

Rollin' On The River!!



You're invited to Rollin' On The River for the 2009 Kings on the Road Rally September 27 through October 4, 2009, at River View RV Park and Resort in Vidalia LA, just across the bridge crossing from Natchez MS.

You'll enjoy a commanding view of the mighty Mississippi River which will be just outside your front door. Wow, what a nice view. Your view will include the Mississippi River Bridge that connects fields and plantations around Vidalia LA to river bluffs and riverboats in Natchez MS. The resort staff is very friendly and helpful and they have a total of 164 RV sites with full hook-up, can accommodate RVs up to 60 ft, quiet and peaceful, private bathrooms/showers, laundry facilities, antenna TV, large clubhouse with modem hook-up, swimming pool with hot tub, playground, book exchange, video check-out, gift shop, RV supplies and some groceries. There is also a paved walking trail that goes to the city park and free shuttle is available to Isle of Capri casino. The staff and your Wagon Masters have gone out of their way to make this an exciting and enjoyable **15th anniversary** celebration!

On your first night we'll have a catered dinner so that you can all relax and enjoy the food and friends.

Our first sightseeing trip will take us to an actual working cotton plantation and gin where we can all see how the cotton is picked and processed. Frogmore Plantation, in Frogmore, LA, is the only tour of its kind in the South and receives rave reviews by all who attend. Then we'll journey over to the Delta Music Museum, in Ferriday, LA, for a tour and box lunch. Here we'll view and enjoy the exhibits of many music celebrities such as Jerry Lee Lewis, Mickey Gilley, Conway Twitty, Leo Pee Wee Whittaker, and many other celebrities. Then our next stop will be at the Natchez Visitor Reception Center in Natchez, MS. Natchez is one of the oldest and most historic cities in the deep South. At the center you'll see a film on the overview of the city and learn some of its history which will be very helpful for your free day. There is so much to see and do in Natchez it would be too numerous

to touch on. Believe us: you'll enjoy Natchez. History and southern hospitality are a way of life in this area and the pace is slow like the rollin' river! You can also visit the Vidalia Conference & Convention Center for things to do in Louisiana.

We are planning something different this year. For one of our meals we'll have a recipe swap. Everyone can make their favorite casserole or dessert and bring the dish and a copy of your recipe(s). This

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Have You Noticed ??

Is there a red asterisk on your address label?

As published in the last newsletter, the dues period is now January 1 to December 31. The Red Asterisk on your address label indicates that your dues have been in arrears since January 1. Please be advised that this will be the last newsletter you will receive until your dues have been paid and your membership reinstated. For your convenience there is a Dues Renewal form on page 7.

Thank you !

President's

Message

Jan and I have recently returned from spending part of the winter months in south Texas. We had the opportunity while there to join with other King on the Road members and former members at a luncheon hosted by Mike and Sharon Shull at their winter home at Victoria Palms in Weslaco, Texas.

Our King on the Road trailer has enabled us to travel to portions of America that we would probably never have seen. Attending the great annual rallies hosted by various chapters has added to our knowledge and appreciation of the beauty and history of our nation.

We have been exposed to different cultures and sampled the various cuisines in these areas. Meeting new members, or just reacquainting with those we haven't seen for awhile, has added to an enjoyable experience. Also, attending the annual rally provides an opportunity to combine sight-seeing with visiting.

Our Wagonmasters and Vice-President have worked very hard on putting together another enjoyable week at the 15th National KOTR Rally in Vidalia, LA.

Start making your plans to attend the upcoming rally. For the first time, chapters may bring Associate Members who do not own a King of the Road RV to our National Rally. We welcome all the Associate Members. However, they must meet the new guidelines adopted in the revision of the Bylaws on October 3, 2008.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Vidalia.

Bud Argo, National President

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Dec— Feb.	Feb. 15 th
Mar— June	Jun 15 th
Jul— Nov.	Nov 15 th



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way we can get to taste food from folks in other areas of our country, enjoy their favorite dish and get a copy of their recipe, too.

Another thing that we'd like to try is having a Chili Pot Luck. Everyone will bring in one can of chili at Registration. We've never tried this before but thought that this would be fun to do. Every rig will bring in one can of chili. That's all folks!

We are planning a catered breakfast for one morning and a catered BBQ meal for Saturday evening, our last night together before departing on Sunday morning.

We are also planning on entertainment for your enjoyment.

You'll have a full day to enjoy the presentations from our many vendors and other presenters on various subjects.

The Ladies Luncheon is scheduled at the Carriage House Restaurant on the ground of Stanton Hall in Natchez, MS. This nationally famous restaurant serves delicious Southern cooking. So Ladies forget the diets and enjoy the food!

