



# SAFARI TRAILS

December, 2003

A Newsletter for Members of Safari International

## Greetings from the President

*Ken Brunner*



Another Homecoming has come and gone with 310 coaches in attendance. One would have to say this was another successful affair. Of course we would like to see more attendees, but rally attendance across all of the clubs is down markedly, I suspect driven, at least partially, by the cost of fuel and the general economic environment. This downward trend in rallies is being observed within FMCA as well. The next big events for the Club will be Eastern Homecoming, January 27-29, 2004, back at the fairgrounds in Orlando, Florida, followed on March 9-13, 2004 by the Safari International Pre-Rally to FMCA's convention, which will be held in Farmington, New Mexico. Both of these events should be good affairs; planning is already well underway for each.

August 10-13, 2004 will see another Pre-Rally at the Mount Hood RV park prior to FMCA's summer rally in Redmond, Oregon, August 17-19. Currently the board has voted to sponsor another Habitat For Humanity build in concert with Monaco Coach Corporation, which has committed to contribute \$5000 to the effort. We are now working with Habitat for Humanity to find a suitable affiliate in Oregon which would like our help and are trying to schedule it to occur between the FMCA in Redmond and Homecoming in Salem, September 20-24. Likely locations under consideration are Springfield, Salem, or Prineville. Ken & Millie Blodgett have agreed to spearhead this effort and we will be looking for 20 to 25 couples to participate. If you are interested please e-mail Ken & Millie at [rvredmill@pngusa.net](mailto:rvredmill@pngusa.net) or give them a call at home (541) 447-7838 or on their cell phone (503) 701-7525 to get your name on the list of volunteers. All of us who have participated in these events in the past have found them to be a lot of fun and personally very rewarding.

During the Homecoming Rally in September of this year, an audit of the financial records of Safari International was conducted by a team of our members led by Evelyn Keeley. This team did an outstanding job of oversight of our finances and made some excellent recommendations which this board will take seriously as we go forward. In general they found that the books of account accurately and adequately accounted for cash receipts and disbursements and fairly represented the financial condition of the club. I wish to extend my thanks to this group of members for their efforts. My congratulations go to our Treasurer, Art Gray,

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### 2004

January 27, 28, 29  
9th Annual Eastern Homecoming  
Orlando, FL

March 9 to 13  
Prerally to Albuquerque, NM FMCA  
Farmington, NM

April 18 to 22  
South Central Region Rally  
Winfield, Kansas

April 28 to May 1  
Southeast Region Rally  
Clermont, FL

May 23 through May 26  
North Central Regional Rally  
Shipshewana, IN

July 8 to 12  
Northeast Region Rally  
Greenfield, MA

August 10 through 13  
pre-rally to Redmond, OR FMCA  
Mt. Hood, OR

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

September 20 to 24  
14th Annual Oregon Homecoming  
Salem, Oregon

**Calendar of Events**



# Brenda's Bulletin

Hello Safari Owners!

Winter is fast upon us here in Oregon. We had a great rally in Salem; there were 307 coaches registered. I want to thank all the volunteers that gave of their time to help make this rally a

success, You are a great group of people and I enjoy working with you! It is the terrific volunteers that make a great rally happen.

Looking back on the last year of rallies for Safari, the Pre Rallies as well as the regional rallies, I think all of you did a great job putting them together. On behalf of Monaco, our hats are off to you. (Great Job!)

Our next big rally is the Eastern Homecoming in January. The dates are January 27-29, 2004. The coaches will come in to park on the 26th and that evening we will have a nice get-together in the display area.

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for his efforts in this regard and for this year's implementation of the budgeting process, which has helped the club better manage its affairs.

As of this writing, we have just returned back to our vacation home in El Dorado Hills, California, after traveling to the Western Regional Rally in Buellton, CA. This was a fantastic affair with about 59 coaches in attendance. Regional Vice President Ted Wedel & his wife Gerda did a great job in organizing this rally and the food was excellent. Kudos to Ted & Gerda.

Well, it is time to go for another issue. We will see many of you down the road at the many rallies which are up coming. Until then, Charlene & I wish you the happiest of holiday seasons....

Next, of course, we will have our Pre Rally in Farmington, NM in March. These are two rallies you won't want to miss!

I have had many of you call and ask if you can pay your Safari dues by credit card. At this time we are not set up to take credit cards for dues. We are set up to handle only Homecoming rally applications by credit card. If you want to register for the Eastern Homecoming rally in Florida using your credit card give me a call at 1-800-634-0855.

We are hard at work getting ready to print our new directory. If your address has changed and you are not sure that I have the changes, you can call me with the them or email me at [breaqh@monacohr.com](mailto:breaqh@monacohr.com) and I will take care of it.

Have a great Christmas and a blessed new year. 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.

# National Director's Report



Hello fellow Safarians,

If you missed the Safari Homecoming in Salem, you missed a great rally! Thanks to Brenda Reagh, and all of the Safari volunteers for making it such a great success! And talk about great weather for a rally — WOW!

