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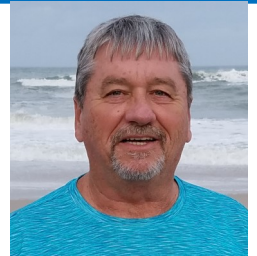
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President's Message



Greetings all,

Once again we are blessed with Spring. In the Carolinas we have April showers which lead to beautiful May flowers. Unfortunately, some of you may still be dealing with a little of that cold, wet, white stuff. Many of us are in agreement, it's time to start making upcoming travel plans. This past year has surely been a trying year. Both plagues, COVID and POLITICS, have certainly put us through the wringer. Enough said about both.

Now the good news. The MI Come And See Tallahassee Rally was a success. This rally proved even small rallies are well worth attending. The fellowship, food, seminars and entertainment were great. We have an article in this newsletter covering the rally so I won't dwell on it now. One important highlight of this rally was the successful opportunity for recruitment.

For those of you who may not have already heard, Lois Tucker, VP of Membership, informed us that her husband Bob, has been diagnosed with liver cancer and they are going through the steps to determine which treatment is needed. Lois was informed member Gary Smith is willing to step up for the position of VP of Membership. This information was a welcome relief for Lois. Therefore, Lois resigned as VP of Membership so Gary Smith could take over those responsibilities. Lois has graciously agreed to assist Gary in any way he needs help.

Lois, thank you so much for all the things you have done for MI, and kudos for your willingness to continue helping with Gary's transition. Also, Bob Tucker is a MI Regional Director for region 6. Many of us know Bob as (SOB), Sweet Old Bob. Both Lois and Bob are exemplary members for MI. We will keep you both in our thoughts and prayers. And of course, we do look forward to spending time with both of you at future rallies.

Congratulations are in order for Gary Smith. In accordance with MI By Laws, the Nominating Committee submitted Gary Smith's name for the position of VP of Membership for Monaco International. Resume and consent forms for Gary were sent to the Executive Board. Subject to the advice and consent of the Executive Board, I have appointed Gary Smith to fill the vacancy of VP of Membership.

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President's Message continued

This appointment shall remain in effect until the next regular election of officers in Gillette. Thank you Gary for stepping up.

Included in the newsletter is a REV flyer with service information that should assist MI members with future service issues. I attempted to give an explanation for the new changes with REV's call center and what's to be expected in future contacts.

The Board has been tirelessly working on ways to assist our membership in future traveling opportunities. Detailed information about MI upcoming rallies is included in this newsletter.

Folks, MI RV Club is a social club. Perhaps you will consider hosting a destination rally in your area. Few people know your area better than you. Fellow MI members may be interested in some of the things that interest you. America is beautiful and has so many opportunities. Please consider making a destination rally possible in your own backyard. Some MI members prefer not to travel long distances while others have no limits. Perhaps you will help MI present more travel opportunities to fellow MI members. Please contact me if you are interested.

Mike Sanders
President, jmsblueknight@gmail.com



REV RV Service & Repair
revrvserviceandrepair.com

A message from REV—Customer Support:

Due to the recent changes in the customer service support center in Decatur, IN, many of you are questioning the ability to obtain answers to questions about your coach. The resource flyer and the numbers listed below provide you with the information to stay in contact with the manufacturer and obtain service for your coach.

The Decatur team recently contacted me and asked that I forward the following information to MI members. REV leadership advised many of the requests to the REV RV Customer Service Center have been for assistance with coaches manufactured prior to 2011. Many of these issues have to be **hand** searched to obtain drawings and schematics. The searches often led to tracing wiring schematics and then properly relaying the information to the customer. Many of the DIY enthusiasts requested just a little technical coaching. All of these instances often caused the customer service representatives to be tied up for hours. The customer service representatives are not technicians. Their goal is to assist you in obtaining the information through the proper channels. According to REV, the information provided in the flyer will streamline the process for you.

