

*It's Rally time again!*

*Presidents Message June, 2008*

**H**opefully you have been as fortunate as we have to attend the last three National Rallies; we have been to Tucson in the Southwest, Branson in the middle of Music country and last year in New Holland in the wonderful Amish country. Now Host Chapter Central Plains Kings and Wagon master Norma Jablonski are taking us to the **OUTSTANDING** Black Hills of South Dakota. They have worked hard to give us another memorable rally and another **GREAT** area of our country to see. This years rally will start with a **ONCE a YEAR** event of a Buffalo Roundup and finish with a Banquet dinner at Mt. Rushmore and after dinner to see the laser light show of the Presidents. There are many other things planned as to make this **ANOTHER GREAT** National Rally.

During the Business Meeting we will have a **VERY** important discussion on the future of the Organization followed by the membership vote on the issues at hand. Your Board has made a proposal to present to you the members at the rally. The Proposal is included in this Newsletter and on our website. We will also hold our annual election for the offices of President, Membership Chair, and Publicity Chair. Any member interested in running for one of these offices should contact Marv Oetjen as he is the Nominating Committee Chairman. His e-mail is [Marv@Kamperssupply.com](mailto:Marv@Kamperssupply.com)

Preacher John & Helen McDuffie are unable to attend the National Rally in Rapid City. I have asked Dean Miller to step in and he graciously said yes he would be glad to help. The office of Historian is **STILL** open. If anyone would like to step forward to do the job of Historian at our National Rally please contact Rich at [RichPaulineMul@aol.com](mailto:RichPaulineMul@aol.com)

Before closing, I would like to add that Pauline & I are the Fulltime wagon masters for the rally to be held in Spearfish the week before the National in Rapid City. Spearfish is 60 miles away and this would be another chance to see more of the **OUTSTANDING** Black Hills of South Dakota. We will explore Spearfish, Deadwood and Devils Tower in Wyoming. **EVERYONE** is **WELCOME** so come join us in **MORE** fun.

*Rich Mullins*  
National President



*Ooop's, I forgot...*  
*Perhaps you may have forgotten too?*

Host chapters need to prepare for National Rallies two years in advance to provide the necessary accommodations for a large number of attendees. Some of this preparation is scheduling with caterers, campground facilities and yes, even our tours so that all arrangements are made well in advance of our arrival.

Your prompt response and submission of the registration and shirt order forms will help insure that everyone is able to enjoy the benefits of the rally without being left behind.

*Verne*

## *Attractions for your consideration while in the area ...*

*by Harold Burtzloff, Vice President*

**A**s our 2008 Rally in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota rapidly approaches, we wanted to give you a glimpse at some of the sightseeing opportunities that lie ahead of you! The price of fuel these days may be a bit discouraging, however, once you read over all of the spectacular things you can do and see while in the area – you will certainly appreciate what a great value there is by investing your time and money to attend the rally. Not only will you have the opportunity to spend time with your friends and fellow campers, but you can experience a once in a life time trip by venturing out to see some of what there is in this great state and surrounding area! For your convenience, I have obtained information from the South Dakota Tourism Website about some specific points of interest in the area. Additional information can be found on their website [www.blackhillsbadlands.com](http://www.blackhillsbadlands.com). The information which I have listed is a few examples of what you can do on your own, or with a group of your friends. I hope you will find this to be helpful, and look forward to seeing you at the Rally 2008.

### **Mount Rushmore**

Few attractions stir the emotions of visitors the way Mount Rushmore does. Since its completion in 1941, it has joined the Statue of Liberty and the Stars & Stripes as one of America's most inspiring symbols of democracy. The Memorial, located

***See Attractions on Pge 3***

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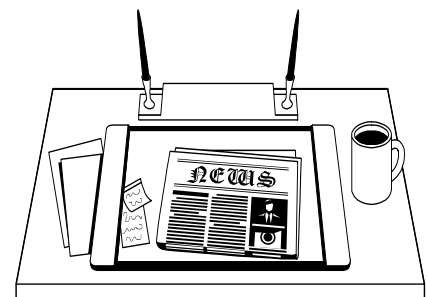
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Jan — Mar	Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>
Apr — Jun	Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>
Jul — Sep	Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>
Oct — Dec	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>



## Attractions from Pge 2

23 miles southwest of Rapid City, is awesome and impressive. The granite faces of four American Presidents tower 5,500 feet above sea level and scaled to men who would stand 465 feet tall. Each head is as tall as a six-story building! Sculptor Gutzon Borglum's attention to detail makes the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln appears almost lifelike in the morning and afternoon sun of the Black Hills.

