



SAFARI TRAILS

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A Newsletter for Members of Safari International

Greetings from the President

Ken Brunner



Hello again fellow Safarians! By the time you read this message we will be well into the new year. At the time I am writing it however, we are just starting to cross the threshold into 2004, the beginning of my second term as your President and my final 2 years of official service to Safari International.

I am pleased that the 2004 Safari International Membership Directory was just put in the mail to you and should be in your hands by the time you read this. This was our first effort to utilize a process which included commercial advertising. By doing this we were able to reduce our costs of production and delivery of the directory to you to less than \$1.00/copy. We were also able to deliver a directory of much improved quality to those which we have had in the past.

This year also will be marked by the third Safari International Habitat for Humanity build which is scheduled for September 5 through 18, in Stayton, Oregon. Millie & Ken Blodget have agreed to spearhead this project which is positioned between the FMCA National Convention in Redmond, OR and our Homecoming in Salem to make this a convenient affair for those who wish to participate. For those who are unable to be actively involved in the build, but wish to contribute something, tax deductible contributions to the project can be made directly to the Salem Area Habitat for Humanity (SAHFH), 680 State St., Suite 110, Salem, OR 97301. Your donations should indicate "Safari Blitz Build". The Salem Area Habitat for Humanity will mail thank you notes to all donors that document the tax deductible status of all cash or material contributions. It should be noted here that Monaco Coach Corporation has already committed \$5000.00 to this project.

This year's Salem, Oregon Homecoming will also be marked by a reduced early registration fee of \$250.00 in an effort to increase attendance. If you have never attended a Homecoming, I encourage you to register now to take advantage of this effort and to see what a great affair these events are.

All of the positions of the Regional Vice Presidents will be subject to election this year and names of potential candidates should be communicated as soon as possible to the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Martha Skeans,

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Calendar of Events

2004

March 9 to 13

Prerally to Albuquerque, NM FMCA Farmington, New Mexico

April 18 to 22

South Central Region Rally Winfield, Kansas

April 28 to May 1

Southeast Region Rally Clermont, Florida

May 23 through May 26

North Central Regional Rally Shpshewana, Indiana

July 8 to 12

Northeast Region Rally Greenfield, Massachusetts

August 10 through 13

pre-rally to Redmond, OR FMCA Mt. Hood, Oregon

September 5 through 18

Habitat for Humanity Build Stayton, Oregon

September 21 through 23

14th Annual Oregon Homecoming Salem, Oregon

October 26 - 29

Southwest Region Rally Las Vegas, Nevada

(Please note that applications for all the above rallies are included in the back half of this issue of *Safari Trails*.)



Brenda's Bulletin

Hello Safari Owners!

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season! As I write this I am almost ready to leave for our Eastern Homecoming Rally in Orlando, Florida. I will have a

recap on it in the next issue of *Safari Trails*.

The membership directories are printed and all of you should have received one. If you did not receive yours, please give me a call in the office and I will mail you one. The Safari Lion logos for use on your car and coach were also mailed out; please contact me if you did not receive yours; we may be using an old address for you. Please note that on page 31 of this issue there is a coupon for you to complete and return so I can make corrections to our membership information about you.

We are going to do something a little different for our Homecoming Rally in September: we have set an early bird fee for applications postmarked by July 20th, 2004; the rally fee will be \$250.00 for two people in a coach. The rally fee for applications postmarked after July 20th, 2004 will be \$300.00 for two people in a coach. We also have an early bird fee for one person in a coach; it is \$175.00; after July 20th it is \$200.00. Get those rally applications in early and save yourselves some \$\$\$!

If you know someone that would like to go to the rally and does not have an application you can go to our web site (www.safarimotorcoaches.com) and print an application directly. We are working hard to keep updated rally listing on the web site for your convenience.

I look forward to seeing you at a rally soon!

Please contact your regional Vice President to let the club know of the severe illness or death of any member. VPs will let the appropriate individuals know so that a card will be sent.

Habitat for Humanity – It's Time for Another Build!

Ken & Millie Blodgett are currently accepting applications from those who wish to participate in the Habitat for Humanity Build in Stayton, Oregon September 5th through 18th. A copy of the application can be found on page 31 in this issue of *Safari Trails*. Should you have questions, you can contact the Blodgetts by e-mail at rvredmill@pngusa.net, or by phone at home at 541-447-7838 or on their cell at 503-701-7525.

Stayton is a small community just east of Salem; it should take you no more than 30 minutes to travel from Stayton into Salem for the Homecoming Rally. The Salem Area Habitat for Humanity is currently arranging for full hookup sites at Silver Falls State Park for those participating. However, it is not clear at this time exactly how many sites will be available, and thus how many participants can be accommodated. Ken & Millie are accepting all applications with the caution that some folks may end up on a waiting list, simply because there are more who are interested than can be "housed". As we all know, anyone's plans can change, so there is significant likelihood that at least some who start out on the waiting list will end up at the build! In the meantime, the Blodgetts are keeping the participant list in the order that inquiries/applications are received.

Everyone who participated in either of the two previous Safari builds was enthusiastic about the experience. Many returned from the first build to participate in the second, so don't be left out! Send your application today!



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for their consideration. This having been said, I wish to express my personal thanks to those who have been serving in these positions over the past two or three years. These folks have stepped up to the plate after SMC was purchased by Monaco, taking on the responsibilities of our Pre-Rallies, and have managed this process with great concern and fiscal responsibility. I have nothing but the highest praise for this group of hard working folks who have helped me manage the club through the transition into the Monaco world.

National Director's Report



Hello and Happy Almost Springtime to all!

As I write this report, John and I are en route to Quartzsite. Last week we were in the beautiful Coachella Valley in sunny California attending the Western Area FMCA Rally at the Riverside County Fairgrounds in Indio. There were more than 1500 FMCA motorhomes parked and all enjoyed the exhibits, vendors, seminars, and especially the great weather. We saw dozens of fellow Safarians, including many who came in on "day passes".

We attended the President's forum, and several other seminars that provided information that I want to pass on. President R.G. Wilson and several other members of the FMCA Executive Board were on hand to answer questions. He and our Treasurer Connie Pool thanked the Governing Board (the 400+ National Directors) for passing the much-needed dues increase. As most of you know, starting in January 2004, the renewal dues are \$35.00 per year. However, you can save lots of \$\$\$\$ by paying 5 years in advance (only \$100 instead of \$170.00) — the only catch — **it must be paid (on line, telephone credit card charge, or a check) to FMCA by March 31, 2004.** Even if you are paid up for the next few years, it can be paid in advance for a total of 9 years. And, if for any reason you need to drop your membership in FMCA, the prepaid dues for "full years" will be refunded! Another way to save \$\$\$\$ is to bring in 5 new members in 2004, and your membership will be extended for a year.

