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President's Message

Welcome to all of new and renewed members of the Holiday Rambler Pusher 500 Chapter. Our membership is gaining, but we can always use more members. Whenever you talk to or know of somebody with a diesel pusher be sure and tell them about becoming a member and our Maintenance sessions.

We had excellent attendance at the 2012 Maintenance Session, a full schedule of seminars, excellent speakers and it was a great success. We are already working on the 2013 Maintenance Session in Las Vegas again at the Oasis RV Resort and hope to see all of you there. If anybody has any suggestions for speakers or seminars, please send them to me and I will see what we can do.

At the Annual Meeting the membership voted in the existing Board Members to another two year term and added two additional Board Members, Bob Henderson and Dave McPhaden.

Also, do not forget to send any questions, problems and resolutions that you may have to the Newsletter Editor. Tom is always looking for something to put in that section of the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing all of our members at the next Maintenance Session.

Rich Rust
President

2013 Dues

Many of the members who attended the 2012 Maintenance Session took that opportunity to pay their 2013 dues. If you have not paid the \$15 for 2013, please do so soon by completing the form on page 5 and returning it, along with your check to Tom Struthers, Treasurer at the address on the form.

Members' Mailbox

This is the section where members share questions and input of interest to all members. We've had some great input here and encourage all our readers to offer their ideas and experience to the membership of Chapter 500. Thank you to those who contributed!

Wax, from Ramblin Pushers Group Forum, posted by LD Wright

Recommending a WAX/polish or cleaner is like asking about the best tire or tow car....you will have many...many...many.... opinions.

My Opinion - Your motor home is mostly made of fiberglass that has been gel coated, and then in most instances painted and clear coated....the modern version is a "clear coat base coat". Meguiars has a complete line of products for the marine and RV industry that are specially formulated for the aforementioned process.

Go to www.meguiarsdirect.com and in the search window key in MEG WAX 16 to see recommended RV products. #56 is a wax for gel coated process, and as we are BIG and use a lot of wax it can be purchased for \$42.99 a gallon.... an exact search for it would be #M5601. If you have slight oxidation and need a cleaning wax...or a gel wash that will not strip wax but is formulated to remove road grime and even salt then all of the RV recommended products are listed at MEG WAX 16. I use a lot of Synthetic spray detailer #135 between washes to remove dust, light grime, bird droppings and such. It is used the same as Endust, just spray and wipe.

Unless your unit was been highly maintained and waxed religiously since new I suggest you start with the #50 marine RV cleaner wax to remove any light oxidation then move to the #56; they are both in "Blue bottles". Both are very easy to use

Meguiars has a vehicle care specialist...HOT LINE 1-800-347-5700 for advice. I have used it over many years and found them well trained. Also be sure to check (click on) the professional line on the site.... these products come in tan bottles. Larger quantities, lower costs and an expanded line care for the more experienced.

MotoSat, posted by member, Ed Heissel

At the 2012 Maintenance Session, there was some concern that MotoSat is not answering their phone or email, and perhaps has gone out of business. Since then, I have contacted them and will be receiving their latest Nomad 2. It is true they are a company in transition, but they are open for business for customer service, repair and updates. The contact phone number is 1 (801) 441-2060.

Wheel Alignment, posted by Dennis Franklin, Tire Seminar presenter

How can you find a qualified alignment center for motorhome tires? Open the website for Hunter Engineering <http://www.hunter.com/> , select "Your Hunter Representative" and enter your zipcode. From the list of representatives, select the Service Tech and call him; he will know who knows and understands and can handle motorhome alignments---or not in your area.

2012 Annual Meeting

The 2012 Annual Business Meeting of the HRRVC Western Holiday Pusher Chapter 500 was called to order by President Richard Rust at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at the Oasis RV Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. President Rust introduced Vice President Ed Heissel, Treasurer Tom Struthers, Secretary Ma'Lena Heissel, Director Richard Smith and Director Ron Bubb.

The minutes of the 2011 annual business meeting were published in the recent newsletter and were approved as submitted by unanimous vote.