The REV Service Centers in Decatur, Indiana and Coburg, Oregon are committed to servicing all makes and models of coaches and all years. REV also offers email options to assist the customer base.

Again, this information is sent to you on the behalf of REV.

REV Customer Support Call

800-435-7345

Online:

revrvserviceandrepair.com (use the online form)

Freightliner 800-385-4357

Send us an email

RVSupport@REVRVGroup.com

REV RV PARTS:

Online: parts.revgroup.com (use the online form)

Allison Transmission 800-252-5283

Looking for information for your journey?

Whether you are new to the RV lifestyle or are experienced pros – when it comes to a luxurious life on the road, Monaco Coach will fuel your passion.

Have questions about your RV? Looking for ways to connect with other enthusiasts? We're happy to help. This document contains resources to point you in the right direction.



Monaco Coach

How can we help? Whether you're searching for information or just want to learn more about the Monaco legacy, we'd love to hear from you. Our goal is to ensure that your Monaco ownership experience is nothing less than the best.



For non-technical inquiries, please email us at
RVSupport@REVRVGroup.com



General Info & New Products monacocoach.com

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Connect with the Monaco Community

More than just a motor coach, the Monaco name is a legacy among top luxury brands, especially luxury motorhomes.

We are glad to have you among the elite. Inspire others by sharing your travel adventures on social media.



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[#monacocoach](https://www.instagram.com/monacocoach)

Industry Resources

Looking for campgrounds, tips, hints or inspiration? These industry resources can connect you with destinations, advice and other enthusiasts.



Go RVing
gorving.com



RV Industry Association
rvia.org



RV Dealers Association
rvda.org

Service & Parts

Our trusted service pros are factory trained and many are RVIA certified! We service all makes and models in two convenient locations: Coburg, Oregon or Decatur, Indiana. Our online parts superstore carries a wide variety of aftermarket parts, including unique specialty vehicle parts.



REV RV Service & Repair
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FMCA Update

INTO Area Rally

The FMCA International Area (INTO), which MI is a part of, had planned an Area Rally in Lebanon, TN for late April of this year, BUT with the restrictions imposed by the Lebanon County, it was postponed until late May 2022.

MI had planned a pre-rally in conjunction with INTO and also plans to return with an Area Pre-Rally in May 22 - 27, 2022 with options to stay over the Memorial Day weekend. The MI Pre-Rally will be a few days before. Plans are still being developed.

MI's current 2nd VP, George Schremp, is the immediate past INTO Area President and long time MI member, Paul Mitchell is the current Area President.

FMCA Update

The last two years have been very challenging years for FMCA. In 2019, the Governing Board voted to increase the dues in order to keep the extremely popular FMCAssist as a benefit included in the dues. This was virtually an unanimous decision. Subsequently, at the direction of the Governing Board, the Risk Review Committee reached out to other providers offering similar services. Fortunately they were found other carriers who could provide a similar—and actually a better plan—for a lot less money. The new policy, administered by Chubb Insurance, went into effect in October, 2020. Be sure to print off and carry the new Assist cards with policy number and contact information.

As a result of this significant reduction in expense, I expect we will see a decrease in the dues approved as part of the overall budget considered in July while at the Gillette convention. If you belong to another Chapter, please encourage them to make sure they have a representative at the FMCA Governing Board meeting. Ideally, that should be the National Director or Alternate ND, but if neither can attend, the Chapter President can designate a representative to represent the chapter. But that needs to be a formal submission and at least three weeks in advance of the meeting. If you need more information please contact FMCA Chapter Services.

As stated before, I expect there to be a vote on the dues, as part of the Budget. In addition, several key National Officers will be voted on, including: President and Senior Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Current candidates are: Rett Porter and John Reynolds for President; MI's own Gary Milner and also Joe Wright for Senior Vice President. Both of these candidates are currently Area VPs. Running for Treasurer is Barbara Smith and Jack Mayberry. And last but not least, for the Secretary position, incumbent Cathy Balogh is currently unopposed.

