

**Dear Central States Members:**

**There is GOOD NEWS to report this time!!**

**We spoke with Howard & Rosie Marr yesterday and they both sounded really good and seemed more optimistic. They wanted to thank everyone for all the cards, letters, calls, and prayers. They will be with us in spirit at our Burleson Rally and, hopefully, they will be able to physically join us at a future rally.**

**Sharon Briggs sent us news of her engagement to Frank Hostler, who she met in the Alamo Rose RV Park in Texas this past winter. They will be traveling this summer, meeting each other's children and grandkids all around the U.S. Best Wishes, Sharon!!**

**A message from the Dunn's indicated they had returned from their flight to Kansas for the funeral of Gene's brother. They had been at the FMCA convention in Perry, GA and had left their coach at a private RV park. They will be traveling back to Texas for the Burleson Rally. Others at the National FMCA Convention were Dick & Fran Chetter, Bob & Karen Dopher, and Joe & Nancy Durrance.**

**We hope everyone read the e-mail which was sent out on March 15th with an attachment for the Branson Rally and you are planning to attend. The rally will take place on May 21-25 but your registrations need to be sent in before April 19th. If you have any questions or need another registration form sent, please reply to Club President:**

**Doris Chiste wanted to share suggestions for the Branson Rally. She had contacted the Branson Tourism Center and reserved tickets to Pierce Arrow and Lost in the 50's & the Platters to take advantage of the free time in the Branson schedule. If you enjoy seeing lots of shows in Branson, do take advantage of those blocks of time we left for you. The telephone number for the Branson Tourism Center is 1-800-785-1550 and they make reservations or mail information. Hopefully, all of you have also checked out those websites we included in the Branson Rally Information. Doris also suggested Eureka Springs for a day trip if you stay extra days.**

**This is a printable Branson map:**

**<http://bransontourismcenter.com/mapofbranson.htm>**

**however, there will be maps given to you at registration.**

**Remember that election of officers is always held at our May rally, which will be the Branson Rally this year. The members of the Search Committee, as voted for last September in Beaumont, TX, are:**

**Shirley Griffitts, chairman**

**Earl Briggmann**

**Gene Dunn.**

**Please contact them if you are interested in running for an office or if you would like to recommend someone. All offices are open each year and you are invited to participate in this election. WE NEED YOU!!**

Frank & Janice Koch