

MONACO WAN-NA-GO'S



NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2009

YACHTS OF FUN

We began arriving on the shores of Grand Lake in Oklahoma on the weekend before the rally, eager to see old friends. The Rally Masters Larry & Pattye Meaders, Jim & Lynne Thielke and Roy & Sharon Love welcomed us with great weather and lots of ideas of things to do in the area. Daryl Starbird's Hot Rod Museum and Har-Ber Village were nearby and very interesting.

On Wednesday night the Rally Masters treated us to a cookout. The hamburgers were as good as any steak and Roy's baked beans were to die for. Lynn Thielke baked 70 dozen cookies for us. The chocolate cookie from her local Country Club's recipe was the best. We all enjoyed the margaritas and visiting with everyone.

The weather was perfect for our cruise on the Cherokee Queen on Thursday afternoon. We enjoyed the scenery along the shore and the amazing homes that have been built along it. After happy hour the Rally Masters cooked dinner for us again along with brisket furnished by the RV Park. The brisket was excellent and we all wanted to know how they cooked it. Some of us got the secret.

The golfers had a wonderful sunny day for their outing while the ladies had their luncheon at Raggedies. The gift shop by the restaurant and other stores in town

were glad to see us. We had a good time and found some bargains and that is what counts. After a wonderful dinner and more of those yummy margaritas a Bag Lady wandered in. She was so funny we let her stay and entertain us. I think every man in the club house had red lip prints somewhere on his face.

After a short business meeting, thanks President Kay, we were able to go shopping or see the sights. Some of us went to lunch in Vinita at Clanton's Café which was featured on the Food Network show Diner's, Drive In's and Dives and visit the antique car museum on old Route 66. After another wonderful dinner (I have to go back on my diet) we all played Bingo. The Rally Masters had some great prizes including Wal Mart and Cracker Barrel gift cards, a Wan-na-go's shirt from Jim Hittle and five \$100 Flying J gift cards. It was a lot of fun and Sammy Franks was the big winner. She won four games and our table decided she needed to go straight to the casino.

Unfortunately the rally had to end but it was fun while it lasted. The Rally Masters sent us on our way with more goodies so we wouldn't get hungry on the road. Thanks to all the rally masters for a great time and we'll look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

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Mark Your Calendars!

2009 Rallies

September 30-October 4

Hutchinson, Kansas

Hutchinson State Fair Grounds

November 11-15

Montgomery, Texas

Lake Conroe KOA

2010 Rallies

March 30-April 4

Canton, Texas

Millcreek Ranch RV Resort

June 8-13

North Little Rock

Riverside RV Park

August 10-14

Amarillo, Texas

Oasis RV Resort

November 9-14

Kernville, Texas

Guadalupe River RV Resort

ALL OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YVETTE
BOUDREAX ON HER LOSS OF MITTY

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE HAVING
HEALTH ISSUES:

TOM HAYSelden

JIM HARRIS

KEITH TAYLOR'S MOM

JERRY & MARILYN JENKIN'S MOMS

JAN ERICKSON'S MOM

I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHERS WE DON'T
KNOW ABOUT AND OUR THOUGHTS ARE
WITH YOU ALL.

MANY THANKS

TO THE RALLY MASTERS:

LARRY & PATTYE MEADERS

JIM & LYNNE THIELKE

ROY & SHARON LOVE

A PAIR OF GLASSES WERE FOUND IN THE CLUB
HOUSE. CALL THE RV PARK IF THEY ARE YOURS

MONACO WAN-NA-GO'S GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
JUNE 6, 2009
GROVE, OK

President Kay Williams called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Officers made self-introductions: President Kay Williams, 2nd Vice President Walter Gund, Treasurer Jan Erickson, National Director Bettie Collins, and Secretary Tressa Williams.

Tressa Williams called for corrections to the minutes from the previous meeting. There being none Jim Evans made a motion to accept the minutes as published and mailed. The motion was seconded and carried.

Jan Erickson reported that as of May 31, 2009 the checking account balance is \$15,150.82. Jan made a correction to the membership count that was given in March as 361. As of June 3, 2009 the membership was 292 coach members.