FMCA has recently had a reduced rate for new members and renewals. The Executive Board on April 19th voted to extend the reduced rate until the Governing Board meeting in Gillette, WY. Go to [FMCA.com](https://www.fmcacom) to extend your membership at the discounted rate.

*Contributed by our National Director **Harry Hentschel** <hands1968@me.com>*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

We have great news to share with the MI members at this time. We have been successful in filling every position with nominees as well as having filled a couple positions by appointment until the election at the General Business Meeting in Gillette, WY.

It is with great sadness that we had to accept the resignation of our VP of Membership, Lois Tucker, and her husband Bob as Regional Director of Region 6. Sometimes life gets in the way and we have to follow a new direction that limits our involvement in the things we love. Please keep Lois and Bob in your prayers as they continue on this road of life. We appreciate all they have contributed to Monaco International thru their hard work and dedication over the years. Thank you, Lois and Bob for your service and being part of the motor home experience for many of our MI members.

The following candidates have submitted consent forms and resumes. These candidates as well as any nominations taken from the floor during the election will be voted on in Gillette:

All resumes for all candidates will be published prior to the election:

Gary Smith - VP of Membership

Lisa Landry - Secretary

Thank you to both Gary and Lisa for stepping up and volunteering to serve as officers of Monaco International. A special thank you to Gary for accepting the appointment to fill the vacant VP of Membership position.

We are still in need of candidates for Regional Directors for the following regions:

Region 2 - one Candidate needed

Region 6 - one Candidate needed

If you are interested in placing your name on the ballot for any position, please contact me. Our chapter is only as strong as our members who volunteer to serve.

We will also be voting on a new nominating committee in Gillette please consider serving MI in this capacity and raise your hand when we ask for volunteers to serve in this position. This is a rewarding committee to serve on as you are part of ensuring the future of Monaco International and the leadership it takes to make the chapter successful.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Wolfe, Nominating Committee Chair

Thank you

Nancy Wolfe, Nominating Committee Chair





All Set For Gillette



Monaco International is holding their summer Pre-Rally at the Cam-plex in Gillette, WY for all members and friends. Gillette is located between Mt. Rushmore and Yellowstone so it is a good place to use as a summer starting point for your travels out west.

Early arrival at the Cam-plex starts on June 28; anyone not staying for FMCA must leave by noon on July 4. For those of you staying on with the group, you can stay in your full hook-up site while waiting for FMCA to start on the 7th.

During the down time, MI will sponsor a pizza party; the City of Gillette has a Fourth of July fireworks show very near our campground; and there will be a rodeo a few nights at the Cam-plex, where we are camping.

In addition to our regular offering at MI rallies of catered meals, open bar, craft lessons and seminars, this Gillette rally is adding cash drawings after entertainment each night, door prizes each day and a game night with card bingo. Attend and win your neighbor's money!

Entertainer Keith Allyn brings his award winning shows to us performing "Making a Good Impression" and "A Tribute to Neil Diamond". Cameos include Frank Sinatra, Willie Nelson and Kermit. Keith has been performing in Branson for 8 years. Be sure to bring along your dancing shoes.

Our Welcome Social is the 30th. There will be two early arrival days, June 28th and 29th for an additional fee of \$40 per night payable upon arrival by **cash or check only**. Parkers at gate can not take credit cards.

If you are staying for the FMCA Convention, you will not have to change sites as long as you pay for 50 amp hook-ups with FMCA. There are a limited number of 50 amp hook-up sites so please get your MI and FMCA registrations in early.

At this time, we will continue to follow COVID safety guidelines such as maintaining distance, wearing masks and using hand sanitizer so we all are safe. All buffets will be served to masked attendees by masked servers. In addition we will follow FMCA Covid Guidelines.

Plan now to come and join us!