Financially speaking, FMCA is in a bit better shape than a year ago — but not much. Most of our insurance premiums more than doubled and both FMCA Convention Rallies lost money in 2003 because of low attendance.

Another challenging subject is the possibility of a permanent Rally Site for the annual Convention. An "in-house feasibility study" will be conducted to "explore" the options to determine if such property is even available in the central states where they will allow out of state dealers and manufacturers. A vote by the Governing Board (yes, 181 and no, 130) and a very small part of our general membership (yes, 146 and no, 139) resulted in a 55% positive reaction to the

"exploration" of such an idea. I'm sure it'll take years to study, and they will keep us informed. The FMCA Governing Board will need to vote before any action is taken.

Our FMCA Executive Director Don Eversmann was in attendance and did another great job explaining the many, many FMCA member benefits. By now you should have received the January issue of the FMCA magazine, and I hope that you have reviewed these great benefits in this annual issue. Benefits such as: MEDEX, Accidental Insurance Reimbursement, Accidental Death Insurance, Flying J Discounts (did you know that you can use your credit card & still get the cash rate?), and Passport America additional 6 months free, are covered in depth.

At the Secretary & Treasurer's Seminar I learned that a new law called HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Actability Act) states that Newsletter Editors cannot publish a member's name indicating that he or she is ill without advance written permission from that person. Also that Treasurer's records (including receipts) should be kept seven years, and that Secretary records (minutes and audit reports) need to be stored forever!

The Albuquerque Convention promises to be a great one, including entertainment by John Davidson, the Gatlin Brothers, and a Balloon Glow & Chuckwagon (catered by International Catering) on the final night at the Balloon Fiesta Park where most family coaches will be parked.

That's it for this issue. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. Our cellular # (909) 204-2857 has lots of weekend minutes available - or e-mail, sj@budovec.com. Hope that you folks are having a wonderful 2004, and we are looking forward to seeing you in Farmington, and Albuquerque in March. Safe and healthy travels until we meet again.

Ciao for now,

Suzanne

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Nominating Committee Seeking Candidates

The nominating committee reports that the club continues to need volunteers to run for several offices. These are the regional vice presidents for the Northeast Region, the North Central Region, and the South Central Region. These are two year positions. At this time the committee would very much like to hear from anyone who is interested in the possibility of seeking one of these offices, or who knows someone in the club whom they would like to suggest as a candidate. Please contact any of the following if you have questions, would like to express a personal interest in running, or would like to submit a nominee. Members of the committee are

Northwest Region	Wayne Prigge	ezlivnak@juno.com
South Central	L. B. Nolan	Dlnole@aol.com
North Central	Dyanne Radke	tom-dyanne@juno.com
West	Debbie Cohen	Debmelcoh@aol.com
Southwest	Martha Skeans, Chairman	mskeans@cox.net
Northeast	Steve Lechner	lechnerss@pocketmail.com
Southeast	Ralph Cerney	H53@aol.com

Names of candidates, short biographies, and a ballot will appear in the June issue of *Safari Trails*, and the election will be held during the pre-rally at Mt. Hood, Oregon in August. The deadline for submissions to the June issue will be April 20, and all information can be sent to the editor at safetrails@aol.com or 13256 E 52nd St., Yuma, AZ 85367 until April 1, after that to Jane Summers, c/o Brian Summers, 817 W Cambridge, Visalia, CA 93277. Questions?? Call Jane at 928-342-7350 or email to the above address.

Watch for those Dues Notices!

Just a reminder from your Membership Chairman, Martha Skeans: Brenda sends out a reminder postcard before your dues (\$12 per year) are due, and another when they are past due. If they remain unpaid, you will be dropped from the membership rolls. Also, FMCA dues must be current in order to be a member of Safari International. If we get the mailing labels right on your *Safari Trails* (something we have been having troubles with, we're sorry!), your due date appears along with your address on each issue.

***Got a coach problem?
Had a problem, found a solution?***

***Be a contributor to
"Safari Tech Talk", a new column in Safari Trails
Send your questions or contributions to
Brian Wigzell***

e-mail: BVWigzell@aol.com

regular mail

***(winter address)
7750 East Broadway Rd. #250,
Mesa, AZ 85208-1338***

***(summer address)
4505-221A Street,
Langley, BC, V2Z 1B6***

Messages from your Vice Presidents

EXECUTIVE V.P.: RAY MOCK



In April 2004, the Southeast Region Rally will be held in Clermont, Florida and the South Central Region Rally will be held in Winfield, Kansas. In May 2004, the North Central Region Rally will be held in Shippshewana, Indiana. In July 2004, the Northeast Region Rally will be held in Greenfield, Massachusetts. In August 2004, the pre-rally to the FMCA Summer Convention in Redmond, Oregon will be held at Mount Hood Village in Welches, Oregon. This is a full service RV resort in the shadow of Mount Hood providing full hook ups including cable. The elevation is about 1750 ft. Mount Hood is a really nice setting for a pre-rally. Then, as we look toward October, the Southwest Region rally will meet in Las Vegas.

You can see from the above that there are many rallies, of different sizes, in far flung, diverse locations. There should be at least one rally to stimulate your traveling yens. Hope to see you at one of the rallies!

This year is an election year for the regional Vice-presidents, National Director, and Alternate National Director. Due to term limits and changes in RV lifestyles, vacancies exist. We need some members to step forward and fill these vacancies. The current slate of officers has worked well together during the transition from Safari Motor Coach Corporation Factory Support to Monaco Coach Corporation Support. Serving as an officer has been easy and not as time consuming as many seem to think. Please consider stepping up and helping out!

Safe travels, hope to see you soon.

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NORTHEAST REGION: PETER WEHNAU



Greetings from sunny Florida! The Northeast Region will be holding its rally July 8th through the 12th at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Greenfield, Massachusetts. Greenfield is located at the intersection of Route 2 (the Mohawk Trail) and Interstate 91. Close by is historic Deerfield Village and the Yankee Candle Factory plus many other scenic and enjoyable places of

interest. The rally fee includes four nights' camping (water & electric, dump stations on site), dessert for Thursday night's potluck dinner, one full breakfast, three mornings' coffee, and two catered dinners. One evening's dinner will be on your own. Jeanne and I are working on making this rally a fun time for all in an interesting and historic part of the Northeast Region.

Since we are moving to Titusville, Florida, Safari International needs to find a Vice Presidential candidate from the Northeast to run for the 05/06 term. The election will be held at the Mt. Hood pre-rally in August, 2004. The Northeast Region covers an area from Virginia/West Virginia north into the Canadian Province of Ontario and east through the Maritimes. Nominations for the position will be presented at the Farmington, NM pre-rally in March, 2004. Please contact me at pjwehnau@prodigy.net or Steve Lechner, the NE Nominating Committee representative, at lechnerss@aol.com if you have an interest in serving as Regional Vice President.

