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LIFE IN THE FAST LANE!

Homecoming 2005

By Cindi Burrell



This years Homecoming Rally (for 113 coaches!) began with a great welcoming dinner provided by the Legends Casino in Toppenish. The next morning found us all "Off To The Races!!"

As always, the Drag Races were a big hit and a memorable day. Especially for those who ended up in the "Winner's Circle!" A big congratulation goes to Sally Tucker and Jack Burns. For those of you who were not in Toppenish, Sally was a first time MH driver. She took the ladies course in the AM and then proceeded to blow the doors off of everyone else to become the Overall Winner. Way to go, Sally!

The next day found some of us touring the factory and getting "up close and personal" with the production line. Some of the ladies had a tour of the silk plant factory and came home with some dazzling arrangements. And what's this I hear that maybe Mary needs Santa to bring her a portable GPS! All in all a fun day for everyone.

We installed new Board Members...Kay Watts as Secretary, Earlene Bloomquist as Membership Director, Ray Schemanske as Special Projects, Gail Stacy as Chapter Director and Beverly Grams as Newsletter Editor. It was a lively Board Meeting and our club is moving right along. Be sure to attend the meetings and provide your input.

Saturday night found us eating and dancing our way around the new WRV repair facility. (Quite the place! If you haven't been to Yakima lately, you are in for a treat the next time you are by that way.) Music was provided by the Snowbirds and Skylarks and the Bar-B-Que provided by Miz Dee's.



George and Patti Patton started the dancing. Ron Doyle presented the Trophies to the Drag Race Winners and President Claudia announced that between the Club members and our wonderful vendors, we raised \$2000.00 for Breast Cancer in our impromptu fundraiser. (Are we good, or what?)

A big THANK YOU to our great Rally Director, Gale Johnson and of course the "Lovely Mrs. Johnson" our volunteers, vendors and Ron Doyle and staff for yet another fun rally. Happy and safe travels to all. See ya in Quartzite!



BOARD MESSAGES

A MESSAGE FROM THE MOBILE OFFICE



Claudia Gayhart

As members of the ACA, I know that you can appreciate the work that goes into planning the four or five events that happen in our club annually. Rallies are an extremely important part of our club and without them; there would virtually be no club. For that reason, I wish to outline for you a plan we introduced at the General Membership Meeting in Toppenish. This plan has been in the formation stages for almost 2 years.

At DRRIII – 2004, a volunteer member committee was formed to review a proposal from Gale Johnson – Rally Director. This proposal addressed production fees for the Rally Director. The reasoning behind the need for the contract was that the Rally Director was frequently "out-of-pocket" for various expenses while researching and planning future rallies but unable to write them off on his taxes or have them reimbursed by the club. Kathy Nichol森, a committee member, contacted Monaco and

Country Coach and asked them how they compensated their wagon master. The reply from both organizations was that the manufacturer's corporate office maintained a staff of paid employees to organize and produce their rallies. The ACA is not previously or currently a factory sponsored club. The ACA Contract Review Committee further discussed and returned the proposal to the Board with a few changes and an overwhelming recommendation that this plan be implemented immediately. (NOTE: The customary reimbursable expenses for the Rally Director are: fuel, telephone and office supplies.)

The Board resumed discussion at the Homecoming Rally in Branson, MO (Oct. 2004) at which time a simplified plan was formed, received a unanimous vote and a check was issued to Gale Johnson from the Rally Fund. After many months of not cashing this check, Gale sent the Board an e-mail indicating that he was uncomfortable cashing it. The issue was tabled until the next Board meeting.

At the most recent Board of Directors meeting on Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, the issue of production fees arose again under Old Business. Board discussion consisted of how to pay out the production fees; i.e. a % of gross revenues, a % of net revenues, a flat fee... Another item in question was how this fee would be monitored. The Board realized that if a fee were paid based on revenues, the oneness would be placed on the Rally Director to pursue maximum dealer/vendor contributions and get the best negotiated camping, catering and entertainment rates. The Board wanted a review process in place and determined that a fee would be paid out twice a year but only after submission of detailed accounting from the Rally Director to the Treasurer, and a review of the rally financials and success by all Board members. Kathy NicholSEN – now Treasurer, reviewed with the Board, the research she had done regarding the federal tax codes and information she had discussed with the FMCA Business Affairs Office. It was agreed that after reviewing all documentation, we could not pay a person in the organization that had influence and voting powers.

