

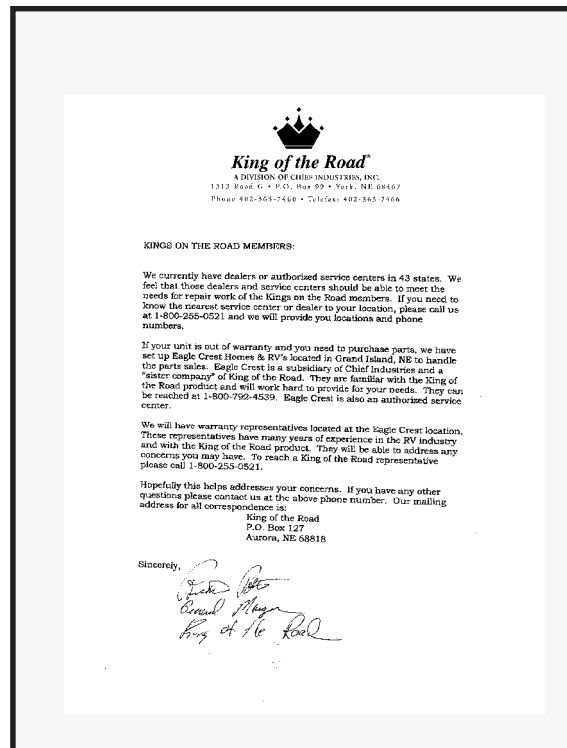
# *It is Official,* **King of the Road has closed its Plant.**

The closing announcement was effective January 29th, however, Mr. Potter, General Manager, has provided us a letter with regard to warranties and parts to maintain our rigs which is as follows:

## **KINGS ON THE ROAD MEMBERS:**

"We currently have dealers or authorized service centers in 43 states. We feel that those dealers and service centers should be able to meet the needs for repair work of Kings on the Road members. If you need to know the nearest service center or dealer to your location, please call us at 1-800-255-0521 and we will provide you with locations and phone numbers.

If your unit is out of warranty and you need to purchase parts, we have set up Eagle Crest Homes & RV's located in Grand Island, NE to handle the parts sales. Eagle Crest is a subsidiary of Chief Industries and a "sister company" of King of the Road. They are familiar with the King of the Road product and will work hard to provide for your needs. They can be reached at 1-800-792-4539. Eagle



Crest is also an authorized service center.

We will have warranty representatives located at the Eagle Crest location. These representatives have many years of experience in the RV industry and with the King of the Road product. They will be able to address any concerns you may have. To reach a King of the Road representative, please call 1-800-255-0521.

Hopefully this helps address your concerns. If you have any other questions please contact us at the above phone number. Our mailing address for all correspondence is:

King of the Road, P.O. Box 127, Aurora, NE 68818."

Sincerely, **Richard Potter**, General Manager, King of the Road

**THIS YEAR'S GOLF EVENT**

Our annual golf outing while at the National Rally will be held at Honeybrook Golf Club, a gorgeous Eastern Pennsylvania golf course. Cost is \$36.00 per person which includes green fees (9 or 18 if you have time), cart and prizes. The course also offers a club house, restaurant and bar for your pleasure. We could hold a Luncheon there.

Check it out at [HoneybrookGolf.com](http://HoneybrookGolf.com)  
Let's have some fun, I'll see you there.

Bill Wright  
Golf Chairman



**Annual Craft Faire**

Once again it's that time of year. Hope you crafty Kings and Queens are, or will be busily creating some fine things for our members to purchase at our rally in September. The talent in our group is truly amazing as well as so diversified. We all look forward to seeing and buying some of your wonderful wares.

