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Vice President Bruce Battey
and wife Jane

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY GARY MCEACHERN

Fall is rapidly shifting to winter as we approach the holiday season and the snowbirds are beginning to arrive in the Southwest. I think it is going to be an exciting year with all the activities scheduled for this period.

As you might be aware, there are two international FMCA conventions in the West, the first occurring in March (16-18) in Albuquerque, NM, and the second in August (17-19) in Redmond, OR. Our chapter is helping Larry Broadway, CCI Rocky Mountain VP, host the CCI pre-rally, March 9 - 12, to FMCA Albuquerque following our own "Old Pueblo Rally" March 7 & 8 here at Beaudry RV Resort in Tucson.

For those not in attendance at the CCI Class Reunion Rally in Eugene, OR last September, I would like to "highlight" a few things related to the rally. All events were held at the Lane County Fairgrounds, with the exception of the CC factory tour/chicken barbecue and the golf match. The entertainment, food, seminars and CCI annual meeting went very well, and the consensus definitely supported this new



President Gary McEachern
and Sec./Treas. Gail McEachern

approach. Also, the CC management launched a new corporate logo, which coincidentally is shaped like the RMCC logo! We're psychic! Of course, the new 2004 coach models were introduced with considerable fanfare and were well received by rally goers.

On that theme, I would like to say that Country Coach is the "hottest brand" on the market this model year, and we at Beaudry RV are selling more new and pre-owned Country Coaches than any other high-line coach. As Country Coach owners, we have much about which to be proud. The "Class Act" has returned to prominence.

One last note regarding the CCI Class Reunion, Gail and I, along with several other couples,

were invited to a "focus group" with Bob Lee, Jay Howard, Matt Howard, and Sherry Fanning to discuss ways to make the Class Reunions more effective. Based upon our discussion, I think it is safe to say that these events will continue to exceed our expectations, due to the commitment of the CC management team - they are listening!

And finally, I would again like to thank all RMCC members for your spirit of cooperation as we have completed all the issues associated with the formation of our chapter. I have recently witnessed some very dysfunctional "infighting" within another chapter, which clearly erodes the spirit, which is so essential to success in these organizations. It is my hope that we will continue to distinguish ourselves as a club that focuses on fun, friendship and cooperation.

Have a wonderful *Holiday Season!* Gail and I look forward to seeing you all at our March rally in "Toasty Tucson."

Gary McEachern ❧

The Shores Rally

By Don Rau

It seems like it all took place about a year ago, but it was only last September that we had our RMCC "Shore Rally" at the Pacific Shore Resort Park in Newport, Oregon. Some of us arrived a few days

ahead of time, but everyone was accounted for by 3:30 in the afternoon on Monday, September 8th. Thirty coaches were in attendance for this rally, and everyone reported that they had a good

time, in spite of the weather which was less than cooperative. Monday evening started out with a "Happy Hour" where we all got together in the spa-

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINUTES OF RMCC SEPTEMBER MEETING



Club acknowledge Bill Pontsler for his outstanding efforts with the Club By-Laws!

The meeting was called to order on September 9, 2003 at Newport, Oregon (Outdoor Resorts Pacific Shores Park).

Current officers were introduced to newcomers at the rally.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved. The Treasurer's report included \$750 from Country Coach rally sponsorship program (a first) and the "Shores" rally registration fee deposits of \$5,038.

After discussion it was decided to defer action regarding the forming of a nominating committee until the March 2004 Annual Business Meeting. Current officers were

nominated at the Shores rally to run for office in the next year (2004–2005).

Members were informed of a letter sent by Vern Meighen, NW CCI VP, to the RMCC Officers asking them to present an overview of the RMCC Club at the First Timers meeting on Sept. 13th. Gary will address the group.

Members were asked to participate with the O'Brien's in the "Salute to the Flag" show at the CCI Class Reunion prior to the annual business meeting.

A letter from Marty Holman, VP of Beaudry RV who, in addition to 1 year free membership to Country Coach CCI

Club, will offer Country Coach buyers the opportunity to join RMCC, was shared with the membership.

Old Business:

Bill Pontsler reviewed the revised by-laws. After one minor amendment the by-laws were adopted. Members gratefully acknowledged Bill for his help with the by-laws.

