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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY SHIRLEY MCKENZIE

What a fun time at the "DAM" rally thanks to Ann & Dick Sanders, Pat & Sam Estok, and Barbara & Paul Craig. They even looked like they were having fun, while making all their hard work seem easy. It was rewarding to see all the members, even some new ones, pitch in and help with the set



RMCC President
Shirley McKenzie

up and clean up. I think that is what makes this club so great. It really feels like a close-knit family getting together for a reunion.

If anyone is considering hosting a rally for the first time be sure and check out our website, www.rmccusa.com for information. We will need rallies in **2009** for May/June and September/October. If you have helpful hints on planning a rally let our VP, Bill Smith know so we may include those on the web site. This year we have a new function for the Vice President. In this capacity he is the liaison for the rally hosts and will act as a mentor for rally planning.

Rod Woods; *web master extraordinaire*, has created a wonderful website for our club. If you have not looked at it in a while, then check out the changes. It is full of information and a good resource for members and potential new members. We really appreciate all his hard work to keep this resource up to date and interesting.

The Old Pueblo V Rally in Tucson is February 17-19, 2008 and takes place just before the CCI Fiesta de Tucson. If you are planning on attending, get your registration in to us early. We want to be able to let Country Coach know who is coming and to secure a service team for our rally. We are holding 60

sites and for those who stay for the CCI rally we will remain parked in our assigned site. As rally hosts, Tanna and I have some fun events planned for you. The registration form is attached to this Newsletter and is on the web site and we have filled half the sites already. Please contact us if you have any questions about the rally.

The remainder of 2008 will find us gathering in Helena, Montana in June and in October we will have a progressive rally starting at Pendaries RV park in Northern New Mexico and then on to our long awaited rally at Alamogordo, New Mexico. We have a lot to look forward to.

Safe travels and enjoy the journey as much as the destination.

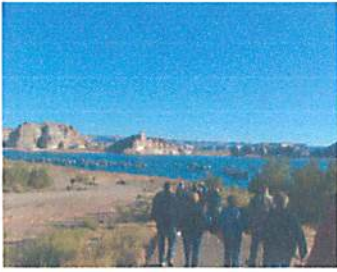
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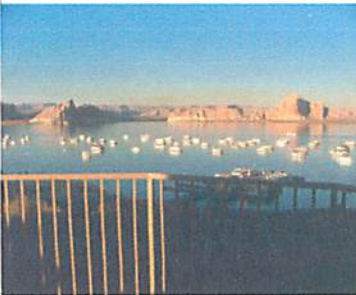
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www.rmccusa.com

The Dam Rally



- ♦ A great time was had by all.
- ♦ We didn't go hungry.
- ♦ The weather was perfect



Just when you think you have been to some of the best rallies ever, someone comes along and gives us another really great rally in a beautiful setting with some of the best friends anyone could ask for. Thanks to Ann and Dick Sanders, Pat and Sam Estok, Barbara

and Paul Craig who did a magnificent job of putting the Dam Rally together for all 43 coach loads of folks to enjoy at Wahweap RV Park on Lake Powell. Such a beautiful setting in a very fine RV park with near perfect weather. *(Well, if you came before our starting date, you were greeted with some high winds near likely to blow you over, but on Sunday the winds slowed down to a pleasant pace.)*

Registration day was Sunday, October 7, 2007. Seems like about half the group was already registered before Sunday, but those who hadn't come in early got there in good time on the appointed day. At the scheduled time of 4:30, the Happy Hour/Pizza Party had already started. Everyone was in a party mood early. *(Party animals!)*

Monday morning we were required to be at the Resort Lodge by 7:30 am so that we could get aboard the tour boat, Canyon Princess, for our breakfast tour of a portion of Lake Powell. It was a bit early for some of us, but we all made the scene on time. For the next hour and one half we were treated to the nicest full breakfast imaginable and with the surroundings as breathtaking as they were; it just made you want to jump up and shout "Whoopie!" The wait-service was also outstanding.