***Ruth Anne Starnes***

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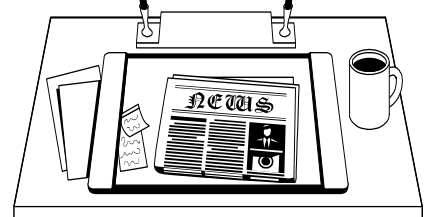
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES	
Jan — Mar	Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>
Apr — Jun	Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>
Jul — Sep	Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>
Oct — Dec	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>



## Message from the President

There is an old saying,

*“Everything in Life Changes”.*

**As you may have read on the front page, the King of the Road Production Factory has closed.**

After the initial shock came many phone calls, E-mails, consultations, and by-laws reviews. Your Board has come to the conclusion that the closure will have little effect on our organization. There will be some, to be sure, but in my conversation with Bob Eihusen, CEO of Chief Industries, there will be minimal impact on current King of the Road owners. Repairs and warranties will be honored and taken care of either through dealerships, the factory, or Eagle Crest Homes (owned by Chief Industries) of Grand Island, NE. Parts will be available through normal sources including KOTR dealers and Eagle Crest at 1-866-792-4539. ***Keep in mind also; installed appliances are protected under their respective manufacturer warranties.***

This information was confirmed by Richard Potter, General Manager of the factory in York. Mr. Potter added that King of the Road has some units for sale allowing Kings on the Road to purchase units at discounted savings. He also has a list of the location of ALL the units currently at dealer sites. Please feel free to contact him, [Richard.Potter@Chiefind.com](mailto:Richard.Potter@Chiefind.com). This would be a great opportu-

nity for anyone wishing to upgrade or have a friend buy a KOTR.

We are an independent organization of owners of King of the Road fifth wheels, and as such, are responsible to our own group. Our club is in good financial order and we, your Board, are confident that we can make everything work for us, along with your support. To help ensure the Club continues, when you see a KING, visit with them and give them an application to join. If you don't have any, contact me and I will send some to you. Also, let your friends and neighbors know that there are units available for sale.

We, your experienced board, are working with our Wagon Masters, Dave and Ruth Anne Starnes, on the 2007 National Rally in New Holland, PA. This is really going to be a fun rally, with exposure to a different culture. It will be another of our GREAT FAMILY RE-UNIONS. The price will certainly be reasonable and everybody will have a great time. At the same time, Marv, Norma Jablonski and the Central Plains Kings are working on the 2008 Rally, so, you see, we are confident that with time and experience we will be able to cope with the changes.

A message from  
your  
Vice President,  
Barbara  
Crookshank,

I hope the snow is melting or gone, the spring flowers are peeking through, the sun is shining and life is good where ever each of you may be.

It is time for you to be making your plans for our National Rally in New Holland, PA. This will be our first time to visit in the Northeast and the Nor'easter Chapter under the direction of Dave and Ruth Anne Starnes and Verne Orcutt and Linda Jackson have been working for a long time to make this rally another great time together.

Please, when you fill out your registration form, fill in all the blanks, mark what number rally this is for you to attend. Also, your rig length or if you need a handicap space, this helps us make sure we help get you where and what you want.

We are looking forward to seeing you somewhere down the road and in September we will be looking for you in New Holland, PA.



## **From the Wagon Master,**

**Dave Starnes**

### ***Plans for another great rally await your arrival!!***

This, our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally, will be held at Spring Gulch resort Campground, New Holland, PA September 16 - 23

Hitch up yer horse 'n buggy – ve're goin' to New Holland – Pennsylvania that is. The humidity of summer is over, the weather is still warm with just a nip of fall in the air – or it could be Indian summer. Anyway, harvest season is in full swing. And, "So much good, home-cooked food, so little time."

Come on over and play with us in Lancaster County. Learn about the Amish and their simple, peaceful way of life. Drive through the countryside dotted with pristine farms. Visit the farmer's markets for fresh produce and locally made crafts. Stop by the roadside stands for jams, bread and pies.

Visit Adamstown – antique capital of the USA. Get a drink of birch beer or cider along the way. Go through a corn maze or play miniature golf. Ride the steam train and visit some quality quilt shops. Check out the chow-chow and dip some pretzels in mustard. If you haven't had "long johns" or shoo fly pie now's your chance. There are lots of furniture stores and woodworking shops. Spend some time in Intercourse and Bird-In-Hand – shopping in the quaint stores.

We're camped in the heart of Amish country so please watch out for the horses and buggies.

Did we mention food?? There's practically no need to cook the entire week. Here's what we will have at the rally...

