

Ohio Buckeye State Association Report

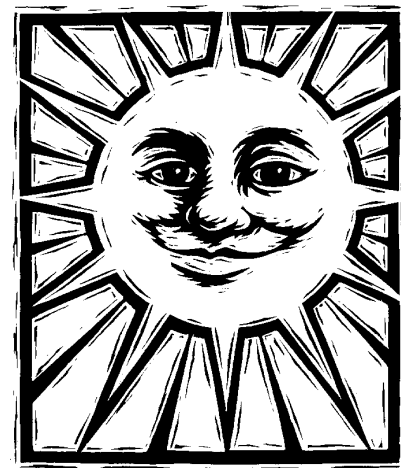
What a great year 1998 was for the Ohio Buckeye Association! April 11 found us at Beach's Country Chalet in Sugarcreek (the World's largest Amish community) for the Spring Luncheon. Here we all had an opportunity to help make decisions for the Ohio State Rally to be held July 30, 31, August 1, 2, and to enjoy some of that GREAT Amish cooking.

On July 12 through 18 many of us had the great pleasure of attending the Shasta Wings RV International Rally in Mackinaw City, Michigan. And what a week it was! The weather was superb; allowing us to play all the games scheduled and tour all the local attractions. Wings RV International provided two breakfasts and two catered dinners. We were very well fed! And the evening entertainment was fun. Several Ohio members fared well in the games. Lois Emrick finished with the longest drive for the women in the golf match. Howard and Hazel Miller were on the 2nd place bocce ball team and they also came in 3rd in the egg toss.

The Ohio Buckeye State Association Rally XVII was held at Roscoe Colonial Campground in Coshocton, Ohio on July 30, 31, and August 1, 2. We were glad we had four days to enjoy each other's fellowship and get all the activities. Washer board singles competition brought the following winners: women; Edna Muckley - 1st place, Clair Hammer - 2nd place, men; Don Muckley - 1st place, Don Emrick - 2nd place. Washer board doubles winners were; Wanda Tefft and Tom Ustanik - 1st Place, and Jan Doepker and Gene Springer 2nd place. Bocce ball winners were Wanda Tefft, Mary Springer, Gene Springer and Charlie Doepker; in 2nd place were Mary Heil, Carl Heil, Edna Muckley, and Bob Hammer. The balloon toss winners were Scott Geffken and Don Muckley. The election of State officers results were: Charles Doepker-President; Carl Heil- 1st Vice President;

Bob Hammer-2nd Vice President; Jan Doepker-Secretary/Treasurer, and Edna Muckley-Historian. We were glad the National Event Managers, Gene and Mary Springer, were able to attend this rally. And we were glad Tom and EV Ustanik from Illinois could come too.

—Edna Muckley



Pennsylvania State Rally Report

The 18th Pennsylvania State Rally was held June 11, 12, 13 and 14 1998 at the Grange Fair Grounds in Centre Hall, Pennsylvania. We had 32 units with 75 people attending. The rally started Thursday evening with registration and the welcome around the campfire. We had to use an imaginary fire due to the liquid sunshine falling from the sky. President Jim Jameson welcomed everyone and introduced his officers, the International Director, Board Members and State Representatives. After the introductions were done we went over the schedule of events for the rally. Just of note of interest, we had five units here for the first time and two units for the 18th time. We had units from Pennsylvania, New York, Florida and Indiana. With nothing else to discuss officially, we started working on the finger snacks that were brought.

Friday started off just ducky. It rained most of the night and really came down at breakfast time. We had coffee and doughnuts for everyone providing they could make it to the building. Horseshoes were postponed due to the weather. Later in the morning a craft workshop was held. They seemed to enjoy it because there were quite a few women around the tables. We took a well deserved lunch break, most of us stood around and enjoyed the catching up on camper talk.

After lunch the weather still didn't look so good, so we moved

washerboards under a big pavilion. We had a good turnout with 36 people waiting to play. We had some good games going back and forth but at the end Rae Hong and Frank Heffner were victorious for first place. Second place went to Bob Sangrey and Alan Throop. Thanks to everyone who played, let us use their boards and helped set up and return them. After washerboards were over we managed to play horseshoes in the pavilion. We had four teams battling it out. Thanks to John Walter for running the competition and for being the only one to bounce a shoe off the rafters and get a ringer. Great job, John. After a short break we had a pot luck supper with sauerkraut, hot dogs, and rolls furnished by the State Association. We had quite a variety of dishes to choose from.