All Set For Gillette

Monaco International Pre-Rally
June 30-July 3, 2021
Cam-Plex
Gillette, Wyoming



Rally Fee Includes:

4 nights 50amp full hook up
3 dinners
3 breakfasts
Welcome Social
4 happy hour socials
seminars
book exchange
ice cream social cash giveaway
2 nights entertainment

**Masks and FMCA COVID-19 waiver will be required.*

***Aqua Hot service available for additional fee.*

Visit Monaco International Club website to register.
Registration deadline is June 1, 2021.

\$585/Member Couple

\$405 Member Single

Early arrival dates: June 28 and June 29
for \$40 per night.

(You may remain on your site for the FMCA Convention if you have
registered for a 50amp site with FMCA.

If you are not staying for FMCA,
you must vacate you site by noon on July 3, 2021.)



All Set For Gillette



Monaco International Pre-Rally
June 30-July 3, 2021
Cam-Plex
Gillette, Wyoming



Rallymasters

Jan & Marshal Couch
(couch9748@prodigy.net)

Sharron Riley
(ser211@bellsouth.net)

Mike Sanders
(704-654-0867)

Rally Fee Includes:

4 Nights 50 amp Full Hookup
3 Dinners
3 Breakfasts
Welcome Social
3 Happy Hour Socials
Seminars
Book Exchange
Ice Cream Social
50/50 and Cash Giveaways
2 Nights Entertainment
Card Bingo

REGISTER EARLY

Save time and postage

Register online at MIRVClub.com

OR

Mail this form with a check made out to:

Monaco International
send to;
Jan Couch
104 12th Avenue East
Palmetto, FL 34221

(Mail in registrations must be received
no later than May 15, 2021.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2021

First Name _____

Second Name _____

(First and last name for EACH person)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

☐ Please add me to your e-mail/newsletter mailings FMCA # _____

Coach Make & Model _____

Handicapped? Yes ☐ No ☐ (Must have state-issued handicapped placard)

Would you like to be a volunteer? Yes ☐ No ☐ Interest _____

First Timer? Yes ☐ No ☐

COST	FEE	AMOUNT
Couple	\$585.00	
Single	\$405.00	
Non-Member Fee	-\$100.00	
Guests in Coach - \$150.00 per person		
Ladies Luncheon	\$ 15.00	
TOTAL REMITTANCE		

Attending the FMCA rally? Yes No

AquaHot for an additional fee? Yes No

Early Arrival: June 28? June 29?
(\$40 per night fee collected upon arrival.)

Confirmation packet (circle one): email hold
(Packet will be held at gate for those without email access.)

Cancellation with full refund, minus \$25.00 processing fee, is June 1, 2021.
No refunds after June 1 due to financial commitments.

***MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED.**

****FMCA COVID-19 WAIVER REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.**

Recipe for You & Yours

A Note from Carolyn

The Tuna Log recipe is from a co-worker at TI back in the 1970s! But I still love it for potlucks. The Baskin-Robbins pie is a staple for my sister, Barbara Kyles, for Thanksgiving for sure, or for any celebratory dinner. It was one of Dan's favorites. - Carolyn Banks

TUNA LOG

Ingredients

2 oz cream cheese, softened
1 medium onion, chopped fine
1 12-oz can tuna (or 3 5-oz cans), well-drained
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup chopped pecans OR 1/4 cup (about) chili powder

Combine cream cheese, onion, tuna, and Worcestershire sauce in a small bowl.

Shape into about four 8" logs.

Depending on final flavor you want, sprinkle chopped pecans OR chili powder onto waxed paper.

Lay each log on top and roll paper around it to coat.

Wrap in plastic wrap or foil and chill at least 2 hours before serving. Or serve it right away.

Works either way. Serve with crackers, chips, or carrot and celery sticks.

At Christmas, I sometimes shape the tuna mixture into one large candy cane shape.