### **Badlands National Park**

The Lakota gave this land its name, "mako sica," meaning "land bad." Located in southwestern South Dakota, Badlands National Park consists of 244,000 acres of sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires blended with the largest protected mixed grass prairie in the United States. It is desolation at its truest, where you can look for miles and see no sign of civilization. This land of sharp ridges, steep walled canyons, gullies, pyramids and knobs has been so ruthlessly ravaged by wind and water that it has become picturesque. The Badlands are a wonderland of bizarre, colorful spires and pinnacles, massive buttes and deep gorges. Erosion of the Badlands reveals sedimentary layers of different colors: purple and yellow (shale), tan and gray (sand and gravel), red and orange (iron oxides) and white (volcanic ash).

Badlands National Park also preserves the world's greatest fossil beds of animals from the Oligocene Epoch of the Age of Mammals. The skeletons of ancient camels, three-toed horses, saber-toothed cats and giant rhinoceros-like creatures are among the many fossilized species found here. All fossils, rocks, plants and animals are protected and must remain where you find them. Prehistoric bones are still being uncovered today by park officials. Come enjoy this park's biological diversity. The Badlands are home to the largest mixed grass prairie in the National Park System. Wildlife roams the park's boundaries as well. Bison, pronghorn, mule and whitetail deer, prairie dogs, coyotes, butterflies, turtles, snakes, bluebirds, vultures, eagles and hawks are just some of the wildlife that can often be seen by visitors. In 1994 the near-extinct Black-footed ferrets were reintroduced into the Badlands prairie.

### **Devils Tower National Monument**

Devils Tower National Monument, a unique and striking geologic wonder steeped in Indian legend, is a modern day national park and climbers' challenge. Devils Tower sits across the state line in northeast Wyoming. The Tower is a solitary, stump-shaped granite formation that looms 1,267 feet above the tree-lined Belle Fourche River Valley, like a skyscraper in the country. Once hidden below the earth's surface, erosion has stripped away the softer rock layers revealing the Tower. The two-square-mile park surrounding the tower was proclaimed the nation's first national monument by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906. The park is covered with pine forests, woodlands and grasslands. While visiting the park you are bound to see deer, prairie dogs and other wildlife.

The mountain's markings are the basis for Native American legend. One legend has it that a giant bear clawed the grooves into the mountainside while chasing several young Indian maidens. Known by several northern plains tribes as Bears Lodge, it is a sacred site of worship for many American Indians. Devils Tower is also remembered as the movie location for "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." The stone pillar is about 1,000 feet in diameter at the bottom and 275 feet at the top and that makes it the premier rock climbing challenge in the Black Hills. Hikers enjoy the Monument's trails. The 1.25-mile Tower Trail encircles the base. This self-guided hike offers close-up views of the forest and wildlife, not to mention spectacular views of the Tower itself. The Red Beds Trail covers a much wider three-mile loop around the tower.

### **Scenic Drives and Byways**

Among the many spectacular scenic drives in the Black Hills and Badlands of South Dakota, two have been designated National Scenic Byways. Three other routes have earned State Scenic Byway status. These roads transcend an ordinary driving experience into a sightseeing adventure of wilderness, wildlife and waterfalls. The Southern Hills are laced with specially engineered, super-scenic highways. The 70-mile **Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway** recently has been named as one of the 10 Most Outstanding Byways in America.

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***Attractions from Pge 3***

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**Spearfish Canyon's Highway 14A** is designated as a National Scenic Byway. The Canyon's thousand-foot-high limestone palisades tower to the right and left of Highway 41A as it twists through the 19-mile gorge.