The reports in the September *Safari Trails* pretty much said it all as far as happenings at the FMCA level. The National Directors' vote for the "yea or nay" on the proposed FMCA membership dues increase is still pending, and the results will not be known until December. I feel that it will be a close vote, and I thank those of you who have expressed your opinion. Either way, FMCA members will come out ahead of the "inflation game"!

I hope that your calendars are marked for the FMCA Conventions in Albuquerque, New Mexico (March, 2004), and in Redmond, Oregon (August, 2004). These

conventions will be followed in 2005 at Perry, Georgia and Minot, North Dakota. All cities are promising excellent weather for our visitations!

Once again, Bob Cerney, who is your Alternate National Director representing our Safari International Chapter at the FMCA level, and I, acting as your 2003-2004 National Director, would like to hear from you if you have any comments or concerns about your organization.

Happy travels until we meet again.

*Suzanne*

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## ***Wanted: Regional VP & National Director Candidates***

During our summer Pre-Rally at Mount Hood, Safari International will be holding elections for our seven regional Vice Presidents and for our National Director and Alternate National Director to FMCA. The VPs are elected every other year for two year terms; our representatives to FMCA are elected on an annual basis. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Martha Skeans, is responsible for selecting a slate of nominees which will presented to the membership this spring. 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  
South Central  
North Central  
West  
Southwest  
Northeast  
Southeast

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# ***Volunteers — Whose Liability Is It Anyway?***

*You are volunteering at a rally. You're driving your assigned golf cart, and you have a collision.  
Are you liable?*

*You are tending bar at that rally. One person who you served has one too many and has an accident.  
Are you liable?*

Volunteering is a wonderful and needed course of action for rally attendees. But who among us has thought through our potential liability? Have those individuals requesting that we volunteer explained fully that we are assuming a certain degree of personal liability? Whether the rally is put on by a club, an FMCA chapter, or a sponsoring corporation, the insurance coverage (or lack thereof) needs to be crystal clear.

If it is a club rally, you should ask about liability insurance from the rally master.

If it is an FMCA chapter rally, you should be covered by FMCA's blanket insurance coverage.

If it is a corporate event, such as Homecoming, then it is incumbent upon the individuals acting as liaisons between the corporation (Monaco) and the club or chapter to assure you, the volunteer, that the corporation is assuming the liability and has covered all volunteers under their blanket policy with a rider.

In each case, there should be written documentation for your review showing your liability protection. Additionally, the rally site and other providers, such as golf cart companies, should provide a copy of their insurance liability binder (if any). All this documentation should be part of the duties of the rally master, whether the rally is large or small.

While attending and volunteering at the Homecoming Rally in Salem, Oregon, this year, I had a small accident while driving my assigned golf cart. While Monaco graciously handled and paid for the needed repairs, this episode brought to mind the greater problem regarding liability and who would pay in case of an accident.

After conversation with our Safari International Chapter officers, I learned that there was no insurance to cover individual volunteers. They said that I should have known that I was assuming any and all liability for problems that might occur while volunteering. Scary answer, isn't it? Maybe I was naïve, but I thought, in this case, that I was acting as an employee of Monaco and was using one of their vehicles (a rented golf cart).

In subsequent conversation with Monaco officials at the rally, they immediately saw the potential for more serious problems, although this was the first incident they knew of. As of this writing, I have been assured by Monaco that the corporation will amend their insurance policy to cover volunteers as additionally insured.

In the final analysis, it is you, the volunteer, who must demand of your club and chapter officers that there is sufficient insurance in effect to cover you for your actions relating to a rally. Do not take their word for it, ask to see it in writing. Make sure they do their homework and acquire the written documentation from the appropriate organizations to assure your personal liability is covered.

Conversely, for those rally masters of clubs not under the FMCA or corporate umbrella, your volunteers should all be informed that they are not covered, that they are accepting liability, and they should sign a letter of release from liability for the rally master's benefit.

This should not discourage you from volunteering. Volunteering provides a sense of accomplishment and is essential to the success of a great rally. But for your own financial well-being, make sure before the fact that you are protected.

The choice to volunteer is yours, but make it with the knowledge and understanding of the extent of your personal financial liability.

Bob Gordon  
Safari Club member

# Messages from your Vice Presidents

## EXECUTIVE V.P.: RAY MOCK



The static cling decals displaying our chapter's Lion Head logo were delivered in late August to Brenda Reagh, Event Coordinator, in Coburg, OR. These decals are to be used to identify Safari owners who are members of Safari International. If you

encounter a Safari Motorhome that is not displaying the decal, ask if the owners are members of our chapter. If they are not members, please extol the virtues of our chapter, obtain their name and address, and forward their data to one of the officers for follow up. Most used coach sales are not reported to us. Those buying used coaches are not made aware of our chapter.

By now, you should have received three (3) of these lion's head decals. The decals are reusable and transferable to new purchases. The decals are to be applied to the inside surface of the glass. (I tried applying one to the rear of the motorhome; it did not survive the rigors of travel.) The glass should be cleaned prior to applying the decal. You should wash your hands to remove skin oils that hinder adherence of the decals. The glass should be dampened with glass cleaner or distilled water, apply the decal, align the decal, then, squeegee out the fluid and air bubbles. Two (2) decals are to be applied to your tow vehicle, one (1) decal to the front windshield and one (1) to the rear window. The remaining decal should be applied to your motorhome. If you do not use external front windshield sunscreens, apply the decal to the inside of the front windshield, just to the passenger side of the center. If you use external, front windshield sunscreens, apply the decal to the driver's side cab window, just above the line of sight for the driver's side rearview mirror. If you use sunscreens on the cab windows, apply the decal to the driver's side living area window.

