Arizona , & California also. Hopefully some of you were able to get away and travel across this great country of ours and escape to cooler climates.

We have also been very busy closing the International Streamline Royal Rover books and ordering the plaques and trophies that will be awarded at the Rally.

Kay and I wish everyone a very safe trip while traveling to the International Rally. We look forward eagerly to renewing our past friendships and meeting new members at the Rally.

29th International Rally

Rainbow Summer

August 19, - 26, 2001

Jefferson, WIsconsin

by *Linda Pfeiffer* #3128

As the International Rally nears, panic set in. The Rally itself is coming along fine, except for a lack of more registrations. We had hoped that many more members would be able to attend, but to date we have only 43 registered rigs. Hope a few more come in shortly. If not, we may not use the building until Tuesday.

Weather: Wis. has just experienced a hot spell we haven't seen in a long time. It was almost equal to the humidity that many our Texas friends have experienced this year. We even turned on the air-conditioner in the house. We usually use the air once or twice a year, just for comfortable sleeping. It was on all day, for several days. The electric company will appreciate our business. Then from the 90's we have returned to a not so bad 70's, and a breeze and fan will do just fine. We hope that it will be in the 70's for the Rally.

Wally will be at the Fairgrounds on Wed. Aug. 15th early in the day. I will be there late in the afternoon. Early arrivals are fine. Just let the people at the fairgrounds know you are with the Royal Rovers. We will collect parking fees from you at registration.

We have some great things planned, and the tour to the House on the Rock is all set. Games, visiting, fun, food, coffee, and of course the business of the club, are all set in place. All we need is you.

The panic, "a funeral for a computer". It's hard to believe how dependent we have become on a machine. One day it was working, and then the CD Rom drive went, and to add sadness to sorrow, a major virus. So as we go to print with this issue, a new computer, printer, new fonts, and a bit of a new look. This may not be permanent, as I have new software coming in shortly, (next week) but today I must finish this issue. Those of you who have computers, know that when you upgrade to a new and faster system, some of the old programs are no longer supported. Fortunately, I had everything that was important backed up on zip disks, so I could at least recover most of my files. Upgraded software converted almost everything, but alas some programs (Like my "Power Pete" (A little guy who runs around rescuing bunnies) will not work on the new system). So much fun. So please bear with us as we plod along.

Drive carefully, and we look forward to hugs, and visiting, fun and seeing all of you.

Mt. RAINIER CHAPTER

News

by *Charlotte Harmon* #3437

Our June campout was held in Sage Hill Golf & RV Park, in Warden, WA. This is located in Eastern WA, so we had a chance to have better weather. It was very nice but pretty windy at times.

It was a fun campout hosted by Bob & Norma Wilson. We were able to play lots of games outside, as well as cards indoors.

We Missed the Weisners'. Jeanne had been in the hospital and wasn't up to the long ride.

The Bitzs' were unable to attend as George had just had surgery and couldn't travel that far.

Bob Wilson did an excellent job making blueberry pancakes for our Sunday Morning breakfast before we all headed for our respective homes. A great time was had by all who attended.

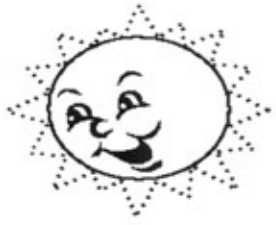
The July campout was held in Linden, WA. What a beautiful little town. Some of you probably remember it from the 1998 Int'l Rally. We all went to the Dutch Mothers Restaurant for dinner on Thurs. night. There were 22 of us who enjoyed the wonderful food.

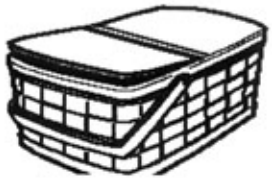
Friday was a great day, a little windy, but that didn't stop anyone. Some of the women did a little shopping in the quaint little shops. Everyone joined in and played lots of games outside. Most joined in for cards and marbles in the evening.

