

National RV Central States: October News

First Place Website!!

Bill Gent entered our website in the annual Six-State Competition and this year he won **First Place** and a Fifty Dollar prize!! Congratulations, Bill!! The judges confirmed what we already knew--that we have great website. Be sure to check out the new pictures Bill took at the rally.

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Those members who did not attend the North Little Rock 6-State Rally missed a really great rally. We were parked in a good location facing the river with a large tree to provide shade for our afternoon social gatherings. They had golf carts & trams to provide transportation and the River Rail Trolley took us across the river to shops in Little Rock and to museums and the Clinton Library. On arrival day we had an evening pizza party and the next night we had a private room in the large Golden Corral for our dinner and business meeting. After a tour through their exceptional Senior Center, the members discovered why we had included that on the itinerary. Other highlights of the city tours were the Clinton Library, the Old Mill, and the Historic Arkansas Museum. Of course we tried out some of the great restaurants in town and patronized Wal-Mart, as usual.

After our club rally, the 6-State Rally began with the Taste of the Town, where we enjoyed a wide variety of food from many restaurants. The next day merchants from the area had booths in the Alltel Arena and gave away a wide variety of items. The Rally Mall housed the vendors and had a variety of crafts and informative sessions. Those women who registered early attended the Red Hat Tea aboard the Arkansas Queen paddle wheel boat. A large and delicious lunch was served while we sailed past the 900 coaches parked along the riverfront. There were **two** ice cream socials and breakfast was served in a hotel Sunday morning, preceding the large church service and Grand Chorus, sponsored by Coaches for Christ.

The weather was great--the best ever for a 6-State Rally--and jackets and umbrellas were unused. There were 10 coaches parked together (Cross, Dunn, Fricke, Gent, Kennedy, Koch, Maher, O'Dell, Sholty, & Sorenson) and the members who were working with other clubs (Brigmanns, Durrances, Eastons, & Soukups) joined us when they were available for the afternoon social gatherings. Tom Shaw, who lives nearby, was able to join us for our dinner and business meeting on Tuesday evening.

At the business meeting we discussed locations for the May rally. We will be in Oklahoma for the 2009 fall 6-State Rally so we will go elsewhere in the spring. So far Tunica, MS and Branson, MO have been suggested. Let us know if you like one of these locations or if you have another suggestion with good camping and interesting nearby activities. We need to find a host and make reservations early.

We have received requests from some former members to remain on our email list. We will soon be omitting all former members who have not paid their 2008 dues and have not requested to continue receiving the monthly news and updates.

Be sure to send us your news, such as where you are spending the winter, changes in telephone numbers or email addresses, health issues, and if you wish to volunteer to host a rally or serve as an officer.

Happy Trails!

Frank Koch, President

P.S.

Member News:

Rosie Marr has suffered two bad falls and three strokes the past month and is currently in hospice care. Howard is able to stay with her. Our prayers are with both of them.