In August, 2002, our Bylaws were amended to allow associate memberships. Associate memberships are designed for previous Safari International members who no longer own a Safari Motorhome, but are still members in good standing of FMCA. The dues are \$12.00 per year. There are no initiation or reinstatement fees. Associate members receive a subscription to *Safari Trails*. They may attend all our rallies and Pre-rallies. They may attend all functions and meetings as nonvoting members. The membership application contained in this issue of *Safari Trails* has been updated to accommodate this new membership class. Would appreciate it if everyone

would clip out the membership application and send it an ex-member buddy inviting them to rejoin our chapter.

Paulette and I would like to wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy New Year. Safe travels. Hope to see you soon.

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## NORTHEAST REGION: PETER WEHNAU



Since returning from the East Aurora Pre-Rally in July, Jeanne and I have kept the coach in the barn most of the summer. We did attend an enjoyable SCONE rally in Rhode Island in September. It was good to see many of the Safarians who were unable to attend the East Aurora rally due to the

SCONE trip to PEI. Later in September we had the opportunity to go to Booth Bay Harbor, Maine where we met up with four other Safari couples and had a most pleasant time seeing the area from a part-time resident's view.

We are now in the planning stages for the 2004 Northeast Rally, which will be held in July in Greenfield, MA. It will be a fine chance to travel the scenic Mohawk Trail and enjoy a tour of the historic Deerfield Village. Also nearby are the famous Bridge of Flowers, the Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens, and the huge Yankee Candle Company. There are lots of things to do and see, so check out the application form located in this newsletter.

This winter Jeanne and I will be at The Great Outdoors in Titusville, FL where we will be spending as much time with our new granddaughter as possible. We look forward to again seeing a lot of our friends at the Eastern Homecoming the end of January in Orlando. It is always a good time to renew old acquaintances and visit with some friends we haven't met yet.

Just to keep you up to date Winfield, the Safari cat, has now been in 31 states.



**SOUTHEAST REGION: JIM MARKWOOD**



Hello from Central Florida!! After spending the past seventeen months traveling in the western US, Lynda and I have just arrived back at our winter home base in Bushnel, FL. We were able to participate in the Southeast Trek Fun Club rally in Flat Rock, NC on Oct. 3-6. It was a great rally attended by about 40 Treks.

Carolina Coach helped support the rally (as did Monaco) and displayed three 2004 Treks. Also in attendance was Chris Nelson, Monaco's SE area rep, who conducted an interesting and informative seminar. From there we headed to GA to scout out an RV park to hold the 2005 Safari International Pre Rally to FMCA. The FMCA Rally will be held March 22,23 and 24, 2005.

On another rally note, we have contacted Citrus Valley Campground in Clermont, FL to make arrangements for a Safari International Southeast Region Rally. It is scheduled for April 28-30, 2004. Clermont is close to the theme parks in Orlando and Tampa. This is the campground used by the SE Trek Fun Club for their pre-rallies to Eastern Homecoming. Please mark these dates on your calendar. We will have 3 catered dinners, 3 continental breakfasts, new coach tours, winery tour, golf, flea market (bring those white elephants and take part), crafts, ice cream social, door prizes, games, and more. If you would like to come up to 2 days early or stay over 2 extra days, rally rates will still apply. Registration deadline is March 28, 2004. (It will be here before you know it!!) If you have any questions, email us at LMFL@pocketmail.com.

Of course, we hope to see many of you at Eastern Homecoming in Orlando, Jan 2004.

Until then, SAFE TRAVELS!!



**NORTH CENTRAL REGION: TERRY WEBNER**

It's Indian summer here in Michigan and we're thinking about packing up the coach to head south for the winter. We will be in Naples by the end of the month and have the coach safely away from the cold and snow. Why do we always wait until



the final week to get things done before we make a big trip? It seems like we could plan better and just walk out the door and drive away. You full-timers may have the answer. If you can't take it with you, you don't have it or need it. We have this anchor that we need to pull up every time we leave.

We are still spending time on the new coach. You'd think we could just move in and it would be done. I guess it's like a new house; you just need to keep adding things, moving things and throwing out things you haven't used in three years. I just dumped one of the trays out over the floor in my workroom. I found tools I forgot I had and parts I no longer need.

We did have some minor things corrected at the Elkhart Service Center and spent some time in the Indiana Amish country. Our next year's North Central Rally will be in Shipshewana, Indiana on May 23 through May 26, leaving on the morning of the 27th. Those who want to go to the FMCA Great Lakes Area Rally (GLASS) in Berrien Springs should have sufficient time for travel; GLASS starts on the 28th. You should find an application for our rally in this issue of *Safari Trails*. We have lots of room for all who want to come. Feel free to send an application to your buddies. You will be able to go to the Wednesday flea market and auctions, hear the clomp clomp clomp of the horses and carriages, eat a big meal by oil lamp like the Amish, or take in the countryside. We'll even have golf for those who want it.

