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**Cranberry Country Cruisers  
 Newsletter**



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**Birthdays**

Ann Kiel 12th  
 Nanette Green 21st

**Anniversaries**

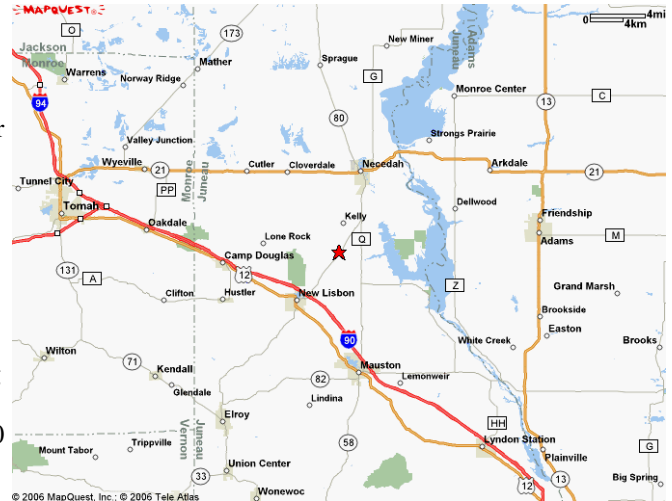
Randi & Bonnie Owen 15th

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**Meeting & First Campout of 2006**

Our April meeting will be our first camping weekend of the year and will be the weekend of April 28-30, at Lil' Yellow River Campgrounds in New Lisbon, WI. There is a nice inside meeting area in case of bad weather where we can hold our meeting (at 9 a.m.) and play games, watch TV, put a puzzle together or just talk. The camp host will be cooking our Saturday evening meal, which will be homemade ribs and fixings at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Please let Cheryl Keene or Bonnie Owen know by April 15th if you plan to attend so we can give Pearl an idea of how many to expect. Directions: Take Interstate 90/94 to the New Lisbon Exit #61, go North on Hwy 80 for 4 miles. You will be responsible for making your own reservations for the weekend. Telephone number is 608-562-5355.



**Remember to bring your items for the food pantry, pop tops, Moola Milk Bottle caps, Campbell's soup labels, canceled postage stamps, and Box Tops 4 Education. We also will start saving aluminum cans at each of our campouts, they can be left off at the Keene rig. Proceeds will go to the Boys and Girls Club of Tomah. Also bring along any items you want to donate to fund raisers, door prizes, etc. These can be given to Cheryl Keene or Bonnie Owen.**

**FOOD PANTRY DONATION RESULTS:**

April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		Didn't collect
November	Tomah	13 lbs.
December	Tomah	15 lbs.
January	Tomah	25.5 lbs.
February	Tomah	20 lbs.
March	Tomah	22 lbs.

**WEBSITE UPDATE - We've had 360 visitors as of this newsletter.**

The website should be up-to-date now. The address is [www.wigoodsam.org/cranberrycountrycruisers](http://www.wigoodsam.org/cranberrycountrycruisers). Check it out on occasion and see what we've been doing.

## Schedule of Events

- **8 Apr 06** - Brat Sale at Wal-Mart in Tomah, WI - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **22 Apr 06** - WI State Meeting at the Mauston Oasis—10:00 am - (Lunch) Camping at Lil' Yellow River, New Lisbon
- **28-30 Apr 06** - Camping, Lil' Yellow River, New Lisbon, Make your own reservations - (608) 562-5355.
- **12-14 May 06** - Camping, McMullen County Park, Warrens, WI. We will pre-pay reservations.
- **15-18 June 06** - WI State Sambo-ree, Fairgrounds, Tomah, WI

Check out the website for the complete 2006 camping schedule.

# April 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Brat Sale - Wal-mart Tomah
9	10	11	12 Ann Kiel-B	13	14	15 Randi & Bonnie Owen-A
16	17	18	19	20	21 Nanette Green-B	22 WI State Meeting-Get Chater
23	24	25	26	27	28 Campout	29 Lil' Yellow River Campground
30 New Lisbon, WI						

## Featured Recipe - Molded Cranberry and Apple Salad



I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

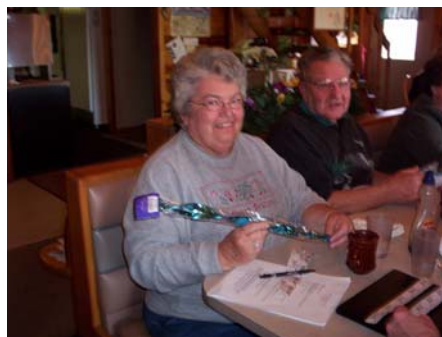
### Ingredients:

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| 2 c. cranberries        | 1/2 c. cold water    |
| 1 c. water              | 1/2 c. diced celery  |
| 1/2 c. sugar            | 1/2 c. diced apples  |
| 1/8 tsp. Salt           | 1/4 c. nuts, chopped |
| 1 T. unflavored gelatin |                      |

### Directions:

Cut cranberries in half or put through coarse knife of food processor. Cook them in 1 cup of water until soft. Add sugar and salt. While cranberries are cooking, soak gelatin in half cup of cold water. Then stir into hot berries. Cool. Add celery, apples, and nuts. Pour into 6 or 8 individual salad molds or into a 1-1/2 quart mold. Refrigerate until set.