The afternoon and dinner times were on our own, but as always the party folks had a fine Happy Hour at 4:30 to 5:30 followed by a Pet Parade which our Activities Director, Reggie Knight hosted. She has an article elsewhere in this Newsletter covering the particulars of that. Tuesday morning our rally hosts provided us with a continental breakfast that was very well attended, as are all of our eating events. At



10:15 am and 1:15 pm we split up to take the Carl Hayden Dam Tour. *(Can't have a Dam Rally without taking a dam tour can you?)* Several of our group took a trail ride in 4 wheel vehicles or the like, throughout the area with a guide to keep them from getting lost. Yes, they all got back safely. The

Happy Hour that night was a full dinner with Beer, Brats and all the trimmings. Good eating, I'd say. This was followed by a Beer Stein contest described elsewhere in your Newsletter.

Wednesday, our final day at the Dam Rally, started off with another delicious continental breakfast. Breakfast was followed by our regular RMCC Business meeting led by President, Shirley McKenzie. Please read the minutes of that meeting which are attached to this Newsletter. Several of our members left the meeting before it was completed so that they could go hit little white balls around at a local golf course. Rod Woods was in charge and will report about it elsewhere in this Newsletter. *(Yes, I write about the broad picture and let others handle the details).*

Wednesday was concluded with an outstanding fancy dinner at the Wahweap Marina in the Rainbow Room. Wine was supplied to each table courtesy of RMCC. The Rainbow Room is a large dining room overlooking beautiful Lake Powell. As the sun set during our dinner time, it was hard to concentrate on the food with the magnificent vistas before us.

Thursday, we all began getting our rigs ready for the road and running around saying farewell to our rally friends. Thanks again to all of the many people who had a hand in this wonderful Dam Rally.

I have just one problem that keeps haunting me. The problem is this: how come one of our hosts, Dick Saunders to be specific, decided he would rather go home even before the rally really got underway, to have, of all things, a root canal done. I mean, gee whiz! I thought the rally was fun. I've had root canals before and they aren't any fun. What's the deal???

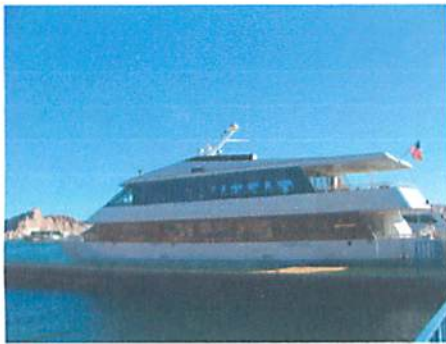
The Dam Rally Pictures



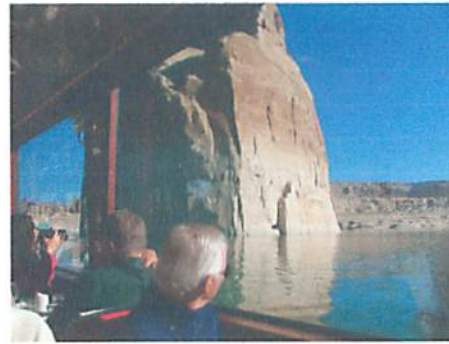
Sunday registration time.



Gathered for our meeting.



Our breakfast boat tour.



Boat tour took us to the rock!



All dressed up for the pet parade.



Our final fancy, wonderful dinner at the Resort Rainbow Room.



Headless owner with cute dog

More pictures on page 11

RMCCC

(Rocky Mountain Country Coach **Canines**)

By Reggie Knight



Reggie Knight,
Assistant Newsletter
Editor

The RMCC went to the dogs at their Dam Rally and Oktoberfest at the Wahweap Campground at Lake Powell, AZ October 7-11. A dog parade and contests were held on Monday evening prior to Happy Hour. A profile of the canines attending the rally follows:

Bear is cared for by Harriet and Ray Van Den Berg. Ray took responsibility for Bear when he was a stray (the dog, not Ray) hanging around a coffee shop that Ray frequented every morning. Bear is four years old, male, Australian Shepherd with the bluest eyes. He has no bad habits except being a Casanova; you had to be there!

Liesl is a black Giant Schnauzer, female and five years old. She is cared for by Susan and Jim Biestik. She won the best hat contest that we had in Rocky Point and tied for best costume at this rally in a coordinated ensemble of cowboy hat, neck scarf, holster with guns and boots. Her worst habit is

waking Susan and Jim in the mornings by jumping on them in bed.