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



**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION: AMY LOU STEPHENSON**



Here it is, time to plan another Regional Rally!!! Mark your calendars for April 18-22, 2004 in Winfield, Ks. I am calling it "Revisit Winfield". We will go back to the Winfield Fairgrounds where we had our September 2002 pre-rally. We cannot arrive before noon on the 18th because another motorhome chapter is having their rally there. They will not leave until Sunday morning. Our rally will follow the FMCA International South Central Rally in Claremore, OK, so you can go to the FMCA rally and arrive in Winfield after noon and not have missed one thing at our rally!! We have planned a tour to visit the Safari International memorial at the VFW Park in Winfield. They are excited we are coming back

to see our contribution. There are many things to do in Winfield that we didn't do before—so come and see what they have to offer. This will be a buddy rally—so be thinking about who you would like to invite. We will have the Safari techs doing service if we have at least 50 coaches. I have worked real hard at keeping the price down, so you can all come. Please look for the application in this issue of *Safari Trails*.

Please remember to watch for Safari owners that are not members of our club. They are missing out!! Inform them about our club and invite them to join. If you don't have any information to give them, have them contact one of the board members or Brenda at the factory. I try to keep an old *Safari Trails* on board and can pass one on to a prospective member. You can contact me at cedrlane@cox.net.

Travel safely and think Kansas in April!



#### **NORTHWEST REGION: BRIAN WIGZELL**



The 2003 'Homecoming' is now history and we are home after a great get together. The weather was perfect, attendance was fair, and all in all it was a good rally.

In view of the 2004 summer FMCA convention taking place in Redmond,

Oregon, the pre-rally will take the place of the annual Northwest rally. The dates are August 10–13, 2004, and it will take place at Mount Hood Village, Oregon. This great location has hosted several Northwest rallies and I look forward to meeting Safari International members from other regions as well as the Northwest members. I will give more details about the location in the next issue of *Safari Trails*.

Part of Jane Summers' editorial on the back page of the September issue of *Safari Trails*, 'Rotten fuel hose', has got me wondering if this type of information is of value to owners of Safari coaches. I am willing to bet that it is. Based on this I am prepared to edit a column titled 'Safari Tech. Talk'. If you have experienced a problem that may help others, please share it with us, or if you need help resolving a specific problem, I will publish the letter, hoping that one of our members has experienced a similar problem, as well as attempting to find a resolution. To get this column rolling, please send any questions you may have, preferably by e-mail, to

BVWigzell@aol.com, or by regular mail to 7750 East Broadway Rd. #250, Mesa, AZ 85208-1338 (winter address) or 4505-221A Street, Langley, BC, V2Z 1B6 (summer address)

My wife and I wish all of our Safari International members and their families a very happy Christmas and healthy & prosperous New Year.



#### **SOUTHWEST REGION: CHUCK MONROE**



Howdy from the southwest,

Well it feels like fall here in the southwest. Daytime temperatures are now bearable and nights are cool. It was very hot, as usual, this summer and while most Safari friends left for cooler country, Theresa and I were stuck here until the end of July. As previously reported, I had back surgery (everything went great) and then got a staph infection (don't wish this on anyone.) I'm all better now and happy the ordeal is behind me. I would like to thank all my Safari friends for their support and prayers. While I'm at it I think I should include all our Monaco friends. Our family is sure growing!

This reminds me that I want to comment on our service center in Harrisburg. While traveling on the Olympic Peninsula, we developed a hydraulic leak to the slide. We had to schedule an emergency appointment at the service center. What a joy it is to visit the service center now. The scheduling is easy, the attitudes are friendly, and the accommodations are superb. Everyone from the concierge, Barbara, to the service techs and writers are very helpful. The level of performance is so much higher than pre-Monaco days. One has to experience the difference first hand. A big "hats off" to our main man, Jimmy Mackin, and the entire service team!

Another note about Harrisburg: they made the national news with the installation of their first traffic light!

We attended Homecoming in Salem, then headed east for a whirlwind trip to Ohio and Pennsylvania to visit family and friends; to South Carolina deer hunting (deer 2, Chuck 0) then back to Phoenix (Surprise) with a 3 night stop in Santa Fe for some R & R.

We are in the planning stages for a Southwest Rally in Las Vegas in the fall of 2004. More on this later. As your representative for the SW region, please feel free to contact me at: winter 623-975-3873, cell 602-315-4026, or by email at: chuckmonroe@aol.com.

Martha and Clark Skeans are heading-up the FMCA pre-rally in March in Farmington. A great big thanks to them for assuming the role while I was out of commission!

See you at Eastern Homecoming in Orlando in January.



### **WEST REGION: TED WEDEL**



The Western Region has just finished its annual rally in Buellton. The weather was great. We had 55 coaches signed up and everyone showed up (except one who canceled early due to illness). Guaranty RV of Gilroy brought three show coaches and provided the bar. Seventy-five of the people went on a guided tour of the Quick Silver Miniature Horse Ranch and seemed to

enjoy the tour. We had a pumpkin carving contest that really brought out the artistic talents of the contestants. It was a hard job to judge the results and we must thank Clark & Martha Skeans and Judy Long for their valiant efforts as judges.