President Gary raised the issue of whether there was support for the logo as approved at the June rally. Members present did not wish to revisit the logo and Gary was asked to pursue the logo as is for badges, banners and flags to be ready for the March rally

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"OLD PUEBLO RALLY," TUCSON, AZ



Beaudry RV Resort, Tucson, AZ

Our next rally is also our RMCC Annual Business Meeting to be held at the Beaudry RV Resort in Tucson, AZ, from March 7th to the morning of the 9th, 2004. After our rally, plan to stick around and attend the CCI pre-rally, March 9–12. This is a pre-rally to the FMCA Convention in Albuquerque, NM, March 15–19, 2004.

A registration form is attached to this Newsletter. So be sure to fill it out and attach your check made out to RMCC and get it in the mail before the February 5th deadline so you won't miss out on any of the fun and always, great fellowship.

RMCC folk do have fun!

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GUIDELINES FOR RALLY HOSTS

1. Fees should cover all rally expenses. Try to be conservative with your budget to allow for some unforeseen expenses. We can assume the \$750 CC sponsorship money, but again, leave a reasonable margin for error.

2. Keep the Treasurer informed of your expenses for the rally and review any de-

posit requirements for:

a. resort, b. vendors/caterers, c. meals and entertainment, d. golf, e. gifts, etc.

3. Notify Treasurer 35 days prior to the event so that the CCI Rally Sponsorship Program can verify the list of attendees.

4. Review registration form and rally agenda with Treasurer

prior to mailing.

5. All checks should be made payable to: RMCC (Rocky Mountain Country Coachers).

6. See Treasurer for account information and deposit slips (Wells Fargo).

If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer or the President. ☺

**Members should not
be bashful about
volunteering to host a
rally!**

MINUTES

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in Tucson.

A first draft of the membership directory was reviewed. A suggestion was made to have the RMCC Directory included in the CCI Directory. Efforts will be made to comply.

New Business:

Gail McEachern, Secretary, reviewed guidelines for members to follow when hosting a rally. (Ed note: A copy of the guidelines is included elsewhere in this newsletter.)

We discussed the best ways to use the funds we receive from the CCI Rally Sponsorship Program.

It was decided to hold our next meeting/rally at Beaudry RV Resort on March 7 & 8, 2004 at which time we will conduct

our Annual Business Meeting and prepare to host the CCI Rally which immediately follows our rally (March 9 - 12). Gary has asked for 50 sites to be reserved for RMCC.

Newsletter Items:

Gary suggested that a "Help Section" to resolve problems that members may be having difficulty with, could be helpful to include in the Newsletter. Call or e-mail the questions or answers. (Editor's note: None have been received so far!)

Also, a column to inform members of quality RV resorts would be useful. (Editor's note: One is included in this Newsletter.)

Dues are payable by January 1st each year, and must be paid by the 1st quarter rally meeting. (Notice is in this

Newsletter with the form to submit your dues.)

Future RMCC Rallies:

A listing of RMCC's next 3 rallies is listed in the minutes as well as the dates of the next Class Reunion and FMCA 72nd International Convention.

The hosts for the Shores Rally, Don & Yvonne Rau, Ray & Brenda Brandon and Rod & Betty Woods, were warmly applauded and thanked by those in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM. ~

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Here's one of them there "Southern jokes."

An Arkansas State Trouper pulls over a pickup truck on I-40 and says to the driver, "Got any ID?"

The driver says, "About what?" ~



Gary welcomed each arriving coach!



Meal time was enjoyed by all.



Norma Holmesley with her prize decorative gourd



Carol Lawrence with her prize decorative gourd

RMCC Extends Our Condolences

Just prior to our "Shores Rally" in Newport, Oregon we received word from Sherry Cederlind, that her father was very ill and they were, therefore, not going to be able to come to the rally. Sherry's father passed away

shortly afterward Sherry and Randy, from all of your friends in RMCC, please accept our heartfelt condolences. The loss of a loved one is never an easy thing to deal with, but with the help

of the Lord and encouragement from family and friends, the pain can and will be eased. I know I speak for the entire membership when I say if there is anything we can do to help, please let us know. ~

THE SHORES RALLY

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cious clubhouse which overlooked the beautiful Pacific Ocean. At least it overlooked the ocean when the weather wasn't too socked in to be able to see it. The happy hour was followed by a fish and chip dinner supplied by the park's caterer. After dinner we were nicely entertained by the O'Briens who played their accordions and sang for us. We joined in too.

Tuesday morning came and the weather wasn't any better than Monday. Breakfast was provided consisting of muffins, sweet rolls, fruit, coffee, tea, juices, etc. After everyone was finished breakfast, we had our general meeting. Check Gail's Minutes of the

meeting attached to this Newsletter to find out what happened there. After the meeting, two decorative gourds made and contributed by Carol Anderson were won as prizes by Norma Holmesley and Carol Lawrence. Also, many gifts were distributed compliments of Beaudry RV.

