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Let's go to Kansas !!!!

The road is calling you. It's almost time to get out the wash rags and give the 'ole motorhome a bath in preparation for the travelling season. Some folks never put away the coach, while others put it in storage. For those who store your motorhome, it's time to start thinking of the things on the to do list to get them road worthy again. With this in mind, the time is approaching to think about our next rally in Kansas. If you have not already registered, please get those registration forms filled out and mail them in. Let's also not forget our **Ladies Tea** and the charity that was selected. It's the **Children's Emergency Home**. They are in need of one piece sleepers, diapers, wipes, blankets, paper goods, and hygiene products. Again, **no** stuffed animals PLEASE.

Another event that will be continuing is the **"Nancy Cormier Pet Show"**. Betty Hamilton and myself, Carol Lenoir, will be hosting this event. Bring out your pets and join in the fun. Remember "pets" can be just about anything you hold **dear**.

Hutchinson is an interesting place, and Sid and I can tell you of a great ice cream shop, Bogey's, with so many flavors, it would take you the whole rally to sample them all. It's on North Plum Street, and boasts over 100 flavors and the best burgers in town.

Hutchinson brings back memories for Sid, because he was stationed there while in the Air Force. Ask him to give you some interesting facts on his time served there!!!

Look up Hutchinson, Kansas on the web at www.visithutch.com and find some interesting places to visit while in the area. Gary has some of these attractions listed in his article. Hope to see all of you in Kansas—the land of Dorothy and ToTo.

MONACO AMERICA
WEBSITE



Monaco America has a new website! You can find it at:
www.monacoamerica.com

There are many new things on the website. This is **your** website, so feel free to tell us what you want to see on the site. On the main page of the site you will find a list of things that are available or planned.

Your webmasters are Bert & Kathy Garcia. You can reach us by email at:
n8nn@earthlink.net.

See you in Hutchinson!!!

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Much Fun in the Sunflower State

Monaco America 2010 Spring Rally Application



Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas
Tuesday, May 25 through Friday, May 28, 2010

Please circle all items that apply:

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

Mail to: Monaco America
5830 NW Expressway
Box 117
Oklahoma City, OK 73132

Questions about the rally should be addressed to the Wagon Master.

Gary Granat
Home: (219)462-8795
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granat@woldnet.att.net

Registration deadline: May 18, 2010. Cancellation request must be received by May 11, 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 5/7/10 will not be mailed but will be held at will call.)

Rally price includes 4 nights (Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri) 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 Tuesday, May 25 or stays past Friday, May 28, will require a reservation directly with the Kansas State Fair at their normal rate of \$20.00 per night. Call 620-669-3600 for reservations for any extra nights.

^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**

From The Wagon Master

By Gary Granat, Monaco America
First Vice President

Happy New Year to all you Monaco Americans.

We certainly hope that everyone had a joyous Christmas and are off to a wonderful start for 2010.

Time, as always, is flying by and by golly we are rapidly approaching our trip to Hutchinson, Kansas for Monaco America's Spring 2010 Rally. And we expect this rally to be as good and as fun as any rally we've had. Please plan to join your many Monaco America friends in the great state of Kansas. Some folks say, "What the heck is there to do in Kansas except see fields of wheat". Let me tell you, Hutchinson and the surrounding area has tons of great and fun things to do and see. Here are just a few:

The Kansas Underground Salt Museum; at 650 ft below the surface, it's the only museum of its kind in the western hemisphere.

The Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center; a great attraction and with its new "Mollett Early Spaceflight Gallery". Their newest public golf course; Cottonwood Hills was designed by golfer Nick Faldo. There are, also, many other public courses in the area.

Just in case you can't get enough to eat at the rally, Hutchinson has many terrific eating facilities.

There are numerous antique and specialty shops.

The Hutchinson Zoo, Hendrick's Exotic Animal Farm and even water parks for our more adventurous members.

At the rally itself, we already have many exciting events scheduled, such as:

The ever popular **Monaco America Ladies' Tea**, to be hosted by Joyce Osmus and Judy Wagner.

A **digital photography** seminar by Bob Allen.

Craft Sessions; Glenda Moffett will teach Swedish weaving, also know as huck weaving. Hopefully, we'll have one or two other sessions. If anyone has a special craft they'd like to share, please contact me. I really could use some more ideas, Carole

Ron and Kay Rivoli will be our entertainers, they are always so enjoyable and are quasi members of Monaco America, this in addition to being super nice people.

All said and done, we guarantee that you will truly enjoy your Hutchinson visit. Sooo how can you afford not to attend. If you haven't done so, you will want to send your application to our Treasurer, Rick Stone now. If you don't have an application, it's available at our web site: www.monacoamerica.com

Remember, if situations arise, we have a very lenient cancellation policy, as stated on the Rally Application.

We hope to see you all in Kansas, The Kansas State Fairground is a terrific facility and really does have room for us all. We'll leave the light on for you.

Travel safe and may God Bless you all.

Gary & Carole Granat

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Monaco America Board



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Questions on Club Membership?

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Annual Dues Only \$15

\$10 Initiation fee

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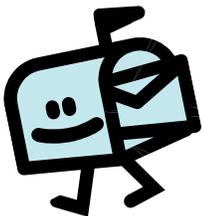
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Newsletter are due
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Moving?



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Email: oldchief1@sbcglobal.net

(Make checks payable to Monaco America)

Did you pay your MA dues?



Don't forget the Spring Elections!!!





Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Monaco America Rallies!

Spring 2010

Kansas State Fairgrounds

Hutchinson, Kansas

May 25th. Through May 28th., 2010

(Application for above rally is on pg. 3 of this newsletter)

Fall 2010

Beaudry's RV Resort

Tucson, Arizona

October 4th. Through October 7th., 2010



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