The Men's Luncheon will be held at the Sandbar Restaurant in Vidalia, LA. The food is delicious and we know that you'll enjoy your lunch. We were served so much food that we had to take most of our dinners home in a doggy bag! If you go there in the evening, we recommend the fried oysters or catfish steaks. Yummy! Yummy!

For you golfers, we've selected Duncan Park Golf Course near historic downtown in Natchez. This elegant 18 hole, 6017 yard, par 71 golf course journeys through a garden-like, beautiful hardwood forest featuring flowering dogwoods, azaleas, crepe myrtle's and towering oak trees draped with Spanish moss. Duncan Park awaits your challenge and also features a Driving Range and a fully equipped Professional Golf Shop with

rental clubs. Their professional assistance is available for golf lessons and club fitting.

On Friday we will enjoy a seafood buffet at Berry's Seafood Restaurant. It might be a little pricey but we heard it was delicious with food that we don't want to miss. So, please choose this as one of your options to attend.

Of course, registration is required for the Craft and Basement Show which will be held on Saturday morning.

On Sunday, our day of departure, you are in for a special treat. You'll enjoy pastries from Jerry's Donut Shop. Everything is homemade and delicious. We know because we tasted some of their pastries.

Our tee shirts, golf shirts, and caps will be available to pre-order and these are currently being designed by our very talented Ruth Anne Starnes.

No matter what may tickle your fancy, it's all here when you visit Vidalia. Golfing, hunting, fishing, biking, boating, skiing, camping, hiking, and shopping are just a few items to enjoy during your stay. Their traditional Southern cuisine mixed with a Louisiana flair provides the most enjoyable dining experience found anywhere in the world. Savor the tastes of local favorites such as fresh gulf shrimp, catfish, oysters, crawfish, mustard greens, cornbread, grits, seafood gumbo or BBQ ribs. You'll relish every bite!

Registration forms and a Schedule of Activities are on pages 4 and 5. Please plan to attend this rally and celebrate our 15th anniversary by Rollin' on the River.

**Chuck Gundrum, Wagon Master
Lorrie Coleman & Bunny Nicely,
Asst Wagon Masters**

**Kings on the Road
Calendar Year 2008 Financial Report**

Administrative Income:	\$ 3,047.00	Rally Income:	\$24,591.48
Administrative Expenses:	\$ 2,816.83	Rally Expenses:	\$22,360.16
Total Income:	\$ 895.17	Total Rally Income:	\$ 2,231.32

Checking account balance as of Dec. 31, 2008, is \$15,781.77.

Projecting 2009 income and expenses (rally and administrative) leaves an operating balance of approximately. \$12,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Steverson, Secretary/Treasurer

KINGS ON THE ROAD 15TH RALLY
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
VIDALIA LA

Sunday
Sept 27

1 – 3 pm Registration, Photos, Chapter Row
 – **Bring can of chili**
 4 pm Welcome Gathering
 5 pm Catered Dinner – Authentic Cajun Cuisine

Monday
Sept 28

8:30–9:00am Breakfast on your own
 Late Registration
 9:30 am Frogmore Cotton Plantation and Gin
 11:30 am Delta Music Museum & Box lunch
 2 pm Tour Natchez Visitor Center
 4 pm Social Hour (Bring snacks to share/drink) 50-50/Door Prizes
 5 pm **Chili Pot Luck Dinner** (Bring table service/drink)

Tuesday
Sept 29

8 – 9 am Breakfast is served!
 Seminar Day
 4 pm Social Hour (Bring snacks to share/drink)
 5 pm Dinner (Bring table service/drink)
Casserole & Dessert Recipe Swap
Entertainment

Wednesday
Sept 30

7:15 pm **Free Day!**
 Natchez Little Theatre –
The Medicine Show
 319 Linton Ave Natchez MS

Thursday
Oct 1

11 am Breakfast on your own
Ladies Luncheon
 The Carriage House Restaurant
 401 High Street Natchez MS)
 Choice of Southern Fried Chicken or Pork Loin
 Choice of Lemon or Chocolate Tart
 11 am **Mens’ Luncheon**
 Sandbar Restaurant
 106 Carter Street Vidalia LA)
 Choice of seafood, chicken or pork

Friday
Oct 2

8 – 9 am Breakfast on your own
 10 am Business Meeting
 Golf Tournament
 3:00 - 4 pm Social Hour (Bring drink) 50-50/Door Prizes
 4 pm Berry’s Seafood Restaurant
 \$22 per person

Saturday
Oct 3

9-11 am Breakfast on your own
 Craft & Basement Sale
 Lunch on your own
 Auction
 1 pm Social Hour (Bring drink) 50-50/Door Prizes
 4 pm **Catered Dinner – BBQ**
Entertainment

