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**This Edition Features:**

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS STILL THERE!**

**Combine the Rotary International Convention with  
 The Pacific Zone Rally – A Rewarding Trip!!**

**The President's Message:**

Our members have great choices in selecting rallies to attend this year - two major ones - the Pacific Zone Rally in Los Angeles, California & the Annual RVF Rally in St. Charles, Missouri (a suburb of St. Louis), in June and July respectively, plus the planned regional and area rallies with details and applications for attendance in each Issue of the Caravanner and on our Web-site. The planners and hosts spend a great deal of time and energy in staging these rallies for our enjoyment, and each one has a special flavor of location and activities. It is my hope that many of you will plan to participate in one or more of them.

Ann & I recently attended the Winter Eastern Zone Rally in Tallahassee, Florida and the Rolling Rotarians Rally in San Antonio, Texas. The usual wonderful Rotary Fellowship was in great abundance at both of them and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Our Wagon Masters for the Tallahassee Rally, J Rae and Clydie Brown, had arranged for visits to places of historical significance in the area as the highlight of the Rally. Also, attendance at the downtown Rotary Club meeting as a group, provided an opportunity for us to "show-case" our organization. The Rolling Rotarians Rally Wagon Masters, Bonnie & Jim Mobley, gave everyone the opportunity to enjoy the attractions of San Antonio with special emphasis on great places to eat. A special treat was a visit to a restaurant in neighboring Castroville, an historic Alsatian town, for an evening of the finest traditional French cuisine and excellent service at the La Normandie Restaurant, located in an old home built in 1855. Rounding out activities was the usual domino activity headed by our domino guru, Jim Hall.

At the Florida Rally I had quite a surprise when it was determined that I had had a slight heart attack and needed to have a blockage in one of the arteries cleared with a stint implant. This was done with what they called excellent results, and after a 48-hour hospital stay, I was back at the rally where, upon entering the rally room for Happy Hour, was greeted with a rousing rendition of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow". Rotarians really know how to make one feel good!! In a note from Carter Wind he said it can't be said that the Briegers don't add something unusual to a rally. (Ha) Incidentally, Carter has had successful back surgery and is recovering with rest & relaxation at home. Here's hoping for rallies without surprises in the future.

Regards, Al Breiger, RVF President



R.I. President Elect D.K. Lee and the Briegers at the 2007 Salt Lake City Annual Rally



## A Letter from Jerry Haley, Membership Chairman of the Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians

### Greetings from the membership department of the fellowship.

We still have openings for new members so we hope you have a friend in your club that should be a member of the greatest R. V. group they could belong to. An Application is available on the next page and they can be down-loaded from our website at <[rvfellowshipofrotary.org](http://rvfellowshipofrotary.org)> or I'll mail you a form if you only ask.

The addition of cell phones to our listings in the roster has been a great help to all in keeping up communication. Personally, undeliverable Caravanners are returned to me, and I could not find those individuals at their home phone. But those that had their cell phone listed were able to get the message from me and I have been able to forward the Caravanner to wherever they were at that particular time. So, if we don't have your cell phone number please give it to us so that you won't be left out of the "loop". In our former life many people kept their cell phone number a secret as they were given a charge for every call that came to their phone. So far as I know that has all changed and most people are not charged a thing when someone calls them. So if you were reluctant to share your number because of that, you may want me to include it in the roster now. To have it included send an email to [jerryhaley@softcom.net](mailto:jerryhaley@softcom.net) or call me at 916-801-5292 (my cell phone) and we will take care of it immediately.

Since the last publication of the Caravanner we have several new members. Please help me welcome them to the fellowship. The are:

Barbara Lucas and Ken Altfather of Arlington, TX

Ray and Helen Johnson of Atascadero, CA

Mike and Donna Vinks of Fair Oaks, CA

Enjoy your upcoming summer and I hope to see you down the road.

Yours in Rotary,

Jerry Haley, Membership Chair

## Traveling Home . . .

### Don Anker – Eastern Zone – Essexville, MI

An Email from Bobbi Anker on 22 February, 2008

Dear All - today the Hospice nurse came and talked with us as to what to expect the next few days. After she left, I sat beside Don and told him how very much I have always loved him. Then I told him that George was waiting to give him a hug and that The Long Gray Line was waiting to greet him. Don passed away about 5 minutes later.

Every one has been so very kind and helpful - even the caregivers cried. His memorial service will be this Wednesday and he will be buried in Arlington later in the Spring [he will be cremated and when the time comes, so will I].