Sat. was another great day. Dona & Maynards' daughters and twin grandbabies joined us at our potluck supper. What fun to see those darling kids. We also enjoyed having Verne & Ople Mormans' aunt with us. She is a great lady. As usual we had an abundance of delicious food at our potluck.

We were pleased to have Norma & Bob Wilson accept the job of Asst. Wagonmaster and Asst. Sectr'y / Treas. for 2002.

We all enjoyed a pancake breakfast cooked by Cliff Weisner & Chuck Harmon, before heading home. Bill & Vivian Harns did a great job of hosting.





ALAMO CHAPTER
News
by *Evelyene Graham* #3333

The Alamo R.R.'S met May 31 - June 3, 2001, at the Oakwood RV Part in Fredricksburg, TX. There were 23 rigs and 4 guests in attendance. Two of our guests were Jerry & Dorothy Brooks from the Lone Star Chapter. The other two guests turned into Royal Rover family members at this campout. They are Pete & Dale Langston of Austin, TX. We welcome the Langstons to our chapter and the Streamline Royal Rover International organization.

Our hosts this month were the Grays, Pickens & Millers and they did a great job. The pancakes and bacon on Sat. morning were great.

Our Sunshine report from Ruth Kirk began with the reading of a letter from Joyce & Dewey Pickens expressing thanks for our concern during the illness and passing of Joyce's mother. Cards were sent to the Coonrods, Hazel Gilbert, Joe Moran & Joy Brazil.

Sheriff James Stewart has a new deputy, Frank Miller, and I think we are sure enough in trouble now. Don Braun was fined for disturbing the peace (the Sheriff's nap) and for his "yapping dog". Ed Kirk put his rig numbers on late. You need to get faster Ed, our Sheriff is pretty quick. Bill Horton found out you don't "disrespect" the Sheriff and get away with it.

Our next Chapter rally will be October 3-7,2001, at the Skyline RV Park in Bandera, TX.

Note: Since our last gathering we have lost a member and several past members to the arms of the Lord. Joe Moran passed away, June 10, 2001. We extend our sympathy to his wife Vera and family. We received word that Arnold Nored passed away. Also, Bill Cody had a heart attack, and had a stint placed in an artery. He is home and plans to continue his trip the end of August. Our prayers are with all those who are ill and / or have lost loved ones since our last communication.

Til' we meet.....

IOWA CHAPTER
News
by *Kaye Stock* #1779

The Iowa Chapter members have been very busy this season. June found the group gathered at Swan Lake State Park in Carroll. Because a change was necessitated in our schedule, this was a no host meeting. Thanks to everyone for pitching in and making it such a success. Fri. night found the group at Denny's, a very popular restaurant with the Iowa group. Following a great potluck in the shelter house on Sat. evening, a short business meeting was conducted by our Wagon master Kaye Stock. Tex & Kaye reported that Leonard & Ramona Roberts had visited them recently as they were traveling through the area. It is always so nice to have Royal Rover friends stop when they are in the area!

June was a very noteworthy month for special celebrations by the members of the Iowa Chap. Clarence & Babe Schweers observed their 65th Wedding Anniversary on June 10. Their family hosted a reception in the Activities Room of Carroll Health Center, where Clarence resides. There was a large group of Iowa R.R.'s in attendance. Babe announced that she will be moving to the apartment complex next to the Health Center in the very near future. Russell & Freida Wenck observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 24, with a family dinner. Tex & Kaye Stock noted their 40th Anniversary on June 24. A family dinner will be held later this year. Merlin Heck's family gathered to surprise him recently in observance of his 75th Birthday. Congratulations to everyone.

Beautiful Yellowsmoke park at Denison was the site of the July campout. Hosts for the rally were the & Sherwoods and Rasmussens. The group was joined by former members Les & Myrta Anderson & Maxine Holmes for dinner at Cronks. Again there was an abundance of excellent sides at the breakfast and potluck. Several notable dates were observed by the group. Eldor Schwitzer was married in Colorado Springs on July 2, to Beth Armstrong. Eldor has moved to Colorado and is adjusting to the cool Colorado summer weather. Jim & Joan Platt celebrated their 50th Anniversary on July 8. Otto & Hazel Rasmussen noted their 51st Anniversary July 22, and Clarence Schweers observed his 91st birthday on the 21st. Best wishes to everyone!

