

Monaco America News

Fall 2010



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Are you searching for an ideal place to travel this fall? Make it Tucson, Arizona!!! The Dog Days of Summer are almost behind us, and our next rally is fast approaching. Check out the registration on page 4. Kick into high gear for plenty of fun and fellowship before some of you put your rigs into winter storage. Come and enjoy all the things we have planned. You will definitely notice that there is no shortage of things to do and places to see while attending Monaco America Rallies. A big reason our rallies have been so successful is due to our member participation. We continue to cook up new ideas and options so that our rallies remain your number one choice for a destination. If you would like to have your idea incorporated in our rallies, please contact anyone of the board members. MA rallies are a place where our members wishing to experience the fun of camping with friends can do so at affordable prices. Even though our numbers have been down in the past, we have been able to keep our costs down and still offer all inclusive pricing.

As the rally date gets closer, be sure to check out our MA website (www.monacoamerica.com) for new happenings and new information on upcoming rallies. It is always the place to look for all the up to the minute news.

Visit Tucson's official website (www.visittucson.org). Find out everything you ever wanted to know about Tucson. This site is a place to discover the cultural centers, best eating establishments, and maps of the area. Also, visit www.beaudryvresort.com for a look at the rally location and its amenities.

Please join us in Tucson. We will have planned evening activities, or you may just want to sit around the 'ole campsite and visit with your MA friends. Don't forget the Nancy Cormier Pet Show. Certificates will be awarded for various categories as well as prizes. See everyone there.

Safe travels,

Carol Lenoir

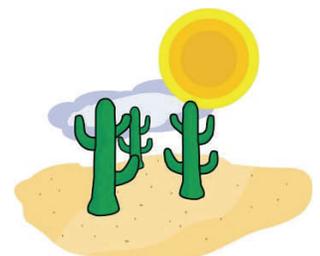


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From The President's Coach

By: Gary Granat, Monaco America

To all our Monaco America friends,

My how time flies, in a little over two months we'll be getting together in Tucson. If by some odd chance you haven't already sent in your Rally Application, you'll want do so right away. If you don't have the application, it's a part of this Newsletter and always on our web site: www.monacoamerica.com. Bill is putting together a great rally for us; you don't want to miss the fun.

Now for some business; we still need a person or couple to volunteer as the Bar Chair to replace Tom and Judy Cote. We can also use a Decorating Committee Chair. Neither of these jobs is too difficult for any of our many talented and gifted members. Please step forward now and let Bill Stone or me know that you will be delighted to take on one of these responsibilities. Also, as stated in a Business Meeting notice I put on the web, we will have a short General Meeting to vote on a proposed change to our club's Bylaws as it pertains to quorum requirements. Currently the Bylaws require 50 member units or 25% of the Chapter family units which ever is less to constitute a quorum. With the lower attendance we've experienced for the last several rallies, the number requirement may cause us problems. The Monaco Board has recommended that we reduce the member unit requirement to 25 and leave the percentage as is. We need this change in order to insure that we can conduct our needed business and to satisfy the requirements of being an FMCA chapter. After the Board meeting in Tucson, we may have other topics of discussion to share in addition to the needed quorum change.

As anyone knows who has attended any of Monaco America's rallies, we truly have a viable, enjoyable and fun club. We all want to do whatever we can to insure this legacy continues. Please do join the fun in Tucson, you won't be sorry. If you have **any** questions or concerns regarding the rally or any other topic, please call or email Bill Stone or me.

On a personal note, many of you know that Carole & I are on a 54 day Alaska caravan, which includes time in Alberta, British Columbia, and the Yukon Territory. We expect to return home sometime the last week of August. You know we'll be more than pleased to share the experience with anyone brave enough to listen.

See you in Tucson – God Bless America & Canada

Gary & Carole





Bill and Nancy Stone

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From the Wagon Master's Coach

By: Bill Stone, Monaco America

This is my first column as Wagon Master and I know that Nancy and I have a tough act to follow. I want to thank Gary and Carole for the years that they did this job. The club was very fortunate to have had them in this position for the years that they served. I know that Gary will do an outstanding job as our President.

Nancy and I are in the process of putting the rally in Tucson together. We were there last week to make all the final plans with Beaudry RV Resort. It is a very nice facility and everyone that attends should enjoy the time there. We are starting to get feedback from vendors and expect to have something for everyone. Vendor participation has always been a problem with rallies the size of ours. The way to solve this problem is for everyone attending to bring a friend RV'er.

We would like to again urge people to bring their (regifts) to be used as door prizes. This has turned out to be a fun thing for everyone and remember "One person's trash is another person's treasurer".

Our caterer for the rally will be Del Monaco's that is located on Beaudry's property. Nancy and I have chosen a menu, with the help of Roy and Kathy, that (we hope) everyone will enjoy. Nancy will again take care of the food and drinks for the first nights social event. We still do not have any one that has stepped up to take over the decorating committee position.

I want to thank Roy and Kathy Goble for undertaking the job of Rally Master. This is an important function and is really a big help to Nancy and I. We do not yet have our entertainment nailed down but Roy and I are working on it. We have acquired some professional reusable bingo cards and hope this will add more enjoyment to this fun evening. We are also planning a "country fair" afternoon as we did at Hutchison that was enjoyed by all. We will have our Nancy Cromier pet show, and as of this writing Nancy plans to be there for this event.

There is much to see in the Tucson area including casinos and good eating places. Hope everyone comes in a little early so as to join our Sunday evening potluck. Everyone attending will be able to get the rally rate, at Beaudry's, for 3 days before and 3 days after the rally. Many of us come early and stay late to visit with friends that we may not see until the next rally. Speaking of rallies, it is not too early for everyone to start planning on Kerrville.