**US Highway 385**, sometimes called the "Black Hills Parkway" — is the longest road in the Black Hills, winding through dense Ponderosa pines and around scenic mountain lakes. Towns along the route are fun places to stop: Hill City, Custer, Deadwood and Lead. Along the way, you'll drive by beautiful Pactola Lake and nearby Sheridan Lake.

**Highway 240**, the Badlands Loop Road, is a State Scenic Byway. Take Exit 110 or 131 off of I-90. This 35-mile drive will take you through the National Park's most dramatic formations. It's worth the drive, or even a short walk to get the best views. Nearly 30 scenic overlooks offer great photo opportunities, and a hike along one of the many trails will get you a birds eye view of the Badlands.

**Highway 44**, also known as Rimrock Highway, stretches 18 miles from the western edge of Rapid City to the intersection of US 385.

**Crazy Horse Memorial**

Equipped with only a sledge hammer, a single-jack drill bit and a box of dynamite, Boston-born sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski went to work on June 3, 1948 creating his 563 by 641-foot sculpture of an Indian man atop a spirited war-horse. This would later be called Crazy Horse Memorial. He would spend the next 36 years of his life doggedly blasting away 7,400,000 tons of granite near Custer, South Dakota to rough out virtually the entire figure, in the round. Now, 60 years after Korczak started carving and his death in 1982, work still continues on the world's largest sculpture. The dimensions are staggering. The mountain-sized statue is as long as a cruise ship and taller than a 60-story skyscraper!

When Korczak died in 1982, the mountain showed only a vague hint of a horse and rider. Critics reckoned that the mountain had finally outlasted the man, just as they had predicted. But Korczak had passed along his vision and passion to his wife, Ruth, and their 10 sons and daughters. He left them three plan books and scale models showing how to continue his work. His offspring understood the importance of the project; they had worked side-by-side on the mountain with their father; and they inherited his ferocious work ethic. Ruth Ziolkowski had always been a driving force at Crazy Horse, but mainly as director of the ever-expanding visitor complex and as hostess to more than a million visitors every year. Together, the wife and children brought forth a heroic face from the granite of the Black Hills during the decade of the 90s. The 88-foot-high face of Crazy Horse was dedicated on June 3, 1998, 50 years to the day after Korczak's first blast.

Work now focuses on the 219-foot-high horse's head. Blocking out the 22-story high figure has surpassed the halfway mark. There's a lot of excitement about witnessing Crazy Horse's steed take shape as these cliff-hanging explosive experts work their fleet of drilling equipment. Down below, a new generation of visitors' watch as a new generation of workers carries the Crazy Horse dream forward.

**The History of Bear Country USA**

Very few people have had a full-grown black bear look in the window of their family car, or if they have, it was not by choice. Even fewer have seen a reindeer or an elk up close. However, many people are getting experiences like these at Bear Country U.S.A. in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Nestled over 250 acres amidst towering pines and along the rolling meadows just eight miles south of Rapid City, Bear Country U.S.A. offers visitors intimate views of most North American mammals. Visitors take a leisurely three-mile drive through several enclosures and encounter black bear, elk, reindeer, deer, cougars, bobcats, rocky mountain goats, bighorn sheep, dall sheep and buffalo. The Black Hills are in the southwestern part of South Dakota and extend into Wyoming. This range of low mountains covers 6,000 square miles with mountains that rise from 2,000 to 4,000 feet high. The highest point in South Dakota, Harney Peak (7,242 feet above sea level), is in the Black Hills.

**Other useful resources to obtain information about the area are:**

[www.geology.com](http://www.geology.com) (for elevations)

[erg.usgs.gov](http://erg.usgs.gov) (for elevations)

[www.blackhillstouristinfo.com](http://www.blackhillstouristinfo.com) (another state sponsored tourism site)

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2008 Kings on the Road National Rally
Black Hills & Hart Ranch
Rapid City South Dakota — September 28 to October 5, 2008

(Please Circle One: This is our 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14th Rally)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Print Clearly

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

Number of people in your Rig: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: Includes 7 nights camping, 2 meals, 2 nights entertainment, chili cook off, movie, popcorn and more.