Then I drape 1- or 2-inch strips of waxed paper at intervals over the roll and sprinkle chili powder on the exposed tuna roll for a candy-cane look.

BASKIN-ROBBINS PIE

Ingredients

Crust:

1 cup ground pecans
1 cup flour
1 cup butter (softened)

Filling:

1 large pkg chocolate pudding mix
2 cups cold milk
8 oz cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
1 carton Cool Whip (divided)

CRUST: Preheat oven to 400 deg F. Mix pecans, flour, and butter in 9-inch pie plate. Spread to cover bottom and sides. Bake 20 minutes. Cool.

FILLING: Prepare chocolate pudding with milk according to package directions. Combine cream cheese with sugar and 1/2 carton Cool Whip. Spread over crust in pie plate. Spread chocolate pudding over cream cheese mixture. Cover with remaining Cool Whip. Chill 2 hours before serving.



We sure missed all who were unable to attend.

The Come and See Tallahassee Pre-Rally held March 3 –7th, 2021 at the North Florida Fairgrounds was quite a success. Who would have figured we could meet so many wonderful people in so few coaches. A total of 34 members attended the rally (2 coaches has 1 person, 1 coach had 4 individuals. The welcome social consisted of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Several members served as volunteers and dished out hefty portions of potato salad, coleslaw slaw, chips, beer, soft drinks and wine. Chocolate chip, oatmeal and Macadamia nut cookies were served for desert.

Three days breakfast and dinner were supplied by Klassic Katering. The food was tasty and very plentiful. Nine ladies attended the Ladies Luncheon at Miller Ale House on Saturday. And I almost forgot the ice cream social. We had chocolate, vanilla and Neapolitan ice cream with chocolate and caramel toppings, crumbled Oreo cookies, peanuts, whipped cream, sprinkles and cherries. A general membership meeting was held immediately following the ice cream social. (OK, yes it was planned that way to boost attendees at the meeting).

We had a few seminars and a very successful round table discussion.

Did I mention the entertainment?

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	Courtesy of G.T. Productions, we had the Big	
	Bopper & the Blues Brothers on Friday even-	
	ing.	
	Saturday, we had country singer Chuck Day.	
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2021 BALLOON FIESTA



October 6th - 10th, 2021

For 2020, all 80 spaces were filled before the event was postponed, Postponed is significant because we were able to keep our 80 spaces and at the same without competing.

Sixty seven (67) of those registered chose to roll over their reservation and we are full again with seven (7) currently on the Wait List.

Based on the last five years, we will have cancellations, so there is a very good probability of still being able to attend the 2021 Balloon Fiesta.

If you are even somewhat interested, we are encouraging you to go on the Wait List now! No payment is required until a space is confirmed. Please fill the registration for found on the next page and send it in ASAP.



Welcome our New VP of Membership **Gary Smith**

Hello everyone,

I'm Gary Smith your current Vice President of Membership. I was appointed by the Executive Board at the Tallahassee Rally to take over for Lois. Lois had to resign due to family medical issues. I would like to thank Lois for her service in this position and helping me learn the duty's required of the position. Additionally, I'm sure we all wish her and her family all the best as we look forward to seeing them at future events.



My wife Nancy and I have been married 46 years. We are both retired from working in Public Safety in South Florida, and have been enjoying traveling by RV since we were married. As we are new members to Monaco International, we are not strangers, as we often traveled with my parents Jackie and Jerry Smith who have been Monaco International members since 1992. My wife and I have met many friends through our involvement with my parents in Monaco International and look forward to meeting many more.

Membership continues to decline in Monaco International for various reasons. It is up to all of us as members to keep the organization moving forward. Don't just be a club member, get involved, communicate with each other and make suggestions for events to be held in your area. Promote the club in all of your travels, and volunteer at events in any capacity, it's a great way to meet people and to make new lifelong friendships. I look forward to the challenges of serving as Vice President of Membership and will give 100 percent to continuing the mission of Monaco International.