Hope to see many of you in Tucson.

Bill





**Rally in the Beautiful
Arizona Desert
Monaco America 2010
Fall Rally Application**



Beaudry RV Resort, Tucson, Arizona

Monday, October 4, through Thursday, October 7, 2010

Please circle all items that apply:

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| Cost: | Coach & 2 persons | 345.00 |
| | Coach & 1 person | 295.00 |
| | Extra person (over age 12) | 100.00 |
| | Extra person (under age 12) | 80.00 |
| | Passport for 2 persons* | 275.00 |
| | Non-Member Fee** | 25.00 |
| | Other Brand Coach Fee*** | 50.00 |
| | Total | _____ |

Make check payable to Monaco America
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 Oklahoma City, OK 73132

Questions about the rally should be addressed to the Wagon Master.
 Bill Stone
 Phone: (405)990-1691
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Registration deadline: September 27, 2010.
 Cancellation request must be received by
 September 20, 2010 for full refund.

Last Name: _____ First Person: _____ Second Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Coach #: _____ FMCA #: _____

Coach Model: _____ Handicapped?^ Yes ___ No ___ First Timer: Yes ___ No ___

Mail rally packet: ___ or Hold rally packet at will call: ___ (All applications received after 9/1/10 will not be mailed but will be held at will call.)

Rally price includes 4 nights (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu) camping with full hookups; Welcome Gathering; 3 breakfasts; 3 evening meals, entertainment; vendors; seminars; social/cocktail hours; Ladies Tea; craft classes (additional cost may apply for craft classes) and all the fun that is a Monaco America Rally. (Early arrivals prior to Monday, October 4, or stays past Thursday, October 7, will require a reservation directly with the Beaudry RV Resort at the rally rate of \$29.00 per night. For reservations for extra nights call (866)509-2118 or go to beaudryrvresort.com.

***Handicapped: Must have a state issued handicapped placard displayed on your coach.**
***Passport attendees are eligible for all meals, entertainment, seminars and exhibits. No camping is included in this package.**
****Persons owning a Monaco Coach who are not members of Monaco America will be charged a \$25.00 non-member fee. This fee will be applied to the first years membership in Monaco America.**
*****Persons owning any brand of motor coach, other than Monaco, may attend as the guest of a member but will be charged and additional \$50.00**



UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Don't forget to keep your email address at Monaco America up to date. The Newsletter and rally applications are emailed to all members. Without your current email address, you'll miss out on important messages.

You can look at your current email address on our website at MonacoAmerica.com. Go to the Membership Roster to see what we have on file for you.

You'll need a user name and password to read the roster since we protect our member's personal information. The user name is "monaco" and the password is "america". Type in all lower case, omitting the quotes. If you have a problem, use the Contact form on the website to ask for assistance.

Bert Garcia,
Webmaster



Ladies Tea



I spoke to Liz Taggart at the **Gospel Rescue Mission** and these are their needs:

Household items: such as sheets (twin size), towels and washcloths (no blankets at this time), Coffeepots, toasters and small microwaves. Various types of household all purpose cleaners, window cleaner, Mr. Clean erasers, toilet bowl cleaner and brushes, bleach, brooms, mops, buckets.

In clothing they really need undies and socks for women and children, light windbreakers and hoodie type sweatshirts.

They have no need for mittens, hats or scarves as they are provided by a senior center.

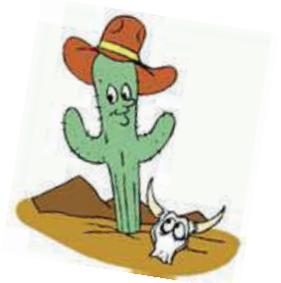
As usual they have a need for all types of toiletries. I will contact her later and get an update before the rally.

Carole Granat



Word Search Puzzle

“Motorhoming Fun”



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 M O N U S O N K S R P T T H M
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 R T U D A L N W R M O X A M A
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**Find these words in
 above puzzle**

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| ALLISON | AQUAHOT | CAMELOT |
| CAMPINGWORLD | CAYMAN | COACH |
| COLEMAN | CUMMINS | DIESEL |
| DIPLOMAT | DOMETIC | FMCA |
| GENERATOR | KNIGHT | LAPALMA |
| MARALLY | MICHELIN | MONACO |
| MOTORHOME | NORCOLD | RECREATION |
| ROADMASTER | SLIDEOUTS | THETFORD |



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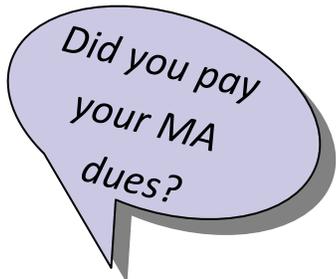
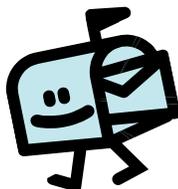
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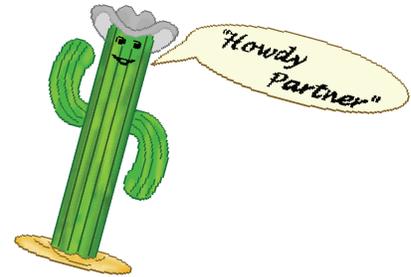
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Beaudry RV

Tucson, AZ

Oct. 4th. Through Oct. 7th., 2010

(Application for above rally is on pg. 4 of this newsletter)



Spring 2011

Guadalupe River RV Resort

Kerrville, Texas

May 16th. Through May 19th., 2011



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