Unmold and serve on crisp salad greens.



Gene and Marie Pedersen - one of our new members. Marie won a gift in our birthday/ anniversary gift drawing at Tamerack's in Warrens, WI.



Randi Owen, with his mom, Esther Bohnert one of our new members.

## Review of March's Meeting

Tamerack's in Warrens, WI was where we held our March breakfast meeting. We had a very good turn out of 11 of our regular members and we had 5 new members join this month for a total of 9 families and 16 members present. With our new members, our total membership is now, 12 families totaling 23 members.

When we made arrangements to have our meeting at Tamerack's we didn't expect to have as many people as we had. The restaurant had one waitress and one cook, but she did ok and we had a good time. They only serve breakfast, so this was a little different for us. We held our meeting after we ate and stayed a little longer and put together some home made Easter baskets we intend to sell at our brat sale, April 8th.

### Birthday/Anniversary Gift Raffle



We had six gifts to raffle this month. We raised \$13.00 which we voted will go into our Chapter Fund so we have a steady income. The winners this month were: Marie Pedersen - an icicle awning decoration, Lu De Voe - Photo album, Note box, &

Green Candle, Jenny Johnson - Bunco game, Lu De Voe - candle and holder, Diane Janecek - card for a free sandwich at McDonalds and John Johnson - a card for a free sandwich at McDonalds. Congratulations to all of our winners.

### Correspondence

- Thank you note from Tomah Food Pantry
- Cheryl Keene received a newsletter from the Dogs for the Deaf.
- We sent a Note to the Sherman's thanking them for stopping in to meet us.

### Guests and New Members:

We had no new guests this month, because they all became members. Welcome to our new members:

- Dennis & Val Classey
- Esther Bohnert
- Gene & Marie Pedersen

We collected a \$1.00 from everyone for the Dogs for the Deaf which came to \$16.00.

The Samboree and the Jumbo are coming along fine. Bonnie reported on the meal for the Jumbo. You can start bringing your donation items as soon as you want to.

We passed out the revised Constitution for review for any other changes or typos. We will discuss it again at our April Campout. Remember the Brat Sale at Wal-mart, you can work as long as you want to. Time is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Birthday and anniversary wishes were extended.

Next meeting will be our first campout of the year at Lil' Yellow River in New Lisbon, WI.

If you know for sure you will be camping in July at Pine View at Fort McCoy, please call and make your reservations in order to hold your spot. They are already filled for that weekend are looking for extra spots.

Adjourned.



Making Easter baskets to sell at Brat Sale April 8th.



John Johnson with Val & Dennis Classey, also new member this month.

## SAMBOREE June 15-18, 2006

1. Rig Decorating - Keene's and Owen's will park their rigs so that the two awnings come together to make a large covered area (in case of rain) to create our circus tent. Owen's will bring their 10'x20' foot canopy to be used as a walkway into the circus area. We will surround it in tarps, crating a hallway effect. We are going to get hay bales from Randi's cousin and put them in a circle in the main area. We have a dog cage that we can use as an animal cage and we will either get posters from the Circus World Museum or will make our own with color books and poster board to hang around the area. Randi & Bonnie have gotten a circus CD of music that we will play at all times. We have two wagons we're going to decorate as circus wagons out front of the canopy with Tigers and Monkeys and we have a ten foot snake that we're going to lay across the top of the canopy and then have an empty cage inside with a sign RARE 10' POISON SNAKE - DO NOT TOUCH!

Items we need:

Tarps for the canopy

Stuffed, circus type animals (like elephants, lions, tigers, bears, snakes, horses, monkeys, etc.)

Anything that has a circus theme (circus, clown dolls, pictures, containers, etc.) to sit around the area.

2. We were thinking about having an hour or so set aside and give a performance, if we can get it together.

Chico (Bonnie's dog) does tricks, Cheryl is working on making balloon animals, Keith is practicing some magic tricks, etc. Anyone have any ideas in this area, please let us know. Also along this line, there is going to be a Costume Parade (with judging) so if you dress up for the program, you can enter the parade.

3. Bonnie is making name tags to distinguish our Chapter from everyone else.

4. FUND RAISERS:

a. **Fish Bowl Auction** (Prizes: **1st-\$100 Bill; 2nd-2 nights stay at Lil' Yellow River (\$35.00) , 3rd-Free registration to SW Jumbo (\$30.00) and 4th-Money Rose vase valued at \$10).**

b. **Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser** (Items needed)

**Several Prizes to be given away** (either clean out your house or rummage sales or the Dollar store are good sources. Do you have those items you got for Christmas, but will never use, they are perfect for prizes).