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

Registration – single ..... \$200.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest in rig (per guest) ..... \$75.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anderson Lodge ..... Additional \$25.00 per night ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mount Rushmore Tours includes bus, Buffalo Round up, lunch, drive through the needles highway, Crazy Horse and Mt. Rushmore (Monday) \$40.00 per person.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies' Luncheon (Thursday) – Optional shopping trip to Mt Rushmore Blackhills Gold Factory & Lunch at K&B Lodge : \$20 per person. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 menu items
South Dakota Buffalo stew or Walnut Chicken Caesar Salad (circle one)

Men's Luncheon (Thursday) \$20.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Must have 12 people sign up for the event.

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

Due by July 31, 2008 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full balance due on or before August 15, 2008 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Harold Burtzloff, 1695 W.Sunridge Drive, Tucson AZ 85704

Harold@adobehomesaz.com 520-742-7355 (Home) 520-909-9162 (Cell)

Note: You may arrive early or stay later @ rally rate of \$21.00 + tax per night. Early arrivals will have to change site locations for the rally...

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

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

REMINDER: All annual dues must be paid current with the National Organization to attend the Rally

When your check and registration form are received, the Vice-President will send a confirmation letter.

## **BUYING AND SELLING CORNER**



### **LOOKING FOR A NEW KING OF THE ROAD?**

If you are looking for a new King of the Road, it is a buyers market, and this is an excellent time to take advantage of the market conditions...

There are still new units in selected dealer inventories across the country. There are two dealers who are members of and support our Kings on the Road Association in their activities. Those dealers are Marv and Shirley Oetjen with Kamper's Supply located in Carterville, IL (618) 985-6959 and Bob and Elaine Boissevain with Highland Orchards RV located in N. Stonington, CT (877) 599-8922. If these

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dealers are not convenient to your location, you can call Mr. Richard Potter, General Manager of Kings on the Road at (402) 366-7950 to locate other dealers.

During my conversation with Marv with Kamper's Supply, I was advised that they have a 2007 Royal Villa 37FL with 4 slides and \$1,000 rebate. Contact Marv's sons, John or Curt for further information and pricing on that unit.

I've also talked with Bob Boissevain again with Highland Orchards RV; they have three Kings and two Genesis motor homes, all with factory rebates. In the King fifth wheel lineup, there is a 2006 37RLQS with a \$4,000 rebate, a 2007 37IKQS with a \$2,500 rebate, and a 2007 40RLQS with a \$1,500 rebate. In the Genesis lineup, there is a 2004 (never titled) 40TB and a 2006 40QC, both with \$10,000 rebates available. Bob stated they recently took in a 2006 front living room fifth model in excellent condition. Call these dealers for more details on pricing and rebates.

Please keep in mind, even though the factory has closed and are no longer producing Kings, all warranty claims are being honored and promptly handled by the company, so you will not be left out in the cold. Additionally, most all of the component items such as the refrigerators, range, microwave and TV's carry the original manufacturer's warranty to provide you with an additional layer of protection against premature failure.

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## **Tow Vehicles for Sale**

**1997 Weirs Towmaster Medium Duty 4 Door Truck,** International 4700, 275 HP - 800 FP torque, 10 disc CD Player with remote, rear bench seat converts to bed, lots of storage for tools, air seats, Mor-Ryde front suspension, rear air suspension with 158,000 miles; asking price \$30,000. Call Bob Fauth:716-622-2390 or e-mail: bdfauth@mac.com  
GREAT TRUCK FOR PULLING THAT LARGE KING OF THE ROAD.

**2005 Sport Chassis Freightliner Medium Duty Truck,** white in color, tan leather interior, fully loaded with too many options to try to list here. Many of you may have seen Marv's Rig at one of our Rallies. Truck has approx 37,800 miles. Call Marv Oetjen at (618) 985-6959, or e-mail:marv@kamperssupply.com for details and pricing.  
GREAT TRUCK FOR PULLING THAT LARGE KING OF THE ROAD.