Gary Smith

MONACO INTERNATIONAL 2021 BALLOON FIESTA RALLY

Hosted By --- Harry & Sandy Hentschel & Roger & Carol Smalley

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Wednesday, October 6 – Saturday, October 9, 2021

Departure on Sunday October 10, 2021 after morning ballooning events



The Balloon Fiesta is the most photographed event in the world.

600 balloons come from around the world to participate in the greatest spectacle of its kind. You won't believe your eyes as 100 or more special shaped balloons take off to create a menagerie in the sky. See Mass Ascensions, Night Glows, Special Shapes Glows, Races, Key Grab Competition, Fireworks, and more. Nearby for your entertainment – Golf, Casinos, Shopping, Fine Restaurants, etc.

There will be NO REFUNDS unless your cancellation request is received by e-mail (prior to July 15th) or mailed and postmarked by July 15th or your space can be filled from the wait list. Registration confirmations will be emailed. If you want a confirmation mailed, please enclose a stamped, return addressed envelope.



Sign up online
(Preferred)
at

WWW.MIRVCLUB.COM

We will be parked in the VIP West area which is immediately adjacent to the launch site.

This will be Dry Camping and no hook-ups. However, water and honey wagon are available for a fee.

Rally Contacts:

Harry & Sandy Hentschel
719-339-9237 or 719-237-5412
email: hands1968@me.com

Roger & Carol Smalley
618-593-5352 or 618-537-9999
email: rogersmalley@ymail.com
carolgriffinsmalley@yahoo.com

Registrar: Sandy Hentschel
719-237-5412

Email: hsh1968@gmail.com

The rally fee includes

Parking, admission to all ballooning events, welcome dinner, one luncheon, two breakfasts and the Bring Your Own Beverage social hour with appetizers provided each afternoon before the evening Fiesta activities.

MI Member Coach	2 persons	\$550
MI Member Coach	1 person	\$500
Non-MI Coach	Additional	\$150
Extra person (13 & Above)	each	\$150
Extra person 6-12	each	\$ 90
Extra person under 6 free (but must be registered)		
TOTAL		

Sign up Information Required:

- MI Member? YES _____ NO _____ FMCA # _____
- Non-MI members must have a MI sponsor attending Rally. MI Sponsor's name: _____

Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone# _____ Cell# _____

E-Mail Address: _____

All Rally related correspondence will be sent to this e-mail address

Coach Make _____ Coach Length _____

Names of Guests: _____
(all guests must be preregistered regardless of age)

Please make checks payable to:
Monaco International Balloon Fiesta Rally

Mail to: **Monaco International**
c/o Sandy Hentschel
3520 Windjammer Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

[] Please check if this will be your first time at the Balloon Fiesta with
Monaco international.

We come Our New Members

January	February	March
Duane & Pam Balogh Redding, CA	Warren & Charlene Sedar Port Saint Lucie, FL	Glen Ward Grass Valley, CA
Todd & Karen Hammonds Augusta, GA	Martin & Julie Bemau Alden, MN	Bill & Enes De Sepio Dunlap, TN
	Dick & Leslie Edwards Spokane, WA	Ralph & Deborah Grubb-Wheeler Reisterstown, MD
	Lyn & Teri Johnson Fredericksburg, VA	Scott Coulter Tulsa, OK
	Stephen Fede Henrico, VA	



<http://MIRVClub.com>



May 20-22, 2022

The Tennessee is Calling Rally in Lebanon, TN will take place May 20-22, 2022 at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center. This rally is a destination campfire rally and will be immediately preceding the INTO Rally which is May 22-26, 2022.

The MI rally will include a bus trip to Nashville for a day of sightseeing, two catered breakfasts, two catered dinners and two nights of camping. Most sites are 30amp but there are a limited number of 50amp sites which will be available to those who plan to attend the INTO rally and paying for 50amp sites. If you attend the INTO Rally you will remain parked in the same site for both rallies. Registration for the MI rally will begin soon. Registration for the INTO rally is in progress. Rally fees must be paid for each rally individually if you plan to attend both rallies.