Reno and Miss Kitty are cared for by Loretta and Joe Murrey. Reno is a six-year-old male Maltese who danced the length of the runway on his hind feet. Miss Kitty is an eight-year-old female poodle. Their worst habit is tearing up their toys.

Shelby and Tecia are Shelties cared for by Pat and Sam Estoc. Shelby is an eight-year-old female and Tecia is a seven-year-old female. They were dressed in denim and plaid for the parade. Their worst habit is when they are alone in the RV, they get into everything and rearrange everything and they eat any food that they can get their paws on. Tecia also has an affinity for shiny colored newspaper.

MacDougal is an eight-year-old English Bulldog. He is cared for by Tanna and Bill Flomer. He was dressed as a hot dog and tied for best costume.

Dam Pet Parade continued on pg 5

RALLY HO!

Mark your calendar!

The following is a listing of rallies that RMCC is involved in. For a list of other CCI Rallies, look in the Destinations Magazine published by Country Coach, International.

2008

- RMCC's next scheduled rally is Old Pueblo Rally V, from February 17 to 19 at Beaudry RV, Tucson, AZ. It is followed by the Country Coach Winter Rally. If you plan to stay for the Winter Rally you will not be required to move your coach. This has been confirmed in writing. Registration form attached to this Newsletter.
- RMCC Big Sky Magic Rally will be held

June 16 to June 20 in Helena, MT (Lincoln Road RV Park). Limited number of sites available so register early! Form is attached to this Newsletter. Colclaziers and Pontslers are rally hosts. Cost \$250 for 4 nights.

- Fall Rally will be held in Alamogordo, NM, October 1 to 5, 2008. (Four nights) Ed and Jean Grabman are rally hosts.

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**Mark your
Calendar**

RMCC News Bites

- Reminder: RMCC Club Rally refund policy: Cancellations received 30 days prior to rally start will be refunded fully. After that NO REFUNDS will be issued.
- Terri Smith is now our Scrapbook/Historian Manager.
In the future you should send pictures, memorabilia, etc. to Terri at:
Terri Smith
P.O. Box 694
Creed, CO 81130
E-mail: wks@pc.net
- Please help us keep our records up to date! If you change your address, phone number, or e-mail address, please let our Treasurer, Directory

Manager and/or our Newsletter Editor know as soon as possible. We need to keep our records straight so you will get all correspondences on time. Thanks for your help on this!

- RMCC hangers that attach to your CCI badge are available from Bill Pontsler.
- Some good news! Janie Pinkleton was recently contacted to find out how she is doing fighting that nasty cancer. She answered the phone and told us that she is doing pretty well. She would have been with us at The Dam Rally, but she gets together with her family every October and therefore couldn't join us. Continue to pray for her and her hubby, Bob

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Remember RMCC Refund policy
- ☺ Terri Smith is our new Historian/Scrapbook manager
- ☺ Help us keep our records up to date
- ☺ Bill Pontsler has RMCC hangers
- ☺ Janie Pinkleton doing well

Dam Pet Parade

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It took him a long time to complete the runway since he stopped often to greet his admiring fans. His worst habit is eating cell phones. (Can you hear me now?)

Snickers is an adorable 3-month-old male Cocker Spaniel. He is lovingly cared for by Jean and Ed Grabman. He won the contest for cutest; of course he was, he's a puppy. He's too young to have any bad habits, but so far his worst experience has been pooping in his kennel and messing himself, but he's a puppy.

BeBe and Poppy are the Papilions cared for by Jay and Lyle Witherholdt. BeBe is a three-year-old female and Poppy is a five-year-old male. Their worst habits are chasing birds and barking.

Jenny is cared for by Yvonne and Don Rau. She is a five-month-old female English Springer Spaniel. Her bad habit is eating rocks and paper and Don is often seen with his fingers in Jenny's mouth removing foreign ob-

jects.

Maggie is cared for by Terri and Bill Smith. She is a Chocolate Lab who is a five-year-old female. She has no known bad habits. For a costume, she wore an RMCC tee shirt and cap. She and Casey enjoyed their afternoon walks, which ended with a romp in the lake.

Casey is a Black Lab cared for by Barbara and Paul Craig. He is a four-year-old male. His worst habit is when he goes into water, such as a lake; he won't come out, and teases Barbara to come in after him.