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## **News from the Nor'easters**

### **Nor'easters Chapter News**

The Nor'easters met for their Spring Campout June 18-22 at the beautiful Chesapeake Bay Thousand Trails Camping Resort in Gloucester, VA. We welcomed our newest members, Tom & Sally Wood of Palmyra, PA and Ron & Nancy Wheeler of Richmond, VA. Our hosts and Wagon Masters, Mac and Wanda McLennan, planned a busy and food-filled campout!! We travelled to historic and quaint Yorktown with its unique shops and fine

restaurants, as well as its Revolutionary War Battlefield National Park. Mac and Wanda prepared a bountiful crab and shrimp feast on Friday evening and a bar-b-que with covered dishes on Saturday evening. On Saturday we took a boat trip to the isolated watermens' town, Tangier Island, in the Chesapeake Bay. Everyone was definitely tired and well-fed by Sunday, yet looking forward to the next campout!!  
Linda Jackson, Sec'y

## Preliminary Agenda for our Rally in South Dakota 2008

### Sunday Sept 28

Noon Members arrive and site assignments are made

2 PM to 3:30 PM Registration and Chapter Row

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM Introduction meeting

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM 50/50 drawing and social time

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Stars and Stripes catered dinner (Wear red/white/and blue) to commemorate our Presidents

6:30 to 7:30 PM Late Registrations

### Monday Sept 29

7:15 AM Buses arrive for Tour and we head out for Custer State Park (Lunch included)

5:30 PM Arrive back at Hart Ranch  
Anyone not on Tour will have a free day  
Dinner on your own  
Relax or play game in the Pool Pavilion

### Tuesday Sept 30

8 AM to 3 PM Vendors Seminars

3:30 PM 50/50 drawing, door prizes and social hour  
5:00 PM Leave for Ft Hays movie set, and Dinner/show  
9:30 PM Arrive back at Hart Ranch  
Relax or play games in Pavilion or Lodge.

### Wednesday Oct 1

Free Morning  
Lunch on your own  
3 PM set up for chili cook off  
4 PM 50/50 drawing, door prizes, social hour  
4:30 PM Chili Cook Off and ice cream  
6 PM Movie (Dancing With the Wolves) and popcorn

### Thursday Oct 2

11 AM Women leave to go to K&B Lodge  
11:30 AM Ladies luncheon at K&B Lodge  
11 AM Men leave for Custer State Park  
11:30 AM Men's lunch at the State Game Lodge  
Dinner on your own  
5:30 PM 50/50 drawing, door prizes followed by organized games in Pool Pavilion or Lodge, or relax with your friends

### Friday Oct 3

**SHIRT DAY** - Wear Rally shirt or Chapter shirt/vest

Golf 10 AM  
Craft Sale 9:30 AM to 11 AM  
Lunch On your own  
Business meeting 1 PM to 4 PM  
50/50, door prizes and Social Hour 4 PM to 5 PM  
Leave to go to Mt Rushmore 5:30 PM  
for dinner with face lighting laser show  
**Dinner courtesy of Chief Industries (King of the Road)**  
Return to Hart Ranch 9 PM

### Saturday Oct 4

Free morning  
"Brown Bag Auction" 1 PM to 3 PM  
50/50, door prizes, social hour with heavy hors d'oeuvre 4 PM  
Entertainment - Laughing Birds 6:30 PM

### Sunday Oct 5

Coffee and Pastries 7 AM to 8:15 AM  
Church Services - Dean Miller 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
**Folding Chairs as always with no cushions –  
So, bring your favorite chair pads if you brought any.**

## OVERVIEW OF EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

### Tuesday Night: Dinner show

Fort Hays "Dances with wolves" film set and Chuck wagon Supper and Show.  
Browse the Fort Hays films set from the Oscar award winning movie and visit the boardwalk workshops. Help make a tin plate at the Tin Shop or a rope at the Rope Shop. Watch the blacksmith make original knives at the Blacksmith Shop. Collect smashed pennies.  
**6:30 the Supper bell rings**  
Menu —Slice Beef simmered in BBQ sauce, Foil-wrapped chuck wagon potatoes, Western Baked Beans, Ranch Biscuits with Honey, Chunky Applesauce, and Old Fashioned –spice Cake, Cowboy coffee, Tenderfoot Lemonade.