After further discussion, Gale Johnson resigned his elected position on the Board. The Board then unanimously agreed to appoint Gale Johnson as the contracted ACA Rally Director – an APPOINTED, NON-VOTING position on the Board to be reviewed annually, to which he agreed.

The final decision was to write a check out of the rally fund made payable to the Rally Director, an amount determined by the Board upon review of the financials and success of the related rally(s). This will guarantee a constant residual in the rally fund to cover deposits required at a future venue. The check is to be written and signed by the President or Treasurer who are cosigners on the rally account and not by the Rally Director.

I am confident that the quality of our rallies will remain consistently superb and from past experience and knowing our current Rally Director, each one will exceed our expectations.

TREASURER'S CHEST



Kathy NicholSEN

Wow--another year has gone by. I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season and are making plans for the rally in Quartzsite. For Carl & me, it is such a welcome time to leave the northwest to warmer weather and the golf course!

The end of the year is busy in the Treasurer's Office so I can close the membership records for tax filings and reports for presentation at the annual membership meeting in Quartzsite. In addition, using the year-end information, we begin the budget process for the New Year. The new budget is also presented to the membership so there are several things that need to be completed in this last quarter.

Save travels and see you soon in Quartzsite!

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Kay Watts

We have so much to be thankful for as I reflect upon this past year, great friends, wonderful travel opportunities, fun rallies, beautiful and educational sights to see, and fortunately good health. Thank you to dedicated members who voted for me and the other elected members of your new board. I feel very privileged to serve this organization, this board, and you. In addition to recording the meetings and decisions of the organization, communicating with the FMCA about our club and its activities, cards are sent to our members who may be experiencing health problems or dealing with other issues in their lives. When you hear or know of anything of this nature about any of our members, do not just assume that I am aware. I have to rely on you to help me stay informed and to let the other members know as well. Send your emails to KWattsACA@aol.com. With that said it is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of Ray Abbott. Ray and Ramona joined the ACA in 2001 and have many ACA friends. We send our heartfelt Sympathy to Ramona and their family.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AT HOMECOMING

Claudia Gayhart

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and our membership took this to heart.

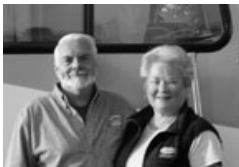
The excitement generated by a Breast Cancer Awareness Raffle at Homecoming was incredible! A beautiful "pink ribbon" T-shirt and a pink boa were raffled off to attendees at the rally and "Awareness" bracelets were available for \$2.00 each all with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The first day of the raffle, the bracelets sold out so we had to scurry around Yakima to find additional bracelets since the demand was overwhelming. Well, another 30 bracelets arrived on the scene only to be scooped up by members who were either survivors or had personal knowledge of a survivor.

Then on Saturday evening during the Big Event and BBQ at the new WRV Service & Parts Center, the excitement hit a fevered pitch. Ron Doyle was challenged to match the funds we collected from the bracelets and raffle. After he agreed to that, the 4 dealers in attendance were also challenged and accepted. Then the attendees began making donations and challenging each other to match them.

At the end of the event, we had collected \$1850.00 to send to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Awareness. Many thanks to our ACA members, dealers and Ron Doyle/WRV for your generosity and caring.

MEMBERSHIP MEMOS

Earlene Bloomquist



First I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in our recent election. I will do my very best as the ACA Membership Director. I encourage you as members of the ACA to let any of your Directors know of your concerns or needs for our association.

As of December 1st our ACA Membership is at 429 members. Would like to remind you when you see Alpine Coaches to make sure you say hello and if they aren't members to give them an application and tell them how much fun we all have together. I want you to know how easy it is to do. A few weeks ago Jerry and I were driving from our lot at the Escapees North Ranch RV Park in Congress AZ when in the campground I saw another Alpine Coach and we drove up and knocked on their door and introduced ourselves and ask if they were members of ACA and they said no that they had just bought the coach a few weeks before. We told them

about the ACA and that we were having the Desert Rat Rally V in Quartzsite AZ in January and invited them to come and join the rally and gave them an application. While talking to them we found out they bought Louie and Linda Burch's old rig. They left the next day for Texas. On December 3rd we say them at the pancake breakfast at North Ranch we ask them if they came back to go to Desert Rat Rally V and they said yes and they had mailed their application for membership, we would like to welcome them. This is just one example we have done this many times and have been successful most of the time. I have just updated our membership application form on the ACA web page and also on the WRV web page. If you need an application you can download it on either web page. Or at any rally ask one of the Directors for an application to carry with you.

