

Presidents Message November 2007

Dick and I attended the Croton-on-Hudson rally the first weekend in October along with several other Cruisers members. It was wonderful and of course, another eating orgy. The entertainment was really good and the location is fabulous. In September, at our last business meeting, we voted to attend this rally as a chapter event next year. Please try to come, you won't be disappointed.

October 25-28 Leo & Barbara Ouillette hosted our annual Halloween Rally at Brialee Campground in Ashford, CT. The campground gave us a free night of camping to use the Thursday before or the Sunday after the rally and many of us took advantage of this. It rained all day Saturday, but no one melted or drowned in the mud. This is a place where you really need a car if you want to stay dry. It always rains on this rally. However, the rain stopped just in time for some of the men to watch the World Series game on the Bukers' new Phaeton's fabulous outside entertainment center. Wow! What a coach! Good luck & happy traveling to Dave & Diane.

Brialee's Chef Gary again did a great job cooking our breakfasts and the turkey dinner. We love it when someone else shops, cooks and cleans up! The costumes were quite imaginative and the pumpkin carving was a big hit. Leo led a very well attended discussion group Saturday afternoon and we all learned a lot about the upcoming change to broadcasting only digital TV in 2009. We had loads of fun this weekend. So start planning your costumes, Leo has already made the reservation for the same time next year. Thanks Leo & Barbara!

November 2-4, Diane and Peter Cirelli party with the Mass Minutemen at the brave and hearty couples took a chance on season. We were treated to delicious pizza Crew cooked full breakfasts on both attended helped Diane prepare and serve for our fabulous Christmas party dinner Lucille Snow and her elves decorated the looked so festive. Santa arrived after dinner with reindeer heads mounted on the walls. But, why? ribbons. Thanks, Santa, and we'll try hard to be



provided a huge feast for our joint Christmas Sportsman's Club in Barre MA. Twenty-two the weather and camped out to end the on Friday evening and the Cruisers Kitchen Saturday and Sunday. Most all of those who Cornish game hens and all the trimmings and those who didn't help cook, cleaned up. room and all of the tables beautifully. It gifts for all and seemed upset with the eight They looked so happy with their Santa hats and better next year! Don't forget my Mercedes.

We all toured Rit and Sue O'Hara's new Bounder and it is beautiful. Bushels of happiness to both of you with it. Then we had Diane's wonderful home made soups and grilled ham & cheese sandwiches for supper. Many of us played Left, Right & Center to cap off the evening. We unanimously agreed that the Cirelli's have really out done themselves once again and we want to come back next year. Thanks so much Diane & Peter, we love you!

At our final business meeting this year in Glens Falls, NY, we voted to attend the NEMA Rally at Essex Junction Vermont, August 7-10, 2008, in partnership with the Mass Minutemen to help with Lou Snow's work there. We will also attend the Mass Minutemen's Mothers Day weekend in Barre, MA. and the always great Massachusetts Samboree in Greenfield, MA. Memorial Weekend. Walt and Julie Brzoska will host June 6-8 at Charlie Brown Campground and the Quonset Point Air Show is also in June. We will return to the Roast Beef and Lobster Feasts at the Partridge Hollow Campground in Monson, MA. Linden and Brenda will hold their second annual Hobo Weekend for the Labor Day Holiday. Frank and Natalie Serfilippi and friends are planning an outing in the Danbury, CT. area. We will attend the Adirondack Balloon Festival next September and then head off to Croton followed by Brialee. Our 2008 season looks very busy, but we always have time for more fun. Let Linden know that you want to entertain us. We would love to join you in a new and exciting venture.

Don't forget to renew your membership. Next year's fun will be too good to miss!

Happy Holidays and have a safe and warm winter, Sharleen and Dick