Take care – Bobbi



Past President Jim Smith congratulating Bobbi and Don Anker on Wagon Mastering the Frankenmuth Oktoberfest Rally in 2006. Don succumbed from a brain tumor on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.



International Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians

# Membership Application

Please complete this form printing with Black or Blue Ink

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant is a member of the Rotary Club of: \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

Rotarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rotarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P. O. Box # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country ? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Day-time Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cel Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

If you maintain an alternate seasonal address and would like to have it included in the Fellowship Directory, please provide it here:

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees

Initial dues covering the first year and Fellowship Name Badge(s) is US\$35.00. Subsequent year's dues are US\$15.00. Dues cover the Fellowship's Fiscal Year running from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Remittance

Please attach your check payable to "Rotary RVF" for either one year @ US\$35.00 or five years @ US\$90.00, both covering preparation and delivery of Fellowship Name Badges as shown below.

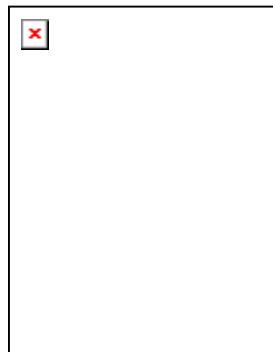
### R. V. Fellowship Badge Information

PLEASE PRINT TO AVOID MISTAKES

Badge #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Badge #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home City and State \_\_\_\_\_



Mail Badge To:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail the completed Form and your Check to the RV Fellowship Membership Chairman:

Jerry Haley  
10211 Van Parker Lane  
Galt, CA 95632-9667

Jerry can be contacted at:  
(209) 744-9665 - Fax (209) 744-9667  
E-mail: jerryhaley2@comcast.net

The Fellowship's quarterly Journal, The Caravanner, will be mailed to your home address early each January, April, July and October.



The current issue may be viewed in the Member's section of the Fellowship web site at:  
[www.rvfellowshipofrotary.org](http://www.rvfellowshipofrotary.org)



## **A Pacific Zone Rally - - And the R. I. International Convention - - All Rolled into One! (And No Air Travel!)**

Wagon Masters Ken and Laura Calderwood have put together the perfect combination event for RV Fellowship Members to enjoy June 11<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>.. Experienced as President and First Lady when the Centennial Convention and RVF Rally were held in Chicago, they know how to combine the best of the two activities into one great week.

To start with, the Rally will be held in the popular Pomona, California Fairplex, which is to be the scene of the 2008 Family Motor Coach Convention this winter. They've arranged for a circus-sized tent for the Rally events that will accommodate upwards to 300 Rotarians, Partners and Guests. It will be a great venue for the nightly Attitude Adjustment Hours, as well as the scheduled Welcome Party, Catered Dinner and Show and the traditional Pot Luck Supper.

As at Chicago's Soldier's Field Rally site, electricity will be brought to "within reach" of each RV site, and water will be just a hose length away when your tank needs topping off. There will be a mid-rally pump-out of the waste tanks, and the International Convention Organizing Committee is providing bus transportation to the Convention Site for all registered attendees. This will be the most highly attended convention ever scheduled for Los Angeles, so having your own respite in Pomona, away from the crush, will be a singular attraction for the Rally!

Time will be available to take advantage of Los Angeles visitor attractions, as well as those close at hand in the Pomona area, not to mention the attractions at your doorstep in the Fairplex. Web sites are available for your viewing on each:

**Pomona Fairplex - Home of the L. A. County Fair:**  
[www.fairplex.com](http://www.fairplex.com)

(Covering the Fairplex facility & activities)

**Pomona itself:**

[www.metropomona.com](http://www.metropomona.com)

(Pomona attractions, shopping & restaurants)

**Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau:**

[www.greaterlosangeles.com](http://www.greaterlosangeles.com)

(The site covers many of the L.A. Area attractions from which Rallyists can choose those that meet their own interests and expectations.)

*Your Registration Form is on the next page →*

*Complete it as soon as you can do so, and Please send it in without delay. This event will be a big undertaking for the Calderwoods and their committee, and the earlier they have knowledge of the size of our gathering, the better they will be able to manage all of the details.*

*We'll see you at the Fairplex!*

### **A Pacific Mid-Zone Rally for September!**

**Mark your Calendars NOW for September 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> in French Camp, California!**

Beckie and Lewis Donhost have come forward to organize an exceptional Rally at the French Camp RV Park in French Camp, California. It will feature a Golf Tournament for duffers of all abilities, and a Sight-Seeing Bus trip so that driver and navigator alike can see the attractions of the area without the distraction of driving.

