

Connecticut



"To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end..." ~WB

Presidents Message



~ Fran Ingallinera

The Region One Rally held August 8th thru August 11th, 2013, was a huge success with a good time enjoyed by all. The Region One Officers, Raymond Richard, Ernie Bauer, and Ty Mott with the help of their spouses put on a great rally. COCU members did us proud stepping up to take on many of the committees needed to put on a successful rally. The highlight for me was participating in the golf cart obstacle course. Sitting blindfolded in the driver's

seat I was instructed by my backseat driver, Toni Nolder, on how to make my way around the folding chairs that were placed much like a croquet court. Toni and I, as a team, had the distinction of coming in dead last. Probably because I was too busy laughing to drive. We provided great entertainment for the spectators who were watching us struggle through the course.

There were seminars offered Friday afternoon. Jerry was delighted to put on his "How a Jet Engine Works" seminar. He brought in Roger Rippel, a fellow engineer who worked with Continued Page 6

"PUTTIN" on the RITZ" at "PUTTIN' on the AIRS"

~ Lois Price

THE REGION I RALLY IS NOW A PART OF OUR HISTORY

At the fairgrounds in Berlin, Connecticut on AUGUST 8-11, a very special event took place. Borrowing from Irving Berlin's "Puttin' on the Ritz" the theme was carried out by Bard Fuller's backdrop for the stage which was beyond beautiful depicting a carpeted stairway and marble columns. The tables and walls were adorned with top hats, silver sparkles, red flowers as well as lanterns hanging from the ceiling.

The informative and attractive rally booklet, done by Rich Kushman, kept us front and center for all the many activities. Tours of the area were planned, seminars were available. It will be noted that 9 people participated in the Amateur Radio Technician Seminar and 7 received their license.

Many items were generously donated for both the Raffle and for Door Prizes. Happy Hours were a "must" and were not

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Thank you Raymond & Cynthia

UPCOMING

September 13 - 15

Just Camping - Waters Edge Campground
Fran Ingallinera

October 6th

Installation Dinner & Meeting
Manchester Country Club
Bob Sandall

**Send in Dues
by October 1st**

I'm a New Yorker; I've
paid my dues.

~ Zoe Kravitz

QUESTION

It cannot be seen, it weighs nothing, but when put into a barrel, it makes it lighter. What is it?

Answer Page 6



Puttin On the Airs - Continued

dampened by a sudden rainstorm. No one had to cook as meals were provided.

Let the record show that Bud Gould's famous Tractor Pull changed to a blind driver golf cart with voice directions only, thanks to Bard and Kathy Fuller, and it was a howling success!

Airstream of New England, a new Airstream Dealer in Massachusetts displayed 3 new trailers and had an on-site open house. Technical assistance, by Steve's RV Service.

John Fuller gave us a journey back in time via slides re: early Airstreaming.

Magic by Christopher made us realize that we should hold on to our watches!

A wonderful Big Band played many of the old favorites. "The Night Was Filled with Music" so that we could "Face the Music and Dance" - just perfect for "Puttin' on Airs" and "Puttin' on the Ritz". Many dressed for the occasion wearing Tuxedo "T" shirts or very original festival outfits of their own.

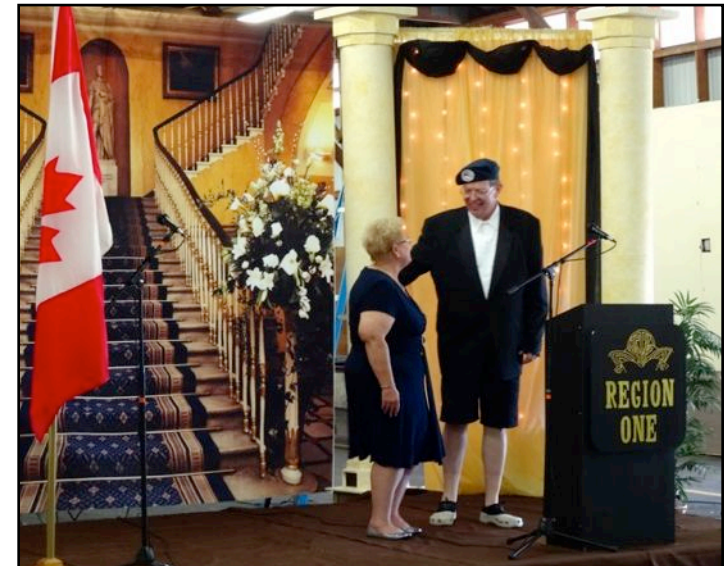
Region I President Raymond Richard conducted a discussion prior to the formal Region I meeting. Of major concern was the realization that membership numbers are down and it is difficult to get leadership; how will this affect future Region Rallies? We were assured that there will be a rally in 2014; in the meantime effort will be made to strengthen our leadership. It goes without saying that Charter Oak will take a major lead in these plans.