Becky Wells was indeed a great mentor for me and a tough act to follow. It has been a most enjoyable time and definitely a learning experience to be your VP for the past three years and I hope to see many of you at the Greenfield Rally.

Winfield, the Safari cat, met even more Safarians at the Eastern Homecoming and unfortunately will not be able to go back to Winfield, KS for the Southeast rally in April. Do you think he would remember the fairgrounds where he was born?



SOUTHEAST REGION: JIM MARKWOOD



As I write this note I am sitting in our coach at the Orlando, FL fairgrounds attending the Safari Eastern Homecoming. The weather is beautiful and sunny. The temperature is in the upper 70's to low 80's. Lynda and I have been attending some interesting seminars, enjoying outstanding (and plentiful) food and drink, and best of all viewing the new Safari coaches (my mouth is watering). The devil is sitting on my shoulder and we may not be able to leave without buying a new Trek.

Just prior to coming here we attended the SE Trek Fun Club Rally in Clermont, FL. This was a great rally hosted by Tom & Madeline Schminke. There were 78 Treks in attendance and as always lots of great food, seminars, games, and RV World of Nokomis was in attendance showing and (selling) new Treks.

The Southeast Region Rally will be held at Citrus Valley RV

Park, Clermont, FL April 28-May 1, 2004. Applications for this rally were published in the Dec 03 *Safari Trails*. Due to a misprint, the return address was incomplete (the street number was omitted) and the post office has returned applications to the original sender. Please resubmit your application to this corrected (complete) address:

Jim Markwood
4602 CR673
Bushnell, FL 33513

Lynda and I are truly sorry for the inconvenience.

Hope to see you at the rally!!!

Safe Travels,



NORTH CENTRAL REGION: TERRY WEBNER



The Safari International chapter of FMCA is made up of people that have a common bond. We all have (or have had) a Safari motorhome. We all like to travel this great nation and be free to do what we want. Most of us don't like motels nor traveling on mass transportation. We want to go when we want and stop for the night (or several nights) when we feel like it. Some of us want to travel year around and call our coach "home". Some want to travel south in the winter to stay warm and go home in the summer. No matter what style of life we choose, traveling in a motorhome takes planning. If you don't plan, the coach just sits and the wheels rust. A good way to keep that from happening is to keep up with the Safari Regional and Fun Club rallies mentioned in *Safari Trails*. You will also find a schedule of most FMCA rallies in the FMCA magazine. In traveling between rallies, you will find a great nation full of things to do and places to go. Check out the suggestions in your RV magazines and fill in the spaces between rallies by seeing this great land.

After spending the first two months of the winter in Naples, Florida, we are now getting ready for the summer back in Michigan. We expect the month of March to be a bit warm in Florida, but the cold winds of winter will still be blowing up north. The March winds bring the showers of April that will bring out the May flowers and the beauty of spring. We are hoping to see many of you in the spring "Back Home in Indiana". That's Shipshewana, Indiana. If you are reading this before April 1st, you still have time to get your application in at the discount rate. We hope to have a large group to see the Amish countryside and take in the flea market and auctions in Shipshewana. If you want to eat, this is the place to get good German solid food! You will have time to take in the Amish style of life and hear the clomp, clomp, clomp, of the horses pulling carriages. You will find an application in this issue of *Safari Trails*. We will be able to go to the Wednesday flea

market and auctions. We have arranged a meal by oil lamp at an Amish farm. We'll even have golf for those who want it. We are just a few miles from the FMCA Great Lakes Area Rally (GLASS) in Berrien Springs, Michigan that starts on the 28th. We have lots of room for all who want to come. Feel free to send a copy of the application to your buddies!

I hope we'll see you in Shipshewana. If not, I'll see you down the road,



SOUTH CENTRAL REGION: AMY LOU STEPHENSON



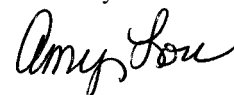
Have you been to a Safari rally? If you are a Safari club member and are not attending rallies, you are missing out on an important benefit of the club. Where else can you go and learn about the operation of your coach, meet great people, and have so much fun? Paul & I have gained so much knowledge about each coach we

have owned from attending seminars and talking to other owners. It is great to have Monaco techs work on your coach and help you understand its workings. There are helpful seminars for the women also—from working that convection oven to organizing the closet. For you history buffs, you can always learn something about the community where the rally is being held. It is always interesting to learn about different areas of the country.

Now that I have given you a few reasons you ought to attend—please, work a rally into your schedule. You can attend your regional rally and stay close to home or go to regional rallies outside your area. You are welcome at any regional Safari rally. I especially encourage you to come to the South Central Regional rally!! It will be held April 18-22 and will be in Winfield, Kansas. In September of '02 we had the pre-rally in Winfield. There's a lot to see and do in this area that we didn't have time for at the last rally. Just 8 miles south of Winfield is where the land rush started. The Land Rush Museum is just waiting for you to visit. We donated to the Veterans Memorial in Winfield at the last rally and they improved the park with our donation. They installed a memorial with Safari International engraved on it and are going to have a recognition for us at the site. You will be quite pleased with the recognition of our club. Also, this will be a buddy rally, so bring your friends! To you new owners, that means they don't have to have a Safari to come. Just invite them to see how much fun owning a Safari can be. I challenge you, don't just be a club member, attend a rally!

Hope to see you at my rally!! If you have any ideas or would just like to contact me, email me at cedrlane@cox.net.

See you down the road and travel safely.



NORTHWEST REGION: BRIAN WIGZELL



A happy and healthy New Year to all of our members and their families! We are again fortunate to be spending the winter in 'The Valley of the Sun', Arizona.

I am not hosting a separate Northwest Regional Rally this year, but am instead hosting the pre-rally to the FMCA summer convention this August. The convention site is at Redmond, Oregon and our pre-rally site is at Mount Hood Village, Welches, Oregon which is located approximately 38 miles southeast of Portland on Hwy. 26, 1700' above sea level. Mount Hood Village is a large RV park in one of Oregon's most scenic areas. It is 14 miles from Timberline Lodge at Mount Hood's ski area. We will have full hook-up sites plus the usual amenities that we require for larger rallies. If you enjoy golf, bring your golf clubs. Meg & Jim Chaffin have organized a golf tournament at a nearby golf course. There will be time to tour the local attractions as well as to renew friendships with other Safari friends and to make new friends. This will also be a good opportunity for 'first timers' to experience and share 'Safari' camaraderie.

The rally runs from August 10 – August 13 with a caravan to the FMCA convention site at Redmond on the morning of August 14.