The rest of the day was left up to everyone's desires and imagination. Several of us headed for lunch at the fantastic Chowder Bowl Restaurant on Nye Beach in Newport. They have the best clam chowder this side of New England; just ask our New England born President, Gary McEachern.

There was lots of neat little shops to explore and a wonderful aquarium to visit, as well as two lighthouses to tour. A little bit of something for everyone.

Wednesday morning we enjoyed another continental breakfast together in the clubhouse. Today was the day of the big golf match nicely organized by host Ray Brandon. At about noon, twelve guys and gals headed to the Agate Beach Golf Course just down the road from the park. Fortunately, the weather was not so bad during the tournament. I will not relay any further information about this great fall classic because Ray Brandon has written an

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RMCC Financial Report

WELLS FARGO - RMCC

3/7/2003

Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
3/9/2003	DEP	DEPOSIT cat: RMCC memo: Initiation Fee & Dues (4)		R	200.00	4,800.00
7/24/2003	DEP	DEPOSIT cat: RMCC memo: Initiation Fee & Dues (1)		R	50.00	4,850.00
3/5/2003	DEP	DEPOSIT cat: RMCC memo: Beaudry Reimburse Rally CDs, Initiation Fee & Dues ...		R	450.00	5,300.00
3/8/2003	99	BETTY WOODS cat: Meals & Entertn:Rally memo: Rocky Mtn Shores CD Rally Reimbursement	400.00			4,900.00
3/8/2003	DEP	DEPOSIT cat: RMCC memo: Rocky Mtn Shores ORA Rally Fees		R	3,845.00	8,745.00
3/14/2003	DEP	DEPOSIT cat: RMCC memo: Rocky Mtn Shores ORA Rally Fees		R	270.00	9,015.00
3/22/2003	DEP	DEPOSIT cat: RMCC memo: Rocky Mtn Shores ORA Rally Fee & Golf			173.00	9,188.00
5/2003	DEP	DEPOSIT cat: RMCC memo: CC Sponspr PreClass Reunium Shores Rally			750.00	9,938.00
3/8/2003	Debit	WALMART cat: Meals & Entertn:Rally memo: Rocky Mtn Shores Rally Happy Hour	70.72			9,867.28
3/8/2003	Debit	SAFEWAY cat: Meals & Entertn:Rally memo: Rocky Mtn Shores Rally Happy Hour	116.77			9,750.51
3/8/2003	100	Don Rau cat: Office:Newsletter Expense memo: Newsletter \$231.65 + Rally Deposit \$65	296.36			9,454.15
3/6/2003	101	D. RAYBURN BRANDON cat: Meals & Entertn:Rally memo: Rocky Mtn Shores Rally Golf Gifts	92.69			9,361.46
3/6/2003	102	AGATE BEACH GOLF COURSE cat: Meals & Entertn:Rally memo: Rocky Mtn Shores Rally Golf Course	384.00			8,977.46
3/6/2003	103	RANDY & SHERRY CEDERLIND cat: Rally Refund memo: Rocky Mtn Shores Rally Refund (death)	135.00			8,842.46

Respectfully Submitted

Gail McEachern
Gail McEachern, Treasurer

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNTRY COACHERS' GET INVITATION

The Rocky Mountain Country Coachers have been invited by the Delta Sierras to attend a pre-rally to the CCI Fall Fun Rally which will be in New Orleans, LA (Oct. 12-15, 2004.)

The pre-rally will be Oct. 4-8, 2004 at Buckhorn Lake Resort, in Kerrville, TX. Rally fee \$400.

The Delta Sierra Club expects 50 to attend, but there are 100 openings at the resort and they would enjoy having members from other CCI satellite clubs join them. If you plan on attending, or if you just want a taste of "club Caviar," get out your checkbooks and you're ready to dine!

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RMCC MAIL

In this column I will try to synopsis some letters that have been sent to RMCC and some letters that were sent out by RMCC for your information.

The first letter is from Katrina Damon, CCI Club Manager. It is in the form of a greeting and introduction, since she is new to her office. She tells how she is going about getting acquainted with the activities in the Club Office and how she plans to prepare a procedural manual covering the tasks performed by the club manager.

She also asked us to give her information about RMCC in-

cluding when we were formed, how many members, territory our club covers, etc.