First, Spring Gulch is providing a welcome wine and cheese party with homemade cider and root beer too. We'll tour the countryside and stop by an Amish farm for dinner. The ladies luncheon is dining family style at Stoltzfus' Farm. The men will head out for breakfast at Yoder's (ladies, ask to go there too – it probably won't be hard to twist his arm to return!) The men will then tour the New Holland Farm Machinery plant and Lapp's Coach Shop in Intercourse. In addition, we have a pig roast/potluck, a flat iron steak dinner, an optional dinner buffet at Shady Maple, and a farewell breakfast. If you need food on your own, there are many good, local restaurants and the Shady Maple Market where you can buy virtually anything already prepared, or at least easy to cook. You may want to stock up on the Pennsylvania Dutch food before you leave the rally!

As a side note, nearly all the local restaurants and stores are closed on Sundays. So plan ahead a bit.

Entertainment will be by Razzmatazz, an "almost Amish" barbershop quartet with lots of good, "family style" humor. One evening we will have a presentation on the Amish and Mennonite lifestyles.

See "Rally" Cont'd on page 5

## **Fantasy Fall Colors Tour**

As many of you know Fantasy Tours is holding an exclusive Kings on the Road tour, Autumn in New England featuring the spectacular Fall Colors of the area. This is a 23-day, 975 mile, tour beginning September 26<sup>th</sup> in Mystic Seaport, CT and ending in Niagara Falls, Canada on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

The tour covers seven states, including a city tour of Boston, lobster dinner in Kennebunkport, Maine, a scenic train voyage through New Hampshire's brilliant countryside, a cog railway up Mt. Washington to view the majestic White Mountains in their fall finery, a trip through the heart of Americana in Vermont, a visit to the Baseball Hall of Fame and Foremost Art Museum in New York with a grand finale in magnificent Niagara Falls, Canada.

For more information, visit [www.fantasyrvtours.com](http://www.fantasyrvtours.com), click on "Group Tours," and then click on "Kings on the Road New England." You can even book online. Other ways to sign up are to call Fantasy RV Tours at 800-952-8496 or John and Dorothy Boyd at 916-804-2186.

There is still time to join other King "leaf peepers" at a bargain price. Fantasy is still offering us a discount of \$500 for this tour. Price for a couple on this tour is \$3,895. At this time, there are 19 Kings going with room for only 3 more. Don't wait and miss out on a value opportunity.

Dave and Ruth Anne Starnes

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All this, plus you will be camping at one of the finest Campground Resorts in the Northeast. Beautiful campsites and scenery. We will have several vendors and educational seminars by outside and our own people. The Registration Fee is within \$10 of last year's even without the support from King of the Road. Another bargain rally!

Come on over to Pennsylvania and share the Amish experience with us. Savor the flavors of a time gone by. Come join us and visit with your fellow Kings at our annual rally in New Holland, PA – Sept. 16 - 23.

Ruth Anne Starnes, Co-Wagon Master

DUES DUES  
DUES

THE YEARLY DUES FOR KINGS ON THE ROAD NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ARE NOW \$20.00, RE: MINUTES OF THE 2006 KOTR BUSINESS MEETING, BRANSON RALLY. REMINDER: DEAD LINE FOR PAYING 2007 DUES IS 1 JUNE 2007. PLEASE SEND ALL DUES PAYMENTS TO SUE STEVERSON, 113 WINDSOR DR SOUTH, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA 36532. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KINGS ON THE ROAD. IF I HAVE YOUR CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS I WILL SEND YOU A RECEIPT FOR YOUR DUES PAYMENT BY E-MAIL. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE E-MAIL ACCESS YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT FROM DOROTHY SWALLS.

FULL TIME KINGS  
2008 FALL  
RALLY  
IN SOUTH DATOKA

ALL MEMBERS OF KINGS ON THE ROAD ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 2008 FALL RALLY IN SD.

Our rally is the week before the 2008 National Rally. We can not hold the rally at the same park as the national due to a conflict with another rally which had already booked that week. Suggestions for a location within 2-3 hour driving distance of Rapid City would be appreciated, as well as suggestions for activities in the area.