Flying Flags RV Park really did everything they could to meet our needs and then some. They allowed us the free use of a golf cart throughout the rally as well as donating the meeting room. All that we had to do was clean it after each use. The caterers who they chose for dinners and for the Danish apleskiver breakfast provided good food and fine service. We must thank all the volunteers who helped serve and clean up afterwards. We also must thank Guaranty, Monaco Corp., and Burkskirts for their kind donations.

Hope to see all of you next year at a site yet to be chosen!



***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  
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Mesa, AZ 85208-1338***

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4505-221A Street,  
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# Come Rally in Farmington, NM!

The next pre-rally being hosted by Safari International is the one which will precede the FMCA convention in Albuquerque, NM in mid-March, 2004. Although this is a “long time in the future”, several rally applications have already been received by rallymasters Clark & Martha Skeans. So don’t wait.....get yours in the mail too!

There has been some concern expressed about the weather, but we are all recalling our last club visits to New Mexico, when we were in Ruidoso, which is located in a much more mountainous (and therefore cold and stormy) area. Farmington is located above 5000 feet of elevation, but boasts an average of 273 sunny days each year, with March daytime temperatures

in the mid-50s. The area gets little annual rainfall, and very little snow.

The application for this rally is on page 19 in this issue of *Safari Trails*. This is going to be a terrific rally in a great location, not far from the Four Corners area, and you won’t want to miss it. Volunteers will be needed for lots of duties, and Clark & Martha would love to hear from you if you are ready to volunteer. Give them a call, send an email, or just add a note to your application. Address, phone numbers, and email address are all on the application. We’re looking forward to seeing a big turnout and to having a wonderful time!

## What Does a Rally Look Like?

Check out these photos and those on the following pages to get an idea – mostly a rally looks like people having fun, getting together with old friends, and making new ones!



# Homecoming in Salem — A Great Time!



Amidst waving flags, patriotic music, and the moving presentation of the color guard, Homecoming in Salem was declared “open for business”. It was a busy several days for all those in attendance. There were many, many seminars (way too many to list), excellent food and plentiful beverages, and readily available service tech and coach supplier assistance. The ladies had the opportunity to learn to cook, do crafts, or drive a coach, and the men learned about their coaches and discussed possible modifications. Everyone enjoyed viewing the 2004 coaches, the offerings at the vendor tables, and the pet parade. During a couple of the evenings we were treated to outstanding musical entertainment.



Pictures speak louder than words, so check out the accompanying photos and see what you missed...then plan to attend Homecoming in September, 2004! Thanks to Pat & Chuck Hardy, Donna Wagner, Steve Barth, and Alice Porter for the huge number of excellent photos from which I had to pick. Their work was enjoyed every evening during happy hour and dinner and is seen here again.





# Other Safari Activities

## 2004

January 16 - 18

### **Safari of Southern California**

Joshua Tree Sportsman Lodge, CA  
Nancy Yager-Lehner & Bev Peloquin

January 20 - 23

### **Southeast Trek Fun Club**

Clermont, FL  
Madeline & Tom Schminke

March 2 - 5

### **Texans on Safari**

Alamo Fiesta Resort, Boerne, TX  
Don & Anna Mae Harrelson

March 26 & 27

### **Safari of Southern California**

Pechanga, CA

April 1 - 4

### **Safari Я Us**

Angels Camp, CA  
contact Donn Deal

sometime in April

### **Southeast Trek FunClub**

Lake Oklawaha RV Resort  
Gary Smith

April 30 - May 2

### **Safari of Southern California**

Pahrump, CA

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

## SAFARI Я US

Co-Rally Masters Dave & Lurena Nichols, and George & Phyllis Rhode's recent rally set in the heart of California's Gold Country was a smashing success! (No pun intended Dave but do watch where you're walking!) Fall was definitely in the air as the hills were golden, the leaves were turning color, the wine grapes were being harvested, and the cool nights had the hint of the winter season that soon will follow. Dave & Lurena's son, the Master Chef at a nearby Sacramento area Country Club, did a wonderful job catering our daily breakfast and dinner needs. Many people took side trips to the bountiful small wineries and old mining towns that dot the

beautiful Amador Valley region. Our weekend visit was timed with the fall grape crush at many of the local wineries.

We all enjoyed the show coaches and special libations provided by Dan Ball of Guaranty RV Center in Gilroy, California. Thanks Dan for another successful rally! Our next rally will be an April Fool rally at Angels Camp, California. I hear the rally masters are already planning for a frog jumping contest! Come and join us for some tall stories that surely will follow.

Chuck Hasman

## SAFARI SO GOOD

Our latest rally was put on by Millie & Ken Blodgett, in Silverton, Oregon as a pre-rally to the Homecoming Rally. It was a very busy rally for all who attended. Thanks Millie & Ken for a good job!

Our next rally will be in Tucson, AZ in December. Looking forward to seeing some of the Safari So Good snowbirds there. Applications are on their way out to all members.