**Monaco International,
Lewisburg, WVA
DESTINATION RALLY
FROM RAILROADS TO BUNKERS!!!!**



Monaco International is planning a pre-rally at the State Fairgrounds of West Virginia, September 20 thru September 23rd, This rally will be held prior to the Great Eastern Area Rally (GEAR). MORE ON THE GEAR RALLY LATER!

We hope you will join us for the following activities: A Welcome Cookout upon arrival hosted by a couple of our MI officers. *Wilt and Barbara Greenwood* have planned an introduction to a typical Monaco's In Motion day with a full day of adventures. We will caravan to the Green Bank Observatory, then drive to the Cass Railroad and board a train to Bald Knob, along the way we will enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery in the East. We will stop midway to explore a restored logging camp from the early 1900's. A box lunch will be furnished as part of the trip.

Dick and Nancy Wolfe are hosting the second day with a tour of the Greenbrier Bunker, hopefully followed by a wine tasting and visit to the little town of White Sulphur Springs. This little town was flooded in recent years and is now rebuilding, it's an interesting area. Dinner on your own, however, we will plan a restaurant with ample seating together if you decide to join the group.

We will have a down day, with the only planned activity being a "night out" for dinner "dutch treat."

Sharron Riley & Mike Sanders will be your guide on Friday, September 24th, for a day "Doing Downtown Lewisburg", including a tour of the Carnegie Hall, (one of only four built by Andrew Carnegie in the USA.), the Chamber of Commerce and of course other points of interest. A very special treat of lunch or early dinner at the famous "Jims Drive In", established in the 50's. "Dutch Treat"

We are excited about having an MI Pre-Rally in conjunction with the Greater Eastern Area. Check the FMCA website to determine when there will be a rally in your area, this is a perfect opportunity to host a pre or post destination rally for Monaco International. It is easy to find interesting things to do in every area. The MI Rally is just a matter of arranging campsites within the area rally location, plan a couple days to explore the area and you can have a successful MI Destination Rally. This is a win/win for both MI and the FMCA Area Rally. If you are interested in hosting an MI rally pre or post your area rally please contact the Rally Oversight Committee, Duane Lindsey, call 518- 365-3611 or email: duanelin@aol.com

One last request: Please contact us and let us know if you are interested in attending the Lewisburg, WVA rally. We do not have a final fee established, however we are "GUESTIMATING HIGH" around \$400-\$425, two per coach. Any money not spent will be returned to the attendees. Further details and application will be on the MI Website in the near future. We are making reservations for the Observatory, Cass Railroad, and the Greenbrier Bunker in advance and need to know approximately how many are interested in exploring this area with us. Call Dick Wolfe – 941-224-9180 – Wolfenas@aol.com, Nancy Wolfe – 941-704-4455 -

Dicknancywolfe@aol.com NOTE: If you would like more information on the above planned activities please refer to the following websites, please disregard all fee information on the website regarding fees, reservations, etc. - we are prepaid: <https://greenbankobservatory.org/visit/science-center/> <https://mountainrailwv.com/tour/cass-scenic-railroad-bald-knob-trip/> <https://www.greenbrier.com/Activities-Events/Bunker-Tours.aspx>



Meet Dick Wolfe (and Nancy, his Wife)

Dick's Our Treasurer

Hello fellow Monaco International members: My name is Richard Wolfe aka as Dick, and I'm the club treasurer. My wife Nancy and I have two children and four grandchildren.

In my real life I first became a man and then a Marine, (all Paris Island Marines will know what that is about). Later I had jobs in the finance industry, insurance adjusting, owned a small construction company, and owned and managed mobile home parks. My wife Nancy was an executive secretary for the Credit Manager of a rubber company in Akron, OH when we first married and became a great full-time mom with the birth of our first child. She did such a great job that our kids still actually like us! After raising the children, she then became the leading sales person of Fleetwood mobile homes in our area.