Wagon Master and volunteers are needed; is it your turn to See "2008 Rally" Cont'd page 8

DUES RENEWAL TIME \* Red asterisk on address label?? Your dues are due \*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ &/or CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: KINGS ON THE ROAD


Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$20.00 for my 2007 dues.

Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$40.00 for my 2007 and 2008 dues.

I/We belong to the following chapter(s) \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: Sue Steverson, Secretary/Treasurer, 113 Windsor Dr., South Fairhope, AL 36532

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE DISCONTINUING YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
[cle58@earthlink.net](mailto:cle58@earthlink.net) OR [djswalls@aol.com](mailto:djswalls@aol.com)  
 Thank you



## **SPRING GULCH NATIONAL RALLY**

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### **Reservations, Parking Preferences, Early Arrivals, Late Departures**

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**Reserve early!** You will have the best chance of getting your parking preferences and, for early arrivals, the best rate and reduced likelihood that you may have to relocate. Read the rest and you will see why...

You will be asked to indicate two preferences for parking on your registration form. The easy one involves your preference for the Chapter you want to be parked with. The other preference deals with upper or lower level site selection. OK, so how do you decide between upper and lower level?

**Upper Level.** These sites are big, wooded, private and beautiful. They have 50 amp service, free cable TV and fire rings. All of the Chapter parking areas will be in the upper level. They are over a half-mile and uphill from the meeting hall. We will have two shuttle vans for transportation between the sites and the hall. Or you can use your own vehicle. There's plenty of parking by the hall. We expect most Kings will prefer the upper level. We have 78 upper level sites for the National Rally and 34 for the Full Time Kings rally.

**Lower Level.** These sites are smaller, fewer trees and have only 30 amp service with no cable TV. They are, however, conveniently located adjacent to the hall. If more want these sites than are available, preference will be given to handicapped, Board and Sponsoring Chapter members who will need frequent access to the hall. We have 20 lower level sites for the National Rally and 6 for the FTK Rally.

**Early Arrival Dates and Times.** First, a comment about camping in the Northeast. Campgrounds are oriented toward family weekend camping. Most campgrounds are full or nearly full on Friday and Saturday nights and near empty between Sunday afternoon to Friday afternoon. They have later check out and check in times so families can leave work on Friday and remain for the better part of Sunday. **The official check in time is 3:00 PM. However, most sites are vacant by 12:00 PM and "guaranteed" vacant by 2:00 PM. Plan your arrival times accordingly.**

At Spring Gulch, advance reservations are a *must* for weekends. So, if you want to arrive before Sunday, you **must** get your reservation in early – before August 1. You may either:

1. Make the arrangements on your registration form; *OR*
2. Contact Dave or Ruth Anne Starnes at wdsras@aol.com or 215-353-7672

**Do not call the campground.**

**Late Departure Dates.** Staying one to five days after the National rally should not be a problem because these are weekdays. The unlikely worst case is you might have to move to another site.

**Rates.** For early arrivals or late departures, the campground will honor the rally rate of \$22/day *with the following exceptions:*

- The standard weekend rate of \$52/night will apply for all Friday and Saturday night stays before the Full Time Kings Rally. Weekdays will be at the rally rate.
- For the weekend before the National Rally, the rally rate of \$22/night will apply for reservations made before August 1. For reservations made *after* August 1, you will have to pay the standard \$52/night weekend rate.

For an early arrival date or late departure date, you will pay the campground upon your arrival.

The bottom line is: ***Plan ahead and reserve early!***

Dave Starnes, Wagon Master

Ruth Anne Starnes, Co-Wagon Master

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### **Planning your trip to and from the Rally**

Should you find yourselves wending your way to the greater Northeast prior to our fall rally and wondering what to do, where to go, etc, please feel free to contact us or any other Nor'easter member. We would be happy to direct you toward some local points of interest.

Remember, it's summer in the northeast. That means campgrounds are likely booked over the weekends, but maybe fairly empty during the

**See "Planning" Cont'd on page 8**

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2007 Kings on the Road National Rally
New Holland, PA September 16 to 23, 2007

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone - Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Clearly

(Please Circle One: This is our 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13th Rally)

Parking Preferences: Chapter (if any) you would like to park with: \_\_\_\_\_

Upper Level Parking (FHU, 50 amp, cable) \_\_\_\_\_ OR Lower Level\* Parking (FHU, 30 amp, no cable) \_\_\_\_\_

\*For all Handicapped

Rig Length \_\_\_\_\_ Mid-Size Truck (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People in your Rig: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Arrival, Late Departure: Expected arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: Includes 7 nights camping, 4 catered events, 2 nights entertainment and more.