Abby is cared for by Betty and Rod Woods. She is a two-year-old white German Shepherd. For the parade she wore an imported tapestry stole and won the contest for having the longest tail. Her worst habits come out when she is allowed to run free. She plays catch-me-if-you-can and grabs her own leash in her mouth



Dam Pet Parade continued on pg 7

INTRODUCING OUR DAM RALLY HOSTS

Dick & Ann Sanders

Dick and Ann met in high school in Ohio, married in 1960, and six months later moved to Tucson, Arizona, where Dick started law school and Ann taught first grade and began earning her PHT (Putting Hubby Through) Award. Following Dick's graduation from law school, in 1964, they moved to Phoenix, where they spent most of the next 40 years.

Dick practiced law in Phoenix for 34 years. In 1973 he joined with 4 other lawyers who were friends and colleagues to form their own law firm, Teilborg Sanders & Parks.

It was in Phoenix that they raised 2 children, Cathy, now living in Sandy, UT, is married and is the caretaker for Ann and Dick's 3 fantastic, brilliant grandchildren; and Scott, who lives in Scottsdale, AZ, and is also married and is the caretaker of 2 cute Shih Tzu's and founder of an amazing entertainment venue in Phoenix called F1 Race Factory (an indoor go kart track and convention center).

During those years they explored the mountains, deserts and coastal areas of the West by a 4 x 4 Jeep, vacationing with either a pop-up tent trailer, pulling a small travel trailer, towing a boat, and in the '90s taking their first trip in a 33' Dolphin motorhome. That opened the door to a whole new way of travel, and they were hooked. The Dolphin was followed by a 36' Tradewinds. The fact that it was a complete "lemon" did not deter them from the RV lifestyle, but motivated them to purchase their first Country Coach, a 1999 36' Allure which was SO ALLURING that in 2001 they sold their home in Phoenix, and set out to explore the country from sea to shining sea as full-timers. Dick and Ann's travels included national parks, Civil War battlefields, mountains and canyons, the spectacular Northwest, visits to friends and family scattered all over the U.S. and a couple of very special times in the Maritime Provinces of Canada and the Canadian Rockies.

Somewhere along the way, they stopped in at the California RV show to look for new LaFuma chairs and before they left they had ordered a 40' 2003 First Avenue Allure.

Sam & Pat Estok

Camping for us began over 38 years ago

when our daughter was three months old and our sons were 10 and 11. Five travel trailers and 7 motor homes later we are still "gypsies" at heart and can be on the road as soon as the fridge is cold enough to be loaded!

We met in Ohio after Sam returned to college from Alaska as a veteran of the Korean conflict. I had begun teaching music and less than a year later we were married...and they said it wouldn't last!! Sam was great at cooking and cleaning which has carried on through the years, as you realized at the Oktober Fest Rally. Sam finished college and became an industrial arts teacher, football coach, then an athletic director, but the 'itchy feet' took him into sales. The sales position took us south to Kentucky and the beginning of our camping career. Ten years later, rather than move north, he left sales and we moved to Florida where he became a building contractor and I continued as his "gofer," personal secretary and bookkeeper. I was also very involved in Sweet Adeline's...and continue even now, although in an administrative capacity.

When our daughter moved to California in '95, from Thanksgiving through Christmas each year was spent on the road in our motor home between Florida and California, always stopping in Sun City to visit friends who had moved here from Kentucky. When Sam retired...at least that's what HE called it!...we decided to "full-time-it" in our '96 Country Coach, which lasted about 3 years when we decided to put "roots" down and chose Sun City. Now Sam is involved in our Condo Association, the Sun City Condo Owners Association and Wood Shop and I'm active in the Sun City Dog Club and Aquatics Club...and I'm still "gofer-ing". We usually begin our travels in February...we've gone east and southeast for the past few years to visit our son and 2 grandchildren in Florida and our son in New York City, come back in May then head north for the summer months. In the fall and winter we take short trips whenever the mood hits!

We would like to encourage everyone to GET INVOLVED in helping host a Rally! It's fun to plan with other people and hope that everyone will enjoy themselves. The rewards are seeing everyone having a good time and enjoying the fellowship getting together brings.