After cleaning up from supper we held our state meeting with 55 people attending. A few comments were made but other than that the bees weren't buzzing. Election of officers was held and the train rolled on with one stop. Bob and Arlene Sangrey respectfully declined the office of first Vice President. The following officers were elected: President - Jim and Becky Jameson; First Vice President - John Walter and Barb Morton; Second Vice President - Ed and Connie Burkett; Secretary - Janet and Dale Forster; Treasurer - Ed and Doris Miller. The dates for the 1999 Rally are June 10-13.

After the meeting we played bingo with another great turnout.

Saturday morning we came out of our campers after a nice, if there is such a thing, thunder and lightning storm. The sky was overcast, so after having our doughnuts and coffee we set up bocce under the pavilion. Wouldn't you know it, the sun came out while we were finishing setting up the courts. Oh well, the game must go on. We had ten teams battling it out for top honors. We got them all in before lunch. After lunch we had auctioneer Charlie Aument with our white Elephant auction. We had 32 gifts to auction off and Charlie went to it. After it was over and there was nothing left we counted up results. Thanks to all who brought gifts and bought gifts, we made \$288.

When things settled down we went back to finishing bocce. We only had one game to go and it was close. The winners were the team of John Walter, Mark Snyder, Gene Reish, and Howard Wilkenson. Second place went to the team of Bill Gardner, Bill Turley, Dorothy Wilkenson and Betty Kurtz. Third place went to the team of Lloyd Smith, Sally, Homan, Gloria Throop and Rae Hong. Thanks to all who participated.

While most of us were watching the bocce game, a few of our people were judging the Baking Contest. There wasn't a lot to judge but the judges came away smacking their lips with this list of winners: appearance 1st place - Linda Bell; 2nd place - Sally Homan; 3rd place - Rae Hong. Taste: 1st place - Rae Hong, 2nd place, Janet Forster; 3rd place Bea Reish. Best of Show went to Linda Bell. Thanks to Becky Jameson for running the contest and to all who participated.

After a little break the state officers did their thing again. We had a delicious meal of roast beef, ham, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, and rolls. The cooks outdid themselves again. I don't know how but it gets better every year.

When the bellies were full and the dishes were done we got ready for some fun. Nobody comes away from the

WINGS CLUB 20th ANNIVERSARY QUILT CONTRIBUTORS SOUGHT

At the 1998 International Rally in Mackinaw, Michigan it was decided that the names of all persons who donated squares for the commemorative quilt (that was assembled and displayed during the 1997 International Rally) should be placed in a hat and a winner be drawn therefrom. Each contributor is to receive one "chance" for each square that he/she donated. The quilt committee members present at Mackinaw were able to formulate the following list of contributors: Chris Wondel-1, Vera Meny & Sharon (?) -1, Nancy Heath-1, Lottie Kwapich-2, Jo Thomas-1, Cajun Wing-1, Marge Piercy-1, Dave Kurtz-1, Betty Kurtz-1, Mary Odell-1, June Walewski-2, Erna Henderson-2, Sue Tompkins-1, Beverly Michael-2, Isabelle Guest-1, Linda Darling-1, for a total of 20 squares. The committee could not identify the donors of the remaining five (5) squares. If you are not listed, or know who these other contributors may have been, please advise Mary Springer, Mary Odell, or Jo Thomas as soon as possible. The drawing should take place during the next International. Any donors still unknown at that time may have to be excluded.

awards program empty handed. Every unit gets a door prize. Some of the luckier winners were: Grand Prize - \$100 Shane Gardner and 50/50 - \$61.50 Bob Sangrey. Some of the other prizes were a lighthouse made by Howard Wilkenson and won by Walt Webster; a pillow blanket won by Lloyd Smith; a rabbit and gardener with a \$5 gift certificate won by Elaine Turley and a potpourri jar made by Jennie and Becky Jamseon and won by Dave Kurtz. Charlie and Lenny Aument and Evan and Sally Homan each won \$25. A camping world \$25 gift certificate went to Barb Morton and John Walter. Speaking of Barb, her mother, Flossie, was with them for the weekend. It was nice to see her again.

After the awards we had an ice cream social with all kinds of goodies

from the baking contest. I can see why the judges were smacking their lips. The rest of the evening was spent saying goodbye to our friends who were leaving early Sunday morning. This is the saddest part of the rally.