One of the things I would like to ask you to do for me if you buy a new rig, sell your rig, change you lifestyle, decide not to be ACA members any longer (which I hope won't happen) if you join, or drop your membership in FMCA please let me know. Renewals will be mailed out on May 15, 2006 and are due by June 30, 2006 put this on your calendar now so you won't forget.

Jerry and I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year and always travel safe.

Journeys End

ACA wishes to extend its sincere condolences to the families and friends of the following members whose passing has been reported to us:

Ray Abbott Vancouver, Washington

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please mail the following form for any address changes to:

*ACA Memberships
5808A Summitview, #337
Yakima, WA 98908*

Or E-Mail the changes to:

jebloom@pocketmail.com

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Reinstatement of Members

If you know of an ACA member that has dropped their club membership but would like to reinstate it, all they have to do is pay the current year fees and possibly the \$12.00 to have new signs and badges made.

CHAPTER TALK

Gail Stacy



Hello, everyone, from your new Chapter Director. I am so pleased to report that our Southern California and Eastern chapters are going along extremely well and having a wonderful time at all of their rallies. The Full-Timers are getting together whenever and wherever their travels take them and sharing talk and information on their own Yahoo Forum. Northern California/Nevada and Northwest are now getting started and I'm sure will soon be enjoying the camaraderie of their membership. We have three additional representatives that are standing ready to organize chapters for the Southwest, Midwest and Texas. So, if you would enjoy getting together more often with ACA members that live in your region of the country, please contact one of the chapter regions listed below.

Eastern Chapter (ACE)

Sandy Munsil

Fourteen coaches met for the last rally of 2005 on October 12 - 15 at Riverbend Campground in Hiawassee, Ga. After orientation, we were free to explore the area on our own, meeting back at the campground for a catered dinner. Francine & Louis Trudel invited everyone to join them at their campsite for a bonfire. Thursday morning started with a business meeting followed by tech talk for the men and a belle session for the women. In the afternoon, those that wanted to carpool to Brasstown Bald (the highest mountain in Georgia). Brasstown Bald is part of the National Forest System. There is an observation tower with a great view of the area, gift shop and hiking trail. Friday we traveled in small groups to Helen, Georgia. Helen was celebrating Oktoberfest. We all met for dinner and to listen to German oom-pah bands. Saturday we went on our own to the Georgia Fairgrounds where they were holding Georgia's official Fiddler's Competition along with arts, crafts and exhibits by local artists. A catered dinner was served for us at the campground. Sunday a continental breakfast was served at 9 a.m. where we said our good-byes before we all headed off to our next destinations.

ACE will be meeting at the Tampa Super Show, January 18 - 22, 2006. If you are going, you should mail your individual registration to the Super Show, and then let Peggy Bacome know that you're going. Peggy will tell you where we will be staging for entry into the fairgrounds, so that we can park together. The spring rally will be in Daytona, Fl. April 7-10. Look for the registration form in the ACE newsletter. We will be going to Maine for our fall rally August 1-4.

We would like to thank Francine & Louis Trudel for all their help on this rally. Be sure to visit our Web site at www.ace-rv.com.

Southern California (So Cal)

Pam Johnson

The So Cal chapter had a very successful September rally in Buellton, CA at the Flying Flags RV Park to celebrate "Danish Days" in the town of Solvang. Eighteen coaches attended and everyone had a great time while visiting an Arabian horse ranch, a miniature horse ranch, the ostrich farm, local wineries and/or local missions, as well as enjoying the parades, displays, shopping and perfect weather of "Danish Days".

Thirteen coaches attended the October rally in Bullhead City, AZ, and again enjoyed the wonderful weather. The group journeyed to Oatman, a frontier town where the wild donkeys wander the streets (and look for handouts of carrots), and spent time in the casinos across the river in Laughlin trying to make their fortunes. A cruise on the Colorado River was sponsored by our friends at Guaranty RV, represented by Lindsay Hargett. Afterwards they had dinner in the Bridgeview Room in the Riverside Casino. The room has one wall that is all glass so they were able to watch a beautiful sunset before dinner.

The So Cal Chapter now has about 50 member coaches, and we always have a great time when we get together. All ACA members who live full or part time in Southern California or Southern Nevada are welcome to join our chapter, and any ACA member is welcome to attend our rallies if you are in the area. Please contact our president, Dave Fernandez, at d2dfernand@verizon.net for information.