Lewis and Becky Donhost will be happy to hear from you if you have any questions, and if you would like to help out! Contact them at 4231 Empire Way, Carmichael, CA 95608, Phone: 916-944-7181, [rv4play@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rv4play@sbcglobal.net)

### **Your Editor Needs a Little Help!**

Every quarter we try to bring to members opportunities for Fellowship in the form of announcements and registration materials for ensuing events. That certainly is important, but covers only half of what we should be doing. As you will see, this issue is a little light on photos in the reports on rallies of the recent past. As an Eastman Kodak Retiree, your Editor would love to include more pictures and would expand the number of pages in The Caravanner to do so. If you have a digital camera at a future RVF activity, please consider taking photos and attaching them to Emails to Bob Scott, <[editor@rvfellowshipofrotary.org](mailto:editor@rvfellowshipofrotary.org)> and Kirk Greiner, <[webmaster@rvfellowshipofrotary.org](mailto:webmaster@rvfellowshipofrotary.org)>. THANKS!

**Rotary RV Fellowship Pacific Zone Rally  
And the Rotary International 2008 Convention at Los Angeles  
June 12<sup>th</sup> - June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fairplex Pomona,  
California Fairgrounds**

Rotarian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**All spaces will have Electricity, Water near by, and will be provided one pump-out of waste tanks**

Non-Refundable Registration Fee.....	\$	15.00
Rally Fees.....RV Site W/ 2 People @ 625.00.....	=	_____
RV Site W/1 Person @ 575.00.....	=	_____
Number of additional persons _____ @ 50.00 each.....	=	_____
Early arrival Wednesday, June 11 <sup>th</sup> .....@ 75.00.....	=	_____
Rally Fees Sub Total .....	\$	_____

**Optional Activities**

**Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> - Claremont Dinner Playhouse - Featuring "Kismet"- price includes Dinner, Show and bus trip. For each attending choose one from the following: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ 70.00 each..... = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> - Golf at Mountain Meadows Country Club # of Players \_\_\_ @ 45.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfers will be contacted with details**

**Grand Total of all fees ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Your Rally Fee includes:**

- 7 nights RV site
- Continental breakfasts every morning
- 1 Full breakfast
- 1 Welcome Party
- 1 Catered Dinner
- 1 Pot Luck Dinner
- Happy Hour every night

**Make checks payable to: Ken Calderwood**

**Mail registration form and check to:**

**Ken Calderwood  
1324 Ezie Ave.  
Clovis, CA 93611**

**Registration Deadline April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
(Deadline for refunds April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008)**

**Wagonmasters: Ken and Laura Calderwood  
(310) 503-8368 or (310) 291-4457  
Email: laurakenc@yahoo.com**

**\*\*\*Remember to arrive with a full tank of fresh water and empty waste tanks\*\*\***



Eastern Zone Rally Report

**RVF Eastern "Tally Rally"  
A "Snowbird Special" Midwinter Rally at the Tallahassee, Florida RV Park  
January 29 – February 2, 2008**

*And Here  
Are The  
Snowbirds  
In All  
Their  
GLORY!*



Tallahassee in late January and early February leads one to expect some marginal weather. Wagon Masters J Rae and Clydie Brown have a special connection that provided fantastic days and forced any rain to the evening hours at the Eastern Zone Spring Rally in Tallahassee January 29 through February 2.

The 12 rigs, plus President Al and Ann Brieger, started the rally with a Tuesday evening grand fish fry courtesy of J Rae and his assistants (some early arrivals). This was just the beginning of an interesting, educational and weight-gaining event.

The tours and visits, all following a 8 am breakfast in the headquarters, a private roomy recreational hall, were not only enjoyed by all but added to their respective understanding and appreciation of the Tallahassee capital and the surrounding area and the area's history.

From the old capital building, to the new legislative center of the state, to the Supreme Court building J Rae had enlisted knowledgeable and entertaining guides who enlightened all and were more than ready with answers to questions. A highlight in the Supreme Court tour was a visit and brief history lecture from Supreme Court Justice Anstead, who, by the way, turned out to be a friend of J Rae.

