



Monaco America News



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SUMMER 2014

Tennessee proved we still know how to shake it up. From the “Country Tonite” show to the “Pumpin’ Piano” of Blair Carman, we were entertained to say the least. Thanks to all who showed off their “Poodle Skirts and Rolled up Jeans”. Also “Thanks” to all the First Timers that made it so much more enjoyable. It was great to meet you, and hopefully you will return to our rallies to continue those fun times. And what about the caterer!!! I think we had some of the best food we have ever had at a rally. Not to take away from other venues, but the food in Sevierville was excellent.



Now it’s time to think about traveling to Texas in the Fall. We are gathering at Oakdale Motor Inn & RV Park. This is a neat park that has been totally refurbished. If the weather is still warm enough, the pool will look pretty inviting. The park is situated in the quaint town of Glen Rose, TX .

Glen Rose is known as the “Dinosaur Capital of Texas”. Wildlife Park and Dinosaur Valley State Park for hiking. Across from the RV park is the Paluxy River Park. This is where you can roll up your pants legs and



river. Glen Rose is also

the home of Comanche Peak Nuclear Generating Plant. This plant is one of two such plants in Texas. So you can see there is a lot to see and do in the area. I guess you could say that this area is the beginning of the Hill Country of Texas. A little further South and you can be in the Hill Country of Fredericksburg and Kerrville. You might want to plan ahead to come early or stay after



the rally to explore the region. You can also drive back into the metroplex of Dallas and Ft. Worth. It would be a great day trip to see the sites of the “Big” cities. As for me, I like the laid back atmosphere of the smaller town. You might



want to join the ‘ole timers on the downtown square of Glen Rose and hear some of their stories of times past. I’m sorry to say it won’t be time for the bluebonnets, however in the Spring when they are blooming, they are spectacular. **Well, have we got you hooked yet?** If so, please fill out the registration

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form on page 5 and plan to join us for a good time in Texas.



Hope to see ya’ll in the Lone Star State of TEXAS !!!!

Safe Travels, Carol Lenoir



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A Note From the President

If you were able to attend the Sevierville, TN rally, I know you were pleased that you did. This was truly a great rally, even the weather cooperated. We had a little rain, but that posed no problem. The caterers set a benchmark that future caterers will have difficulty in topping. The “Country Tonite” show turned out to be a very entertaining evening, with 96 members in attendance. I’m sure Sid will comment on Thursday’s entertainment, which was terrific.

On Thursday, of the rally, we held our biannual election of officers; this produced some changes in your Board membership as follows: Neil Morris retired from the 2nd VP position and was replaced by Floyd Cook. Peggy Morris retired from the Secretary position and was replaced by Suellen Hodge. Our 3rd VP, Carrol Hennestofel also retired, however because of the lower number of Monaco America members, that position was dropped with its responsibilities being assumed by other Board members. All Monaco America Members owe Neil, Peggy and Carrol our thanks for their many years of service to our fine club. The other Board positions remain unchanged. In May of 2016, we’ll do this again. At that time, I am certain there will be several more retirees. So start thinking now about stepping forward in two years. The club needs you.

Again at our world famous Washer Toss, tossers, like me, were frustrated by the highly skilled tossing done by Neil Morris & Dale Lemons. They seem to be our perennial champs, congrats to them. As always our Ladies’ Tea wowed their chosen charity with their food and monetary contributions. These ladies of ours certainly make us proud to be Monaco Americans.



GLEN ROSE

Now it’s time to note your calendars for our next two rallies, Glen Rose, Texas this coming October and Bowling Green, Kentucky next May. We’d love to see you all at both.



Let’s please remember to keep those members whom we have lost and those who are fighting illnesses, in our prayers.

Travel safe and we’ll plan on seeing you in Glen Rose and in Bowling Green.
God Bless you all and God Bless America,
Gary & Carole Granat



A Note From the Wagon Master

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From what I can gather, a good and fun filled time was experienced by all who attended the Spring rally at the River Plantation RV Park in Sevierville, TN. Our “Thanks” to the RV park for being so friendly and accommodating during our brief time spent at their facility.

