

National RV Central States Members & Alumni:

May is here and this is the last reminder to sign up for the Grove rally on May 19-22. If you have difficulty opening this attachment, visit our website, <http://www.nationalrv-centralstates.org/> and under Club Activities there is a link for a registration form. Please call Frank Koch (660-747-6054) or Bill Maher (816-943-6488) if your registration will arrive after May 5th so Nancy Ling will know how many coaches to plan for. Remember, there will be free computer classes in addition to many sight-seeing activities.

We previously asked for your proxie votes by e-mail if you will not be attending and very few responded. Please let us know if you are in favor of retaining the current slate of officers (listed on the website) or if you would like to nominate someone else for one or all of the positions. You may also register your vote with Bill Maher (816-943-6488) or Frank Koch (660-747-6054) if you prefer.

Another reminder, especially for the ladies.....

There are only a limited number of tickets for the **Red Hat Luncheon Cruise** on the Arkansas Queen Riverboat at the FMCA South Central rally in North Little Rock, I would suggest that you register as soon as possible to assure that you have a space reserved. The dates for the 6-State rally are September 24-29 but also sign up for the two previous days, **Sept. 22 and 23**, which will be our pre-rally, and list National RV Central States as your chapter so we can park together. You will also want to sign up for the Taste of the Town which is sponsored by many of the local restaurants Here is the link for registering online:  
[http://www.fmca.com/areas/southcentral/sca\\_2008.asp](http://www.fmca.com/areas/southcentral/sca_2008.asp)

Everyone is excited about this 6-State Rally held in the heart of N. Little Rock and the many new activities!! Our own member, Betty Dunn, will be presenting a craft class in making safety pin bracelets that you won't want to miss. Both of these two rallies are centrally located for our club so forget the gas prices and just come and enjoy yourselves with all of your National friends. We hope to see you at both Grove, OK and N. Little Rock, AR.

Frank Koch, Pres.  
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Member and Alumni News:

All who know **Betty & Gene Dunn** will be heartened to hear that their daughter, Sandy, is benefiting from her current chemo treatments. Betty's granddaughter was taken to Children's Mercy Hospital in KC following an acute asthma attack on her birthday, yesterday.

**Larry & Norma Sorenson**, who purchased Mary Claunch's Tradewinds, stopped to visit the Kochs this week in Rowlett, TX. They are happy with the coach--of course, its a

National--and are considering purchasing the Claunch's satellite dish. They came to see our Hughes internet dish and to ask questions. They spend the winter in Mexico and phone cards don't work there. They are unable to go to Grove but are planning on the 6-State rally.

**Bob & Kay Easton** are traveling to the East Coast to visit friends and relatives and will be unable to attend the Grove rally. We hope they can come to North Little Rock and help provide entertainment with the Frustrated Maestros.

**Jean Brigmann** continues her string of bad luck. Following treatments for macular degeneration, gall bladder surgery, and pleurisy, she and Earl went to some rallies this spring. **Joe & Nancy Durrance** were hosting one of the rallies and it was Nancy's birthday. Jean was carrying a large tray of cake slices in the restaurant and she caught her foot on a chair and fell. Her face hit the concrete floor and she badly bruised her hip but nothing was broken. Jean & Earl are planning on attending the 6-State Rally so lets hope Jean has no more misfortunes. She is still taking pain medication as a result of the gall bladder surgery and has a CAT scan scheduled.

**Nancy Ling**, our host at the Grove rally , recently had surgery and is unable to lift more than 10 lbs. so everyone needs to remind her of that and offer to carry things.

**Frank & Janice Koch** are traveling to Missouri on May 12th for several appts. and to close on the sale of their house. They plan to stay at the Bear's Den Resort in Grove, OK for 3 days prior to the rally. Both phone numbers are cell phones if you need to contact them. (660-747-6054 and 214-289-2422)