We enjoyed meeting up with all of our Safari friends again. Hope you all have a good winter season!

Vivienne Wigzell.

## SAFARI OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Our club hosted a pre-rally to Homecoming at Eola Bead in Salem. A potluck dinner was held in the Clubhouse of the campground on Sunday. We all enjoyed the Homecoming rally itself, along with the delicious food, great entertainment, the meeting new of friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Our October rally at S Bench Cattle Co. was a real treat. We all sat amazed at the way food was prepared and realized that we are pretty lucky “campers” to have all the conveniences in these rigs. All food was cooked over an open flame pit. For example the beef was cooked 21 hours in a sealed pit, but the mashed potatoes and beans were cooked on the flames and the dinner biscuits were cooked in cast iron pots on top of coals and also coals placed on the lids. Everything was done to perfection. A complete chuck wagon was set up in a tree-shaded area with tables and lanterns. This outing was different from anything I’ve ever experienced before. Outstanding!

November is our club’s 10th Anniversary rally in Chula Vista, CA at the KOA and after the Holidays we will be at the Sportsman’s Club in Joshua Tree, CA. Anyone interested in joining us at any rally send an email or call.

Rally schedule for 2004 is:

March 26 - 28 2004 at Pechanga

Apr. 30 - May 2, 2004 at Pahrup

Nov. 5 - 7, 2004 at Chula Vista

Prez and Dent

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

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

## SOUTHEAST TREKS

The Southeast Trek Fun Club just completed another great rally in the foothills of the Smokey Mountains at Flatrock, NC. Forty Treks assembled at Park Place RV Park, hosted by John & Carolyn McHale ably assisted by David & Audrey Watkins and John & Patty Wilkes. Activities included Trek Talk discussions by Gary Smith, three new 2004 Trek coaches on display provided by Carolina Coach and Campers, Claremont, NC, dinner at a local restaurant, a bean bag baseball tournament, talking with Monaco representative Chris Nelson, seminars by Progressive Industries Richard Schneider on surge protection, ice cream socials, a flea



market, and a seminar on navigation and gps mapping by John McHale. Numerous door prizes and gift certificates were awarded during the rally, and a covered dish dinner was held one evening, and a catered B-B-Q dinner another. More events including open coach visits and a bonfire gathering each evening. During the Saturday morning general membership meeting, nominations for president, vice president, and sect/treas were held for the next year. Nominated were Jim Fisher, president, John McHale, vice-president, and Claire Weston, secretary/treasurer. They will be installed at the rally in January 2004. There were many new and first time members at this rally since our membership count has reached 101 coaches at this time. It was a terrific rally and we enjoyed the beautiful crisp fall mountain air that prevailed the whole weekend.

Our next rally is scheduled at Citrus Valley Campground, Clermont, Florida from Jan 20 to Jan 23, 2004. This is the club's pre-rally to the annual Safari homecoming in Orlando later in the month. Registration deadline for this rally is Dec. 26, 2003. The hosts are Tom & Madeline Schminke, phone: (941) 575-4916. Since space is at a premium the registration is limited to 75 coaches for this event.

It looks like our April 2004 rally will be held at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort. More on this rally in our next newsletter. Gary Smith will host this event and can be reached at [GL\\_Smith@ix.netcom.com](mailto:GL_Smith@ix.netcom.com).

Information concerning membership in the club can be obtained from Bill Mehard, club president at [trekker28@earthlink.net](mailto:trekker28@earthlink.net) tel: 843/554-8391 and Claire Weston, club treasurer at [cweston5@juno.com](mailto:cweston5@juno.com) tel: 352/383-0580

Remember- keep on trekking!  
Bill Mehard

## NORTHEAST TREKS

On September 19 to 21, while Hurricane Isabel dumped wind and rain on the eastern seaboard, but not on Cape Cod, the Northeast Trek Fun Club enjoyed an excellent rally on Cape Cod. Thirty four Treks (plus two new dealer coaches) enjoyed the facilities at Peter's Pond Park at Sandwich on the Cape. Frank & Claudy Gendreau marked their third Trek rally by being perfect hosts. They even cooked a turkey dinner with all the trimmings! They were very ably assisted by Steve & Shelly Lechner and Don & Linda Bennett. Seven first timers joined the fun, which included George Thompson's giant campfire each night, and Claudy's description of her hobby "Gravestone Rubbings".

Next year's rallies were discussed and thanks to Kit & Marty Carson, we will have a Spring Rally in Virginia's battlefield country. Our fifth anniversary rally will be hosted by the Lechners and Cornishes who also hosted our very first rally in 1999. It will be held at Mystic, CT.

Trek owners who are interested in learning more about the Northeast Trek Fun Club should contact me at [merdon@primus.ca](mailto:merdon@primus.ca), or telephone 613-382-3859.