Upcoming rallies:

February 17 - 19 Springs of Borrego RV Park, Borrego Springs, CA

Wagonmasters: Jim & Polly Klinko, Fred & Lon Masino
jpklinko@aol.com

March 14 - 19 Outdoor Resorts, Aguanga, CA
Joining with the ACA Pre-Rally

October 6 - 8 Lone Pine, CA, Film Festival
Wagonmasters: Keith & Lynette Legare
jkleg@aol.com

Full-Timers Chapter

Mary Whitfield

At the Homecoming meeting, Maureen Dahl was elected President of the Full-Timers Chapter and Kathy Routhier was elected Secretary. Members indicated interest in a pre-rally to DRR V; info will be posted to the Full-Timers Yahoo Group. If you would like to join the Chapter, please contact Maureen at wandern.two@verizon.net and indicate whether you'd also like to join the Yahoo Group the chapter uses as a private forum. Happy Holidays!

Northern California/Nevada

Pat Abernathy

The Northern California/Nevada Chapter will be meeting on January 16 and 17 in Quartzsite, AZ, prior to the Desert Rat Rally V of ACA. Please contact Stan and Pat Abernathy at paabern@aol.com or 510-701-7026 for information.

Northwest (NoWACA)

Fred Royce

The Northwest Chapter held its organizational meeting at the Toppenish Homecoming Rally in October. At this rally, they adopted the acronym "NoWACA" and their bylaws, as well as electing Fred Royce as their interim President.

Mike Gamble, a member of the organizational committee, reports that NoWACA is now incorporated in the State of Washington as a non-profit corporation.

A nominating committee was formed, and is seeking recommendations for potential candidates to serve as officers for the new chapter. Contact Kathy Nicholson with suggestions at knicholsen@comcast.net or at 541-913-2533.

NoWACA will meet again during the Desert Rat Rally to discuss future plans.

Southwest

Mac Diller

The Southwest Chapter would like to hear from anyone interested in joining the chapter. Please contact Mac and Sandy Diller at sandydiller@cox.net for information.

Contact list for existing or planned chapters:

- So Cal David & Donna Fernandez
d2dfernand@verizon.net
909-923-2400
- ACE Jesse & Shirley Rumberger
jsrumberger@aol.com
941-792-1218
- Full-Timers Maureen Dahl
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themowatts@aol.com
636-926-0024

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940-240-3251

My husband, John, and I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and safe travels wherever you go in 2006!

NEWSLETTER WEB ACCESS

Please note that in order to access the newsletter from the Western RV's web site you will need a new access code to view it. This access code should not be shared with non-ACA members.

The new current access code is: [aca0506](#).

ACA WEBSITE MAKES ITS DEBUT

Claudia Gayhart

Now that the Alpine Coach Association is 6+ years old, we finally have a website and a very ambitious webmaster – Linda Cain (ACA 2005727). You can now log on to the website at: <http://www.AlpineCoachAssociation.com> and take a look at what is going on in your organization.

This is an exciting time in the history of our club. We are still compiling ideas and links for the website, so please go in and take a look and if you have suggestions, there is a link to the webmaster at the bottom of the 'home page'. Linda has been very busy getting the site launched and is looking for your input as members so that the site can grow and be meaningful to all of you. The Board of Directors would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Linda Cain for volunteering to take on this responsibility. Linda is a new member and as we've said in the past, "there is no better way to meet other members than to get involved".

Thanks so much, Linda, you're doing a great job!

READERSHIP INPUT

I would like to encourage all of you to provide input to the ACA Newsletter. There are various services; products or campgrounds that we all experience that are worth sharing with our fellow Alpine Coach owners. Anytime you find something that you would like to share with the membership, send the article on to me and I will try to use as much of the material that is sent to me as possible. I can be contacted by e-mail at: blg86@alert-net.com.

For information sharing on the Web go to:
www.IRV2.com
and click on Alpine Coach Owners Forum.

WRV NEWS

MIKE PARKER

Hello, ACA members! This is Mike Parker writing from the WRV Accessories Center in beautiful (cold) Union Gap, Washington. I'd like to start by saying 'thank you' to all who have come through the new Service Center so far. I've been involved with many groups of people throughout my career in sales and I've got say that YOU folks are far and away the best bunch of hooligans I've ever had the pleasure of dealing with. I mean that sincerely...all-kidding aside. Ok...enough of that mushy stuff....

I'd like to take this opportunity to give out a few key names and positions that may come in handy. These are the folks that you'll most likely be dealing with for service, warranty or accessory issues.

