

AUTOMATE RV CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Chuck Creevan

Random Thoughts From The President

Boy, I am now understanding why this time of year is referred to as "the dog days of summer". There are things that need to be done, places I would like to go but the motivation is not there. The days are really too hot for me to do much outside or in the garage. things will change before too long though. For those of you who don't know it already, Sandy and I head up to Eagle Lake in northeastern California each year. We have been doing this for many years. Sandy refers to it as her "little bit of heaven on earth". We will be heading up there on Aug 23 (sooner if Sandy has her way) and returning in time for the fall rally in Paso Robles. While at Eagle Lake, we fish and kick back, take a walk, have happy hour, eat, sleep and kibitz with friends that we have met there over the years. These are all things that I am really pretty good at doing. I don't know why I am always tired when we return home. You would be surprised at the number of AutoMate RV Club members that come and go during the time we are there at the lake. Some of the people stay as long or longer than we do. (Henry, my lips are sealed.) We could almost have a rally up there with the number of club members that are there at various times. Should any of you have spare time on your hands and you develop a case of the "hook it up itch", by all means come up and try it. You might also like it. Merrill campground is a forest service campground but developed. There are three double loops. One loop is primitive camping, one loop has electric and water at the campsite and one loop has electric, water and sewer at the campsites. The sites will accommodate any of our rigs as far as

length is concerned. Sites can be reserved thru Labor Day. After that all sites are first come first served.

After our trip to Eagle Lake it is time for the Fall Rally. I always enjoy our rallies. Richard and Judy Souza have planned a good one in Paso Robles. Hope to see all of you there. the "dog days of summer" are coming to an end and none too soon for me.

IN MEMORY OF YVONNE WASON



Yvonne and Bob Wason joined the AutoMate RV Club in 2005 and remained members in good standing until 2012 when a broken hip (all be it mended) prevented Yvonne from climbing the steps to their RV. During their 66 year marriage they had traveled in their RV, along with their cats and dogs, to many locations for both relaxation and square dancing. Way before they joined the club they were square dance friends of Jim and mine. Yvonne was the quieter of the 2 but her actions spoke for her. Many times at square dances or rallies she would come upon someone doing a project and while chatting, she would just join in with a helping hand, never asking for thanks, just helping out a friend. One Fall Rally, she conducted a teach for the ladies, showing them how to knit a sturdy carry bag out of strips cut from plastic grocery bags. Some of those bags still can be seen at our rallies. She passed away in June and she will be missed by her family and friends and I count Jim and myself as 2 of the friends that will miss her.

AUTOMATE SWITCHES

by Jerry Richichi

There has been much discussion about two switches for Automates.

1. The switches for the slides that have been referred as "limit switches" are actually called "Momentary Switches". The number on the switch is useless in trying to find it. They are made by "Cole Hersee", they can be found, among other sites, at; ElecDirect.com (1-800-701-0975). The number you need is SKU:9055
2. The other switch is "Pressure Switch" for the air-ride system. They can be found among other sites at: Banggood.com. Product #933446, PSI:90-PSI:120 they are black plastic rather than metal and have brass connectors. Hope that you find this helpful.

AUTOMATE FOR SALE

2003 AutoMate 35ft., 3 slide outs

Kitchen Hardwood floor, 30" flat screen TV, DVD, Wingard Satellite, Awning, Air ride Suspension and hitch, 4 wheel disc brakes with heavy duty axles, Newer G rated tires, Under mounted spare, 2 large solar panels with controls, 2000 watt inverter, 4 large gel filled batteries, Propane Generator, 100 gallon each Black, Grey and Fresh Water tanks, Excellent Condition, \$21,000.

2008 Dodge 3500, 4-wheel drive, Diesel, long bed, Quad cab, 86K miles, Banks System, Exhaust Brake, Tow Package, Automatic, Power Windows and Locks, Leather Power and Heated Seats, A/C, Tilt wheel, Premium Sound with Disc, Navigation, Moon Roof, Sprayed Bed Liner with Chrome Tool Box, Premium 5th Wheel or Gooseneck Hitch. Excellent Condition. \$32,000.

Package deal with both Truck and 5th Wheel, \$50,000. Photos available upon request
Rig is located in Santa Maria
Contact Jim Peterson hm (805) 937-3895
or cell (805) 698-4993

FALL RALLY REMINDER!!!
SEPT, 22,23,24,25, 2016

We should have great weather this time of year, there is a lot to see and do in the area and we assure you a very special Santa Maria Style BBQ on Sat. Night will be the high light of a delightful gathering of friends at this Automate Rally....

We would like to have a Bean Bag Toss tournament on Friday if we can get you all to participate; entry fee will be \$1.00 per person with winner take all. (Richard and Judy will sponsor Margarita's for all to enjoy during the tournament). Anyone who has Bean Bag Toss please bring to rally. Thanks.

SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT TIME... DON'T YOU THINK!!!

We need your help by registering before August 26. We have had requests to come into park 2 days ahead of the rally and have been assured by Wine Country that they can accommodate those who would like to do this, provided that I can give them the names of those early arrivals by August 10th. So please register early so that I can facilitate with Wine Country.

We are looking to seeing everyone and having a great time...

Location: **Wine Country RV Resort**
2500 Airport Rd.
Paso Robles, Calif

The rally will be hosted by Richard & Judy Souza, co chaired by Jim & Arlene Peterson.

Ya'll come, we will have great fun, food and lots of things to do and see in the area....Richard says, "Maybe even a horsepower Margarita Event"...

Thur. Night. Potluck heavy hors-d-oeuvres (Start planning to bring your best dish) yum,yum.

Fri. Morning Automate Famous Pancake Breakfast by Jim Dilley and crew

Fri. Night Make your own Taco Bowl event.

Fri. Night Card Bingo if we can find an experienced leader to guide us... Anyone know somebody?

Sat. Morning Home Made Breakfast Burrito , created by Ronnie & Linda Souza and crew.

Sat. Night Jim Peterson and Rotary Buds will provide an outstanding Santa Maria Style BBQ along with plenty of sausage and treats ahead of dinner for anyone standing around the BBQ area. There is a lot to do and see in the area, Many Wineries, Great Restaurants, Golf, Air and Auto Museum ,and Hearst Castle.

You can arrive one day ahead and stay one day after if you like, however Richard will need to make the reservation for you in order to get the special rate of \$53.00 per night, so please show extra days on the reservation form when you submit.

We respectfully request that reservations forms be in by August 26, 2016 in order to make adjustments with Wine Country RV. After August 26, we will do our very best to accommodate late reservations.

FALL RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

Sept. 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2016

Wine Country RV Park

2500 Airport Rd.

Paso Robles, CA

Mail to:

Pam Richichi

25 Schooner Lane.

Modesto CA 95356

Cost \$150.00 per rig with 2 persons, \$135.00 per rig with 1 person

Any extra nights camping will be \$53.00 per night & needs to be paid to the AutoMate RV Club.

Dead line for registration Aug. 26, 2016

Here is my check made out to **AutoMate RV Club** in the amount of _____.

I am also paying for _____ extra nights @ \$_____ each night.

I will be arriving on _____ I will be leaving on _____

There will be _____ people in my rig. I need handicapped parking.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

e-mail _____