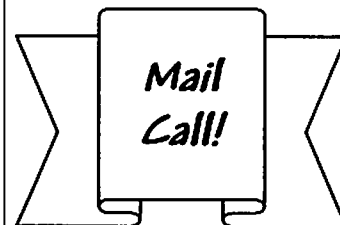
Gail and Gary responded with a letter congratulating her on her new position and then gave her the good news about RMCC and invited her to our March "Old Pueblo Rally" in Tucson.

The second letter was written by Gail and was addressed to our own Bill and Dorothy Pontsler. The letter extended RMCC's personal thanks and sincere appreciation for helping us with the by-laws for the RMCC satellite chapter of CCI.

Enclosed with the letter were

certificates for discounted rates at Outdoor Resorts and Hacienda RV Resort in Las Cruces, NM for them to enjoy.

The third letter sent by Gail was to Mike Parks, Manager of the Pacific Shores Park where we had our "Shores Rally" in September, extending our personal thanks and appreciation for helping us make the RMCC rally such a great success. She also thanked him for the help provided by our main contact, Roxanne, who always had a smile. We also appreciated Dave's tireless effort providing set-up help and serving the meals. ☞



Tech Tip: A Frigid Fridge

"Borrowed" from an RV Magazine

It is best to run your fridge for a few hours before placing items in it. You should also pre-cool foods and beverages in your house refrigerator before loading your RV fridge. The less your fridge has to do all at once, the better.

If you open your fridge often, consider using a cooler to store the items you most often retrieve. This also clears space for proper airflow, which is necessary for adequate cooling. Also consider the multiple items you need to get out of the fridge before you open the door.

Often, a not-so-cool fridge is the result of a bad seal. To check,

simply insert a strip of paper between the door and the fridge cabinet and close the door. If you feel little resistance as you pull the paper out, cool air is escaping and you need a new seal. Repeat this test all the way around the door.

Check your refrigerator vents and vent door for obstructions. You should be able to look up from the bottom vent to the roof vent cap and see nothing but refrigerator coils. The vent door should be free of screens and furnace filters, which restrict airflow, which in turn restricts cooling.

Last but not least, keep your refrigerator level. This means keeping your RV level when parked. If your RV is stationary and your fridge is on but not level, liquids in the cooling unit pool in places they shouldn't and cause the boiler to overheat and plug or crack. If this happens, you will most likely find yourself shopping for a new fridge. ☞

(Editor's note:

Here is where we can share some ideas about the care and feeding of our Country Coach fridge. Any ideas?)



Let's replace the "Tech Tips" with a "Help Section."

What problems can other club members

help you with?

FIRST ANNUAL RMCC FALL CLASSIC

BY RAY BRANDON



Some of our "World Class"
Golfers!



On September 10, 2003, at the Agate Beach Golf Course in Newport, Oregon, in beautiful Northwest weather, i.e., no rain; twelve golfers with enthusiasm, great expectations and new golf balls, were off.

Soon the expectations diminished as balls were lost and trees would just suddenly appear in front of a well hit ball. One tree even devoured a ball, but finally relinquished it after suffering a severe beating from the ball's owner. It even spit out a second ball in an effort to stop the onslaught.

The Callaway Handicap System was used to determine the winner. Net scores ranged from 73 to 90. The winning net, 73, belonged to Babe Humphrey for which he received two golf balls and recognition. The second place winner took an 8 on the last hole so Babe could win, so he said. Closest to the pin was won by Bob Pinkleton with 8' 10". His prize was 1 golf ball and a bag of tees.

Participants were: Mel Sapp, Jack Carlson, Sam Krasner, Ray Brandon, Rick Parks, Babe Humphrey, Bob Pinkle-

ton, Janie Pinkleton, Mike Cocci, Mo Cocci, Bill Holmesley, and Will Stewart.

(Editor's note: I sure hope the club doesn't go broke with these prizes!)

"2 Club" RMCC Fall Classic

The "2 Club" hole-in-one classic was played on the 6 hole Outdoor Resort course. Golfing skills were optional and very few were on display. Good golfing manners were replaced with talking, touching, and snooking. There were no hole-in-ones, so all entrance fees went into the club treasury. ♪

A TRAVELOGUE: CANADA

BY JEAN & ED GRABMAN

Preface: I have had several good suggestions from our members regarding trips they have taken or places they would like to share with you that they think you might enjoy visiting on your own. The following is a synopsis of an e-mail received from the Grabmans after their trip to Canada this past summer. On page 7 is another one by the Woods regarding their trip to Yellowstone.