For technical support during normal business hours (7am to 5pm PST), have the last five digits of your VIN ready and can call Mark or Rex at 866-567-4133. Before or after these hours you can call the nearest Cummins Coach Care facility. To find the location nearest you, log onto <http://www.funroads.com/service/coachCare.jhtml> and use the locator. While the Coach Care concept is still relatively new, we have gotten glowing reports about the service they provide. Give them a call and see for yourself!

If you'd like WRV-specific parts for your Coach, please call 800-777-4133 and ask for Tawney or Kathryn in parts. They're incredibly good at figuring out which part you're trying to describe and getting it out to you.

Jeanette Johnson is our scheduler. ANY service work performed at our facility MUST go through her. If she

doesn't schedule the work, there is no work-scheduled...hahaha. I kid about it, but that's really the way it is.

Josh Wade is the Alpine Coach Service Advisor. His mission is to be your liaison to the Service Department. Josh will be the one who goes over your coach with you upon arrival and makes sure that your concerns are addressed. He also prepares the paperwork documenting all of the services performed and goes over the invoice with you upon check out.

Chris Scott is the Shop Supervisor. He oversees all work done in the shop and keeps Josh and the Lead Technicians accountable.

Mike Glazier is Western RV's Vice President of Customer Service. Mike is basically the king of the castle here at the Service Center. If you've ever had the pleasure of meeting him you know why he's in the position he's in (how was that for a shameless plug for your boss?).

That pretty much leaves me...and I manage the Accessories Center. My goal is to provide you with any aftermarket accessory you can think of for your Alpine Coach. The most common items we install are navigation systems, window awnings, sunscreens and satellite systems. If I don't have it, I can get it. You can reach me at 866-567-4133...I'm usually available to answer any questions you may have, whether it be accessory-related or not. Unsure of whom you need to talk to? Call me...I'll make sure you're taken care of!

That's it for this issue. Would you like more information on a specific accessory? I'm open to suggestions for future articles! Hope to hear from you soon.

THANK YOU

Sandy Potvin

A great big thanks to Barbara Simonson who continues to work so hard on the ACA's photo albums. She had them at Homecoming in October and we had the opportunity to view them. What a marvelous job she does!

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Did you know that there are three options on how you may receive your newsletter each quarter?

You may have it sent using the US postal service to the address of record on your membership.

You may have it sent to you in E-mail as an attachment. This requires that you have Adobe's Acrobat Reader, which is free from the Adobe web site or may be downloaded from WRV's web site. In this case the newsletter attachment is fairly large, over 2.0 MB.

Or you may have the link sent to you in an E-mail that will access WRV's web site that has the newsletter on it. If you travel a lot and do not have access to fast phone lines this is a great option, you can read the newsletter when you know you have a fast connection. This option requires you to have Adobe's Acrobat Reader.

If you would like the newsletter delivered to you by one of the two E-mail options just let me know which option you would like. E-mail me at blg86@alert-net.com.

CHEF'S CORNER

Dale Wilson

Omelet in a Bag

Prepare: 1 c. shredded cheese
1 ½ c. fried bacon pieces or ham
1 c. chopped onions
1 ½ c. sliced mushrooms
1 ½ c. cut up tomatoes
1 ½ c. green or red pepper, sliced thin
2 dozen eggs, blended with 1 c. whole milk

Need:

1. Freezer Ziploc quart bags & a permanent marking pen.
2. Large canning/spaghetti pot, 2/3 full of water & Long handled tongs

Heat water to a boil. Have everyone write their name on a Ziploc bag and put into the bag what ever they want in their 'Personalized' Omelet.

Add approximately: 1 cup of the blended egg mixture. Seal the bag after all air is excluded.

Drop your bag into boiling water for about 13 minutes. Remove your perfect omelet and enjoy with hot coffee and toast, English muffins or sweet rolls.

This is fun and a good icebreaker for a first morning of a small rally.

TECH TIPS

Lowell Potvin

Check the anode rod in the water heater at least once a year

ALPINE COACH MART

Ads are \$10.00 for a 2.5 inch by 3 inch ad (business card size). Additional space is \$10.00 for another 2.5 inches by 3 inches. Ads may be for Alpine Coaches, and related furniture or equipment. To place an ad, contact Beverly Grams at blg86@alert-net.com.

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ACA MARKETPLACE

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Special Projects

Update by: Claudia Gayhart



The Schemanske's are on the road after leaving their Michigan home and their crashed computer behind. Ray is trying to get back into the cyber world while traveling across the country. The main project for his first year as a Director is to write Policies and Procedures (P&P) for the club. A rough draft will be ready for review at the January Board of Directors meeting in Quartzsite. You will hear directly from Ray in the next newsletter about the progress he has made with the P&P and his computer woes.