Sunday morning was spent packing up and saying farewell to those who were still there. The dates of next year's Rally are June 10, 11, 12 and 13 at Centre Hall, Pennsylvania. Hope to see as many as possible there.

—Jim Jameson

PA State Association President



PRODUCT PREVIEW

Phoenix 335 RL SL3 Fifth Wheel

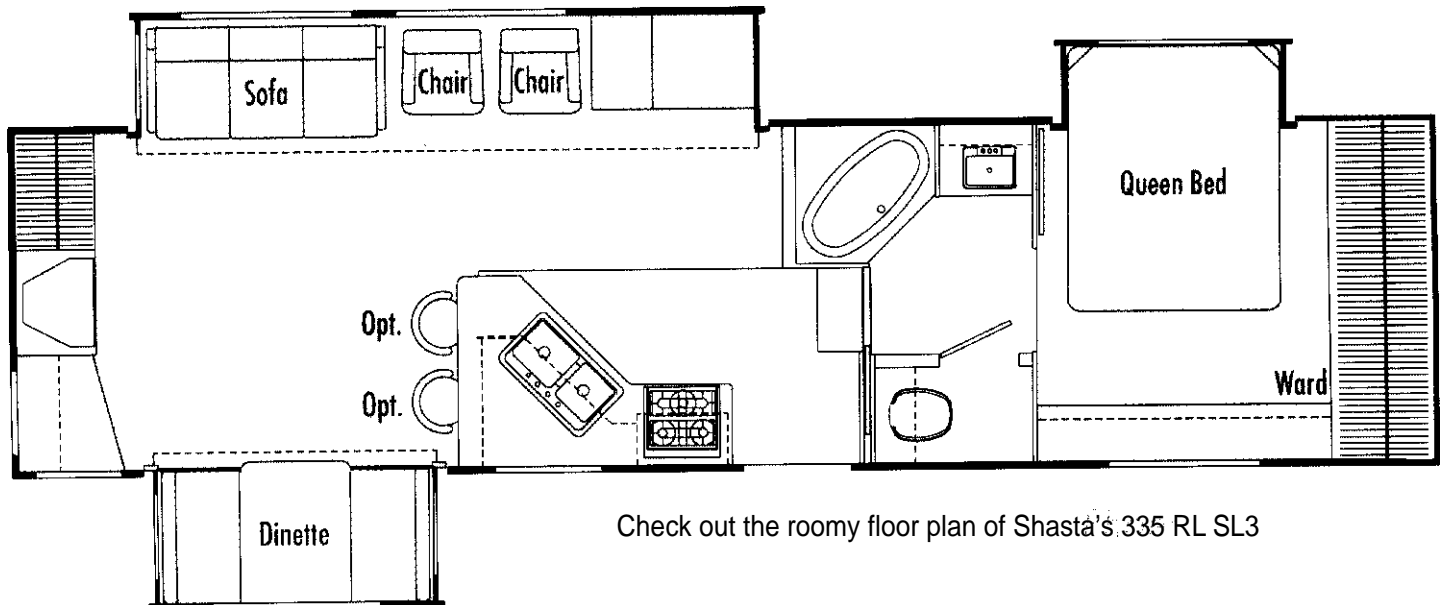
If space is what you're looking for in a fifth wheel, check out our brand new triple slideout Phoenix 335 RL SL 3, available at your dealer's soon.

next to the kitchen counter for easy serving.

This unit has a rear entertainment center that features a standard computer

full time RVers as well as weekend travelers.

Fresh water capacity is 51 gallons; clamp ring windows have an automotive-style butyl



Check out the roomy floor plan of Shasta's 335 RL SL3

This 100" wide body with pass-through storage has a 30" main entrance door. Our JSI step with 9" risers is close to the ground for easy entrance and exit. The 335 RL SL3 features two facing (living room) RBW gear-driven flush floor slideouts as well as a bedroom slide.

A well thought-out kitchen features an impressive residential size sink and a massive counter top. Optional bar stools make this kitchen the place to be for a quick snack on the run or for entertaining during meal preparation. The off-door slide includes the refrigerator, pantry, two chairs and a sofa. The door side slide places the dinette

desk with a view plus a choice of optional amenities including a 25" TV, stereo and CD player.

The bathroom has a garden shower tub with a glass door and skylight. Additionally, there are two power roof vents - one in the bath/sink area and one over the separate toilet.

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seal that won't dry out or crack like putty. Choose a gleaming optional gel coat exterior for extra style and easy maintenance. Heated, enclosed holding tanks are also optional.

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