Sunday
Oct 4

7 – 8:30 am Farewell Breakfast
 9 – 10 am Church Service
 11:00 am Check Out

**Clubhouse is open for games
 and socializing until 10:00 pm**

The 15th Annual KINGS ON THE ROAD National Rally
Vidalia LA – September 27 to October 4, 2009
REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Circle One: This is my/our 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th)

(Registration Deadline **June 30, 2009**)

Name _____

Membership No. _____ (If applicable) Member of Chapter: _____ (If not a National KOTR Member)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

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

If you are not a member of National Kings on the Road but you are a member of a Kings on the Road Chapter, please indicate the **name of your chapter and sponsor** : _____

Registration Fee: Includes 7 nights camping, 6 meals, 2 nights entertainment, 1 show and more

Registration per couple:	\$295.00.....	\$ _____
Registration for single:	\$242.00.....	_____
Registration for guest in rig:	\$80.00.....	_____

Options:

Ladies Luncheon with two menu choices & desserts @ \$20.00 per person _____

1. Southern Fried Chicken
2. Pork Loin **(Please circle your choice of 1 or 2)**
(Served with mashed potatoes, green beans, green salad & tea biscuits)
Dessert: Tart - lemon _____ or chocolate _____ **(Please check one)**

Men's Luncheon with three menu choices @ \$20.00 per person..... _____

1. Seafood Plate (shrimp, filet, crab balls, stuffed crabs) w/french fries, hushpuppies & coleslaw
2. Grilled Chicken w/baked potato, salad & roll
3. Grilled Pork Chop w/spiced boiled potatoes, salad & roll
(Please circle the number of your choice)

Berry's Seafood Restaurant Buffet @ \$22.00 per person..... _____

Fun Golf – 2 people per cart, 9 holes for seniors: \$27.00 per person..... _____

Registration and deposit required of **one-half of registration & total of options:**
Due by June 30, 2009..... _____

Remaining Balance of Registration Fee Due on or Before August 15,2009..... _____

Make check payable to Kings on the Road Send this completed form and check to:
Harold Burtzloff, 1695 W. Sunridge Drive, Tucson AZ 85704
Harold@adobehomesaz.com 520-742-7355 (Home) 520-909-9162 (Cell)

We do hereby agree that Kings on the Road organization and their officers as well as River View RV Park and their officers shall be held blameless in case of loss and/or injury to me and others in my party.

Must be signed by all attendees: _____

Calendar of Events

SIERRA TO THE SEA

April 21 - 25 at Jackson Rancheria in Jackson, CA
Sept. 15 - 18 at Boulder Creek RV Resort in Lone Pine, CA
Norm & Karen Benson
(562) 863-0225
nkben@aol.com

SUNSHINE KINGS

Sunshine Kings Spring Rally will be March 16 -21 at the WEKIVA FALLS RESORT 30700 Wekiva Rive Road (5 miles west of I-4 exit 101C near Sanford), Sorrento, Florida

\$23 per nite/Full Hook Ups
Wide grassy sites most with concrete patio. Electric was just upgraded in the section we will be in. Park is under new owners and they have redone roads and entrance and are redoing all facilities. A huge tent with lights, astro turf floor, tables and stage will be furnished until they finish the new rec center. A river cruise and canoe rentals are available. Wifi is available

Between Sanford and Mt. Dora
Hope to see you there. Please let Bob Jones know if you are planning to attend

FULL TIME KINGS

The winter season is flying by here in South Texas and we're beginning to think Spring, Spring Rally and heading north to Iowa for a few months.

I just wanted to mention that Fred & Shirley are busy planning the Full Time Spring Rally for Albuquerque, NM, April 29-May 3 at the Enchanted Trails RV Park & Trading Post on I40W. Registration and reservation information will be in the March Full Time Newsletter and on the web page: www.kingsontheroad.org. Be sure to get your reservations in ASAP after receiving the information, the time line will be short. For further information about the park go to www.enchantedtrails.com. I hope to see many of you there! Safe Travels!

Mike Shull, President FT Kings

OKLAHOMA ROAMERS

The KOTR Roamers will start their 2009 campout season March 20-21 at Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area (LETRA). This area is located on Ft. Sill Army Base near Lawton, Oklahoma. Roamers will probably begin arriving as early as Monday or Tuesday of that week. You are all invited to join us. Just give us a call at 405-321-6635, 405-640-2464 or 405-443-8959, by March 10

All of you are always invited to join us at any of our campouts during the year. The dates and locations are: April 17-18, Okmulgee State Park, May 15-16, Bell Cow Lake campground at Chandler, June 19-20, Wewoka, Oklahoma, City Lake, July 17-18, Ft. Cobb Oklahoma State Park, no campout in August, September has not yet been set due to the National rally, October 16-17, Roman Nose State Park, Watonga, OK, and November 6-7, Citizen Pottawatomie Nation Campground, Shawnee, OK.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the National Rally in Vidalia, Louisiana in September. Best wishes and safe travels...Jan Argo, for the Roamers.