Paul and Barbara Craig

Our retirement plans included plans to travel throughout the United States and Canada to places that we never had seen. Years before we retired, we visited the RV shows to decide what we needed for our travels. Our four children were grown and settled by the time it came for retirement. One daughter lives in Arizona, two daughters live in Illinois and our son recently moved from California to Zurich. Our children have given us five granddaughters and three grandsons. We

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Editor's apology

- Due to the fact that our Newsletter Editor becomes slightly brain dead from time to time, there are no pictures of these Rally Hosts available for this issue of the Newsletter.
- This will hopefully be corrected of in the next issue if I don't get fired first
- Until then look in your Club Directory for their pictures

DAM PET PARADE

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and takes her walker for a walk.

Sophie is cared for by Lori and Jack Stinchfield. She is a ten-month-old Small Lemon Beagle. She was dressed as a Halloween witch that complemented her coloring. Her worst puppy habits are chewing and eating everything. She was the object of Bear's affections.

Aine is cared for by Margaret Chipman. She is a ten-year-old Austrian Terrier. She and Margaret won the award for dog/owner look-alike since they wore matching scarves and caps. Aine doesn't have any bad habits – she is a princess.

Sasha is cared for by Rosemary Mancillas. He is a seven-year-old Black Standard Poodle. Since his birthday is on the Fourth of July, he is a Yankee Doodle Dog. His worst habit is barking when he sees another dog because he wants to play.

Also, there were five felines at the rally, but it would have been beneath their regal status to parade, compete and be judged and don't even think about getting one of them into a costume. Really now, all those big dogs would have made life unbearable for the five royalties and who needed that!

Noche's servants are Terri and Bill

Smith. He is a black five year old and his worst habit is being a too early alarm clock for Terri and Bill.

Champagne's servants are Betty and Rod Woods. She is an ivory two year old and Abby's best friend. Her worst habit is beating on the motor home's door until someone opens it regardless of the hour, night or day.

Annie and Champagne's servants are Carol and Tom Anderson. Annie's worst habit is chasing Champagne while jumping on and over the furniture. Champagne's worst habit is that she will only drink flowing water from the facet.

Macavity's servants are Reggie and Bill Knight. He is a black and white fifteen year old. His worst habit, he has so many, is thinking that when he is awake everyone else should be also regardless of the hour and when everyone is up, he goes back to sleep. Also he suffers from SAS – Separation Anxiety Syndrome when he knows someone is home, but he can't find him or her. His howls probably frighten the neighborhood coyotes.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Proposed Rocky Mountain Country Coachers RMCC By-Laws Amendment.

RMCC By-Laws Article III, Section 1, Paragraph C

- In the last sentence, change the word "advanced" to the word "transfer."

Voting on this change will take place at the Old Pueblo Rally V in Tucson at our annual meeting February 17 & 18, 2008. ☺

Dues are due!

It's that time of year again. (Where does the time go anyway?) Our club dues for the calendar year 2008 are due no later than January 1, 2008, so that you will be included in the 2008 RMCC Directory.

- The amount due is only \$25.00
- If you joined the club after 9/30/07, you need not pay.
- Delinquent if not paid by 3/31/08
- Membership Renewal notice is attached ☺

Special points of interest:

- By-Laws amendment ready for vote in February
- 2008 membership dues are due now
- Renewal notice form is attached to this Newsletter

DAM BEER STEIN CONTEST

BY REGGIE KNIGHT



To complement the Oktoberfest Celebration, we had a Beer Stein Contest. Members placed their beer steins in the front windows of their coaches to be judged by each member present. This was a very good excuse for all of us to take a walk and get some exercise. However, it often happened that we got to talking and forgot about looking at the beer steins. Eventually, we managed to view and judge the various shapes and sizes and came up with the following winners.

