



Monaco America

2024 Rally Information Letter

To All Monaco America Members:

Well, we have just finished another great rally! If you did not join us in Benson, Arizona, you missed out on a lot of fun. We got to see the fantastic Pima Air & Space Museum, visit Tombstone and Bisbee, Arizona, take an interesting tour down into the Queen Mine, and some members, you know who you are, lost their inhibitions and took some risqué pictures at Big Nose Kate's Saloon. One of the highlights of the rally was the telescope at the campground on-site observatory. Jim, our Astro Nerd, was extremely knowledgeable and showed us really great views of some of our solar systems planets and sites beyond. It was a very unique experience.



Here's Bert Goulart and myself in Big Nose Kate's Saloon having a little fun before the great food and drink were served!

For our upcoming rally on May 5-9, 2024 in Branson, Missouri, we have a *special deal* for those who send in their rally registration forms before February 1st. You will be entered into a drawing for two free tickets to a show.

So how do you keep from being disappointed about missing out on the drawing? Make your reservations now for our Spring Rally in Branson, Missouri. We will be camping at America's Best Campground from May 5-9, 2024 (departing on the 10th).

Special Deal

All registrations received and paid by February 1, 2024 will be entered into a drawing for 2 free Branson show tickets.

What can you expect in Branson? Our Monaco America club will be providing five nights of camping, Sunday through Thursday (May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) and three nights of dinners plus our fabulous potluck dinner on Sunday night.

On Monday night, we will have a catered Italian dinner followed by singer Kenny Evans. He was the opening act touring with Kenny Chesney, Lonestar, Charlie Daniels, and more. He was also a featured concert at Walt Disney World during the 1990's. He has an amazing four and half octave vocal range.

On Tuesday night we will have a Hillbilly dinner and party (please plan to dress the part) filled with music, comedy, entertainment, and prizes for the top three hillbillies.

Wednesday night will be left open so that you can take advantage of the over 100 amazing shows playing in Branson. There will also be free time during the day on Wednesday that you can use to choose entertainment downtown as well. We will give you more details about what is available as we get closer to the event.

Thursday evening will be our legendary Card Bingo night.

What will we be doing while we are in Branson? We will visit the College of the Ozarks with many tour stops where you will have the option of eating a student-prepared and served farm-to-table lunch. The cost for this lunch is \$31 per person and advance reservations are recommended. We will visit the Dewey Short visitor's center where you can learn about Table Rock Lake, the dam, local habitats, beautiful murals, and a viewing deck where you can see both Table Rock Lake and Lake Taneycomo from one place. The college tour and visitor's center are both free. The optional lunch at the college is an additional cost.

There will be time available on Monday morning for the golfers in our group. There are eight great courses in the area where we can find time for you to get in a round. At the same time on Monday morning, we will offer a unique option (payable in advance on your registration form @ \$35 per person) for the Redneck Comedy Bus Tour. Want to know the difference between a hillbilly and a redneck? Do you know the difference between Mountain Dew, white lightning, and moonshine? Are mullets and camo still cool? If you want to know the answers to these questions and want to laugh all morning, then sign up for this tour as we tour Branson in our camouflage bus. You may actually learn something about the area while laughing.

On Thursday we will have another optional excursion also payable in advance on your registration form. If you choose this option, we will be going on a paddlewheel boat, named the Showboat Branson Belle, to have a 3-course lunch and see a variety show of singing, dancing, and comedy all while cruising the beautiful Table Rock Lake. This is a real bargain at \$35 per person.

We have 30 camping sites guaranteed at the RV park so get your registration in early to make sure you get in on the fun and be entered in our free ticket drawing.



Showboat Branson Belle



Comedy Bus Tour

A quick word about the optional tours/lunch. If you do not choose and pay for the optional tours and lunch with your registration, it's possible they may not be available at a later date or you may be able to go but not be seated with our group, so please make your choices early. Help us plan ahead and keep us all together at these activities.

Looking forward to the rally after Branson... We have booked a site for the Fall 2024 rally. Our destination will be Chattanooga, Tennessee; however, the RV park is actually located a few miles south in Rossville, Georgia. The dates will be October 6-10, 2024 (departing on the 11th). Put this date on your calendar and plan your travels to make sure you can attend this rally. Details about this rally will be posted on our website as they are formulated but some of the attractions in the Chattanooga area are:

- Lookout Mountain - at 2,000 feet high, you can see seven states
- Ruby Falls - a 145-foot underground water fall
- Incline Railway - the steepest passenger railway in the world, an amazing 72.7% grade
- Rock City - beautiful, enchanted gardens
- Tennessee Aquarium and 3D IMAX Theatre
- Southern Belle River Boat - Fall foliage sightseeing tours
- Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum
- Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park
- Raccoon Mountain Caverns
- Classic Arcade Pinball Museum

Monaco America is a great club, and we are working hard to make it even better! To guarantee that everyone can participate in the Branson rally activities, we must have your registration form not later than March 1st. If you register by February 1st, you will be entered into the drawing for two free tickets to a show. The registration form is below and on the club website. Register today!

Ron Van Arsdall
Monaco America Rally Master



Monaco America Rally Registration Form

**May 5-9, 2024 Spring Rally
Branson, Missouri**

Make check payable to Monaco America.

**Mail to: Monaco America
c/o Jeff Poche
37221 Miller Street
Prairieville, LA 70769**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Member/Coach	\$575	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Member/Coach	\$500	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch at College of the Ozarks, per person	\$31	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redneck Comedy Bus Tour, per person	\$35	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Showboat Branson Belle lunch cruise, per person	\$35	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Member Fee	\$25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monaco America Plaque	\$30	
		TOTAL	

The rally site is at the America's Best Campground,
499 Buena Vista Road, Branson, Missouri 65616. Telephone 417-336-4399.

Rally Dates: **May 5-9, 2024** Rally Location: **Branson, Missouri**

Pilot's Name: _____ Cellphone: _____ Email: _____

CoPilot's Name: _____ Cellphone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Monaco America Member? Yes No First Monaco America Rally? Yes No

Coach Make & Model: _____ Length: _____ # of Slides: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Number and Kind of Pets: _____

FMCA #: _____

Guests are those with you who do not have an RV at the rally. # of Guests: _____ Guest's Names: _____

Contact the Rally Master about Guest Fees.

Food Allergies/Medical Restrictions: _____

Handicap? Yes No Special Needs: _____

Attending Optional Activities? Yes No Check the items in the fee schedule above.

Early Arrival? Yes No Arrival Date? _____ Please make Early Arrival arrangements directly with the park.

Questions? Contact the Rally Master, Ron Van Arsdall, 626-945-9284, 951-204-9119. Email: ronv731826@aol.com.

Registration Deadline is March 1, 2024.

Register before February 1, 2024 to be entered into a drawing for two free show tickets.