This starts in New Brunswick, Canada. First stop was at the "Schnitzel Haus" restaurant for dinner. The food was delicious and abundant, enough for another meal the next day.

They took the ferry from North Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Newfoundland, about a 6 hour trip, done during the night. In the morning it was drizzling rain, which was the last of the bad weather they encountered.

Ed & Jean found the people very friendly, and cities and settlements few and far between, most being accessible only by the sea. They found the roads, both in Newfoundland and Labrador, extremely

poor - many large bumps.

St. John's is the largest city in Newfoundland, with much history and lovely old buildings. Near there they drove to Cape Spear, the farthest East point in North America, and to Signal Hill, where Marconi received the first wireless from Europe. They also took an interesting "Puffin and Whale Watch" boat tour.

The countryside was especially beautiful because of the good weather. The little villages were all neat and clean, and the wooden houses painted various pastel colors. There were no slummy areas, and everywhere there were piles of lobster traps and fishing gear.

Ed & Jean took the ferry up to Labrador, where everything is even more remote; no McDonald's, Wal-Mart, or anything that resembles them. What they do have are sand flies and mosquitoes in large quantities. Many locals who have to work outside wear nets over their heads.

The scenery in Labrador was particularly impressive because of the many huge ice-

bergs floating around. Some were larger than houses.

They toured the area where Leif Erickson landed and lived around 1000 AD, and the reconstructed dwellings at L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site. Ed & Jean learned why he left Greenland, and why his father left Norway, which was far more than they ever learned in school.

The people in Newfoundland /Labrador speak with a unique accent and very fast. Lack of dental care has been a problem in the past, so that they are not easily understood. Without front teeth, for instance, "th" is hard to pronounce.

After taking the ferry back to the mainland from Newfoundland, they traveled to Prince Edward Island, because they had enjoyed it so much on a previous trip.

It was "catch up time" once they got back to the states. Groceries to buy, laundry to do, messages to check, get haircuts, etc.

Thanks for sharing the experience. ♪

Special points of interest:

- People were found to be friendly.
- Country side was beautiful and uncluttered.
- It was a good trip, but good to be home again.

THE SHORES RALLY

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article about it which you can find on page 6.

For those who did not play either the regular golf or participate in the "2 Club" contest, there was opportunity to complete any unfinished business from the day before in the towns' shops, restaurants, museums, beaches, watering holes, etc.

We did all meet back at the Park's Clubhouse at 5:00 PM

for Happy Hour followed by an activity the club seems to do often and do quite well, thank you ... eat. Dinner on our final evening was a prime rib meal with lots of food, all enjoyed in a very festive atmosphere. After dinner we were again entertained by the O'Brien's who were accompanied by Will Stewart on trumpet and banjo. Babe Humphrey also shared a "cowboy poem" with us.

To conclude the evening, some final remarks were shared and a standing ovation was given for the host couples, Ray and Brenda Brandon, Rod and Betty Woods, and Don and Yvonne Rau.

The next day most everyone left in nasty weather to go to the CCI Class Reunion in Eugene, while others waited for nice weather on Friday to leave. ❧

A TRAVELOGUE: YELLOWSTONE

BY ROD & BETTY WOODS

This is the second travelogue I received by e-mail. The Woods took a trip through Yellowstone on their way home from our June rally in Fort Collins, CO.

Rod writes: I have always wanted to visit Yellowstone in our RV, but have always been a little nervous about taking a 40 foot RV, pulling a pickup behind it, on the high mountain roads. This summer, after our Colorado Rally, we decided to take on Yellowstone and the Grand Teton. I had plenty of advice and felt we were prepared for the challenge.

After visiting a nephew in Bozeman, Montana, we headed down highway 191 to West Yellowstone. First we passed Ted Turner's residence, a 100, 000 acre ranch, and then climbed up a narrow, twisty road that followed the Yellowstone River. This was a beautiful drive in which we had no difficulty maneuvering our motorhome. We also had adequate power so we could easily stay with the traffic going up hills. Along the way, we spotted several elk on the river and nearby mountain sides. However, the most exciting animal Betty saw was a grizzly bear searching for food by the river.

We arrived in West Yellowstone with no problems and stayed at the Grizzly Campground. It easily accommodated our 40' rig and was a beautiful setting to stay in for a few days. We spent one day in Upper Yellowstone and the second day touring Lower Yellowstone. The country is breathtaking. We saw so much wildlife; buffalo and elk were everywhere. We saw a bald eagle nest with the proud parent sitting on top guarding its new baby. We also saw a wild gray wolf eating its dinner alongside the Yellowstone River.