Don Price, coordinator





# SAFARI INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**PLEASE PRINT**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Full Membership** - Currently a Safari Motor Coach owner & current FMCA Member.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Associate Member** - Previous member of Safari International in \_\_\_\_\_ years & current FMCA member.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal**

**FMCA#** \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNER'S LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS**

**SECONDARY MAILING ADDRESS**

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

LIST IN DIRECTORY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ LIST IN DIRECTORY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATES AT THIS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATES AT THIS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION**

Home State \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Length \_\_\_\_\_ Slide-Out Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Vin# (Last 6 digits ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Model & Year \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Used \_\_\_\_\_

**PIN-ON TYPE NAME BADGE (1 per person) PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR**

Note: Pin-On Badges free for new members - Replacement badges \$6.00 each

1. Your First Name OR Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Partner's First Name OR Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Dues \$12.00 per year.

Please make your check payable to Safari International and mail completed certificate to:

Safari International

PO Box 380

Harrisburg, OR 97446

\*If you purchased a new Safari, you need not pay. Monaco Coach Corporation has paid your first year's dues.

Any questions - Please call: Brenda Reagh (541) 681-8090, E-mail: breagh@monacoahr.com

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Entered in Database \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Badges Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA Brochure Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Pkg. Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND RETURN



## CURRENT MEMBERS CAN ORDER REPLACEMENT BADGES DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER

Temporarily current members can order replacement badges directly from the manufacturer. Badges are \$6 each; prior board members can replace their "bars" for \$2 each.

Send form and check to: Don & Sue Riddle  
Signs & Such  
P.O. Box 455  
Talladega, AL 35161

Please print your names as you want them to appear on the badges.

1. First name (or nickname) \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

2. First name (or nickname) \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail badges to: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



## OPT OUT COUPON SAFARI TRAILS MAILING LIST



Please remove my name from the *Safari Trails* mailing list. I will access the club newsletter via the internet.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Vin # (last 6 digits only) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to

**Safari Trails Opt Out, Safair International, c/o Brenda Reagh, Monaco Corp.,  
91320 Coburg Industrial Way, Coburg, OR 97408**

January  
27-29,  
2004

# 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EASTERN HOMECOMING



Central Florida Fairgrounds  
Orlando, FL

**PLEASE PRINT**

**NAMES** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE Home** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**FMCA#** \_\_\_\_\_

**MODEL OF COACH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH # or VIN #** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST RALLY?** yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**HANDICAPPED** \_\_\_\_\_

*Handicapped Parking is a privilege for attendees who have physical impairments precluding their participation in activities unless parked in an area close to most of the activities. Handicapped sticker required.*

**RALLY FEE** (2 people per coach) \$300.<sup>00</sup>

**RALLY FEE** (1 person per coach) \$200.<sup>00</sup>

**GUEST IN COACH** (per person) \$125.<sup>00</sup>

**GOLF** (per person) \$50.<sup>00</sup>

**Name of person golfing** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SENT WITH APPLICATION** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LADIES DRIVING CLASS** (limited to first 150 people) yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**A CONFIRMATION PACKET** will be mailed to everyone who registers by January 14. If you do not want us to mail your packet, please check the appropriate space. **Hold** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MONACO COACH CORPORATION

MAIL WITH APPLICATION TO:

9th Annual Eastern Homecoming Rally

ATTN: Brenda Reagh

91320 Coburg Industrial Way

Coburg, OR 97408

QUESTIONS CALL: Brenda (1.800.634.0855 x8090)

**\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

January 14, 2004. Credit card

registration available.

No arrivals before January 26. Extra nights parking will be \$20.<sup>00</sup>, payable when you arrive.

30 amp available. Other nights included in fee!

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**SAFARI INTERNATIONAL PRE-RALLY  
SAN JUAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
FARMINGTON, NM  
MARCH 9 to 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):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach VIN (last 6 #'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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Disability:** \_\_\_\_\_

Handicapped parking is a privilege extended to attendees who have a physical impairment precluding their participation in activities unless parked in an area in close proximity to most of the activities. If requesting handicapped parking, please enclose a copy of your official handicapped sticker or a letter from your doctor indicating your need,

**\$225.00 Early Bird Fee, if postmarked by Jan. 9, two (2) people per coach:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$250.00 for two (2) people per coach, if postmarked after Jan. 9:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$170.00 Early Bird Fee, if postmarked by Jan. 9, one (1) person per coach:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$195.00 for one (1) person per coach, if postmarked after Jan. 9:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100.00 x No. \_\_\_\_\_ for guests in your coach (maximum of two):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$18.00 per extra night X \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of rally includes: 4 nights camping with electric and water hookups, sewer dump station, 4 catered dinners, 3 continental breakfasts, 1 full breakfast, seminars, crafts, and entertainment.  
Evening Happy Hours sponsored by 50/50 drawing.

Arrival time and parking will be assigned by postmark date on reservation form.

Registration will begin at 11 AM on March 9th and first meeting will be at 4 PM,

Those desiring will caravan to the FMCA's 71st Convention on the morning of March 13th.

