

National RV Central States FMCA Chapter



August 2010

Sept. 24-27, 2010 -- NRV Caddo Lake Rally

So far, there are 10 coaches registered to attend our rally. They are: **Maher, Koch, Sorenson, Sholty, Dunn, Fricke, Liscio, Campbell, Easton, and Holmes.** If you would like to attend and are not on this list, go to the Texas State Parks reservation website:

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/park_reservations/. You may also phone this number: 512/389-8900. They require one night's payment to hold the reservation, which may be cancelled up to 3 days prior to the date with just a \$5 service charge. Water/electric sites are \$12/night plus a \$2 per day per person use (entrance) fee which includes fishing from the bank without a license. Texas residents who were 65 on 9/1/95 get a reduced fee of \$1; or if you have a Texas State Parks Pass, all occupants of your vehicle can enter free of charge. The camping fee is not reduced.

If you want to join us at Caddo Lake, don't wait too long to make reservations. The eight sites we had reserved were all sold at the Branson rally to the earliest enrollees and there will be a limited number of remaining sites large enough for your motor home.

Sept. 27 – Oct. 3 -FMCA Six-State Area Rally “Back to the Rally on the Red”

Hopefully, everyone has already registered for this rally and paid for electric service and the two early days so we can park together. If not, register now online at www.fmca.com or call 800-543-3622 or 513-474-3622. The registration forms are also available in the June issue of Motor Coaching magazine. You can get a refund later if unable to attend. They had a cap of 150 units for entrance on Monday so at least 9 of our members registered early in response to the previous email warning. **Be sure to check your registration packet when you receive it. A couple members that we know of have not received what they signed up for. **

NOTE: If you do not come to the pre-rally at Caddo Lake, you can meet us at the Louisiana Welcome Center on Monday Sept. 27 to caravan with the group. We plan to leave there at 11:00 a.m. There is a dump station at the Welcome Center if anyone needs it.

The following are agendas for the Caddo Lake Rally and the first three days we will be at the Six-State Rally. These could be subject to some changes.

CADDO LAKE / SHREVEPORT 2010 FALL RALLIES

Friday, Sept. 24

- 2:00 **Arrival**
- 5:00. **Registration** & social hour (Rally fee \$20 per coach, payable at registration.)
- 6:00 **Potluck at Koch's RV**—everyone bring their favorite dish to share, their own drinks and table service. Club will provide dessert & coffee.
- 7:30 Movie at the Koch's RV

Saturday, Sept. 25

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast provided by the club.
- 8:30 **Ladder Ball Tournament – pick partners & begin tournament**
- 9:30 Caravan to Jefferson, TX (antique stores, historic homes, etc.) or **go to Marshall**
- Pottery and watch potters**
- 12:00 **Lunch on your own**

- 2:00 **Back at the Park: Women do crafts with Betty and men go fishing**
- 5:00 **Social Hour (Bring your own drinks and chairs.)**
- 6:00 **Bonfire & Cookout** Club provides hot dogs & buns, beans, chips, & condiments. Bring your own **drink, chair, & hot dog forks.** Club provides the ingredients for **S'mores** for dessert.

Sunday, Sept. 26

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast provided by the club.
- 9:00 Group I Boat Tour of Lake (before church)
 Group II Fishing or Ladder Ball
- 11:00 **Group II Boat Tour**
- 12:00 Lunch on your own

- 1:30 **Business meeting – Prize for largest fish**

- 3:30 **Caravan to Marshall**
- 4:00 **Dinner at Golden Corral (paid by club)**

- 5:30 Get supplies for Shreveport at Wal-Mart
- 7:00 Movie & Popcorn at Koch's RV

Monday Sept. 27

- 8:00 Prepare coaches for travel
- 10:30. Caravan to Louisiana Welcome Center.
- 11:00 Continue to Shreveport fairgrounds
- 12:00 Set up & lunch on your own
- 3:30 Caravan to Libby Glass
- 5:30 Dinner to be determined

Tuesday, Sept. 28

- 8:00 Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 Caravan to R.W. Norton Art Gallery
- 10:30 Historic Davis Home place
- 12:00 Lunch at Sam's Town Casino
- 1:30 Ride trolley & shop at Louisiana Boardwalk
- 2:00 Mardi Gras Museum (if interested)
- 3:00 Ladder Ball finals and award prizes
- 5:00 Social hour
- 6:00 Order pizza (?)