My wife & I look forward to seeing you all there.

SOUTHWEST REGION: CHUCK MONROE



Howdy from the Southwest Region!

Many Safari International folks come south for the winter and this year was no exception. Happy Trails, Casa Grande, Quartzsite are all filling up fast. Great times visiting with folks returning to our winter home. Weather not bad; much better than up North.

The Fiesta Bowl drew many folks from Kansas and Ohio to the Phoenix area, many of them in motorhomes. Amy Lou (South Central VP) & Paul, Bill & Sylvia showed up for the game. Sorry folks, better luck next time!

As I write this column, Theresa & I, along with Art Gray (Safari Treasurer) & Judy, are headed to Eastern Homecoming in Orlando. By the time you read this, we will be back in New Mexico for the Safari pre-rally and FMCA convention.

Last conversation with Martha indicates 105 coaches have signed up for our Safari International SW pre-rally in

Farmington, NM. Clark & Martha Skeans are busy with finalizing activities and events and are doing a great job. There will be crafts, vendors (including a local Jeep dealer), entertainment, including a jam session/Karaoke night, new coaches, good food, spirits, a casino on the grounds, service techs, and more.

Jimmy Mackin and his great techs will be available to service minor problems and answer questions. These folks are a great resource for all of us Safari owners. Don't hesitate to take advantage of their expertise.

Last but certainly not least, the Southwest Region rally will be held October 26, 27 and 28 at the Destiny RV Resort, Oasis Las Vegas. Many of you will remember this site since Bob & Carole Kenney held a rally here a few years back. Look for the rally application in this issue of *Safari Trails*. I am soliciting for volunteers to help with the details. Please contact me at chuckmonroe@aol.com.

Best regards,

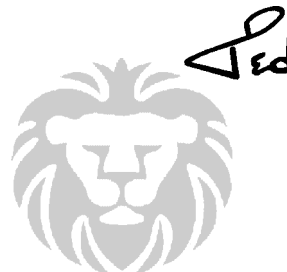
WEST REGION: TED WEDEL



We are just leaving the Eastern Safari/Harney/Beaver Homecoming in Orlando, Florida. The weather was a bit cool for those expecting balmy rather than chilly. About 450 coaches were there. Their inmates visited new models and attended seminars on all kinds of subjects and did crafts. The new Simba model was on display. It is gasoline powered for those who prefer gas or cannot afford the diesel propelled vehicle. The Homecoming was held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando where most of the prior Homecomings were held.

As soon as we get back to California we will be actively setting up and contracting for the 2004 West Region Rally. We have not selected a site yet, but intend to have it in Northern California, hopefully in a park that is new to most of us. Your suggestions are solicited.

Please note our new e-mail address (gerda4ted2@earthlink.net) and do not accept any e-mail from our old "thegrid" address.



Safari Tech Talk

In my NW Region message in the December, 2003 *Safari Trails* I volunteered to edit a column in future *Safari Trails* issues called 'Safari TechTalk'. This will allow members to share technical problems with other members. Also this column will hopefully allow unresolved problems to be brought to a successful conclusion. This column is primarily aimed at 'older' pre-Monaco Safari coaches. Trek owners already have their own very successful 'Trek Talk', but many of the issues are generic to all coaches. So here goes!

I received the following tips from Bennett Woll & Robin Winburn, who own a 1998 37' Serengeti. None of these changes are considered expensive or difficult.

•Front door. The inner door had screen top & bottom, & the passenger had to look through the screen to see the scenery. We removed the door and took it to a screen door shop. For \$21 they made the top screen removable. Now we keep the top screen in a lower bin most of the time, and have a clear view of America (and Canada - Brian says!) Reinstalling the screen takes but a few seconds.

•Bedroom lights. The original bedroom lights pointed straight down, which made them useless for reading. For a few dollars, we purchased a pair of the adjustable bull-eye lights like those used over the recliner from Safari. It took about a minute to make the swap, using insulated crimp connectors. Now we can aim them at whatever we are reading.

•Carpet samples. For \$2 or less apiece, we buy carpet samples which are about 2' x 3". We use four as a pathway through the coach, and one (cut down) under the driver's feet. We replace them annually.

•Gloves. We bought a box of latex gloves at Home Depot. Whenever we fuel, one pair of gloves is sacrificed & left at the Pump Island trash barrel & our hands stay clean.

•Bathroom faucets. This one was more expensive & took most of a day to install, but we think was well worth it. We removed the original faucets in the bathroom sink & installed a gold-finish Moen single lever faucet. It's worked beautifully & really improves the appearance of the area.

The next e-mail came from Ken Woepke.

We recently changed all of the tires on our 1997 'Sahara' from 9R22.5 to Toyo 265/75R22.5 with no modification problems. The difference in size specs. is minimal. The benefits include tire technology, handling/rubber on the road, weight capacity.

Ken also asks the following questions.

•Tank odors? How do we avoid foul odors when using the powerful 'Fantastic' exhaust fans? Could there be a venting problem?

•Interior Modifications? What interior modifications have Safari owners made to update older (no slides) coaches? This could be a great opportunity for a vendor who has a response other than 'time and material'. We want to have work done and expect ideas (what they do best) from the vendors contacted.

The next item comes from my 'bag of personal experiences'. I found a rain water stain on the ceiling around the front A/C unit on my 1996 Sahara. It turned out to be a failure of the gasket that makes a seal between the roof of the coach & the A/C unit. I am told the originals can fail after eight or more years! Or sooner!! The fix is simple, a new gasket. I paid \$44 in Tucson, AZ., & with 'muscular' help on the roof, I replaced the old one quite easily. The bolts securing the A/C unit to the roof should be torqued at approx. 35lbs. I am currently trying several carpet cleaners in an attempt to remove the water stain. Does anyone else have any suggestions for a great stain remover?

My thanks to the above contributors. If you have any items you wish to share, or questions to ask, please contact me by e-mail, BVWizell@AOL.com or regular mail: 7750 E Broadway road #250. Mesa, AZ. 85208. Thanks.



Editor's note: Due to space limitations there is no copy of the membership application in this issue of *Safari Trails*. Should you need a copy, one can be found online in copies of earlier issues of the newsletter or one can be requested by calling Brenda Reagh at Monaco, 1-800-634-0855.

Computer Info from Bob Rowland

Hello Road Warriors! Hope this issue of the newsletter finds everyone enjoying life on the road, either full timing or weekend adventuring.

Our website is still located at www.safari-international.org. Please check it out and join the message board! We have had an increase in membership for our message board but the more the merrier. The members of the message board have found that this is a great forum to exchange ideas and get help on many fixit issues. As you all probably know most of the problems we experience with our coaches are not unique to our coach and have probably happened to someone else. Someone once told me at a rally that it is not if a problem is going to occur but when. So if you haven't joined yet please do and be sure to participate in the discussions by asking questions or sharing your findings.