- Most Authentic: Bob Colclazier
- Biggest: Ed Grabman
- Smallest: Bill Pontsler
- Ugliest: Don Barr
- Most Unique: Jim Biestek

Some of us watched a satellite travel above us in the sky that evening. Congratulations to the winners. ☺

Golf at the Dam Rally

By Rod Woods



The golf outing at the Page Dam Rally was made up of a small group due to the high maintenance taking place on the golf course. It was with Mel Sapp escorting 3 wonderful ladies for this round of golf. Betty Woods played her best ever round and is now ready to take on her husband Rod at our next golf event. Rod Woods,

Will Stewart, Bill Holmesley, and Charlie Plott filled out the second foursome. The 16th hole was their highlight. It was a vertical drop of 250 feet and an easy 7 iron shot. After two shots apiece none of us found ourselves anywhere near the green. Oh well, we had a great time and look forward to the next outing. ☺

Old Pueblo Rally Hobby Exhibit

BY REGGIE KNIGHT

Don't you get tired of talking to each other about problems you are having with your coach at our rallies? Maybe for one evening we can talk about something else. Since we are having a traveling cocktail party at a few coaches, we are going to have examples of our members' hobbies at each site also.

Those members, who have hobbies that can be easily transported and exhibited, please bring three examples of your hobby; also a

card table on which to place your exhibit. The hobby examples are going to be distributed throughout the party sites. That means Bill Knight's photography might be displayed on the same table as Tom Anderson's woodwork. There won't be a general discussion of the hobby examples; it will just be informal conversation — if you are interested, ask questions of the exhibitor. We all can afford to learn something new! ☺

Think about it:

- Everyone should have a hobby
- Bring examples of yours to Tucson
- See who does what in their spare time

Special points of interest:

- Each coach has its own banner
- Non-strenuous sporting contest
- More information later

OLYMPICS IN HELENA

BY REGGIE KNIGHT

RMCC is going to have their Olympics in Helena, MT at our June Rally. Each coach will have their own flag (as in Olympic Flag) which will have the dimensions of 20 X 30 inches with a personal design in the center. It can be any color or pattern of your choosing. At the Old Pueblo V Rally, I will bring an example of a flag with more specific direc-

tions, which will also be included in the Newsletter following the OPR. The Olympic sporting contests will not be strenuous; you can sit down and do them.

Please save two rollers from the inside of your paper towel rolls and bring them with you to the Old Pueblo Rally in February. More information will be available then. ☺

Other Dam Rally Activities

BY Don Rau

Not to be outdone by the Beer steins, pets, Jeep trips, or golf games, there were many other things to do and we had some nice times to do them. Nearly everyone visited the Glen Canyon Dam and the Carl Hayden Visitors Center. RMCC was even given special guided tours of the dam facilities. Our tour guide was very interesting and we enjoyed learning about the inner workings of this very important electric power producing dam. Our guide was a Hopi Indian studying to be a teacher of deaf children in her tribe, a delightful and very knowledgeable young lady. The tour took about 1-1/2 hours and went all the way down into the bowels of the dam where the huge electric generators are housed.

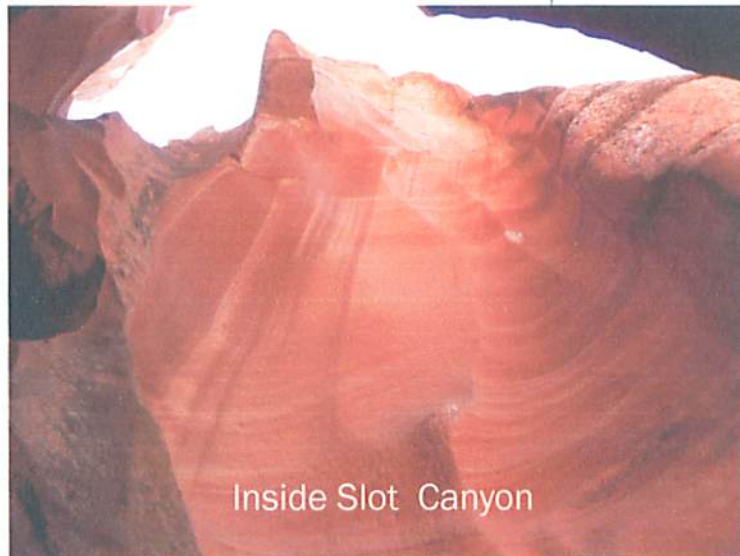
After the tour, there was the usual gift shop to wander through and buy some lovelies to take home to the kids or postcards to send to friends and family so you can prove you were where you said you'd be.