Wednesday, Sept. 29

- 8:00 Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 Caravan or walk to Louisiana State Exhibit Museum
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Six-State Rally begins

Chapter Carnival

A chapter Carnival is being planned in conjunction with the traditional Ice Cream Social at the FMCA Six-State Rally. Plans are to create an exciting event in a colorful atmosphere so that members will want to obtain information from a variety of chapters and, ultimately become a member of a chapter in our area.

Our chapter is participating and will have a 10 x10 space with a table and a chair, to be decorated around a carnival theme, which might include clowns, balloons, etc. according to a street fair. Each chapter will receive \$25.00 toward the expense of decorating and making or purchasing items for their booth

Please let Frank Koch (nrvcentral@fjkoch.com) know if you are willing to help with this booth. Surely there are some clowns in our group who would love to participate in this activity. **We are in need of a clown costume, if anyone has one.** Three prizes will be given for the best decorated or the best presentation made by a chapter. Those prize amounts are: \$200.00, \$150.00, and \$100.00. Every effort will be made to bring all members by chapter booths on the way to the back of the room to obtain their ice cream.

NRV Spring Rally **Please respond.**

As previously mentioned, we are trying to find a time for the 2011 Spring Rally that does not conflict with member's attendance at graduations, weddings, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, etc. We tried to move it to June but conflicts have already been noted.

Let's look again at the May 2011 calendar: Mother's Day is on May 8th and Memorial Day is the weekend of May 27-30. Does anyone have family conflicts during the intervening three weeks--between May 9th and May 27th? Call your kids and grandkids for dates of graduations & weddings.

Please check your calendars and let us know if you have conflicts. We will try to arrange a rally around them. We want to schedule it so that everyone can attend who wants to attend!!

News from our Members

From Matt Fricke: I would like everyone to know Robbie was in the hospital, in mid July for circulation problems in her legs. Both main arteries were blocked; the doctor put in four Stents, (two in each leg.) She is much better able to walk now. We hope to see everyone at the Six State Rally, in September. See y'all soon, Matt.

From Connie Larry and I will not be coming to this rally as we are on the Oregon Coast and will be attending the Redland FMCA Rally next week. Then Sept 3 we meet the old Alfa group at Garden of the Gods in Colorado and will do a month tour with them ending at the balloon festival in Albuquerque Oct 9th. Hope to see all of you at the Spring rally. Connie

From Karen Dopher: (2003 Tradwinds LTC for sale)

Bob's health has taken a decided down hill turn. We have decided that we should sell the motor home! If you know anyone interested in a 2003 Tradewinds LTC (37 ft.) please ask them to e-mail me: kwdopher@hughes.net and I will send a sheet on the coach. We are trying to get \$105,000 for it. Since Bob is on oxygen full time, he has a very hard time hooking up and even getting up the steps into the motor home. So sad! I miss the meetings and our friends. Hopefully we will see you all down the road! -- Karen

From Ray and Marsha Lamp:

2006 National Tradewinds Diesel for Sale--\$110,000.

Our motor home and lot have not yet been sold and we have reduced the MH to \$110,000. Financing seems to be a problem for interested parties but timing is everything. At \$110,000 we feel someone should be able to take advantage of this offer.

Our RV lot is also for sale at \$49,000. The RV lot and motor home are both located in Mount Olive Shores, Polk City, Florida. Thanks again for your interest. Please spread the word.

Ray & Marsha Lamp

727.804.4873 (Ray)

727.804.3309 (Marsha)

You can still see Blog of our travels @ rayandmarsha.blogspot.com

(If you are interested, Frank Koch can e-mail you the brochures, you may contact the Lamps, or Bill Gent is going to post it on the club's website.

Last Call for Dues

If you haven't yet paid this year's dues, please send your check for \$10 to:

Bill Maher, 12541 McGee St., Kansas City, MO 64145

Mandarin Orange Cake

from Norma Sorenson

1 Box Duncan Hines yellow cake mix (butter recipe)

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup oil

4 eggs:

Mix all together, then add: 1 11-oz can Mandarin oranges with juice

Bake in three greased layer cake pans about 20 minutes at 350.

Frosting

20-oz can crushed pineapple with juice

1 small box vanilla instant pudding mix

Mix well, then fold in: 8-oz container of Cool Whip

Frost between layers, top and sides of cake.

This is a very light and moist cake and is always requested for our family gatherings.