Rally News!

From the...
Fun and Games Department

Gale Johnson

The Holiday Season seems like a great time to say **thank you to some of the folks who have made 2005 the most successful ACA Rally year yet. We could not have done it without the effort and support of the following:**

- **First and foremost is the support we've received from all of our loyal ACA members...we broke attendance records at all of the 2005 Rallies.**
- **And...all of the willing and hardworking volunteers who literally made everything "happen" at each Rally.**
- **Equally important have been our participating sponsors. Thanks (in alphabetical order) to...**

Guaranty RV Centers
Holiday Motorhomes, Inc.
La Mesa RV
Motorhome Specialist, Inc.
Saddleback RV

- **And...also at the top of the list are Ron Doyle, Burk Morgan, Jeff Lake, Mike Glazier, Max Zackula and the entire Western RV Team for providing Rally Service Support, new coach displays, special purchase incentives for Rally attendees, and for the exceptional Alpine Coach that makes the whole thing possible.**

- **Too numerous to list, but the backbone of all the Rallies...the caterers and entertainers who provided the "food and fun" elements for each event.**

A big Rally Department
THANKS to everyone!

*The 2006 Rally Season Kicks off at about the time this Newsletter hits your mailbox...*The '06 Rally events include the annual Desert Rat Rally (DRR V) at Quartzsite, AZ...January 18-23.

This Rally is open to all Alpine Coach owners and you are invited to bring along your "SOB" (some other brand) friends.

This is an official FMCA Chapter Rally so...motorhomes only, please. As always, plan to bring lots of firewood.

March 14-19, 2006 is the Pomona FMCA Pre-Rally. The Rally is scheduled for the Outdoor Resorts Rancho California RV Resort at Aguanga, California. Expect lots of fun and entertainment including our own *Greek Chef*. Registration materials will be mailed right after the first of the year.

August 8-13, 2006 is the dates for the Charlotte, NC Pre-Rally. The Rally is slated for Forest Lake Thousand Trails in North Carolina. We are scheduling a winery tour with wine tasting and dinner along with several NASCAR-related activities. We will caravan from Forest Lake to Lowe's Motor Speedway near Charlotte for the FMCA Convention.

The 2006 Rally year concludes with our "Music City" Homecoming *Road Show* at the Nashville KOA...**October 3-8**. Again, we're planning lots of surprises, good Tennessee food and entertainment and a night at the **Grand Ole Opry**.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend as many of these events as possible. We'll get more details and Registration information to you at the appropriate times. Let me know if you have specific questions.
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We'll see you *down the road*. Safe travels!

Rally Calendar

DATES <i>2006</i>	LOCATION	HOST CHAPTER	CONTACT
January 16-18	AZ Quartzsite "Nor Cal Rally" Location To Be Determined	Nor Cal	Stan & Pat Abernathy PAAbern@aol.com 510-701-7026
January 18-23	AZ Quartzsite "Desert Rat Rally V" Location To Be Determined	National	ACA Rallies alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486 Bellevue, WA 98015-3486
January 18-22	FL Tampa "ACE" Tampa Super Show Rally"	Eastern	Jesse & Shirley Rumberger jsrumberger@aol.com or 941-792-1218
February 17-19	CA Borrego Springs "So Cal Rally" Borrego Springs RV Park	So Cal	Jim & Polly Klinko jpklanko@aol.com
March 14-19	CA Aguanga "FMCA Pomona Pre-Rally" Outdoor Resorts-Rancho California	National	ACA Rallies alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486 Bellevue, WA 98015-3486
April 7-10	FL Daytona "ACE" Spring Rally	Eastern	Jesse & Shirley Rumberger jsrumberger@aol.com or 941-792-1218
August 1-4	Maine "ACE" Fall Rally	Eastern	Jesse & Shirley Rumberger jsrumberger@aol.com or 941-792-1218
August 8-13	NC Mocksville/Lexington "Charlotte FMCA Pre-Rally" Forest Lake Thousand Trails	National	ACA Rallies alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486 Bellevue, WA 98015-3486
October 3-8	TN "Homecoming-2006" Nashville KOA	National	ACA Rallies alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486 Bellevue, WA 98015-3486
October 6-8	CA Lone Pine "So Cal Rally" Film Festival	So Cal	Keith & Lynette Legare jkleg@aol.com



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