

## National RV Central States: November 2008 News

For those who are planning to stay home this winter, we have a rally planned that you can look forward to. For those who are heading to the warm spots this winter, plan to come back in time for this rally.

Get a pen and your new 2009 calendar and write these dates on it.

Our May rally will be held at **Treasure Lake Resort** in **Branson** from **May 12-17**.

**Betty & Gene Dunn** have made arrangements to hold our rally at this private resort for only **\$13/day**. Treasure Lake is a very large wooded resort conveniently located behind the Imax Theater on Shepherd of the Hills Expressway. Betty wrote:

*I made reservations at Treasure Lake RV Resort for May 12th to 17th, in Branson MO.. We can stay for \$13.00 a day per coach, can park in phase 2 or 4 (should be able to park close together.) Can have coffee at the Lodge in the mornings, games at the Lodge or club house, and our meeting in the club house. Lots of things to do at the park.*

*Haven't made any plans other than this. If anyone has something they would like to do just let me know.*

*IF any one else would like to have the Rally, I would gladly give this up.*

*Betty Dunn*

The Dunns volunteered to host the rally but now may be unable to attend so Betty would like to have someone take over as host of this rally. It will just involve planning the agenda and making theater and restaurant reservations. **Bill & Pat Maher** have volunteered to assist and there are always many willing members to help the host during the rally.

At the May rally we will hold a business meeting with the annual election of officers. A search committee comprised of Bill Gent, Bill Maher, Betty Dunn, and Jim Odell are looking for candidates for each office. Contact **Bill Gent**, chairman, (see club list for email address or phone numbers) or one of the other members if you are interested in serving in any office. We need everyone to help this club continue to function by serving in an office or by helping with rallies.

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Many club members and former members spend the winter in the valley in South Texas. We recently received this note from **Nancy Ling**:

*We are staying at the Texan Mobile Park at 2917 W. bus. hwy 83 in McAllen. Are you or any other National RV members staying in the Rio Grand Valley this winter?*

Why doesn't everyone who is spending the winter in the valley send their name, address, phone, and e-mail address to: [NRV-Central@hughes.net](mailto:NRV-Central@hughes.net). We will send the list to everyone and perhaps someone will plan a Texas get-together luncheon or dinner this winter. (Please send these by Dec. 7th as the Kochs will be leaving for Christmas in Germany on Dec. 13th.)

Here is a tentative list of Winter Texans which we have:

David & Arleen Cross

Mark & Carol Feld

Connie Kennedy

Bill & Pat Maher (after the holidays)

(Pat reports that she is doing well and walking without assistance.)

Jim & Bronwen Soukup

**Nancy & Jack Ling**, 2917 W. Bus. Hwy. 83, McAllen, TX, (email and cell phone number removed – see club list)

**Anna Lee & Dick Waterkotte**, Casa del Valle, #262, Alamo, Texas. Cell (cell phone number removed – see club list).

**Larry Wilson**, 602 N. Victoria Rd. M-160, Donna, TX 78537, (email and cell phone number removed – see club list)

**Those who are not going to Texas may also send their winter plans for the next newsletter. Lets hear from everyone.**

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Bill Gent received this feedback from our club website. Ohio is not in our service area but perhaps they plan to travel mostly in the central states.

Hello. I am interested in the possibility of joining your club in the near future. My wife and I are about to retire, and in doing so are very interested in purchasing a used National RV (Tropi-Cal). I guess I am looking for a way to hear from other National RV owners for opinions on the brand of RV and any other suggestions. Is there anyone in your group that would be willing to email with me to share info?

Thanks,  
Bob Brown Waterville, Ohio

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Happy Thanksgiving,

Frank & Janice Koch