

## **National RV Central States: June News**

### **Time to mail your dues!!**

June is the beginning of the FMCA year which means that you owe the annual club dues (unless you renewed at the Grove rally or are a new member). Please write a \$10 check made payable to **NRV Central States** and mail to the treasurer:

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

### **Grove Rally**

Many of you missed an excellent rally at Grove, OK which was hosted by Nancy & Jack Ling. They had made excellent preparations for 4 days of fun activities, sight-seeing, and delicious meals and the club house was busy in the evenings with line dancing and games. In addition, Betty Dunn taught the women how to make some beautiful safety pin bracelets. She will be teaching that class at the 6 State Rally in Sept. Bill Gent, our webmaster, taught a computer class and provided everyone with a large, detailed handout which will be great as a reference guide.

Lawrence & Pam Noggle assisted the Lings and provided many great prizes including several coupons for free or reduced price meals at restaurants, a handmade magazine rack, ceramic pie plate, a set of barbecue tools, etc. which added new choices to the usual prizes furnished by FMCA. (One of the attached pictures shows the Lings and Noggles receiving gift certificates from President Frank Koch.)

The previous slate of officers agreed to serve one more year: Frank Koch, President; Matt Fricke, Vice President; Betty Dunn, Secretary; Bill Maher, Treasurer; Gene Dunn, National Director; Frank Koch, Alternate National Director. Bill Gent volunteered to continue his service as Webmaster and has been acting photographer, as well. Attached are two of his pictures and you may see the others on our website: [www.nationalrv-centralstates.org/](http://www.nationalrv-centralstates.org/)

Steve & Joyce Sholty from Ida Grove, Iowa were new members in attendance. They had bought a '98 Tradewinds in January and this was their first trip in it and it was also their first vacation ever. We all encouraged Steve to retire soon and enjoy the motorhome life. (They are sitting at the head of the table in the attached picture.)

We were fortunate to have some beautiful weather while in Oklahoma and to have missed all of the storms they have had this spring.

## **Membership**

We have gained new members since the Grove rally: Michael & Judy Colberg from Denton, TX and James & Kathy Hanlon, from Grandbury, TX.

We have also lost two members: Sally Cooper, whose husband Bud is recently deceased, and Marianne Anderson, who recently sold her motorhome. Marianne was our Care Person so we need a volunteer for that position.

Our membership has been dropping due to health reasons, death of members, sale of coaches, and lack of new National sales. We need all of you to renew your membership and to be active in this club. We are currently looking for someone to help with the two day rally prior to the 6-State Rally in North Little Rock. Please call Frank Koch (660-747-6054) if you would be willing to plan activities for these two days.

Have you signed up yet for the 6-State North Little Rock rally? Registrations are coming in faster than usual, probably because all the women want to attend the Red Hat luncheon cruise. The Taste of the Town will also be very popular. Remember to sign up for the 2 Nights Early Arrival when we will have our pre-rally.

Hope to see you all there.

Frank Koch, President