Some took the Antelope Slot Canyon Tour. This is a canyon of many different slotted passageways for visitors to wander through and experience an informative, comfortable and unforgettable visit. The groups are deliberately kept small enough to personalize each person's enjoyable journey. This was said to be a very delightful experience.

The town of Page was in and of itself an interesting place to just wander through and find a restaurant that could fill your palate with the wonderful tastes of fine cuisine from around the world. Well, from a few places like Italy and Mexico anyway. Yvonne and I chanced upon a nice Italian restaurant and enjoyed a fine lasagna dinner one evening when we were on our own.

And, of course, you can't pass up going for a shopping trip to the high class shops like Wal-Mart. No way would anyone want to miss this treat. We even went there on at least two different occasions. The Wal-Mart in Page was a Super Center so we could refill our refrigerator and pantry with some real culinary delights for future dining pleasures.

This area that we held our Dam Rally in certainly did offer some great places to tour, visit or catch up on some reading or just plane relaxation. The Lake was certainly beautiful and the mountains and terrain surrounding us was spectacular.



Inside Slot Canyon

THE DAM JEEP TRIP

BY MIKE COCCI

It seems that Jeep Trips at RMCC Rallies increase in popularity when we have the opportunity to visit the backcountry of Utah and Colorado. At our October Fest/Dam Rally over 20 four wheel drive vehicles loaded with RMCC members ventured across the Glen Canyon Recreational area into the Escalante Grand Staircase National Park. Led by Vivian Ferlein, National Park Volunteer, our trip took us into the desert wilderness at the southern tip of Lake Powell. We traveled about 30 miles across the surreal landscape toward the cliffs of the Smoky Mountains and then climbed the switchbacks up the cliff face to the location of the smoke holes at the top of the rim overlooking the lake. The area got its name from the smoke seeping up from the underground fires of the coal deposits found there. Other popular sites in the area

included slot canyons caused by the erosion of streams formed by flash floods during the monsoon seasons. While crossing two of the stream beds on our trip, we were able to see signs of these slot formations. Opportunities to visit the slot formations in the Glen Canyon area were available from the park. While many of us would have liked to extend our trip into the region, we had to cut our travel short and head back to camp for the October Fest Party. The timing of this event couldn't have been better. After eating dust for most of the trip on the dirt roads of the wilderness, a cold brew was well appreciated.

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A Request For 2008 Membership Dues

By Tanna Flomer



I saw a great bumper sticker this summer while traveling – “ALL WHO ARE WANDERING ARE NOT LOST.” This certainly applies to most of us RMCCers!! Unfortunately I can't say the same for the good ole USPS, who sometimes manages to fail to forward our mail.

As we will be on the road again starting December 15, 2007, until approximately mid-April 2008, I am asking you to mail 2008 dues early to ensure inclusion in the '08 Membership Directory which we'd like to deliver at the Old Pueblo Rally. (June will be on a sailboat in the Caribbean, so she needs the information early also.)

I suggest that you mail by December 1, 2007, to insure arrival at my house in Tuc-

son by December 15th.

I'll be happy to accept one check for both dues and registration for the Old Pueblo Rally. The deadline for the rally is December 15th whether you mail it to me or Shirley McKenzie. Just be sure to update your personal information on both Registration and Membership Forms.

Also, I continue to have problems with mail delivery by my Tucson Post Office. Because of this I will do an e-mail (or phone call) confirming receipt of your check. If you haven't heard from me within one month of mailing registration/dues, please contact me. E-mail: mactanna453@earthlinknet or cell phone: 412-716-5754.

Thanks for your help! Tanna

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Meet Our Dam Rally Hosts

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love being able to visit them more often. We had lived in Southern California for many years, the last decade being in Los Angeles helping to start and grow high – tech companies. When the last company reached a point where it had turned the corner in the fall of 2004, we bought our first motorhome, a 2004 Country Coach Intrigue from Holland Motors in San Diego and a new home in Chandler, Arizona. We attended our first Country Coach rally in early 2005 near San Diego, where we met many of the friends that we have now in the Rocky Mountain Country Coachers – and learned the hard way how to enjoy a rally in a driving rainstorm.

Since then we have traveled east to Nova Scotia, west to Vancouver and north to

Lake Superior and Jasper, Alberta.

We look forward to heading east next spring to Virginia, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Florida.