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**Wednesday Night**

**Chili cook off contest.**

Chili cook off judging will be determined by decorations, creativity/entertaining and of course chili. We have 3 categories for the chili. most unusual, extra spicy and regular; you can enter one in each category. A maximum of 10 minutes or less allowed for your presentation. Paper tasting cups, bowls and plastic tableware to be provided by Kings on the Road.

If you have a small chapter, you may combine chapters. 8 foot tables will be available for your use. Don't forget to allow enough chili for your chapter or chapters. Everyone have fun and may the best chapter win.

**Saturday Night**

**Laughing Bird in Concert. A two hour show.**

Enjoy entertainment and music of this husband and wife duo. Tupe and Janey Wing Kenyon have performed and recorded together since 1978. They have traveled from Alaska to Guatemala and from California to Carolina to Europe, performing at fairs, festivals, universities, resorts, cruise ships and community concerts.

Laughing Bird's show is a lively mix of original contemporary folk music with overtones of country, bluegrass and light acoustic rock. At their performance, you will hear original songs that will "wow" you, songs of the heart, and songs that make you laugh.

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**News from the Roamers**

The Roamer will be at Keystone Lake, Mannford, OK for our July campout, July 12 -15. Frank and Pat Niccum have a great campout planned for us. Thursday night we will be going to Discovery Land for a bar-B-Q dinner and see the live show "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" Friday night we will have home made ice cream, Saturday night potluck and Sunday morning we will have coffee, rolls and a devotional service before we break camp.

We won't get together again until September 12th when we head for Hutchinson, KS where our Wagon masters, Richard & Dorothy Odle and Gerald & Joan Snyder, have made arrangements for us to tour the Morton's Salt Mines and shopping and eating, would you believe that. From there we will head North for Spearfish, SD and the Full Time Rally and then to the Black Hills for our 14th National Rally. We are looking forward to three great weeks and seeing you all.

*Barb Crookshank*

**A salute to our newmembers**



**We would like to welcome you to Kings on the Road and invite you to join us in our various activities. The Board of Directors and the**

**Members would like to be of assistance whenever you have questions or need help.**

**For more information about our organization, you can go to our website "www.kingsontheroad.org" where you will find various links to assist you as well.**

**We hope you will enjoy many years of fellowship and join our members in some great travel and camping experiences.**

***Verne Orcutt, Publicity Chair***

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## Rapid City, SD Rally Commemorative Shirts and Hats Order Form

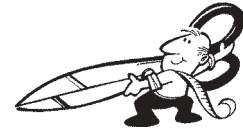
Again we have developed special, commemorative shirts and hats for the South Dakota rally in Rapid City. The color theme is forest green. This year we are offering long sleeved T-shirts with full artwork on the front and back. The polo shirts have a deluxe trim on the sleeve and collar.

**IMPORTANT: You must mail your order form with payment by August 16** to insure you have your shirts and hats waiting for you at the rally.

Rally T-shirts: *Long Sleeved.* Forest green Haines Beefy T, 100% cotton. The front artwork features the Mount Rushmore monument. The back features buffalo surrounded by a lariat.

Rally Polo (Golf) Shirts: Forest green, collared. Outer Banks, 100% chino cotton with pocket. Shirts are embroidered with the Kings on the Road logo in gold with black drop shading.

Kings on the Road Baseball Hats: Forest green hat with matching bill. Hats will match the T-shirts and the polo shirts. Embroidered with the official Kings on the Road logo.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts	Size	Qty.	Price, ea.	Total
	S		\$15.00	
	M		\$15.00	
	L		\$15.00	
	XL		\$15.00	
	2X		\$17.00	
	3X		\$19.00	

Polo Shirts	Size	Qty.	Price, ea.	Total
	S		\$23.00	
	M		\$23.00	
	L		\$23.00	
	XL		\$23.00	
	2X		\$24.50	
	3X		\$26.00	

