

FOXBORO RALLY

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RALLY RECAPS

Our summer rally was conducted at the gorgeous Normandy Farms Camping Resort in Foxboro from June 6-10. There were 43 coaches that attended the rally, of which half were first timers.

The Resort had one of the best-kept grounds we've seen, featuring absolutely beautiful flowerbeds throughout. The recreation hall is a structure you would expect at a ski resort, with wood beam ceilings and trusses. The Resort's staff was no exception – they were some of the nicest people we have ever worked with during one of our rallies.

For both Foxboro and Yuma, we started conducting a first-timer seminar, led by Katherine Henley, which was received very well. It served as an informal seminar to give first-time rally attendees an idea of what to expect, as well as



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OLD IRONSIDES IN DRYDOCK ON BOSTON TOUR



WAYNE AND EUNICE SCRUGGS CELEBRATING WAYNE'S B-DAY



SOME SERIOUS DANCE MOVES BEING EXECUTED



OUR RALLY MASTERS BARB KNUTSON & KATHERINE HENLEY



SIGNING COPPER SHEETS TO BE APPLIED TO THE CONSTITUTION DURING REPAIRS IN DRYDOCK

some information about the club as a whole. Beforehand, it is likely the only exposure they've had is a news magazine or visit to our website, so this is a way of welcoming them to both the rally and the club.

On the second day of the rally, Mary Costigan taught a crafts class on making lanyards for the badge holders out of pop tops and beads. Entertainment that evening was a dexterity challenge to see which team could unwrap a prize inside a saran-wrapped gift, but there was a catch – the team had to do it against the clock and with oven mitts on.

On Wednesday, most of us – with the exception of the local members – went on a trolley tour of Boston for the day. The tour included stops at the Independence tall ship (also known as Old Ironsides), lunch at Quincy Market, many churches and Fenway ballpark.

On Thursday, there was a ladies' social in the morning, and we conducted our business meeting in the afternoon. That evening, before our entertainer John Paolillo's one-man band, we celebrated Wayne Scruggs' birthday with best wishes and a cake, too. For those who don't know Wayne, he is one of the greats of the Freightliner team. He drives the truck to the rallies, is a supreme technician and is considered to be part of our club family.

Friday was departure day. After a continental breakfast, most left. It was a great rally, and we hope to see all of you at one of the two remaining rallies this year.