






GREETINGS FROM GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

What a wonderful pre-rally at the Raccoon Mountain Caverns & Campground in Chattanooga Tennessee! Our final count for the rally ended up with 81 people and 39 RVs joining us as we traveled all over Tennessee and Georgia! Rock City was definitely a site with a view of 7 states from the top of Lovers Leap, right after we plunged (in an elevator) 145 feet underground to see Ruby Falls, a really spellbinding site to which no human has seen the beginning of. Read more about the pre-rally and view pictures of our brave group at our website of www.gulfstreamrv.com. Thank you, Hazel for such a wonderful, informative recap accompanied by many great pictures. A surprise trip took us to Whitwell Tennessee recommended by our bus driver Cecil. We were able to view the train car that holds paperclips representing all the Jewish people who died during the time of Hitler. It is very well preserved and showed a tremendous respect for this terrible tragedy. A group of grade school children came up with the idea of collecting paperclips from all over the world and the results of their school project is on display in their school yard in Whitwell Tennessee. If you are ever in the area, it is well worth the stop to visit the memorial.

 Back Home In Indiana, June 18-24, 2007; as of April 23, 2007, we have 196 RVs (395 people) signed up! The 186 full hook up sites will be assigned to those who had their application and deposit in before the full hook up sites ran out. Anyone who signed up after the 186 full hook up sites will be assigned water & electric in the area right out the front entrance area of building A. I am trying to get a honey wagon service to come in one time during the rally for the RVs in the handicap area and the water and electric. They require so many RVs to be signed up before they will commit to service units at the fairgrounds. The cost of the honey wagon service (if available), will be paid for by Gulf Stream. All handicap sites are water and electric only and located right next to building A. There is a woman's & men's bath house and restroom inside building A. Make sure you are aware of this if you have signed up for a handicap site. We are excited about all the interest in our 20th anniversary rally and really looking forward to having a great rally. If you are volunteering with a chapter, you must have your application in and deposit paid to be included with their sites, if you do not, you may not be able to park with your chapter. Assigning sites helps our service people find you and allows them to get more work done in an organized fashion. Remember, to receive your 3 free minor service items you must have

your form turned in before the rally. If you bring it to the rally, you will go to the end of the list and receive service if time permits. By turning in your form early it allows our service crew to order needed parts. You can get these forms on our website at www.gulfstreamrv.com, click on RV Club.

 **We still need server volunteers**, if you are not volunteering with a chapter, please consider signing up for a turn at serving for a meal. We have scheduled a lot of meals this year and can use your help. The more who sign up the less times you will need to serve. Everyone who serves will be in the line to eat first at the next meal, after they serve. We are hoping that we get enough to sign up so that no one volunteer has to serve more than one time during the entire rally. The Texas Freedom Streamers have volunteered to help the members of the Michigan Overloaders clean up after each meal. Hopefully this will give them enough members so no volunteer will have to clean up after more than one meal. The crew cleaning up after each scheduled meal will be first in line to eat. Thank you to all our chapters who are volunteering as a chapter, Florida Manatees as our Streamwear sales and Arts & Crafts host, Florida Gators as our Game Hosts, Indiana #1 as our Host Chapter, and KyOhWeVa as our Parking Hosts. We could not put on such a great rally without all your help and giving of your time to support the International Club.

 Early arrival for the Al Capone Dinner Show Saturday 16th has received a very popular sign up. We have 24 people on a wait list. Unfortunately, the hotel is not very big and a maximum of 56 people is all they can handle at one time. They have offered to open up the hotel on Sunday, June 17 for the same performance. Jessica Cooper will be or has contacted the members on the wait list to see if they would like to attend on Sunday. If enough sign up to fill a 47 passenger bus, we will plan the Al Capone Dinner Theater for Sunday also. The bus cost alone is \$612.25, so we need to have a full bus. The bus pick up time is 5PM so those attending The Biblical Gardens option earlier on Sunday, June 17th will still be able to make their option and be back in time to sign up for the Sunday the Al Capone Dinner Theater. Contact Jennifer to sign up for this reservation at ext. 3067. We also have 28 on the wait list for the Biomet Tour including lunch. If we get enough to sign up for a second bus, we will be able to take two buses. ***If you are interested in this option, please let us know as soon as possible so the second bus can be scheduled.***



For those of you who are not planning on attending the Sunday option of the Al Capone Dinner Theater, you are invited to join the Gospel Concert hosted by Bryan & Phyllis Fisher. Bryan & Phyllis are from Canada and have volunteered to conduct a “Southern Gospel Concert” Sunday evening. Please bring a dessert to share after the concert for any of you arriving early and who want to hear the beautiful music offered by Bryan & Phyllis. We will set this up in one of the seminar rooms in Bldg. E. Gulf Stream will supply coffee to go with the desserts.