**Bags of Tootsie Rolls** (Amount to be determined by how many prizes we get.)

**A Roll of Aluminum Foil**

c. **MGD Bottle - Prizes (1st-Wildfire Dominos Game - 2nd-Fleece Sleeping Bag**

d. **Flea Market** (Items needed) Items to sell. What we have so far.

Flag Poles (5)

Christmas Ornaments (6 sets)

Clown Keepsake (12)

Clown T-Pull (12)

We would like to make Father's Day Baskets, like the Easter Baskets (at least 12).

Items needed:

Baskets (watch rummage sales or dollar store)

Florist Styofam

Large Candy Bars

Small male Items to put in them (like fishing items, tools, etc.)

Small individually wrapped candies

Colored plastic wrap

Volunteers to work at:

Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser (Wrapping tootsie rolls, numbering items, etc.) May be done at May campout, might have to do at the Samboree.

Flea Market (Pricing, setting up.)

Fish Bowl Action

Guess the Pop Tabs in the MGD bottle

Samgo on Thursday

We also need to donate a \$25.00 gift from the Chapter for Samboree door prize (Suggestion: SW Jumbo Registration Free (\$30.00 value) and we need to bring cookies (2 dozen regular and 1 dozen sugar free) from each rig present.

# SW Jumbo September 9-11, 2006

Will be at Petenwell County Park. As you leave the office, we'll camp on the left and the shelter is across the road on the right. Cheryl has the shelter reserved for Saturday at the \$25 for under 50 people, then if we have more, we'll pay the rest at the Jumbo. Randi & I will bring our canopy and Marshall is checking on getting another one to be used for bingo and sitting around on other times of the weekend. The copy of the registration form that has the meal listed as costing \$8.50 a person is the correct form and this has been posted on our website. We also sent a copy of it to Pat Kelley SW Assistant Director.

## Schedule of Events:

### Friday

1-4 p.m. Registration (Cheryl & Bonnie)

6 p.m. Bingo (\$1.00 for a card - play dirty bingo or for sodas) need these donated

(Thinking about having a Jam Session around the campfire with popcorn and lemonade.) Will need wood for campfires to do this, however.)

### Saturday

8-10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Dick Kelley said he would help with this) Will need griddles, roasters, crock pots etc. to keep things warm in. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk or coffee. Cost: \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 kids. Registration will be taking place at this time also.

10 a.m.-noon Games (Crazy Golf & Bean Bag Baseball and the new one Jim De Voe mentioned.) We will need ribbons for the winners for these games.

Lunch (on your own)

1 p.m. Brown Bag Auction (will ask my dad to do the auctioning) Items will need to be donated. Bags usually sell for around \$5.00. This can be anything. Items, food, donated items, etc. Again, Rummage Sale type items are good.

5 p.m. Catered Meal by BP Smokehouse will be Bar-b-que'd Chicken and/or Ham, Green Beans with bacon & onions, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Rolls and Butter. Beverage: Juice and water will be provided anything else you will have to bring. (Randi & Keith will go into Tomah to get the food, however we will need servers to help set up the eating area and serve the food once it comes. Will also need someone to take tickets for the meal (Yellow tickets) so we know how many ate. We also need plastic serving gloves for those handling food. Each of our members will need to bring a desert (cakes, bars, cookies, brownies, pies, etc.).

7-9 p.m. Entertainment (Roper Electronic DJ Service) Unless you can come up with something else. We've done this 3 times out of 4 years. Nothing wrong with doing it again, but wanted to give you the chance to do something else if you had an idea. However, the DJ Service is free. Patsy usually sets up a tip jar.

### Sunday

8 a.m. Cleanup - 3:00 p.m. check out time.

## **Fund Raisers:**

Fish Bowl Raffle (This is where we'll be doing the drawing)

Guess Pop Tops in a Lionel Train Bank (Prizes—(1st-Table Top Grill; 2nd-Afghan) Unless we get something donated that's better.

Brown Bag Auction (Depends on number of items donated.)

(Blue Light Special—Need several nice items (These will be given away during the entertainment.) Can be donated items from businesses, free sandwich cards, stickers, decks of cards from the casino, etc.—(1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5) - Blue tickets) 50/50 raffle (red tickets) all weekend (drawing during entertainment).

## **Door Prizes:**

Need 1 or 2 Big ones (Number at registration with name tags - 1 Purple ticket each person)

Posters: for fund raisers, Games, & Meal.

**All of the above is dependent on how much we get donated.**

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**Cranberry Country Cruisers' Campout**

**(a Good Sam Club camping Chapter in the Tomah Area) will  
be holding their monthly meeting and camping weekend:**

**When: May 12-14, 2006**

**Where: McMullen's Memorial County Park  
Warrens, WI**

**If you are interested in becoming a member or just  
want to know more about us, please camp  
with us or attend the meeting Saturday at  
9:00 a.m.**