Our sheriff, Helene Stanzyk has been very busy this season. It seems that members "fib " about the reason they are late to breakfast; others have been discovered fishing early in the morning without their badges; there was a dilemma about storing the ice cubes in the oven versus the freezer; money being "lost on the floor" among other things. Thanks Helene for such a super job!

Merlin Heck instructed some of the ladies in the finer points of pitching bean bags and keeping an "accurate" account of the score. In true Royal Rover tradition, the group always enjoys playing cards, shopping, and visiting.

Travel plans have been finalized by some of the members for their trip to the International Rally. Hope to see everyone there!

SUN FUN CHAPTER
News
by *Vi Osborne* #3113

The Sun Fun Chapter of the Royal Rovers do not rally in the summer, so we are looking forward to the International in Wisconsin in August. Our weather has been so strange this year, nothing will surprise us. Anyway it will be great to see all our Royal Rover friends.

We do have a few members on the sick list: Lloyd Wakeman had a stroke and is in rehab until he can use his left hand. Unfortunately he is very left handed and the damage was on the left side. We hear that George Hawkins is doing O.K. They cannot make the International, so Marge says to give everyone a "Hi" for them. Joe Osborne is doing very well from hip replacement surgery. We understand Dodie Henry is doing better after hip replacement surgery (her 2nd time around).

Our incoming officers, Dick & Pauline Blais celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a big family get together in July.

Our final rally for the year will be at Lake Elsinore, Oct. 28 - Nov 3, 2001. If you are in the area come and join us. Reminder: the Christmas gathering will be Wed, December 12th.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER
News
by *Marcella McKinney* #3475

The June rally for the Neb. R.R.'s was held at the Double Nickel campground at Waco, NE. We had 9 rigs present. It was hot and muggy Fri. & Sat., but that didn't keep the golfers in. They couldn't resist since the golf course is right at the campground. The rest of us took it easy and tried to keep cool, except our Hosts the Heffelfingers & Bergmarks. They not only fixed French toast & sausage for breakfast Sat., they did the Fri. evening meal & cooked spaghetti Sat. evening. The rest of us only had to bring a dessert.

Our sheriff Charlotte Deines, gave out her fines: 1st she fined herself for yelling at her husband. Jim Heffelfinger was fined for the mess under his camper (hose leak). Each family that didn't wear their red R.R. shirts Fri. evening at supper were fined. There was much sobbing & paying under protest, as most thought we didn't have to wear red shirts when eating in the campground. Wrong!!!!

June Birthdays: Jim Erickson, Richard Holtman, & Ramona Roberts.
June Anniversaries: Ericksons, Roberts, Leaches, Stocks, and Michaels.

We want to thank Jim & Sandy Heffelfinger for donating a new grill to the club!!

As our meeting closed Wagonmaster Don Deines thanked our hosts and then it was time for dominoes!

A sad note: Don Deines' mother passed away June 6. Our condolences go out to Don, Charlotte and their family.

Sunday morning the rain moved in again, canceling lunch. At least no one got stuck.

Our July rally was held at Ft. Kearney State Park, at Kearney, NE. Another very warm weekend, but the park was lovely with lots of trees, fishing & swimming lakes.

We had 11 rigs present, including 2 guest couples: Carol & Denzel Frerichs, Evelyn & Dale Patton. The nice part is that both joined the Rover Family before the weekend was over. Another couple, Fran & Don Potter joined us for supper on Sat. evening.

Friday evening we enjoyed a buffet at the Country kitchen, and shared a potluck on Sat. evening, that was simply delicious. Activities included visiting the Archway, golfing, visiting antique stores, dominoes and what fun we had playing the baseball board game.