There are instructions on the website that enable you to join the message board, but if you send me an email at bob@americandreamin.com I will then send you an invite to the message board. Please make sure your return email address is included.

In previous articles I have discussed some ideas on utilizing computers to make our lives in our motorhomes a little more convenient, and I have another one to share with you.

We all need a lot of records and information with us as we travel. It is hard to allot the same amount of space in a coach that we have allotted in a stationary residence (one without wheels). But the need for the same information is still present. You can use your computer to store these records and have them at your fingertips when you need them.

There is some work involved in setting up this paperless system but it is well worth effort. I use a program called Paperport by Scansoft. This can be found on the web or at any computer software store. The price is approximately \$100.00. You will also need a scanner for this process. I use one of the all-in-one machines that are available. All in one refers to a printer/scanner/copier in one unit. Some even have fax machines included. These machines can be purchased for less than \$150.00 for a good one, possibly less if you shop carefully and look for a sale.

The Paperport program is like putting a file cabinet on your computer. Once installed you can create and name an unlimited

number of individual files to store your records. There are sample files that come with the program to give you ideas and direction but once you are accustomed to the process you will be naming files on your own. There is also a search engine in this program so you find a specific document if you have forgotten where you placed it. Too bad there isn't a program to help me find my reading glasses!

Once the program and scanner are installed you can start scanning your documents into Paperport. Paperport can also be set up as your default printer allowing you to go on to the Internet and print information directly to Paperport. One thing to remember is that it will print to whatever file you have open. I use the Desktop to gather miscellaneous pages and then sort them later in the program. (You can use drag & drop or let the programs move command help you) This can come in handy if you are heading up to the dataport at the campground office and don't want to lug the printer with you. It will also prevent having to stand there and write everything down and then not be able to read what you wrote later.

This program is good for storing recipes, tax records, digital photos and just about everything else. We also carry some medical records with us, since while full-timing you sometimes need these records in various locations. Once stored in your paperport system the files/documents can be printed, emailed, or linked to numerous other programs. If you use Quicken for your bank accounts the bills or statements can be attached to Quicken entries for easy reference. Another important thing to remember is to back up these files, especially if you have destroyed the originals.

While this introduction will get you started you can utilize the programs help command to get additional help. If you buy the program in a store you will get a manual to aid you as well. However, if you download then the help command will have to suffice.

Hope this helps you save some valuable space in your coach. Keep the shiny side up and hope to see you down the road.



Eastern Homecoming - A Great Time Was Had By All



Where do you suppose these folks are from???



Yes sir, Mr. President!



Thanks Terry for these wonderful photos!

Other Safari Activities

2004

March 26 - 28

Safari of Southern California

Charlie & Bug Keyes & Art & Marie Johnson

April 1 - 4

Safari Я Us

Angels Camp, CA

contact Donn Deal

April 2 - 4

Southeast Trek Fun Club

Lake Oklawaha RV Resort

Gary Smith

April 23 - 25

National Trek Rally

Pueblo, CO

Al & Judy Yeast

April 30 - May 2

Safari of Southern California

Pahrump, CA

Bob & Pat Daner

May 25 - 27

NE Trek Fun Club

Fredricksburg, VA

Marty & Kit Carson

June 1 - 4

Texans on Safari

Denton, TX

Smitty & Mary Helen Smith

June 10 - 15

Texans on Safari

Rhineland, WI

Ken & Janelle Myers

June 24 - 27

Safari Я Us

Fort Bragg, CA

contact Donn Deal

October 7 - 10

Safari Я Us

French Camp, CA

contact Donn Deal

November 5 - 7

Safari of Southern California

Chula Vista, CA

Martin & Judy Knedel

NE TREK FUN CLUB

The NE Trek Fun Club will hold its Spring Rally on May 25 - 27, 2004, at Christopher Run Campground on Lake Anna, near Fredricksburg, Virginia. All Trek owners are invited. To register, contact Rally Hosts Marty & Kit Carson after April 1st, at marcar@louisiana.net or by telephoning (540)854-7335. Early arrivals are welcome but do not plan to stay after the rally, since the site is reserved for Memorial Day. Marty already has in mind Picnics, Potlucks, Pontoon boat rides, and a Pig roast, and that's just the "P"s!

For further information about the NE Trek Fun Club or the Spring Rally, contact Don Price at merdon@primus.ca , or telephone (613)382-3859.

Don Price, coordinator



SE TREK FUN CLUB

The Southeast Trek Fun Club held another great rally in Florida January 20-23. This was the pre-rally to the Safari Homecoming in Orlando and was held at the Citrus Valley Campground in Clermont. Seventy-seven Trek coaches were assembled at the campground. Tom & Madeline Schminke were hosts, assisted by R.C. and Jean Bell. Lupton's provided three catered suppers and continental breakfasts each morning. New Trek coach displays were provided by R.V. World of Nokomas and technical discussions were coordinated by Tom Schminke. An alignment and suspension seminar by "Dutch" Johnson was held, as was a seminar by Skymed International, Inc. A bean bag baseball tournament, social hours, and door prizes were among the daily activities. Water purification by FLair Air and craft seminars with hands-on workshops were also fitted into the busy schedule.

Monaco repair technicians were available on an individual basis to "fix" coach items as necessary. We thank Cris Ellis, Jimmy, and his crew for their valuable efforts to accommodate the service repairs.

The club's next rally will be hosted by Gary Smith at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort, April 2-4. Reservations can be made directly with Gary at GL_SMITH@ix.netcom.com or tel: 386 668-1757.

Information concerning membership in the club can be obtained from Jim Fisher, President, jfisher@burke.k12.nc.us; John McHale, V.P., Mchales@comcast.net and Claire Weston, Treasurer, clrwatson@aol.com tel: 352 383-0580.

The National Trek Rally is being held at the Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO., April 23 - 25. Questions about this rally can be directed to Trektalk@earthlink.net or call Al & Judy Yeast at 908-500-4905.

Bill Mehard, past Pres, SE Trek Fun Club

SW TREK FUN CLUB

The Southwest Trek Fun Club had its fall rally in Puerto Penasco, aka Rocky Point, Mexico on Nov. 14-17th, 2003. We all met 30 miles north of the border in Why, AZ and caravanned the 90 miles to Rocky Point. There were 23 rigs in attendance and we all had front row ocean view sites at The Reef RV Park.

The weekend included great bon fires on the beach, a delicious fish fry cooked by Rick Buddrus and Jim Ward, a potluck dinner, and a continental breakfast. The "Tech Talk" was

moderated by Jim Ward and we all enjoyed our "Parade of Treks."

