

# **National RV Central States: Sept. News**

## **North Little Rock Rally**

Many of us are looking forward to this rally on Sept. 22-23, prior to the Six-State Rally. We presently have 11 coaches parking together and 3 coaches who are working with other groups. Hopefully, every member there can attend the dinner and business meeting on Sept. 23 at Golden Corral. We had two coaches with new members who had to cancel due to illness and surgery in their family. Hopefully they will be able to attend the next rally.

Members who will be parking with NRV Central States include: Cross, Dunn, Fricke, Gent, Kennedy, Koch, Maher, Odell, Sholty, Sorenson, and Wetchensky. Members who are working with other clubs include: Briggmann, Easton, and Soukup. If your name is not on a list and you will be there, please let us know. Our rally announcement was in the September issue of Family Motor Coaching but we have not received any inquiries.

For those members who will be parking with us, please open the attachment on this email, print it out and place in your front window next to the sheet that you received in your 6-State registration packet. This will help the parkers direct you to our reserved parking spaces. If you are unable to open and print it, make your own sign with a sheet of typing paper and print in large letters: **National RV Central States**

Here is the tentative schedule for the rally; copies will be available at registration.

### **Schedule of Activities**

#### **Mon. 22nd A.M.**

Arrival and Set-up.

Registration at Tradewinds flying the National RV flag

12:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 Relaxation or explore N. Little Rock (ie. Burns Park or Maumelle CG)

3:30 Social hour. Bring chairs, snacks and your own drinks.

5:00 Order pizza or car pool to restaurant

#### **Tues.. 23rd**

8:00 Coffee and pastry; Farmer's Market (if open)

9:30 Meet to form carpools

9:40 Clinton Library

10:30 Little Rock Senior Center tour

11:15 The Old Mill  
12:00 Choose a restaurant for lunch  
1:00 Relaxation or explore Little Rock museums  
  
3:30 Social hour  
\*5:10 Leave for Golden Corral  
5:30 Dinner (provided by the club)  
6:30 Business meeting

### **Wed. 24th**

8:00 Coffee & pastry  
9:30 Meet to leave for Maritime Museum  
11:00 River Rail to lunch in Little Rock river district  
1:00 River Rail stop at Historic Arkansas Museum  
3:30 Social Hour  
5:00 Taste of the Town (beginning of 6-State Activities)

**This schedule is flexible and may be revised; ie. if we can find a room, there may be card games in the evenings.**

### **Six State Rally**

A request was previously sent for members from each chapter to sing in the Grand Chorus for the Sunday morning service. We need some volunteers.

Our club will be donating Wal-Mart gift certificates for prizes.

Bill Gent has entered our website in competition at the rally. We're sure he will win this year with all of his upgrades. Hope you have all been checking it out regularly to see the new pictures, jokes, and useful information.

Betty Dunn will be presenting a craft: making safety pin bracelets. If interested, sign up early as it will undoubtedly sell out quickly.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Those members who will be at the rally and also those who are unable to attend need to consider volunteering for offices for next year. Many of the current officers wish to be replaced and will offer assistance to anyone who is willing to take their positions. Please consider helping out in some capacity. A nominating committee chosen at this rally will be looking for a slate of officers for the May business meeting and elections.

### **May 2009 Rally**

We are looking for suggestions on a location for the May rally. Last year we celebrated

the 10th Anniversary of the club at Branson, MO and this year we were at Grove, OK. Would everyone send us a suggestion for a park with good facilities and interesting places to visit or things to do. Our website has all the previous rally sites listed. We will need to make reservations early for that time of year.

Write or call to **volunteer** for an office and with **suggestions** for rally sites.

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### **Member News**

Chuck & Susan DeMoss have discontinued their landline and may be reached via two cell phones: Susan at 620-441-7348 and Chuck at 620-441-7617.

Shirley Griffitts reports: *I have spent the past 2 weeks in the hospital, one in Sedalia, and one in Kansas City. I am currently staying with my niece in our house in Indep., and visiting with my son as he gets off work each morning. I am recouping from a stroke., I do have mobility, but don't have some of my memory. I am coming along slowly, but I can tell you it is very slow.*

Connie Kennedy's mother recently passed away. She was 99 and had been in failing health.

A separate notice was previously sent concerning the death of Larry Wilson's daughter.

Jean Brigmann sent a picture taken at the Red Hat Luncheon in Minneapolis which is now on our website. Jean & Earl will be driving golf carts at the NLR rally.

Kathy Hanlon's parents, Gary & Norma Hubbard, have recently joined our club. The four of them had to return their 6-State Rally packets due to illness & surgery in their family.

Let us hear from you; send your news to: [NRV-Central@hughes.net](mailto:NRV-Central@hughes.net)