Walter Gund reported the 2010 rallies are planned for Canton, TX March 30-April 4 at Millcreek Ranch RV Resort with Rally Masters Jim & Nancy Harris and Walter & Cleone Gund. The second rally is in N. Little Rock, AK June 8-13 at Riverside RV Park with Rally Masters Jack & Lazette Cox and Don & Vicki Leith. The third rally is tentatively set for Amarillo, TX August 10-14 at Oasis RV Resort; Walter is looking for Rally Masters. The last rally will be in Kerrville, TX November 9-14 at Guadalupe RV Resort with Rally Masters Terry & Cathy Sonnonstine and Carsten & Bridget Wiemken.

Bettie Collins asked everyone to attend the FMCA National Convention in Bowling Green, OH in July. She will cast the club ballot and encouraged the club to let her know who they would like her to vote for.

Jim Thielke reported that 49 coaches are in attendance at the Grove rally and asked everyone to please thank sponsors and encouraged everyone to stay for Bingo Saturday night since there would be some really good prizes.

NEW BUSINESS

Judy Haley reported the Hutchison, KS rally will be September 30-October 4 and on Tuesday night the 29th there will be a get together. Parking will be included in the rally fee with full hook ups and a special rate for several days before and after the rally.

Mike Reeves reported that the Montgomery rally is November 11-15 with a meet and greet on Tuesday evening. There will be a fishing guide available and a ladies luncheon in Montgomery. Saturday night will be a gambling party with super prizes.

John Collins reported the Balloon Fiesta October 7-11 is almost full with about 4 spaces left. Applications are available after the meeting.

Don Wyatt brought to the clubs attention the closing of the sale of Monaco Coach to Navistar with the new name being Monaco RV LLC. Don wondered if we would need to change our standing rules to reflect this change. Tressa Williams read standing rule #3 which states, "A person must be an owner of a Monaco or Executive Industries product". Since the new company will still be named Monaco everyone was in agreement that the standing rule will cover the change.

Jim Hittle presented Don Wyatt, President of Monaco International with a new Wan-na-go's shirt since Don had been seen in one that was a bit the worse for wear.

Jan Erickson reminded everyone that club items would be available for anyone interested including free club lanyards after the meeting. Wan-na-go logo items from Jim Hittle are also available.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tressa Williams, Secretary

MONACO WAN-NA-GO'S
GROVE RALLY REGISTRANTS
JUNE 3 - 7, 2009

Becker, Arno & Jimmie
Brauner, DArryl & Carolyn*
Bryant, Milt & Clarita
Bueto, Theo & Blanche
Burns, Jerry & Nancy
Chapman, Bill & Ruth
Clark, Dale & Carolyn
Collins, John & Bettie
Cox Jack & Lizette
Cuaron, Ernie & Joyce
de Mille, Peter & Jan
Erickson, Bob & Jan
Estep, Bill & Margo
Evans, Jim & Betty
Fisher, Craig & Patti
Franks, Jerry & Sammie
Gannaway, Jim & Carolyn
Gund, Walter & Cleone
Haley, Russ & Judy
Harlan, Jack & Alice
Hittle, Jim & Bonnie**
Hood, Bill & Toni**
Jones, Cletis & Pat**
Jones, Warren & Betty Lu
Love, Roy & Sharon
Luker, N.B. & Doris
McKeen, Chet & Sally
Meaders, Larry & Pattye
Miller, David & Billie**
Morris, Bill & Mona
North, Bill & Marilyn
Norvell, Woody & Pat
Olson, Victor & Sharon
Pack, Don & Joanne
Reaves, Mike & Suzanne
Riney, Charles & Patsy

Rogers, Grant & Carol
Smith, Joel & Joni
Smith, R.J. & P.R.
Snider, Joe & LaJuan
Sonnier, Ed & Margaret
Sonnonstine, Terry & Cathy
Tharrington, Jim & Loane
Thielke, Jim & Lynne**
Walker, Phil & Margaret
Wallace, Pat & Donna
Williams, Kay & Tressa
Wilson, Conrad & Connie
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