Old Faithful was still performing well for us.

We left for the Grand Teton in Jackson, Wyoming. To get there we continued on Highway 191. I was sure the RV would have difficulty reaching the 8500' summit, but it didn't. We sailed over the top, passing slower vehicles. As we entered Jackson, we could not get over the impact of seeing the Teton Mountains for the first time. We spent an entire day going through the National Park, taking hundreds of pictures. We also saw our first moose and an expectant female antelope, which came within 20 yards of our truck.

The last evening in Jackson Hole was one of our favorite times. We went to the Bar J Ranch and had an outstanding dinner followed by over 2 hours of beautiful western music. Our fellow Rocky Mountain Country Coacher members, Babe and Martha Humphrey, were our hosts for the evening. Babe and sons sang and played some awesome music to a full house. They were a "10" in every category and are a must see when you visit Jackson, Wyoming.

The following day we sadly pulled out of Jackson and started heading for home in Phoenix. It was an easy drive down hill to Idaho Falls. We cannot wait to return next year to both West Yellowstone and Jackson, Wyoming. Why we waited so long is hard to explain. Our Country Coaches are well equipped to make this an easy, fun, and beautiful trip for all of us. Maybe we can have a rally in Jackson Hole in the near future!

(Editors note: Well, Rod, guess what? There is a rally planned for Jackson Hole next September at the BJ Chuck Wagon. This rally will be hosted by Babe and Martha Humphrey and Gary and Gail McEachern. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss out.) ❧



**Don't forget to mark
your calendar so you
won't miss the**

"Old Pueblo Rally"

March 7, 8, 9, 2004

At Beaudry RV Resort

In Tucson, AZ

*Lots of fun, good food, and a
chance to visit with other great
Country Coachers,
and it's our Annual Meeting!*



**The last evening
in Jackson Hole
was one of our
favorite times. We
went to the Bar J
Ranch!**

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Don Rau,
Newsletter Editor

The main purposes of the Rocky Mountain Country Coachers Club are to promote the aims and objectives of CCI and FMCA and, through creative activities, to further the fellowship and enjoyment in the Club, to provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas and experiences of motorbom- ing, and to represent ourselves as good, careful and responsible Motorhome owners and operators.

The specific purposes shall be to: Promote and further good fellowship and cooperation among our Club members, promote periodic rallies that will effectively provide for the exchange of information for the common good, and carry on such business activities as deemed necessary on behalf of mem- bers at periodic meetings.

For further information you may contact the RMCC President, Gary McEachern or the Secre- tary-Treasurer, Gail McEachern at PO Box 27047, Tucson, AZ 85726 , or Vice President Bruce Battey, at 17370 S Camino Confianza, Sabuarita, AZ 85629, or feel free to phone them.

FROM THE EDITOR

Hi again all you fine RMCC folk! I hope you have enjoyed this third edition of the Rocky Mountain Country Coachers Newsletter. I have enjoyed assembling this issue although I left Longview, Wash- ington, our primary home, and headed south with the rest of the snowbirds to Sun City, AZ, and left all my notes regarding the "Shores Rally" back in Longview. Not smart! Well, it was a challenge for my brain to retrieve all the pertinent information. If you see any errors in the information I gave concerning the rally, or anything else, please let me know.

I did have to call on our co- hosts to fill in some of the information that the old brain couldn't conjure up. Thanks

guys!

I guess you noticed that I put a RMCC Logo in the masthead of this issue. No, it is not what we have all voted on, but it is where I will insert the real RMCC logo when it is avail- able, hopefully our next issue.

Please check the four impor- tant attachments to this Newsletter. You should find a Membership Renewal Form to submit with your 2004 dues, an "Old Pueblo Rally" Regis- tration form, a copy of the Minutes of the Shores Rally Meeting, and a copy of the final RMCC By-Laws as ap- proved by the Chapter at the Shores Rally.

The Holiday season is rapidly approaching and I am sure you are already into the

Christmas shopping scene. I wish I could say the Raus were farther along that route than the early planning stages, but we will get there.

We do hope your Holidays are great and you are able to be with those you love. If you are traveling over the Christmas Holidays, do be careful. We want to see you all at the rallies this coming year. There are lots of fun times planned.



Merry Christmas,
Happy Hanukkah,
and a Happy New Year.