Many thanks to Rick & Mary Buddrus for hosting the rally and putting the trip together! It was a wonderful opportunity to travel to Mexico in a group and a great time was had by all who attended.

Lianna Kinne

SAFARI OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

As usual, the Southern Cal club is having a "heck of a good time". We had 46 rigs at our anniversary rally in November and a good time was had by all. Friday night, following a barbecued chicken dinner, we were treated to a DVD of snapshots taken during the last ten years of the club. What nostalgia!! Dave Moore is looking into having copies made if anyone is interested. And of course the evening wouldn't have been complete if the Keye's new coach hadn't been adorned. What a good job - in the morning, Bug and Charlie were seen driving around in their new tow car with papers a-flying"!!

Saturday morning we were treated to a pancake and sausage breakfast and that evening, the anniversary dinner. Everyone had their pictures taken under the "Anniversary Arch" and each guest was presented with an engraved "SOSC 10th Anniversary" wine glass along with a bottle of wine to be enjoyed with a wonderful prime rib dinner. All of the past presidents (and all were in attendance) were presented, as were the attending charter members.

Entertainment was Joe Mystic, a magician who has previously performed for President Bush, two governors, and Bob Hope. Hall Rich almost lost his head (and other parts) over the entire act.

Sunday morning we enjoyed a Continental breakfast and said lots of goodbyes; we are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next rally.

A big special thanks goes to Steve Thisen of Paul Evert's RV Country for bringing some show coaches and also for his generous Happy Hour sessions for both evenings. He certainly added to our Anniversary Extravaganza!

Our January outing was held at the Sportsman's Lodge in Joshua Tree, CA. We had 28 coaches in attendance and the weather was fantastic, although it dipped into the 30's in the evening. The Lodge has a great room for rallies,

accommodating up to 175 people. Friday evening we had a potluck and the food was great and plentiful.

Saturday the gals had a class on making crystal bead bracelets. It was fun but somewhat “eye intense” - a good thing Nancy, Myra, and Betty were patient and helped those of us with our “goof-ups”! Saturday evening we had a wonderful catered dinner by the Rib Company and then a short business meeting. Following that was our “Fabulous Bingo Game” with cash prizes graciously donated by Steve Thissen of Paul Evert’s RV Country. The GOOD news was that the Lodge had a state of the art bingo machine with several large lit up marquee’s on which they displayed the numbers, along with several TV’s to accompany them. The BAD news was that they weren’t able to let us use it, but never fear — We had our own bingo machine with us - an \$8.00 plastic one purchased at Big Lots along with our paper cards and crayons!! So we took turns turning the little plastic handle (which kept falling off) and calling the numbers. One problem though, sometimes the numbers would bounce out so quickly, onto our laps and onto the floor - so we took turns on our hands and knees picking them up off the floor while the other one called. We did hear some comments like “Looks like Frick and Frack” - and “Hey, you don’t call the N’s when playing a large X”, but all in all, everyone had a good time and lots of laughs. We had ten winners with Don & Wanda Downs winning the big \$75.00 Blackout.

We were glad to welcome a new couple to the club, Bob & Linda Burke. We are also sad to report the loss of one of our members, Lee Wunschell. He will be missed.

Rally Schedule for 2004 is:

- March 26 - 28 at Pechanga hosted by Bug & Charlie Keyes & Marie & Art Johnson
- April 30 - May 2 at Pahrump hosted by Pat & Bob Daner
- November 5 - 7 at Chula Vista hosted by Judy & Martin Knedel

Fun and safe traveling to you all,
Prez and Dent

Bev Peloquin
DBPeloquin@aol.com
(714) 897-1834

and Nancy Yager-Lehner
NJYager@aol.com
(562) 438-4458





SAFARI INTERNATIONAL PRE-RALLY

Mount Hood Village, Welches, Oregon (El.1700')

August 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2004



Please enter your names as you want them to appear on your badges:

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Guest(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

FMCA#: _____ Phone: Home (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Coach Length: _____ 1st Safari Rally? Yes _____ No _____ Caravan to FMCA? Yes _____ No _____

Handicapped? _____ Name of Disabled Person _____

Handicapped parking will be as close as possible to rally facilities.

RALLY COSTS

\$200 Early Bird Fee* - 2 People per coach. \$ _____

\$225 Fee (After June 12) - 2 People per coach. \$ _____

\$140 Early Bird Fee* - 1 Person per coach. \$ _____

\$160 Fee (After June 12) - 1 Person per coach. \$ _____

\$ 85 x No. _____ For Guests. Maximum 2 \$ _____

* Postmarked by June 12, 2004

Total fees enclosed \$ _____

Cost of rally includes: 4 nights with full hook-ups, 4 catered dinners, 4 continental breakfasts, 4 social hours, seminars, crafts and evening entertainment.

Golf & area attractions will also be available.

Make checks payable to **Safari International** and mail with completed application to:

Brian Wigzell
4505- 221A Street
Langley, BC. V2Z 1B6. Canada

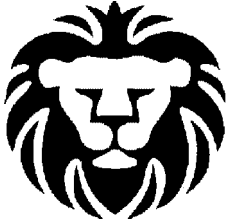
Please remember to attach sufficient postage for mailing into Canada.

QUESTIONS?

call or email Brian Wigzell, rally host: BVWigzell@aol.com. 604-533-7381

REFUNDS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION PENALTY
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION; JULY 24, 2004
NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 24, 2004

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LET'S BUILD A "SAFARI CLUB" HOUSE
Stayton, Oregon
September 5 through 18, 2004

NAME (A) _____

NAME (B) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (home) _____ Cell phone _____

E-Mail _____ FMCA voice mail _____

Which is the best way to reach you? _____

Skills - Willing to Learn - Interested in - (please initial)

	(A)	(B)		(A)	(B)		(A)	(B)
Framing	_____	_____	Roofing	_____	_____	Flooring	_____	_____
Insulation	_____	_____	Siding	_____	_____	Drywall	_____	_____
Painting	_____	_____	Food Prep	_____	_____	Other	_____	_____
Landscape	_____	_____		(for volunteers)			(messenger/gofer)	

Notes/comments _____

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Please return completed form to: **Ken & Millie Blodgett**
11374 NW Jordan Avenue
Prineville, OR 97754

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Safari

14th Annual Homecoming

September 21-23, 2004 Salem, OR, State Fair & Expo

*coach parking on the 20th

Names: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Model of Safari: _____

Coach# or VIN# _____

First Homecoming Rally? Yes _____ No _____

Handicapped? Yes _____ No _____

Handicapped parking is available with DMV issued sticker.

