

National RV Central States: January News

Happy New Year 2008

Hopefully, this e-mail will find you enjoying the winter season in your motorhome parked in a warm location. If not, stay warm and look forward to spring and our May rally in Grove, Oklahoma. Make sure you have the dates of May 19-22 blocked out on your calendar so you won't schedule anything to conflict with this fun rally. Our hosts, Nancy & Jack Ling, have a great rally planned for us at the Cedar Oaks RV Resort.

Larry & Norma Sorenson purchased Mary Claunch's Tradewinds and are rejoining our club. They were spending the winter in Mexico. Alumni member Connie Kennedy is in Donna, TX and David & Arleen Cross sold their home in Centralia and are spending the winter in Harlingen, TX. Larry Wilson is at his winter home in Donna, TX. Harry & Shirley Griffitts, Jack & Nancy Ling, Don & Mary Dickey, Jim & Doris Chiste, and Jim & Bronwen Soukup are all in Florida. Betty & Gene Dunn and Frank & Janice Koch are spending the winter months at their membership resorts in Arizona & California.

Howard & Rosie Marr were unable to travel to Texas this winter but are getting along okay at their home in Independence, MO. Howard still complains of back pains and Rosie needs a walker because of balance difficulties. Bill & Pat Maher are also spending the winter at home in Kansas City and are helping their son with his condo. Alumni members, Earl & Jean Briggmann, are at home in Florissant, MO but are planning several trips in the spring. Marvin & Bonnie Wetchensky are at home in Denison, TX but hope that Bonnie may soon be able to travel again.

Norma Aubin, a previous member from Mission, KS., called to let us know that Dick Aubin had a stroke & died. Norma would now like to sell their coach. It is a 2003 Dolphin with 2 slides. If you know of anyone looking for a great coach or for further information, call Norma at 913-499-6001

Have you all received your January issue of Family Motor Coaching magazine? It is smaller than usual but will be more convenient to carry in the motorhome if you like to keep the membership list with you. Pat Maher said to be sure and look at the picture on page 38. (Copy is on our web site in the Activities Page - <http://nationalrv-centralstates.org/Activity.html#PastRallies>) Our club members were having a social hour in an air-conditioned room at

Sedalia last September and Suzanne Rash, the official photographer for Six-State, took the picture.

Your club officers plan to maintain the National RV Central States Club for you in spite of the company's misfortunes. The May rally will be our annual election of officers if any of you would like to help guide our club. Some of you have been asking questions about the bankruptcy and wondering how this will affect you. You can look up information on our club website:

<http://www.nationalrv-centralstates.org/>

We discovered that some of the National inventory was sold by auction at Dan Gamel's RV Centers in California. There are also about 40 new National motorhomes parked in Quartzsite, AZ and they are being sold at a large discount. We spoke with the head salesman there and he promised a good deal if you call and tell him Frank Koch, National RV Central States President, sent you. His name is Wayne Foster and his cell phone is: 760-213-0582. He has sold National products for many years, believes in their quality and thinks someone will buy National and start manufacturing again. It was nice to speak with someone who was so positive. Attached is a picture of the National RV's parked in Quartzsite.



We are still looking for someone to host the Sept. 21-23 rally in North Little Rock, AR. The club needs your support during these difficult times so plan to attend our upcoming rallies and continue to send emails with your news.

Frank Koch, Pres.
National RV Central States