How about the catering? Carol (no “e”) and I have been to numerous rallies and have never seen such professionalism on display in the preparation, display, quality and services rendered by the staff of Bullfish Catering from Pigeon Forge, TN. “EXCEPTIONAL” says it all. Now don’t be surprised if we might have prime rib at our Fall rally in Glen Rose, TX. More than likely it will be ground into Taco meat for your dining pleasure.

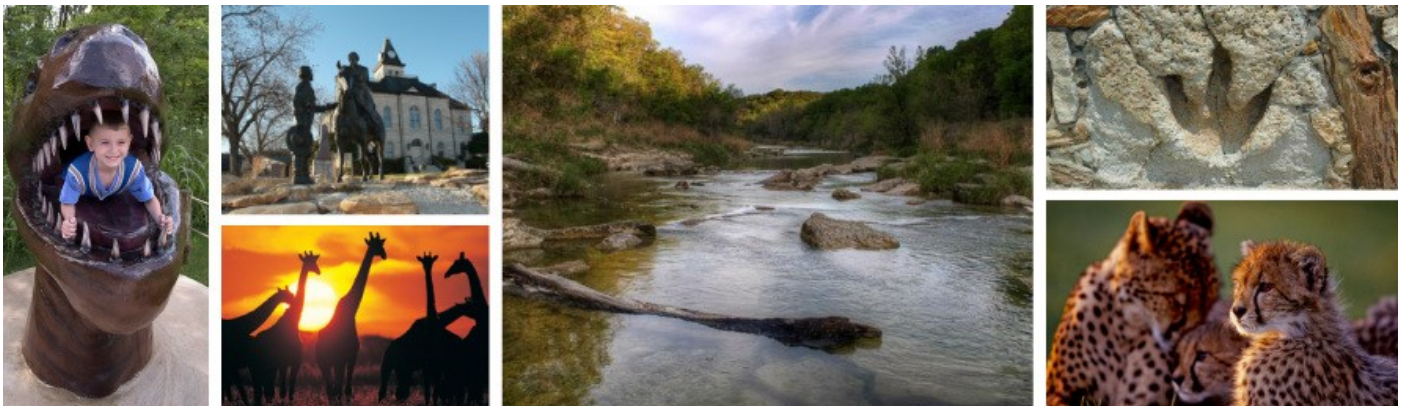
Speaking of our Fall rally in Glen Rose, a good time is being planned for those journeying down this way October 13–16, 2014. There are a few “Bests” that Texas has been noted for like the “Best Little Wh... House in Texas”, “Best Steak”, etc. But the best kept secret in Texas is Oakdale RV Park in Glen Rose, Texas. Folks, it is a

Oakdale Park
The Best Kept Secret in Texas!

really nice facility and the surrounding area is full of local yore and some interesting Dinosaur tracking to be done. Get a head start on the fun by getting

your registration in ASAP.

Once again, “Thanks” to all of you who so faithfully volunteered your time and efforts to make our rally the successful event that they have always been and will continue to be as long as volunteers are there to help share and carry the load. Also, a shout of “Thanks” to those who donated door prizes. Your generosity helped make some ticket holders “Happy Campers”. We also had some prizes donated by our vendors, and they were much appreciated. The vendors always make our rallies more informative because of their presence. Sometimes it’s hard to get vendors because of the size of our rallies, however we are grateful for the ones we can get.



Make your plans now, and have a safe and eventful Summer !!!

Sid & Carol Lenoir



THE RALLY IN PICTURES

Monaco America

Fall Rally

MAKE TRACKS TO THE
"DINOSAUR CAPITAL OF TEXAS"

OCTOBER 13 -16, 2014

GLEN ROSE, TX 76043



1019 NE BARNARD ST., GLEN ROSE, TX 76043



RALLY FEE INCLUDES

4 nights (M, T, W, Th) camping with full hookups, Monday Welcome Gathering, 3 Breakfasts/Evening Meals, Entertainment, Vendors, Seminars, Social Hours, Ladies Tea, Craft Classes, & all the **FUN** that is a Monaco America Rally.