So many volunteered and did a tremendous amount of work to give us a rally to remember. I cannot begin to name them all but thank you, thank you, thank you!

It is difficult to find the proper words to express the deep appreciation from us all to Raymond and Cynthia Richard who, as Region I President and First Lady, Chaired this wonderful rally. Not only for the endless hours, days and months of planning but for their tireless (or should I say "tired") on-site support from dawn 'til dusk. As Irving Berlin would say, we will remember you, "Always." ~



There was a beginning.



There was a great backdrop...and those shoes and shorts.

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There was a crowd.

One does not leave a convivial party before closing time.

~ Winston Churchill



There was a meeting.



There was magic.



There was food.



There was wonderment.



There was ice cream.



Ice cream for all.



There was the "Man".



There were announcements.



There were those "Gals".



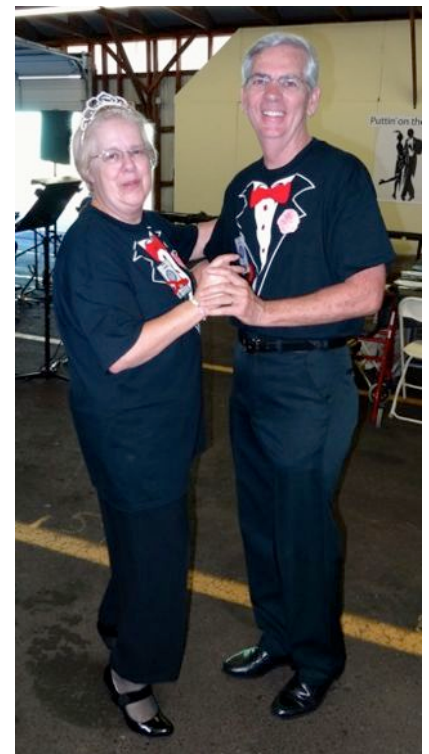
There was horsing around.



There was a poem.



There was control.



There was dancing.



There was a flea market.



There was posing.

And There Were Smiles





September 2013

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- Birthday COCU
- Anniversary COCU

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY 	3	4 John & Rose Tavares	5 William Mangano	6 Sharon Henschel Bob & Helen Sandall	7
8	9 Richard & Maryann Jackson	10	11 Carolyn L. Knight Wayne & Susan Rutty	12	13 Bill & Candy Korb YOM KIPPUR	14 Dan Dureiko
15 Paul & Judy Good	16	17	18	19 David Johnson	20	21
22 Bill & Sandra Flood 	23 Mark & Marie Lupien	24 Rich & Dottie Walbridge	25	26	27	28 Donna Gauthier Michael & Lianne Rutty
29 Bob Butler	30	1 Barbara Moyer	2 William & Winnie Mangano	3 Dan & Karen Olah Bard & Kathy Fuller	4	5 Fran Ingallinera

October 2013

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- US Holidays

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6 Dottie Walbridge	7 Steve & Pam Pestretto Bill Flood	8 Mark Lupien Gene Hickey...lotte LaRocca	9 Serafina M. Bachar	10 Raymond & Cynthia Richard	11	12 Niels Rosenbeck Dick Bartram
13	14 Columbus Day	15 David & Susan Johnson	16 Roger & Ruth Crockett	17 Brian Brosnahan	18	19
20	21 Susan Rutty	22 William & Evelyn Watts	23	24	25	26
27 Bob Landry Michael Rutty	28	29	30	31 Halloween 	1 Sandy Sasuta	2 Gilles & Joyce Rousseau