Casey, our Black Lab will be ready to go as soon as he hears the rumble of the Cummins Diesel.

[Editor's note]: These three couples certainly did an outstanding job hosting the Dam Rally in Page, AZ this past October. They should be applauded for their hard work and time spent putting such a great rally together. We'd let you host another rally anytime you'd like.

I should also mention that there were several other folks who gladly pitched in to help with the many little details of getting everything done for a successful rally such as we had this time. Our many thanks go to them, too.



On The Lighter Side



Have you heard about the lady who owned a lovely aristocratic cat with a long tail?

Seems the lady let the cat out in the yard one day while she was working around tidying things up. At one point she got her weed eater out and was cutting some tall grass over in the far corner of the yard when all of a sudden she found she had accidentally cut her cat's tail off with the weed eater. The cat had been hiding in that

tall grass. Bad news! The lady quickly scooped the cat up and rushed her to Wal-Mart. When she got home, her unknowing husband asked her why she had taken the cat to Wal-Mart. "Well," she said, "I have always heard that Wal-Mart is the largest retailer in the country."

(Sorry folks. I needed a little filler for this spot, so...) ☺

More Dam Rally Pictures



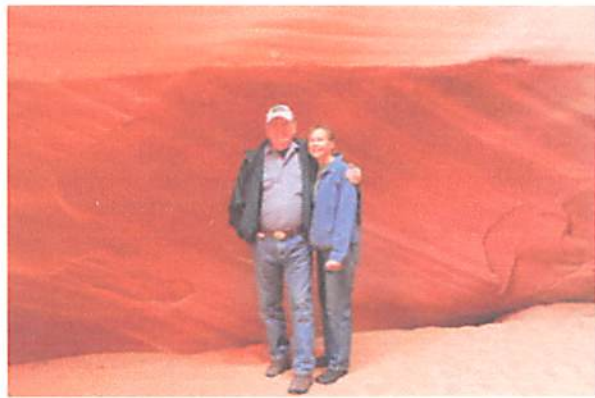
Happy Hour by RMCC



Our beautiful Rally site



Waiting to board the morning boat tour



Taken at the Slot Canyon



Time for the Brats October Fest dinner



We all wished Yvonne Rau Happy Birthday

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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 motorhom-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.

Rocky Mountain Country Coachers area includes: Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and Wyoming.

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From the Editor

Well, summer is over and holidays lie ahead *weighting* for us all to over-indulge in the foods of the season, etc. I sure hope I can follow my conviction to diet. I suppose there are a few of you slender folks who are planning the diet routine also. Hope you are as successful as you desire to be. It isn't easy being slim! But just think about how happy your well-paid doctor will be if you loose some of that excess weight.

Hope all of you have a great holiday season and are ready to attend some of the new and exciting rallies planned for our future. We are lining up some new locations and some new Rally Masters to handle them. Perhaps you too can think of a great place to have a rally. Let Bill Smith know about it, and then lets do it!

***Merry Christmas to all and a very
Happy New Year***

2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES

RMCC

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNTRY COACHERS

ANNUAL DUES

AMOUNT DUE : \$25.00

DUE NLT; JAN. 1, 2008

DUE TO DELAYS IN MAIL SERVICE PLEASE PAY NLT DEC. 1 '07
to insure inclusion in 2008 directory!!!! We'd like to be able to deliver a
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NOTE; IF YOU JOINED AFTER 9-30-07 DO NOT PAY

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TUCSON, AZ

@Beaudry RV Resort

February 17, 18 & 19 2008

Registration Deadline - December 15, 2007

This mini-rally will precede the 2008 CCI Winter pre-rally at the same location!!!
Register for both early to try to maintain our parking spaces throughout.-----

Contacts: Shirley McKenzie @ 775-315-0330
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Rally Fee includes 2 nights parking, Welcoming Cocktail Hour with heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Monday brunch at the elegant & historic ARIZONA INN, Happy hour 2nd night with food, and a full breakfast buffet on "departure morning" - Who's leaving??? Fun for all with lots of activities for Monday afternoon or just time to visit with old and new friends! **ONLY 60 SPACES AVAILABLE!!**

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Coach w 2 adults \$150.00 _____
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Add'l guest pp \$ 65.00 _____
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Amt. Enclosed _____

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