Oakdale RV Park 877-713-2340

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The Best Kept Secret in Texas!

We Welcome all coaches in good standing with FMCA

Towables are welcome as guests of attending members at the non-member rate

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name _____

First Person _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Cell Phone _____

Coach Model _____ FMCA # _____

Handicapped * _____ Yes _____ No First Timer _____ Yes _____ No

_____ Mail rally confirmation packet or _____ Hold rally packet at Info Ctr.

(All applications received after Sept. 15, 2014 will not be mailed, but held at Info Ctr.)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- 2 Per Coach \$375.00
- 1 Person \$325.00
- Passport for 2 ** \$295.00
- Non-member *** \$ 25.00

TOTAL _____

Make check payable to :

Monaco America

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Montgomery, AL 36116

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Visit our website for more information and updates. www.monacoamerica.com

* Handicapped: Notify Wagon Master as to your special needs if required. We will try to accommodate based on the RV Parks.

** Passport attendees are eligible for all meals, entertainment, seminars, & exhibits. **No camping included in this package.**

*** Non-members of Monaco America will be charged a \$25.00 non-member fee. For eligible coaches wishing to become members of Monaco America, this fee will be applied to the first year's membership in Monaco America. Newsletter

Attention Crafters



Carole Granat
Craft Coordinator



Everyone seemed to enjoy the rings Miss Peggy had us making and she will again teach us how to make an easy project in Glen Rose. I am trying to think of Christmas item, since Christmas will be only a couple of months away. And our new secretary, Suellen could give those interested some ideas on knitting and crocheting. As usual I'm always open to ideas or if anyone would like to teach a class just let me know. I have been given a bracelet and tee-shirt idea if I could convince them to teach the class.



Ladies Tea News

Over and over you ladies never cease to amaze me. Jim Davis of the Seiver County Food Bank was happy with the items that were donated and the monetary gift. We collected over 200 pounds of food and other needed items, as well as \$1,100.00. He told me, "Gee I can buy twelve hundred dozen eggs" They are now filling 1600 hundred bags every week, so I know everything is appreciated. Thanks again to Judy Wagner, Sherry Duncan and Ruth Drexler.

Now for Glen Rose: It was decided to make goody bags for the 65 residents of the Glen Rose Retirement Home and to also help the Glen Rose Food Bank.

The goody bags can have toiletries sun catchers cards notepaper pens candy you get the idea. They also play Bingo every day so some things that they could use as prizes

The Food Bank serves about 130 families a month.

Their needs are peanut butter, cereal, Hamburger Helper, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit and diapers. Toiletries and paper products are also appreciated.

Carole Granat



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

New members that joined at our Spring 2014 Rally in Sevierville, TN:

Joe and Patty Buck, Sarasota, FL
David and Judie Gates, North Little Rock, AR
Rusty and Rosemary LaBarre, Mooresville, NC
Duke and Jamie Miller, Sevierville, TN
Jim and Shirley Moffitt, Cordova, IL
Joe and Carol Nepi, Indialantic, FL
John and Joannie Pack, Denton, TX
Derek and Cheryl Phillips, Mobile, AL
Bob and Joannie Waegele, Rehoboth Beach, DE

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owners of *All Motorized Coaches*

Also, welcome to these new members who recently joined!

Harlan and Pat Sundholm, Bettendorf, IA
Steve and Linda Brady, Pickins, SC
Bill and Judy Goins, Harmony, NC
Michael and Shari Paglia, Ocala, FL
Jeff and Gin Green, Milton, FL
Ken and Peggy Nix, Conroe, TX
Bob and Mary Trella, Antioch, TN



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**UPCOMING RALLY
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

Fall 2014

Oakdale RV Park
1019 N E Barnard St.
Glen Rose, TX
October 13—16, 2014



Spring 2015

Beech Bend Park
798 Beech Bend Road
Bowling Green, Kentucky
May 18—21, 2015