A twist to the normal meals by caterer, The Browns, included heavy hors d'oeuvres each evening except for the fish fry and the closing night potluck. This procedure was augmented by some great lunches. One lunch at the Tallahassee Rotary Club and another at

the St. Johns Episcopal Church noon restaurant (the Brown's church). A tour of the historic church followed with many RVF'rs playing the bells for all of Tallahassee to hear. Even on the "evening on your own" most of the rallyers met and snacked at the campground recreational hall.

At the Tallahassee Rotary Club meeting Jim and Mary Frances Smith were fortunate to sit with Bill Rehbaum. Bill is one of the oldest members of the Tallahassee club and has amassed a perfect Rotary attendance record for 64 years. Plus, Bill informed us, he was a member of the RV Fellowship back in 1985. His RV was an Airstream.

The home tours of the Goodwood Plantation on Thursday and Friday's visit to the Pebble Hill Plantation were both an experience in admiration of the opulence enjoyed, and some of the hardships endured, by the early residents of Tallahassee.

On Saturday, a day with the needed but not forecast sun, the rally group visited San Luis, a 17<sup>th</sup> Century Spanish and Indian Mission. All of the RVFrs agreed that any visit to the area with thought of understanding the history of this area should include a day at the Mission.

A wonderful breakfast casserole prepared by Clydie Brown sent the rallyists on their respective ways on Sunday. All pledged to attend the Annual RVF Rally in Missouri, the fall Eastern Zone Rally in Ohio, and the next spring Rally to be held near Gainesville, Florida.



**Pacific Zone Rally News**

**The Rock Roller Rally at Gold Point, Nevada  
September 29<sup>th</sup> through departure on October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Rotary Rock Rollers' 14<sup>th</sup> Rally**

**Another Rock Roller Rally?**

**You Bet, and a Good One, too!**

For those of you going to the Lodi Rally, it will save you some fuel if you continue to the Rotary Rock Roller Rally in Gold Point, Nevada. As usual, we will have a great time with super food made by Herb and one Pot Luck. One of the runs will be **Round Mountain Gold** close to Tonopah, NV. There will be a great tour through the mine accompanied by all the inside information they will give us on this huge mine. Another run will be to the **Castle in the Middle of the Desert**. No, it is NOT Scotty's Castle, which is too far from **The Hard Luck Mine**.

The weather should be just right, as we'll be between 5,000 and 6,000 feet in elevation. Gold Point is the favorite for our Rallies, and Herb does such an outstanding job in fixing all three of the meals which are included in your registration.

Remember to bring a little wood for the evening fires in order to warm the tales you will be telling everyone. Rock Rollers always have more fun than a Human Being should be allowed to have!

See you all in Gold Point! Any questions, just call us at: (702) 524-5124

OR *Bev and Dave Stamps*  
(775) 537-7616

**Registration Form**

Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cel \_\_\_\_\_

There will be three 4 X 4 Runs - Will you bring one? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many 4X4-less passengers can you take? \_\_\_\_\_

The runs (as described to the left) will be led by Herb.

All spaces are "Dry," except for 6 w/electric @\$10 on a first come, first served basis. There are some cabins available @\$70 per night; Please call Dave or Bev if interested.

Your Registration costs are based on Dry Camping unless you catch one of the specials, above, and we ask for more.

**The Money:**

One RV with 2 People is \$105.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One RV with 1 person is \$65.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Check amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail the form and your check to:**

**Dave Stomps**  
PO Box 1790 - #253  
Pahrump, NV 89041  
Phone 702-524-5124

*The money buys you Steak or Chicken and Tri-Tip Dinners and a Pancake breakfast or two by Herb - Why Cook?*



**Central Zone Rally Report**

**Central Zone, Rolling Rotarians, Winter Rally  
The Admiralty RV Resort, San Antonio, Texas  
February 7 - 10, 2008**

The Rolling Rotarians met for their winter rally at the Admiralty RV Resort in San Antonio February 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. Our Wagon Master's were Jim Mobley of the Killeen Heights Rotary Club and his wife Bonnie. The Mobley's provided brisket and beans for Thursday's pot-luck dinner.

After Friday's breakfast of waffles we visited, played dominoes and assembled puzzles until mid-morning. The Mobley's and Jim and Nancy Hall ate lunch at Shiloh's in downtown San Antonio, then drove through the King William District of historic homes. They then visited the Guenther House and took a tour of the Steve's Mansion.