Registration — couple ..... \$275.00 per couple ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration — single ..... \$200.00 per single ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration — guest in rig ..... \$75.00 per guest ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Options:

Ladies' Luncheon (Tuesday) - Lunch at Stoltzfus' Farm

Family Style Amish Luncheon: \$20 per person. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Breakfast (Tuesday) - An incredible Breakfast Buffet at Yoder's

and two local tours: \$10.00 per person ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shady Maple Restaurant (Wednesday) - Amish Buffet Dinner

Featuring Prime Rib: \$16.00 per person (\$32.00 per couple) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fun Golf (Friday) - 2 people per cart, 9 holes: \$36 per person ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and deposit required of one-half of registration & total of options

Due by August 1, 2007 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full balance Due on or before September 1, 2007 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Kings on the Road. Send this form and check to:

Barbara Crookshank, 1016 E. Diane Terrace, Mustang, OK 73064

croo@swbell.net

405-376-3765 (Home)

Note: Remember: if you intend to change an arrival or departure date, please contact Dave or Ruth Anne Starnes at wdsras@aol.com or 215-353-7672. Do not call the campground.

We do hereby agree that Kings on the Road organization and their officers as well as Spring Gulch Resort and their officers shall be held blameless in case of loss and/or injury to others and myself in my party.

Must be signed by all attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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week. Definitely reserve over Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day weekends. Families are on vacation too.

You can find our Nor’easter members as follows:

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Dave & Ruth Anne Starnes  
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Many of us have traveled throughout the northeast and mid-Atlantic states. Check out a map – you’ll find the northeast quite compact. It’s roughly 10 hours from Philadelphia to Maine, and only about 1 ½ hours from Philly to N.Y.C. Please do contact us. We’d love to share our backyards with you.

Ruth Anne Starnes

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step forward? Rallies are an important function of our organization. Please let me know if you can participate in making these events successful and have a pleasant and rewarding experience in return.

Contact me at 904-272-4674 or 2636 Rosewood Ct., Orange Park, Fl. 32065

[robjones\\_sdp@yahoo.com](mailto:robjones_sdp@yahoo.com)

Rob Jones. President, Full Time Kings

## A Salute to Our New Members

We would like to welcome you to Kings on the Road, and hope you will find many memorable years of traveling and fellowship. Many of you may know by now, not only are we a national group, but we have regional chapters as well.

You are invited to rendezvous with any one of our regional chapters in your travels. By doing so, you will have the opportunity to see and learn more about the nearby attractions and culture, as well as enjoying the fellowship of travelers like yourself. In our newsletter which is printed quarterly, you will find a schedule of events and campouts which are submitted by the regional chapters. You do not have to be a member of any specific chapter to join in the activities which are listed; they will be most gracious in your attendance and show you around.

Last year, we initiated a seminar at our Branson Rally specifically for new members and first time attendees. This we felt was very helpful to all those in attendance, as well as to our board members. This is a very casual opportunity to ease the “newcomer jitters”, get to know each other better, and help us focus on your interests and what you would expect and like from our organization. At the conclusion of each rally, we solicit a survey from each rig so that we can assess the interests of the attendees as well as new ideas for future rallies.

You can get additional information about local chapters, download current and past editions of our newsletters, and other information pertinent to keeping you informed. Our website is [www.kingsontheroad.org](http://www.kingsontheroad.org), or you may want to join the “KOTRClub Discussion Group”. You will find that link in the menu on the left side of our web page. Perhaps you may want to become “involved” or be of assistance in some area; we would love to have you help. Please feel free to contact me, the “Publicity Chair”, at any time if you have questions, concerns or need to get in touch with someone.