\$250.00 Early Bird Fee, (2 people per coach) \$ _____

if postmarked by July 20, 2004, \$300.00 if after July 20

\$175.00 Early Bird Fee, (1 person per coach) \$ _____

if postmarked by July 20, 2004, \$200.00 if after July 20

\$125.00 x No. for guests in your coach (maximum of two) \$ _____

Name: _____

Golf (per person) \$50.00 \$ _____

Name: _____

Total sent with application \$ _____

A confirmation packet will be mailed to everyone who registers unless marked hold.

Limited electricity available first come at \$15.00 a night.

Make checks payable to: Monaco Coach Corporation

Mail with application to: 14th Annual Homecoming Rally, Attn: Brenda Reagh,

91320 Coburg Industrial Way

Coburg, OR 97408

Questions Call Brenda (1800 634 0855 x 8090)

Sept. 6, 2004 Deadline for any refund. Credit card registration available with phone orders only.

For credit card registration call 1-800-634-0855 x 8519



Cost of rally includes: 4 nights camping, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 3 happy hours, entertainment, seminars, and much, much more.

No arrivals before Sunday, September 19. Sunday night parking will be \$10.00, payable when you arrive. Other nights included in fee!

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SAFARI INTERNATIONAL
South Central Regional Rally
“Revisit Winfield”
Winfield Fairgrounds, Winfield, KS
April 18-22, 2004



Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Guest(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FMCA#: _____ Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Coach Length: _____ First Rally? Yes _____ No _____ Email: _____

Handicapped? Yes _____ No _____ Description of Handicap _____

Please enclose copy of Handicap sticker.

Rally Fee includes 4 nights (water and electric), 3 catered dinners, 3 breakfasts, **tech service if we have 50 coaches**, seminars, crafts, tour to visit the Safari International memorial at the VFW park, and other fun activities!

RALLY COSTS

\$180.00 Early Bird* fee for two (2) people per coach	\$ _____
\$195.00 Fee** for two (2) people per coach	\$ _____
\$115.00 Early Bird* fee for one (1) person per coach	\$ _____
\$125.00 Fee** for one (1) person per coach	\$ _____
\$ 80.00 Fee for one (1) guest per coach	\$ _____
Total enclosed with application	\$ _____

No extra nights available before the rally

*POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1 / **POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 1

This is a **buddy rally**. If you have a buddy, please copy the application and have them fill it out. Please indicate who your buddy is on your application.

Make checks payable to **Safari International** and mail with completed application to:

South Central Regional Rally
Attn: Amy Lou Stephenson
14031 North Point Ct.
Wichita, KS 67230

QUESTIONS?

call Amy Lou at (316) 733-4378 or email to cedrlane @cox.net

RALLY DEADLINE MARCH 29, 2004

No refunds after April 3, 2004

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SAFARI INTERNATIONAL

Southeast Region Rally
Citrus Valley RV Park
Clermont, Florida
April 28 - May 1, 2004



Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ EMail: _____

FMCA#: _____ Phone: Home:(_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Guest(s): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Handicapped? Yes _____ No _____ First Safari Rally? Yes _____ No _____

Interested in: Golf _____ Winery Tour _____ Crafts _____ Flea Market _____ Volunteering _____

RALLY COSTS

\$150.00 for 2 people per coach	\$ _____
\$120.00 for 1 person in coach	\$ _____
\$ 35.00 for each guest in your coach	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Camping Fee covers 3 nights with electric & water, meals listed below, use of the clubhouse for meals, etc. **Extra Nights** before or after must be arranged with the campground ahead of time so they can reserve your space. Call (352) 394-4051. Be sure to tell them you are with the Safari group so that you get the rally price and location.

Sightseeing will be plentiful. Brochures will be available upon arrival. **Meals** will include 3 catered dinners and 3 continental breakfasts. **Vendors** will have new-coach tours.

Scheduled Events include Lakeridge Winery Tour, golf, flea market, craft classes, ice cream social, door prizes.

Make checks payable to **Safari International** and mail with completed application to:

Jim Markwood
4602 CR673
Bushnell, FL 33513

QUESTIONS???

Call Rally Host: Jim Markwood (561) 714-2612
Email: LMFL@pocketmail.com

DEADLINE MARCH 28, 2004

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SAFARI INTERNATIONAL North Central Regional Rally



Shipshewana, Indiana
May 23 thru May 26, 2004, departing May 27th

Please enter your names as you want them to appear on your badges:

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Guest(s): _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FMCA#: _____ Phone: Home (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Emergency Contact (name) _____ (phone): _____

Coach Length: _____ 1st Safari Rally? Yes _____ No _____

Handicapped? _____ Name of Disabled Person _____

RALLY COSTS

\$200.00 Early Bird* fee for two (2) people per coach \$ _____

\$225.00 Fee (After April 1st) for two (2) people per coach \$ _____

\$150.00 Early Bird* fee for one (1) person per coach \$ _____

\$160.00 Fee (After April 1st) for one (1) person per coach \$ _____

\$60.00 x No. _____ for guests in your coach (max 2) \$ _____

\$45.00 x No. _____ for children under 10 in coach \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION \$ _____

(*Early Bird must be postmarked by April 1st)

Sign me up for Golf for _____ Persons. Fee Approx. \$25; pay at rally. 18 Holes with cart.

Cost of rally includes: 4 nights with electric and water hookup, 2 dinners, 4 continental breakfasts, and tour of Menno-Hof. To arrange extra nights directly with the campground, call 1-260-768-4669 and let them know you are with Safari International. Extra nights fee \$25.00 plus tax. Pay Shipshewana Campground South Park. Note: If you have a buddy, please copy application and have them fill it out. Please indicate who your buddy is on your application. This will assist in parking.

Please make checks payable to Safari International and mail with complete application to:

Terry Webner

before April 15

14960 Collier Blvd., Lot 3161
Naples, FL 34119

after April 15

51324 Plymouth Heights Lane
Plymouth, MI 48170

QUESTIONS?

Call Terry Webner 239-455-7003, Cell 734-604-2744, twebner@att.net

DEADLINE April 30: NO REFUNDS after May 15th;
REFUNDS SUBJECT TO A CANCELLATION PENALTY

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SAFARI INTERNATIONAL
Northeast Region Rally
Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield, MA
July 8 - 11, 2004 departing July 12th



Please enter your names as you want them to appear on your badges:

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Guest(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ 1st Safari Rally Yes ___ No ___

Required: FMCA#: _____ E-Mail _____ Coach Length _____

Telephone: Home: (_____) _____ Office or Cell: (_____) _____

Rally Fee includes 4 nights site (water & electric, dump stations on site) dessert for Thursday night,
 potluck dinner, 2 catered dinners, 3 morning's coffee and...., 1 full breakfast.