Call President Bud Argo at 405-321-6635 for more info.

LONE STAR KINGS

Hey All!

Texas has had its share of ice storms but the weather always clears up. The Lone Star Kings had a great camp-out in Athens, Texas in December most of our members were there. We want to thank Pat Hamilton and Kay Shreffler, our Wagon Masters for this camp-out. They did a wonderful job we all had a lot of fun.

Out next camp-out will be held at the Minneloa Civic Center on Thursday, April 16, to Sunday, April 19, 2009. Our Wagon Masters for this camp-out are George and Sharon Wheeler. THE RALLY All are welcome and anyone who would like to attend can contact George or myself.

A big Hi to all our friends and we hope 2009 will be a wonderful year for all of you. We hope to see all of you this year at some of the rallies.

Jerry and Connie Dutton

FROM THE MULLINS

Hello Everyone from Sunny Arizona (with some snow around the edges!) We were hosts at two luncheons for the KOTR family.

The first one in January was held in Casa Grande. There was a total of 36 in attendance with 7 chapters represented, Founders Walt and Dolores Wang; 2 national members; 2 past members, and 2 guests.

The 2nd luncheon was held in Feb. in Tucson and attended by 24 people. There were 6 Chapters represented including the National Vice President Harold Burtzloff and Ellen, who were at both lunches. We had 6 past members and 2 national members. Everyone had a GREAT time catching up.

Full Time Spring Rally will be held in Albuquerque, N.M. April 29 - May 3. Fred & Shirley Gabaldon are the Wagon Masters. Registration form can be found at www.kingsontheroad.org.

Full Time Fall Rally will be held Sept 20-26 in Picayune Miss. Earl and Cathy Canady are Wagon Masters.

Gerald Snyder gave a rundown on the Roamers Campouts and Cathy Cannady announced the campouts for the Lone Star Kings. All are invited to attend any Campout if they are able to be in the area.

What a great way to see our wonderful country and be with friends at the same time....We are Blessed !

We found this great quote
"Friends make the music sound sweeter, the wines taste richer and the laughter ring louder".

Rich and Pauline

Kings on the Road Dues Procedures

Revised October 5, 2008

1. The annual dues period for the National Organization is established as Jan 1 to Dec 31. Members whose dues are not paid by Jan 1 will be in arrears and in accordance with the Bylaws no longer in "good standing" with the Organization.

2. Every effort will be made to collect the next year's dues at the National Rally. The newsletter normally published on 1 March and 1 July and the Rally registration form will contain notices about payment of next year's dues at the National Rally.

3. Following the National Rally, the Membership Chair will notify those members who have not yet paid their dues, reminding them that the annual dues are payable by Jan 1.

4. Shortly after Jan 31, the Membership Chair will contact all those members who do not belong to a Chapter and who have not paid their dues, informing them that their dues are now in arrears. The Chapter Chair will provide the Chapter Presidents with a list of their Chapter members whose dues are in arrears.

5. The newsletter published in March, which contains the registration form, will have a red asterisk for those members who still have not paid their dues, informing them that their dues have been in arrears since Jan 1 and that this will be their last newsletter until their current annual dues have been paid.

DUES RENEWAL

NAME _____ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ &/or CELL _____

E-mail address (print clearly) _____ @ _____

Please make checks payable to **Kings on the Road** and mail to:

Lee Steverson, Sec-Treas.
113 Windsor Dr. So.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Enclosed is check # _____ for \$20.00 for my 2008 dues.

Enclosed is check # _____ for \$40.00 for my 2008 and 2009 dues.

I/We belong to the following chapter(s) _____

Please let us know if you are discontinuing your membership:

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Information Please!

Have you been on the road with no access to a telephone book and need a business address and/or a telephone number?

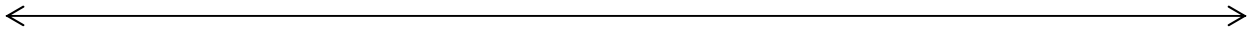
Here's a number worth putting in your cell phone, or your home phone speed dial: 1-800-goog411 ([1-800-466-4411](tel:1-800-466-4411)).

This is an awesome service from Google, and it's free -- great when you are on the road. Don't waste your money on information calls and don't waste your time manually dialing the number.

When your call is answered you will be asked to say the name or type of business and the city and state. After that is given to you, you can get more information by selecting More Results, Details, or Go Back. When you select Details you will get the address and telephone number and an offer to be connected.

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