We bought our first motorhome in 1997, which was a 1996 Signature. We have been MI members since 1998 and every year since then, except last year, we have attended and enjoyed at least one MI rally; and back in the day the Monaco Come Home Rallies each year.

We have also served the club in officer positions for several years. We have been rally masters for MI, served on nominating committees and most all Rally Committees at one time or another. I mention this only to encourage you to consider volunteering to use your talents to keep this club great. Nancy and I have been able to meet and become friends with members from all over the country as a result of being active with the club. It really is more fun than work, and makes the rallies even more enjoyable! The more you put into the club, the more you get out of it.....

We hope to see you at the Gillette rally where we expect to meet up with old friends, and to make new friends, while enjoying everything the rally masters have planned for us.

Look for information on destination rallies on the website and in the newsletter, use every opportunity to be part of the fun!

Dick Wolfe

<http://MIRVClub.com>

UPCOMING RALLIES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

On the Cancellation List

Rocky Mountain Ramble

Monaco Roamer's Pre Rally at Riverside Fairgrounds, Indio, CA

Western Area Rally at Riverside Fairgrounds, Indio, CA

Northeast Area Rally

419 Maintenance Session, Goshen, IN (Non FMCA Event)

Still Scheduled

2021 & 2022 Rallies and Conventions:

June 30— July 4, 2021

Monaco International Pre-Rally - Cam-Plex, Gillette, WY

July 7 - 10, 2021

FMCA Summer Convention & Expo - Cam-Plex, Gillette, WY

September 20 - 24, 2021

Monaco International Destination & Monaco In Motion Pre-Rally Lewisburg, VA

September 29 - October 2, 2021

Eastern Area Rally, Lewisburg, VA

October 6 - 9, 2021

South Central Area Rally, Hutchinson, KS

October 6 - 10,

MI Balloon Fiesta Rally - Albuquerque, NM

May 21-23, 2022

Monaco International Destination Rally, Pre Rally, Lebanon, TN

May 23-28, 2022

INTO Area Rally, Lebanon, TN

*If you know of any rallies that you would like to see added to this list,
please send them to our Newsletter Editor, Maxine Schremp,
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**FMCA EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF
LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19
(All Events for 2020-2021 or Single Event)**

Area or Chapter Name: _____

Check As Applicable: **Single Event** _____ **All 2020-2021 Events** _____

If Single Event: Place of Event: _____ **Date(s) of Event:** _____

The FMCA Area or Chapter listed above (the "Sponsor") is scheduling an event or events. As a condition to attending an event, each attendee hereby acknowledges, certifies, and agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned attendee agrees to comply with mask, social distancing and other Covid-19 protocols required by applicable government bodies, the Sponsor, and/or venue mandates. Failure to do so may result in the attendee being asked to leave an event and may result in the forfeiture of any registration fee.
2. Regardless of adherence to mandated protocols, requirements, and recommendations, there is a risk of Covid-19 exposure whenever an individual enters a public space, a building with other people, or is in a crowd of individuals. By attending an event, the undersigned attendee is assuming the risk of Covid-19 exposure.
3. Knowing the foregoing risk, the undersigned attendee accepts sole responsibility for any exposure to Covid-19 and resulting health conditions that may occur as a result of attendance at an event.
4. The undersigned attendee hereby releases and holds harmless Family Motor Coach Association, the Sponsor, and its respective officers, directors, and staff from any and all responsibility for illness, death, or other losses arising from exposure to Covid-19 at an event.
5. The undersigned attendee acknowledges that FMCA Assist does not cover Covid-19.

THE UNDERSIGNED ATTENDEE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS POSED BY COVID-19, AND SIGNS THE WAIVER AND RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.

Attendee's Name (print): _____

Attendee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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