In closing, we would like to extend an invitation for you to join us in our 13<sup>th</sup> annual rally which is being held in New Holland, PA. It is a wonderful area, and our Wagon Master has planned many exciting activities; come and enjoy!!

Warm regards, Verne Orcutt

### NEW MEMBERS

Frances Mastin #1555 Fredericksburg, VA 22407	Sidney, MT 59270
Brian Schanche #1556 Blaine, MA 55014	Joseph & Shirley Noel #1562 Bakersfield, CA 93313
Richard & Florence Richmond #1557 Quartz Hill, CA 93536	Don & Helen Henderson #1563 Cambellsville, KY. 42718
Weldon & Donna Pratt #1558 Gainesville, TX 76240	Ellison & Norma Burns #1564 Waco, TX 76712
Ron & Jeanie Lephart #1559 Durango, CO 81301	Mac & Wanda Mc Lennan #1565 King George, VA 22485
Stewart & Karen Wyre #1560 Tijeras, NM 87059	Albert & Karen Tanner #1566 Amarillo, TX 79124
Arthur & Loretta Damm #1561	

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## Preliminary Rally Schedule Spring Gulch September 16 – 23, 2007

### Sunday

9 – 10 Church Service  
 10:30 – Noon Set up for registration  
 1 – 3 Registration, Photos, Chapter Row  
*(Members will be registered in alphabetical order A-L and M-Z as shown in the next 2 lines)*  
**1 - 2** Members with last name A – L  
**2 - 3** Members with last name M – Z  
 4 Welcome Meeting, Wine & Cheese Party, Dinner on your Own

### Monday

9 – 9:30 Late Registration  
 9 – Noon Seminars/Workshops  
 Noon – 1 Lunch on your own  
 1 – 4 Seminars/Workshops  
 3 Leave for Amish Tour and Farm Dinner  
 7 Games, cards, etc.

### Tuesday

7:30 Men leave for breakfast and tours  
 10 – 3 Ladies Lunch  
 5 50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes  
 5:30 Pie & Ice Cream Social (New Members Serving)  
 6:30 – 7:30 More about the Amish - Presentation  
 7:30 Games, cards, etc.

### Wednesday

9 – Noon Seminars/Workshops  
 Noon – 1 Lunch on your own  
 1 – 4 Seminars/Workshops  
 4 – 5 Social Hour, 50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes  
 5 Leave for Dinner at Shady Maple  
 7 Games, cards, etc.

### Thursday

**FREE DAY**

### Friday

Fun Golf Craft Fair & Basement Sale Lunch on your own Membership Meeting Social Hour 50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes Pig Roast Pot Luck Dinner Entertainment - "Razzmatazz"	7:30 – Noon 9 – 11 Noon – 1 1 – 3:30 4 – 5 5 5:30 – 7:30 7:30
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### Saturday

Seminars/Workshops by Members Fix-it, Downloading our Newsletter Logging on to our Website, Updating your Rig's interior Lunch on your own Brown Bag Auction  Social Hour  50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes, Quilt Drawing Catered Dinner Entertainment - Local Talent	9 – Noon     Noon – 1 1 – 3  4 – 5  5  5:30 – 7 7:30
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### Sunday

Farewell Continental Breakfast Church Service Check Out	7 – 8:30 9 – 10 2
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**NOTE CHANGES IN SCHEDULE**

**“Members” Cont’d from page 8**

- Gary & Pat Williby #1567  
Blair, NE 68008
- Roger & Helen Burdette #1568  
Nashville, GA 31639
- Patrick Hamilton &  
Kay Shreffler #1569  
Alba, TX 75410
- Teresa Di Donna #1570  
Acton, CA 93510
- Jack & Pat Carter #1571  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
- Roy & Gloria Wyatt #1572  
Pawcatuck, CT 06379
- Rich & Susan Bruzza #1573  
Chico, CA 95928
- Fred & Edith Hirsch #1574  
Laramie, WY 82070
- David & Neva Sackett #1575  
Floresville, TX. 78114
- Jack & Kathy McDonald #1576  
Sorrento, FL 32776
- Bruce & Sharon Tuttle #1577  
Hurricane, UT 84737
- Roger & Linda McCasland #1578  
Princeton, TX 75407
- Dick & Bambi Carlsson #1579  
Porter Corners, NY 12859