Friday afternoon we welcomed new members Bailey Barton and Sundra Speers from the Rotary Club of San Marcos. They are attorneys that specialize in elder care and guardianships. More dominoes and puzzle assembly preceded dinner at The Outback.

Saturday afternoon we drove to Castroville for dinner at The La Normandie restaurant. La Normandie is a quaint Alsatian restaurant well worth a visit.

Sundays breakfast consisted of waffles and assorted cereals. After various rig maintenance and repairs, we said our goodbyes.



**RVF EASTERN ZONE FALL 2008 RALLY**  
**Carthage Gap RV Park - Coolville, Ohio**  
**SEPTEMBER 17-21, 2008**

Come Rally in the beautiful hills and river valleys of Southeastern Ohio. Wednesday, September 17 to Sunday, September 21, 2008.

Wagonmasters: Dick and Cay Roberts

What's in store for attendees, in addition to great Rotary Fellowship?

- \*Attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of Marietta, OH
- \*Visit Fenton Art Glass Museum and Showroom
- \*See Campus Martius Museum, the Ohio Historical Society's story of the Northwest Territory
- \*Enjoy an Italian luncheon at da Vinci's Fine Food Restaurant in Williamstown, WV
- \*An elegant supper awaits you at the Ohio University Inn in Athens OH
- \*AND you'll receive the Eastern Zone's special bagged breakaway breakfast
- \* You'll be On Your Own for possible visits to such area highlights as the Blennerhasset Mansion and Museum in Parkersburg, WV, the Middleton Doll Museum in Belpre, OH, the Quilt Museum at the Dairy Barn in Athens, OH and the Historic Downtown Marietta shopping district.

**RVF Eastern Zone Fall 2008 Rally Registration Form**  
**All sites are full hook-up**

Rotarian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Rotarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

RV Type MH \_\_\_\_\_ ft. 5<sup>th</sup> Wh \_\_\_\_\_ ft. TT \_\_\_\_\_ ft. #Slides \_\_\_\_\_ 30 or 50 amp \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (includes non-refundable \$15 deposit), payable prior to August 20, 2008, **\$250.00**

Please mail completed form and Checks payable to:

Richard Roberts  
402 Robin Rd.  
Waverly, OH 45690  
Phone 740-947-6024

*We look forward to Rallying with You! Cay and Dick*



## Pacific Zone Rally Report

# The Rock Roller Rally in the Panamint Valley October 11 – 14, 2007

### A Report by Keith Dindinger, PDG

Fourteen RV's and twenty six adventurous souls gathered in the heart of the Panamint Valley October 11-14<sup>th</sup> to enjoy great fellowship and all the panoramic scenery offered when mountains fifty or sixty miles in the distance look only a couple of miles away. This dry camping site was located just a few hundred yards off the paved highway yet made you feel the seclusion of the area as a low hill blocked out the highway. All enjoyed Dave & Beverly Stomps pancake breakfast, pot luck dinners and the nightly campfires. Another treat was the after dinner movie of a past rally by Jerry De Cou and scenic pictures by Frank Platz.

The weather cooperated as temperatures stayed in the mid 80's during the day and dropped to the mid 60's at night for good sleeping weather. A light rain around midnight Friday gave the desert a fresh aroma. For three days we had our own private air show as jets from China Lake Weapons Center conducted low level flights in the valley, sometimes using our campsite or caravans as mock targets.

Dave Stomps led the group of off-roaders on several interesting runs that included a trip up Jail Canyon where there was a mining operation that dated back to 1898. The site still had the stamp mill and a good

assortment of rusting equipment that included a compressor and bulldozer. Water flowed in the shallow creek and several of the group got at least one foot wet while crossing.

Our next run was up Goler Wash to the Barker Ranch where the Helter Skelter cult leader Charles Manson was captured. One could feel the remoteness of the ranch when approaching through the steep and rugged wash of the desert mountain. You also got an eerie feeling when trying to envision Charles Manson and his cult of hippie young women living at the ranch and plotting their series of random murders.

Another run took the group to explore an Iron Mine, an Onyx Mine and the Reilly Mine. The Reilly silver mine dated back to 1875 and in 1882 was the site of a ten stamp mill that had sixty employees. Unfortunately this venture that cost over \$200,000 returned only \$21,500 for the investors and resorted to milling for other mines until it closed.

All that attended appreciated the research and planning done by Dave & Beverly Stomps. We all feel enriched by the history and scenic beauty of the area and look forward to chance to do it again. Dave even took several that stayed after the rally up to the Cerro Gordo Mines.

