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**March Luncheon:** A good turnout of 39 people met at Riley's Restaurant in the new Springdale Town Center Development on March 15th where we indulged in St. Patrick's Day fun. Lots of green was showing including some Irish hats. Everyone had "pot-of-gold" favors filled with candy, but Maryann Schmidt and Bill Hall were the lucky winners of boxes of Russell Stover candy when they found gold stars attached to their pot-of-gold. Many thanks to the **Brinkers** for planning and arranging a fun filled time for all of us.

**New Members:** Welcome to **Nancy and Alton Jenkins**. They are our newest members who joined at the February luncheon. They were unable to be with us at the March luncheon so we are looking forward to getting to know them at the April campout.

**Event Dates:** RCW activities are scheduled for the second full weekend of the month. Although last Saturday was the 3rd Saturday, it was only the second full weekend. We will be in the same situation again with the November luncheon.

**News from River City Travelers:** The **Brouse's and Reichardt's** took a trip to Hawaii in February: "We flew into Honolulu and caught a cruise ship and traveled the Islands. It was Fabulous. We all had more fun and we saw beautiful sights. As you know Ruthie is a hoot to be around, and she was in rare form on the trip. Gene and I got home in time to witness the birth of our 1<sup>st</sup> great grand baby, Wyatt. He is just a tiny peanut, but of course we are very proud. Think we will stay home for awhile now, as we have a daughter getting married in the summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. **Blessings, Phyllis & Gene**"

**Mary and Bob Adams** just returned from a trip where Bob played the tuba with the Circus Band in Sarasota, Florida for ten days. They were also at a Ft. Meyers RV resort for a month visiting friends; then on to Vero Beach on the east coast with more friends, and to Amelia Island and Fernandina Beach before going to Charleston, South Carolina. There Bob helped set up the 2008 Seabee reunion that will take place in September. He was commander of the 72nd Seabee Battalion. They went on to North Carolina to visit a friend and then they spent two days in Knoxville waiting out the snow blizzard. Welcome home Mary and Bob.

The River City Winnies were well represented at the Florida State WIT Rally on March 5-9, 2008. The **Vickery's, Wake's, Peddenpohl's, and Peskin's** were among the 320 coaches there. John Montgomery, a former member, and his friend joined the RCW group at the banquet in the photo. They report there were lots of vendors and the dealers sold 12 coaches. It rained at night and temperatures were in the upper 70's to lower 80's. The President of WIT attended as well as the Eastern Area Representative. As expected, there were lots of games, entertainment, and good food.

**Bill Hall's** "Famous Last Words." *I will never be a "workkamper." Anybody who signs up for it is stupid. You have to stay in one location several months; the pay is a free camp site for working 15 to 20 hours a week which isn't worth it, particularly if it's not in a good location.*" But last fall when we visited my artist son in Maine, I saw a notice for volunteers needed in 2008,

in Camden State Park near his home. It's a beautiful location just a mile from the quaint little town of Camden and just a couple hundred yards from the ocean. I applied and we will be there from May 15th to Oct. 15th. Friends stay free. Drop by and see us.

### Look what Henry caught!

**Website:** If you haven't recently checked out the River City Winnies new website at <http://rivercitywinnies.org>, you've just got to see the gorgeous photos that are on it now. It gives great ideas for "must see" places on your travels. By the way, you don't have to wait for this Newsletter to get information. Most everything here plus more is posted on the website or the Discussion Group. Thanks again **Ron and Mary**, for your hard work in getting River City Winnies to the 21st Century on the internet.

**Discussion Group:** You are invited to join the River City Winnies Yahoo discussion group. Contact moderator Mary Meiser at [mbm91703@aol.com](mailto:mbm91703@aol.com) for more information if you haven't received an invitation to join. Additional photos of the Reichardt's and Brouse's Hawaii trip, of the RCW at the 2008 Florida State Rally in early March (John Wake was behind the camera), and Snowbirds Vicki, Vernon, Verne, and Karl are posted at this site.

**March Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Congratulations to **Ray Kiehborth** and **Paul Riehm** who celebrated birthdays in March! **Jim and Barbara Benson** celebrated 45 years of marriage while **Henry and Esther Mueller** have made it to 55 years!

**Sunshine Committee:** On March 20th, **Dick Kaiser** fell and fractured his pelvis. He was in Mercy Mt. Airy Hospital and may be transferred to a rehab facility. Please keep the Kaisers in your prayers. **Betty Peddenpohl** fell recently and is recovering from having stitches above her eye. **Frank Brinker** who was in the hospital is now home. Gene Reichardt is home after having surgery for a hernia. Contact Lillian Wake if you know of someone who is under the weather.

**Contributions for the Newsletter:** We love to hear from the travelers and to see their wonderful photos. I would like to include all photos in the Newsletter, but unfortunately the file gets too large to e-mail. Our new website is the perfect place to display all your photos. In the future, I will use one or two in the Newsletter and send the rest to Ron Collins and/or Mary Meiser to post on the internet. Continue to let us know where you are, what you are doing, and when you plan to head home. Please send news by e-mail [hallbetsy@hotmail.com](mailto:hallbetsy@hotmail.com) or write it down and mark that it is for the Newsletter.

**Needed:** Joan Peskins needs all the help she can get with WOW at the May camp out. RCW is in charge so please lend your help and support. P.S. She needs more HELP than support!

**From Verne Augspurger:** Dear Friends, I am hunting for someone to go with me on the River City Winnies Caravan on May 2-16. If interested please call me at 513-378-5179 or leave a message only at 513-893-1748. I really want to go but not by myself.