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**CHAPTER NEWS**

**NOR’ EASTERS**

**Spring Campout**

All Kings traveling or living in the Northeast are welcome to join us at Spring Gulch Resort Campground in New Holland from May 31 to June 3. In addition to some local fun activities and exploration, great food and socializing at this beautiful campground, we will be doing some planning for both the Full Time Kings and the National rallies. We currently expect three guest rigs from the Iowa Kings and the Sunshine Kings. We have 12 sites reserved for the campout. Early arrival is a value as we will get the rally rate of \$22 per night for Sunday thru Thursday nights. To make reservations, please contact us at [wdsras@aol.com](mailto:wdsras@aol.com) or 215-353-7672. We will be able to keep track of sites and add, rearrange or delete as needed. Dave Starnes

**A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER CHAIR**

*by Patricia Niccum*

Connie Dutton has been working hard and doing a superb job organizing a new chapter for the Texas area. Even though the factory has closed she has decided to continue organizing the new chapter. She has received a great response from the letters she has sent and the contacts she has made. There seem to be many Texas King of the Road owners that would like to join a local club. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested in joining the Texas club be sure to notify Connie and she will send them information about the organization meeting to be held at Uvalde, Texas. You may contact Connie by E-mail through the King of the road site.

You do not have to spend the whole week at the Spring Rally. To join the Texas Chapter you can just come for the weekend. The Texas Chapter meeting is to be at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April in the pavilion at Big Oak Campground. It was scheduled at this time because all of the people who want to join will not be able to stay the full week of the Full Time King Rally. With Connie’s leadership and the help of other King of the Road members I know this will be a great group.

This is the first of the year and there may be several changes in your local chapter officers. I would like to keep my list of the chapter presidents or a designate from each local chapter that will be serving as contact person for your club on the Chapter Chair Committee updated. So if you have any changes please let me know immediately. Also, if your Chapter Chair Representative has not received an Email from me please let me know. You can reach me at [pfniccum6@brightok.net](mailto:pfniccum6@brightok.net), or 918-968-2947.

**The current Chapter Chair Committee members are:**

Central Plains Kings—Norma Jablonski  
Dixie Kings—Carl Ryder  
Full Time Kings —Bob Jones  
Great Lakes Kings—Robert Acuna  
Iowa Kings —Charles Ritz  
Klassy Kings —Jerry Walls

Nor’easter Kings —Jack Dickinson  
Northwest Kings—Warren Hartman  
Oklahoma Roamers —Frank Niccum  
Sierra-to-the-Sea—Norman Benson  
Sunshine Kings—Bob Jones

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**OKLAHOMA ROAMERS**

I now know why we are named the Roamers after all the “roamin” our members have been doing this winter. While some traveled with their trailer, some traveled without it, and each of them took entirely different routes.

Don and Ruetta Alexander, Bud and Jan Argo, Robert and Odine Dawson and Claude and Peggy Martin escaped to Florida. Joe and Shirley Carpenter and John and Louise Phillips traveled to South Texas. Bill and Carol

Herndon, Gerald and Joan Snyder and Wilbur and Mary Lou Wade motored to Arizona. Floyd and Lorene Cass are in California. Orville and Nancy Purinton wandered south of the Red River into Texas. Frank and Patricia Niccum toured the Caribbean and Robert and Barbara Crookshank traveled through the Panama Canal. The rest enjoyed the winter at home

Even with all their travels

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several of the Roamers were able to meet in January. We met at the Catfish Roundup Restaurant. I don't know which was enjoyed more, the catfish or the conversation and fellowship among the members. Some of our retired members were present which made it even more exciting.

The weather is starting to warm up here in Oklahoma and it will soon be time to start hitching up the trailers and start our camp outs. Our first camp out will be March 9-10 at the Arbuckle RV Resort near Sulphur, OK. Although our wagon masters only make reservations for Friday and Saturday most of the Roamers arrive earlier in the week on Tuesday or Wednesday. pfniccum6@brightok.net.