At our business meeting led by Wagonmaster Don Deines, our money hungry sheriff, Charlotte Deines, produced her list of fines. The list of fines included: all who overate, not calling the hosts to say they were coming, all who made snide remarks at the sheriff at breakfast (one must have RESPECT for the Sheriff), Bob Leach - for making up new rules to the baseball game as it progressed, Don Deines for a snide remark to his wife when she was nice enough to bring his badge to him, Jim Heffelfinger for being so nice to everyone (theory is that he must have had a guilty conscience, as he is never nice all weekend - plus his R.V. was in perfect order). The list on Jim is extensive. The sheriff managed to collect $8.00 for the weekend.

With a good number of the Neb. Chap. planning to attend the International Rally, anyone left at home is invited to meet at Branched Oak Lake, near Malcolm, Aug. 24 - 26. Please call the Heffelfingers if you plan on attending.

It seems that the Nebraska group needs to be covered , so as to not stain their shirts:

The Neb. Chapter with their "Toilet Seat Cover" bibs.



HOUSTON CHAPTER
News
by *Lauretta Lawler* #3475

We had a good meeting in April. Our crowd was sort of sparse, but everyone seemed to have a good time. Thurs. night was chili, beans & side dishes for 6 - 8 people. Therefore lots of chili was left over.

We had 11 rigs present for the rally. Fri. was spent walking and playing games. Sat. following breakfast, and our business meeting, everyone packed a picnic lunch and we caravanned over to Brenham, to the 2-Bit Ranch where Walt & Ann Watkins live. They have a log home that is beautiful. The living room, kitchen & dining room area plus the ceiling are covered with Aspen wood & the logs.

Walt drove the tractor pulling the wagon as we enjoyed a hayride. The wagon has padded seats & sideboards to lean back against. We went all over the ranch & through a creek. We got back to the ranch house at noon and everyone sat out on the front porch and ate their sack lunch. The afternoon was spent with a few people napping, some playing washers. farkel or desert dice. Some just talked or listened to old songs sung by Slim Whitman.

We ate our evening meal in Brenham at Purcells and then returned to Cousatte for games and nice gossip. Virgie Perry was zipping around the campground on her motor chair and hit a hole & turned over, but no broken bones, just bruises & soreness.

At the Staway Ranch Mini Rally, Vonnie Butler won "Cribbage" and Sue Hoffmeister won "42". Everyone had a good time.We had 12 rigs present at the May rally. We also had 2 guests: Gene & Lynn Hunt from Buda, TX, and Bob & Dorothy Stafford who live at Coushatte. Our hosts for the month were the Surretts & Perrys.

We encourage everyone who can to attend the International Rally in Wis. August Hoffmeister will finish his 3 year term as a director this year. We thank him for a job well done.

We want to thank everyone for your phone calls, cards, flowers and donations in honor of our daughter Donna. She was a lovely girl and we know she is in a better place now and not suffering.

We hope everyone has a safe summer. Take care of yourselves and have fun.

LONE STAR CHAPTER
News
by *Peggy Vandiver* #1974

The Lone Star Chap. started the new year off with our monthly luncheon at Ryan's Steakhouse in Richland Hills, TX. There were 35 members present, including our former International President, Fran Smith and his 1st Lady, Peggy Smith.

We spent most of the time visiting and discussing the up-coming Spring rally. Our Chapter was to host the rally in Murchinson, TX, April 4 - 8, 2001. We have a good time planned.

Our club met Feb. 23, at Mitchell's RV Park in Perrin, TX. There were 13 rigs present. We were treated to about 4 inches of spring rain on Sat. We had a nice dry building to meet in, so the rain did not interfere with our games and meals. We caravanned to Jacksboro on Fri. evening to eat at the legendary Green Frog Restaurant. We enjoyed a wonderful fish fry.

March 24, 2001, found our club meeting at the American RV Park in Corsicana, TX. This is a great location to meet. First, the parking spaces are all on pavement, so we don't have to worry about mud. We were also close to the VF Outlet Mall, and the Russell Stover Candy Factory. One can munch away the time while shopping for candy.