We have received a few submissions for the Arts & Crafts Contest and have several craft classes scheduled. Visit the website for the classes that are listed to sign up. Sign up early so you are assured a spot in the class of your choice. It also helps the craft instructors bring the right amount of supplies. Also, I am happy to see some of you have signed up for the Dulcimer class. Susie said she would have one extra Dulcimer but it would be best if you could bring your own. For the men, Ted Ford has volunteered to teach a class on renovating a lamp. Come on guys, you know you like to work with electricity and I know you have an old lamp laying around that you can sacrifice to renovate, so sign up for Ted’s class, it is not often we get a guy to offer to teach a class – don’t let him down.



Chapter and member booths must be requested in advance. This will give you an opportunity to set up a booth to sign up new members to your chapter from the first timers who are attending the Back Home in Indiana for the first time or an opportunity to sell your unwanted items or crafts. *Remember, one man’s junk is another man’s treasure.* You may share a table if you do not have enough “treasures” for one table. Better to request a booth prior to coming to the rally instead of hoping one might still be available when you arrive. We can only use the booths that have been set up by the vendors. If you have unsold items that you do not want to take back with you, we have asked the Faith Mission in Elkhart if we can donate those items to them, so don’t be afraid to bring as much as you want to get rid of. To confirm if you have a site reserved for you or your chapter, please e-mail me gulfstreamers@gulfstreamcoach.com, or call 1-800-289-8787, extension 3664.



Family Rally in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee has a few sign ups – we need more so that we do not have to cancel the rally! List your option choices by priority, with #1 being your first choice, etc. We will cancel any options that we cannot fill a bus.



Portland Maine Lighthouse & Lobsters is receiving a lot of interest and sign ups. Recently, one of our members pointed out that we had a misprint in the rally flyer

information in saying that we had listed the Portland Lighthouse as the oldest in the US. After researching the information we used to put the flyer together, it appears it is the oldest lighthouse in Maine. I thank Sue for that information and for informing us that Boston Harbor Lighthouse is actually the oldest, built in 1715. We wanted to make you aware that the **Adventure Caravan** group has changed the dates of the Grand Circle Caravan to **August 27-September 24, 2007**, so any of you signed up for both would not be able to attend. The reason for the change is based upon many areas along the caravan being closed in October along the caravan route. Adventure Caravans felt it better to change the dates than to cancel the caravan. Please call them direct at 800-872-7897 if you have signed up and want to cancel, or if you are now interested in signing up based upon the change in dates. It is a beautiful and interesting caravan and will not be offered again for some time. Lester & Jean are signed up and will be attending the caravan. They are also sending representatives to our Back Home in Indiana Rally to give a seminar on the Grand Circle Caravan and other Caravans offered by them.



Branson Christmas Rally is coming together. The campground has been voted the Most RV-Friendly Good Sam Park 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006. We plan on visiting the newly built Fall Creek Restaurant which completely burned last year. We are also going to the Plaza View Restaurant prior to the Andy Williams Christmas Show. We only have 50 sites reserved, so make sure to get your name in early if you want to attend this Christmas Rally.



For 2008, in addition to our Buddy Rally in January, we have a Las Vegas rally planned for April and are working with the owners (who are also Gulf Streamers) on the agenda and sites to see in the area. FMCA Shows in Pomona California in February and St. Paul, Minnesota in July are scheduled. We have reserved 30 sites at the Fairplex KOA for the pre-rally location so; caravanning will be a short distance to the FMCA Pomona Show directly following the pre-rally. We will be offering the pre-rally as a buddy rally with a special price plan set up for the FMCA Chapter members attending. We have also reserved camp sites at the Liberty Harbor Campground in New Jersey for a New York Rally planned October 6-12, 2008.

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