### Honoring a Recreational Vehicle Fellowship Past President

When Lois Coles returns from Florida to Whitney Point, NY a Highway Safety Award will be presented to the Whitney Point Fire Department honoring its Past President Bob Coles, who passed away last year. Because of Bob's ceaseless efforts in furthering the cause of that organization, RVF Vice-President Bob Craig, along with the Whitney Point Rotary Club, is spearheading this event and will report on it in a future Issue of the Caravanner.



1993-95 RVF President  
Bob Coles



July 7 – 11, 2008 - Centrally Located in St. Charles, Missouri

## **The RV Fellowship 2008 National Rally**

### **Your Invitation from Wagon Masters Bob and Laurie Craig**

As we begin to make our travel and rally plans for this summer I would like to invite all of you to our Annual Rally July 7-11 at Sundermeier RV Park & Conference Center in St. Charles, MO. We will be provided full hook-ups w/ cable TV (cabins are available for those not wishing to come by RV), and many attractions are available in the St. Charles/ St. Louis area. To see just a few of the possibilities to explore during the rally go to [www.sundermeierrvpark.com](http://www.sundermeierrvpark.com) and follow the links to the many different opportunities.

We have tried to schedule events and free time to make this rally not only informative, but relaxing. We begin on arrival evening with a catered buffet dinner. Tuesday will be bus tour day with 2 options available:

1—Daniel Boone Home & Village and Stone Hill Winery (includes lunch, wine tour & tasting)

2—Cahokia Mounds World Heritage & Historic Sites and Lewis & Clark State Historic Site (lunch included). ([www.cahokiamounds.com](http://www.cahokiamounds.com)).

Wednesday and Thursday you will be able to explore on your own (don't forget to visit the Arch in St. Louis & area shops and restaurants). There is a trolley from the campground to different venues so you don't have to always drive.

Fellowship is the main purpose for us to get together and every evening we will have the opportunity for Attitude Adjustment and share our adventures of the day. Thursday evening will be our usual potluck supper and wrap-up meeting. Friday morning will be the good-byes at the breakaway breakfast. There are 2 Rotary Clubs in St. Charles and arrangements will be made for make-ups.

As you can see we will be busy, so before you forget, fill out the registration form and return it today. Looking forward to seeing you all in St. Charles, MO.

Any questions please feel free to contact us:

Bob and Lauri Craig, Wagonmasters  
[rcraig@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rcraig@twcny.rr.com)

**YOUR REGISTRATION FORM**

**IS RIGHT ON THE NEXT PAGE →**

### ***And Nearly Last, but Certainly Not Least - - -***

#### **These really need your immediate attention!**

April 17 – 20 Central Zone Spring Rally: Columbus RV Park & Campground, Columbus, TX

Jim and Nancy Hall have stepped in as Wagon Masters, and invite your phone call to register or even just inquire about this event. They can be reached at: (713) 664 2358 or by Email to <[hallandhall@att.net](mailto:hallandhall@att.net)> The Columbus RV Park & Campground is located at Exit 696 off Interstate 10

Toll Free phone number there is (800) 657 6108

June 12 – 19 Pacific Zone Rally with R.I. Convention  
Details on pages 4 and 5

July 17 – 21 RVF National Rally in St. Charles, MO.  
Details and Registration on pages 9

#### **For your consideration now!**

Sept 17 – 21 Eastern Zone Fall Rally in Coolville Ohio  
Details on page 8

Sept 25 – 28 Pacific Zone Fall Rally in Manteca, CA  
Details on page 4

Sept 29 – Oct 3 A Pacific Zone Rock Roller Rally at Gold Point, NV  
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Nov 13 – 15 Central Zone Fall Rally at Marble Falls, TX  
Details in the summer Issue

## REGISTRATION FORM

### RV FELLOWSHIP 2008 ANNUAL RALLY

*July 7-11, 2008*

**Sundermeier RV Park, St. Charles, MO**

800-929-0832 website: [www.sundermeierrvpark.com](http://www.sundermeierrvpark.com)

Wagonmasters: Bob & Lauri Craig – [rcraig@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rcraig@twcny.rr.com)--315-668-1362

Rotarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type RV \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Towing? \_\_\_\_\_ Slide-outs \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration includes:

4 nights with full hook-ups

Arrival buffet dinner

3 continental breakfasts

Breakaway breakfast

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Note: Both tours are limited to 52 people each, so consider accordingly

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