

National RV Central States Members:

Find attached a description of the Branson rally which will hopefully appear in the National RV newspaper, The Islander. Those of you who did not attend our 10th Anniversary rally in Branson missed a lot of fun, fellowship, entertainment, and food!!

The Kochs traveled to Texas following the Branson rally and bought a home 9 miles from our daughter's residence--our excuse for being late sending out the rally news.. Now we will be busy selling and moving from our home of 30 years in Warrensburg, MO.

The business meeting at Branson had three proposals which have been sent to you. Bill Gent's website proposal was approved and he is in the process of implementing that. If you have articles, announcements, events for the calendar, etc. please send them to me (fjkoch2@hughes.net) and Bill and I will edit and post on the web.

Bill Maher's proposal to change the by-laws about membership eligibility needed notification of club members before voting. The President's proposal to have more regional activities in addition to the total club rallies and business meetings was approved by the members present. and has been sent out to all members.

We are looking forward to the next rally and business meeting which will be held on Sept. 22-25 prior to the South-Central Area Rally, which is Sept. 25-28. Both of them will be held at the State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri. Since the fairgrounds has full hookups for \$15/day, this will eliminate the need for extra travel and set-up. The Griffiths volunteered to be wagon masters but Harry had surgery on May 24th and is still recuperating. Please call me (660-747-6054) and volunteer to help Shirley plan meals and activities for this rally.

You will need to register with FMCA for the rally and be sure to state that you are a member of National RV Central States. The club with the most attendees will get priority seating at the evening entertainment. The host clubs who are working are ineligible for this.

BREAKING NEWS!!

We just received word from Bill Gent that the website is up and running with 5 sample web pages. After reviewing each page, club members can either review them again or use the final page to (1) rate each page, (2) comment on what they liked and disliked about each page, and (3) identify any other web pages they would like Bill to look at. Then send the responses with your first name and FMCA number as each person gets one vote (2 per couple).

Here is the link to the website:

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

Please review and comment by July 1. Bill will allow members to vote more than once if

they change their minds or think of something else. He will consolidate all responses and come up with what he thinks members will want as the "final product." Believe me, the choices are all good but lets participate in building our website by sending in suggestions and voting.

We all need to thank Bill for using his time and talent to provide such a great service to our club!!

Frank