Treasurer Struthers read the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance as of October 1, 2012 was \$10,539.20. After the payment of bills, the balance is currently \$4,500. The savings account balance, as of October 1, 2012, is \$6,485.26. The Club's account is on solid financial footing. Lee Finch made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Bob Henderson seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Treasurer Struthers advised there will be a "dues" reminder in the next newsletter. Those 8-10 members who have still not paid their dues will not be receiving the newsletter.

Old Business

Treasurer Struthers offered free hangbars to those members who needed them. There was no other old business.

New Business

Director Ron Bubb asked where next year's rally would be held. President Rust advised that it was again scheduled at the Oasis RV Resort in Las Vegas, on October 21-25, 2013.

Treasurer Struthers asked for suggestions from the membership.

Member Clarsia Satchwell expressed concern that some women were working too hard at food preparation and wondered if additional catering was an option. Several members involved in the food preparation stated they didn't feel overburdened and additional catering wasn't necessary. President Rust suggested that the "Under the Tent" hot dog and burger night should be held at an earlier time due to darkness. The general comments by members, relative to food, were positive. Member Doc Good suggested there could be more activities for the women members. Secretary Ma'Lena Heissel advised she would get suggestions for next year's rally at the ladies roundtable session that was scheduled for later in the day. Tom also advised that Apache RV was scheduled to discuss revamping the inside of rigs later this evening and it should be of interest to the women members.

President Rust asked the general membership if they felt Apache RV was doing a good job. Several members stated they were happy with Apache RV's response, service and work. Doc Good, who lives in Las Vegas, stated he has had significant work done by Apache RV and is very satisfied with the work done. Member Lee Finch stated that he had attempted to get service for his new 2013 model coach and was told by local vendors to go to International dealers for service and information. Finch asked if it was possible to have an International service rep attend the rally. President Rust advised that he attempted numerous times to have Navistar schedule a representative to attend the rally, without success. Member Doc Good advised that Rob Paulson of R.P.I. in Pahrump, NV is well respected and easy to deal with. We could look into having R.P.I. attend next year's rally to provide information and/or service. Member Claude Livengood stated that Paul Everett might be able to provide new coaches for the rally. President Rust advised that bringing new coaches to Oasis RV Resort was not a viable option as there is no space available to park them.

President Rust discussed adding two additional directors to the Board. He turned the discussion over to Director Dick Smith. Director Smith asked the general membership for volunteers. Members Bob Henderson and Dave McPhaden volunteered and were accepted as new Directors.

Director Ron Bubb oversaw the nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Director Bubb requested nominations for each office three times from the floor without any responses. Nominations were then closed. With no nominations from the floor, the existing Officers and Directors agreed to serve an additional two-year term each.

There being no further business to discuss, President Rust adjourned the meeting at 9:40 A.M.

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Web resources

HRRVC Chapter 500 (our) Web site is www.westerndieselpushers.org

HR web site is www.holidayrambler.com/service.

RV forums at www.rv.net/forum.index.cfm and http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ramblin_pushers/

A good web site is www.IRV2.com

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HRRVC Western Holiday Pusher Chapter 500
Membership Application

New Member _____ Renewal _____

HRRVC National Membership # _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____

Street _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____

FAX: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Pusher Model: _____ Year: _____ Length: _____ Engine HP: _____ Engine Mfg.: _____

Would you be willing to receive your newsletters by e-mail only? (Please check one.) Yes ___ No ___

Signature: _____, Date: _____/_____/_____

Dues: \$15 Make check payable to: Western Holiday Pusher Chapter 500

Send application and check to: **Tom Struthers**, Treasurer. 189 Moll Drive, Windsor, CA. 95492

Member Recommended Businesses

Do you have a favorite vendor for RV service, repair, or sales? Send their business card to the Newsletter Editor to have it added to this page.



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Problem Resolution Information (OK to use a separate page or email)

Name: _____ HRRVC # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Model: _____ Year: _____ Chassis: _____ Engine: _____ HP: _____

Problem:

How it was resolved and what did it cost?

Send to: Tom Struthers, 189 Moll Dr., Windsor, CA 95492, or tomstru@gmail.com