Rally Fee (if postmarked before May 31, 2004)

\$185.00 for 2 people per coach \$ _____

\$120.00 for 1 person in coach \$ _____

\$ 70.00 x No. _____ for guests (under 5 free) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION \$ _____

Rally Fee (if postmarked after May 31, 2004)

\$210.00 for 2 people per coach \$ _____

\$145.00 for 1 person in coach \$ _____

\$ 85.00 x No. _____ for guests (under 5 free) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Safari International** and mail with reservation form to:

PETER L. WEHNAU

before April 15
 366 Plantation Drive
 Titusville, FL 32780

after April 15
 519 Blooming Grove Drive
 Rensselaer, NY 12144

QUESTIONS?

Call Peter or Jeanne 518-573-4184 or Email pjwehnau@prodigy.net

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE June 30, 2004

NO REFUNDS AFTER July 5, 2004

REFUNDS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION PENALTY

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SAFARI INTERNATIONAL
Southwest Regional Rally
“Las Vegas Here We Come”
Destiny RV Resort, Oasis Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV
October 26-29, 2004



Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Guest(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FMCA#: _____ Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Coach Length: _____ First Rally? Yes _____ No _____ E-mail: _____

Handicapped? Yes _____ No _____ Description of Handicap _____

Please enclose copy of Handicap sticker.

Rally Fee includes 3 nights (full hookups), 3 catered dinners, 3 breakfasts, **tech service if we have 75 coaches**, seminars, crafts, tours, and other fun activities.

RALLY COSTS

\$180.00 Early Bird* fee for two (2) people per coach \$ _____

\$200.00 Fee** for two (2) people per coach \$ _____

\$115.00 Early Bird* fee for one (1) person per coach \$ _____

\$128.00 Fee** for one (1) person per coach \$ _____

\$ 89.00 Fee for one (1) guest per coach \$ _____

Total enclosed with application \$ _____

*POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 1

**POSTMARKED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1

Extra nights available @ \$20.00 per night, 7 days prior and 7 days following rally.

This is a **buddy rally**. If you have a buddy, please copy the application and have them fill it out. Please write your buddy's name on your application.

Make checks payable to **Safari International** and mail with completed application to:

Southwest Regional Rally
 Attn: Chuck & Theresa Monroe
 111 Rainbow Drive, #1183
 Livingston, TX 77399-1011

Questions? Call Chuck or Theresa at (602) 315-4026 or email chuckmonroe@aol.com

RALLY DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2004
No refunds after October 15, 2002

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Cooking with Bev

O.K., O.K., I'm really dating myself now. Last column was from a recipe from 1963. Well if things are "antiques" after 50 years, this will be an "antique recipe" in four more years. Dale & I were stationed at Kingsley Air Force Base in Klamath Falls, Oregon and this recipe was in the Sunday "Parade" magazine. Years later it appeared in the "I Hate to Cook Book" by Peg Bracken with the included comments.



COCKEYED CAKE

(This is a famous recipe, I believe, but haven't the faintest idea who invented it. Saw it in a newspaper years ago, meant to clip it, didn't, & finally had it at a friend's apartment. It was dark, rich, moist and chocolatey, and she said it took no more than five minutes to mix it up. So I tried it and oddly enough, mine too, was exactly that. My timing was five and a half minutes, but that included hunting for the vinegar)

1 1/2 cups sifted flour	5 Tbs. cooking oil
3 Tbs. cocoa	1 Tbs. vinegar
1 tsp soda	1 tsp vanilla
1 cup sugar	1 cup cold water
1 tsp salt	

Mix all dry ingredients into a greased 9 x 9 x 2 pan. Make three indentations and put the oil in one, vinegar in one and vanilla in one. Pour cold water over all and beat with a spoon till it's nearly smooth and you can't see the flour. Bake at 350 for 1/2 hour.

Please do try it – it's great and really doesn't need any frosting. I sometimes put some powdered sugar over it (when cool) for company.

Have a great summer and safe and healthy travelin' to you all....Bev

Dyanne still has a few copies of Feeding the Beast, Vol 2! Order Now!

Feeding the Beast, Vol 2

Please mail _____ copies of the Safari International Club cookbook @\$5.00 each, plus \$3.00 postage and packing per book ordered.

Mail the books to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Order from, and make
checks payable to:

Dyanne Radke
3055 Green Cook Road
Johnstown, OH 43031

CORRECTIONS NEEDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ENTRY??

If you have found errors in your entry in the membership directory, or need to make current address, phone number, email address corrections in the club data base, please complete and send this form to Brenda Reagh, Safari International, P.O. Box 380, Harrisburg, OR 97446.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

FMCA number _____ Coach (year/make/model) _____

Editor's Corner

by Jane Summers



Before all else I owe Jim & Lynda Markwood, and all those who tried to send rally applications to them only to have them returned, a sincere apology for inadvertently deleting their street number from the address on their SE Region Rally application. That application appears again in this issue with the corrected address. If you have not already done so, please resubmit your application to the Markwoods!

I was very pleased to see that a couple of Safari owners responded to Brian Wigzell's initial request for tech-type questions and answers. One of my frustrations as editor over many years has been the feeling that such requests simply vanish into the ozone, so much so that I quit trying to solicit responses from *Safari Trails* readers. Thus, serious thanks to Bennett Woll & Robin Winburn and Ken Woepke for proving my pessimism to be misplaced, and also thanks to Brian who took the initiative to try such a column. Now it is up to all of you to send your questions, suggestions, and ideas for modifications to Brian for future columns. This shouldn't be a problem: after all I have never been around a group of Safari owners who weren't eager to share their ideas or ask for help

from someone who had solved a particular problem. So get out your pen and paper, or sit down at your computer and share!

Also, I realize that it has been some time since I made a point of including my address info so that anyone who wants to contribute can get in touch with me. During the winter our mailing address is 13256 E 52nd St., Yuma, AZ 85367, phone is 928-342-7350. After April 1 and until late fall, our forwarding address is 1293 NW Wall, PMB 1210, Bend, OR 97701. Summer phone right now is nonexistent (hope for new cell phone number this spring). Any time of the year I can be reached by email at safetrails@aol.com. While I cannot guarantee to print everything sent, we have often included unsolicited material which is of general interest and would be happy to do so again. *Safari Trails* is published the first of March, June, September, and December, with deadlines about 6 weeks in advance of those dates. I hope to hear from a few of you over the coming months!

In the meantime, by the time this is printed spring will be in the air, which means its time to think about a summer of motorhoming. Enjoy your travels wherever they take you, and watch out for the careless & crazy with whom you are sharing the highway!

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P.O. BOX 380, HARRISBURG, OR 97446
91320 COBURG INDUSTRIAL WAY, COBURG, OR 97408

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