**SUNSHINE KINGS**

Our Chapter wishes to thank the Roamers for their hard work in organizing the Branson Rally. They did an outstanding job! There were 10 rigs and 18 members in attendance from the Sunshine Kings Chapter. While there, a new couple, Adrian and Janice Pearson from Dover FL joined our chapter.

In November, our Chapter held a campout in at Paynes RV Park in Theodore AL (just west of Mobile). We had 5 rigs and 9 members in attendance. We were honored to have Lee & Sue Steverson and Bill & Barbara Wright as our guests. We had a wonderful time thanks to our Wagon Masters: Jim & Betty Slater and Chuck Gundrum. While there, we visited Historic Fort Gaines on Dauphin Island. This was a guided tour with the firing of the cannons that took you back to the early days of Mobile's beginnings.

**Full Time King 2007 Fall Rally**

Will be held September 9 through September 15, at Spring Gulch Resort Campground, New Holland PA

This secured campground has all the amenities anyone would want, and will coincide with the National Rally the following week. You do not have to be a member of the Full Time Kings Chapter to attend this festivity.

Our Wagon Masters and their assistants have been working hard to create an exciting rally for everyone to enjoy. There is so much to see and do in the PA Dutch Country. Early registration is **very important** so that we can confirm our reservations for the planned activities and reserve your sites.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$85.00 per couple or \$42.50 for 1 person and each guest.

**Fee Includes:** Margarita Welcome Party with food; Kreider Farm Tour; Hershey Chocolate Tour; Breakfast Buffet at Yoder's; Potluck with meat provided; and Catered meal.

These fees do not include camping fees. The Rally rate for camping is \$22.00 per day and will be collected during final registration for the Full Time Kings Rally. The stated rate will be honored for September 14 & 15, the weekend preceding the National, for those who register no later than August 1. Additional information can be found on page 6, right hand column, halfway down under **“Rates”**.

We had a fabulous and very reasonable lunch at the cafeteria.

After lunch, we toured the Estuarium at the Dauphin Island Sea Laboratory. From the swamps of the Delta to the depths of the Gulf of Mexico, the Estuaries take you on a wondrous journey through the local area ecosystems. The beautiful aquarium uses visual displays and interactive exhibits to capture your imagination. Interpretive panels address

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Strasburg Train Ride @ \$13.00 per person and Freedom Chapel Dinner Theatre featuring “A Little North of South” @ \$44.00 per person.

**Other Attractions:** Town of Intercourse, Pretzel Factory, The Old Country Store, The Canning Company, the Old Candle Barn, Bird in Hand, Mt Hope Wine Gallery, Quilts–Quilts–Quilts Etc., and the National Christmas Center. We could shop until we drop!

To avoid confusion, your National Wagon Masters, Dave and Ruth Anne have provided very detailed information on page 6. Please refer to the material as it will apply to both the Full Time and National Rallies

**A Registration Form is required to be completed and submitted with appropriate fees by August 1, 2007.** Registration Forms can be obtained from Lorrie Coleman, Secretary/Treasurer Full Time Kings, [colemanlorrie@yahoo.com](mailto:colemanlorrie@yahoo.com) or (716) 713-6655. We are looking forward to an exciting week.

**DON'T WAIT 'TIL THE LAST MINUTE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY WE ARE FAMILY AND ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

topics ranging from birds of the Delta to threatened shark species to human impact on the environment. This was very interesting.

Everyone had the opportunity to tour the Battleship Alabama, the winner of nine battle stars in World War II. We also toured the World War II Submarine USS Drum. What a tour!

Lorrie Coleman

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS

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## Roamers

May 18 – 19  
Kaw Lake, N Central OK  
Don Alexander  
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## Nor'easters

May 31 – Jun 3  
Spring Gulch,  
New Holland, PA  
Dave Starnes  
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215-353-7672

## Roamers

Jun 22 – 23  
Great Salt Plains  
Northwestern OK  
Robert Crookshank  
croo@swbell.net  
405-376-3765



## Roamers

July 13 – 14  
Grand Lake  
Northeastern OK  
Frank Niccum  
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## Full Time Kings

Sep 9 – 15  
Spring Gulch,  
New Holland, PA  
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## National Rally

Sep 16 – 23  
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