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

**Clark & Martha Skeans  
8100 E. Camelback Rd., #57  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

**Questions? Contact Rally Hosts: Clark & Martha Skeans:  
480-423-5424 (cell), 602-524-7182, mskeans@cox.net  
or Brenda Reagh 1-800-634-0855 Ext. 8090**

**Deadline February 6th; no refunds after February 6th.  
Any refunds will be subject to a cancellation penalty.**

# **BLANK/BACK OF APPLICATION**



# 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.

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### 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](mailto: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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**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**

<b>\$180.00</b> Early Bird* fee for two (2) people per coach	\$ _____
<b>\$195.00</b> Fee** for two (2) people per coach	\$ _____
<b>\$115.00</b> Early Bird* fee for one (1) person per coach	\$ _____
<b>\$125.00</b> Fee** for one (1) person per coach	\$ _____
<b>\$ 80.00</b> Fee for one (1) guest per coach	\$ _____
<b>Total</b> 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**  
**CR673**  
**Bushnell, FL 33513**

### QUESTIONS???

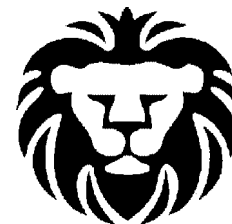
Call Rally Host: Jim Markwood (561) 714-2612  
Email: LMFL@pocketmail.com

**DEADLINE MARCH 28, 2004**

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**SAFARI INTERNATIONAL**  
**North Central Regional Rally**  
 Shpshewana, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally Cost:**

\$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	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

(\*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 & 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 Shpshewana 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 completed 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](mailto:pjwehnau@prodigy.net)

**RESERVATIONS DEADLINE June 30, 2004**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER July 5, 2004**

**REFUNDS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION PENALTY**

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# Cooking with Bev

No way — it can't be winter already! Summer just seemed to disappear as quickly as all the seasons do. Cold months seem to call for good casseroles and this one is a favorite of mine. Still have the original recipe I cut out from Better Homes & Gardens dated — can you believe — September, 1963???? Gads, some of you were just youngsters then. This makes 6 servings, but what the heck - invite your friends over or enjoy the leftovers a couple of days later. Reheats great!

## BEEF NOODLE CASSEROLE

- 1 Box Pasta Roni (Parmesano)
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tbs Pimento (forget this - I never have them on hand)
- 1/4 tsp Thyme
- Dash of pepper

Prepare the noodle mix as directed. Brown meat & onion, stir in rest plus noodles. Place in 10 x 6 casserole and sprinkle with 1 cup soft bread crumbs and 2 tbs. melted margarine. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Sprinkle 1/2 cup of shredded cheddar cheese over it and bake 5 more minutes. Enjoy!



Thought I'd pass on a handy hint. Instead of buying those clips to seal potato chip bags, etc., buy a sack of clothespins at the 99-cent store. They hold much better and are much less expensive

Safe traveling to all of you and I look forward to seeing you down the road. — 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

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driving experiences. To be able to find a station that plays the type of entertainment in which you are interested, whether it be any one of an enormous variety of music choices, or sports, or news, or old radio shows, or audio books, to be able to enjoy the luxury of experiencing most of these without commercial interruption, and to be able to listen without static interference, or losing the station just as you begin to enjoy it, changes listening to the radio on the road from an aggravation to a pleasure. I won't say it will suit everyone, because some are happy with their CDs or just don't find radio that important, but if you have wondered about it when you see an ad, spend a little time investigating further. And as a practical note, we only lost reception in either the car or the motorhome in two areas in traveling from Salem, down the Oregon coast,

through the redwoods in Northern California, and on down I-5, Hwy 99, and across the desert to Yuma. The worst difficulty was for about 15-20 minutes total as we traveled between I-5 and the Oregon coast. The second area of difficulty was as we traversed Hwy 101 through the Redwoods, where the loss was very brief. Neither was a surprise; the surprise was how infrequent these interruptions were. And to drive from Mojave to Quartzsite accompanied by good music made that stretch almost enjoyable!

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday season. Have fun, and drive safely!

## Editor's Corner

by Jane Summers



This column consists of two recommendations, both personal, and therefore carrying no weight as any sort of official advice. The first is a travel recommendation, particularly considering that many club members will be venturing into Oregon next summer for one or both Safari International rallies, the Pre-Rally at Mount Hood in August, and Homecoming in Salem in September. Most Safari owners probably feel quite familiar with Oregon. After all, we travel there for service and for social gatherings, as well as by personal whim. However, I suspect that there are a number who have never ventured into far northeastern Oregon. I would be the first to agree that most of eastern Oregon does not qualify as a scenic destination, but that little corner of the state on and east of I-84 is one which deserves a visit. This was not our first trip to the area, but it had been many years, so we decided to spend our pre-Homecoming September in Baker City, Enterprise/Joseph, and

Pendleton. I will simply say that each stop had real highlights.....the kinds of things you see & enjoy & don't forget. In Baker City these included a trip to the Sumpter Dredge, and a day spent at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. In Joseph, where the scenery itself is a major attraction, we particularly enjoyed the tram ride to the top of the mountain, a tour of one of the several bronze foundries, and the herd of virtually tame deer which are visible everywhere. And in Pendleton a don't-miss is the Underground Tour, during which you will get to visit the historic underground of Pendleton, including a Chinese laundry and speakeasy, and take a short trip above ground to see a historic bordello. If you've never been in these areas, think about it!

My second recommendation has to do with "toys"; after all Christmas is coming! I suggest that you at least consider the possibilities of satellite radio. We made the leap this fall, prior to leaving Oregon, and it has significantly enhanced our

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