Our International President, Bob Sisco, reminded us of the upcoming International rally and the suggested changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. He encouraged everyone to begin to make plans to attend the rally.

April 4 - 8, were the dates for the Spring Mini-Rally. We met at the Staway Ranch Campgournd in Murchinson, TX. Lots of rain fell prior to the rally, and beautiful East TX was particularly lush and green. We hosted a total of 43 Rovers in the spacious meeting building. Our catered meals were very outstanding. Caterer Billy Richardson really fed us well. After lots of games, we had a group of young ladies entertain us on Sat. evening. Due to the distance they had to travel, only four of the singers were able to perform. Their ages

ranged form 5 to 13 years old. They are known as God's country Kids, and they were fantastic. they sang, yodeled, and danced with some of the Rovers. Everyone had a great time. On Sunday, after a brief devotional, we reluctantly left for home.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Norman & Lauretta Lawler's daughter the day after the rally ended. They were able to spend some time at the Tyler Hospital with her each day during the rally.

May 26 found us back in American RV Park in Corsicana. We had a total of 15 rigs on the grounds. We discussed a park near Hillsboro, and one couple was asked to check it out on their way south. We did not have too much business to transact, so we hastily adjourned so all the ladies would "hit" the Mall, and the guys could "hit" the pawn shops. Bob Roberts is conducting classes in the fine art of pawn shop shopping! He seems to have a good number of converts!

June 22, we met at the Riverview Campground in Waco. There were a total of 15 members attending. Our hosts: John & Lois Fee, Jane Huber, Betty Franzen, and Harold & Anita Smith did a great job. We had such a good time, laughing and telling jokes. Harold Smith seemed to be in particularly good spirits. Sadly, the Lord called him home the following Wednesday morning. He was a special friend and he will be sorely missed. Our heart aches for Anita and her family. Our prayers are with them.

July 27, we tried out the North Texas Airstream community at Hillsboro. We had 15 rigs in attendance. Since we had only 8 rigs on Thurs. evening, and did not wish to pay for the use of the meeting building, we sat out under the Moores' awning and enjoyed the nice breeze.

Sat. morning the Vandivers and Dallas Smiths' treated everyone to a big breakfast. If you did not get enough to eat, let me know! The campground is owned by the Airstream owners (they failed to include trees in the master plan!). However, we had a wonderful air conditioned building to meet in and cook. There again, within half a mile is the huge Hillsboro outlet mall. Several members made an economic impact! We were all pleased to see that the gasoline prices seem to be coming down. With our up-coming trip to Wisconsin, we hope this continues.

Our club has experienced some serious illnesses among our members the last several months. On the list, needing our prayers are: Fran Smith, Ferman Sewell, Betty Stovall, Jessie Hays, Charlie Wright, Jane Huber, Ike Wyatt, and Wayne Hayles. We do covet your prayers for these fine folks and their families..

Thought for the day: " A Memory is the afterglow of good times past."

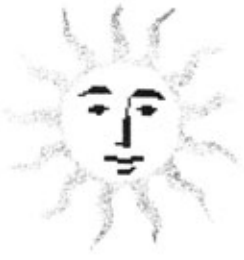
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Comfort on difficult days,
Smiles when sadness intrudes,
Rainbows to follow the clouds,
Laughter to kiss your lips,
Sunsets to warm your heart,
Gentle hugs when spirits sag,
Friendships to brighten your being,
Beauty for your eyes to see,
Confidence for when you doubt,
Faith so that you can believe,
Courage to know yourself,
Patience to accept the truth,
And love to complete your life.
God bless you!
We asked the Lord to bless you
As we prayed for you today
To guide you and protect you
As you go along your way.
His love is always with you,
His promises are true,
You know He will always
be there to see us through.
So when the road you're traveling on
Seems difficult at best,
Just ask the Lord to guide you
And He will do the rest.

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