Hats	Qty.	Price, ea.	Total
		\$10.00	

Grand Total for Order	
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Make your check out to: Kings on the Road      Mail your form and payment by  
**August 16 to:**

Dave Starnes  
 5 Red Wing Drive  
 Bechtelsville, PA 19505

*“...thanks for the memories”*

*Words we heard so frequently from Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra and perhaps others during their many years of entertainment. The lyrics as sung by those artists reverberate in my mind now as I look back at the past four years while serving on the Board and providing you with your newsletter. It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to volunteer my time and skills in the interest of serving you.*



*Verne Orcutt, Publicity Chair*

## Results of the Survey

Our President, Rich Mullins, prepared and sent to you the membership, a survey requesting your input as to the future of our Organization. The response to that survey is shown in the chart below for your information.

Your Board of Directors has given careful consideration to all of the facts at hand in an effort to provide you, the membership, with some proposed amendments to the Bylaws for your consideration. As your Board, we feel these recommendations would best suit the needs of the majority of the membership. We hope you will give careful consideration to these proposed recommendations and come to the Rally with the interest of the Organization as a whole and help us in this decision.

To assist you in making an informed decision, we have included a copy of the Email sent by Mr. Richard Potter to Marv Oetjen in response to Marv's inquiry which you will find on the next page followed by the recommended changes to the Bylaws.

SURVEY RESU LTS	YES	NO	Undecided or No Change	TOTAL RIGS
KEEP SAME NAME	76	5	7	88
Must be previous kotr owner	37	46	5	88
Current owner sponsor 1 rig yr.	68	7	13	88
Can include not prior member	61	18	9	88
5th wheels only	25	54	9	88
Open to M Homes or Pull trailers	57	22	9	88
Over 21 to attend Natl Rally	62	20	6	88
One member must be over 55	33	48	7	88
Chapter members must join natl.	60	20	8	88
Name suggestions:				
KINGS LIVE ON				
THE ROAD KINGS				
KOTR & FRIENDS (2)				
KINGS & FRIENDS on the ROAD				
RV'S ON THE ROAD				
5TH WHEELS ROLLING				
KINGS & PALS				
MAILED LETTERS	50		MEMBERSHIP:	
E-MAILS	146		9/1/2007	191 RIGS
TOTAL LETTERS	196		MEMBERSHIP:	
REPLIES	88		5/1/2008	138 RIGS

Remember, these are proposed amendments; there will be discussion on these proposals, and you as members will have an opportunity to make any changes to these proposals in the form of a motion that are deemed necessary.

Please retain this information and bring it with you to the Business Meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM. We look forward to seeing you there and invite you comments.

*Verne Orcutt, Publicity Chair*



## **Email from Mr. Potter to Marv Oetjen**

Good morning Marv, I am sending this E-Mail to you in response to some of the questions that several people have been asking about in regards to the possible sale of the King of the Road names and patents. I have been actively working with two different investment groups and have not got either one to move forward as of yet. Both groups feel that King of the Road has a very respected name and feel that if the industry were stronger they would be more likely to try to move forward with a possible purchase. The fact that several companies have been laying off and some closing their doors have made our talks slow down. The fact that King of the Road had only ceased production and continued to honor service and to continue to support all dealers and the Kings on the Road Club has made it possible to keep them interested if the industry should start turning around. I have talked with Rich several times over the past few months and let him know the status of how we are progressing. I have also been in contact with several dealers that want to see some one acquire the names so that the product could get back on the market. Thank you for calling and please pass this on to the board members as several of them have contacted me with questions about the future of King of the Road. I will continue to pursue every avenue to sell the names. If anyone has any questions please have them call me. (402) 366-7950.

Please pass on that we still have units for sale and if any one is looking for a particular floor plan or model call me and I will help them in their search.

Richard Potter

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After receiving the above information, your Board felt that now is not the time to make the irreversible decision to change the Bylaws and allow owners of other brands membership in our Organization. At the same time your Board is very concerned about our primary problem of maintaining and increasing membership in order to maintain a viable club.

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After a very thorough and thoughtful discussion your Board feels that the solution at this time is to change the Bylaws to allow guests to officially be members of the Chapters and to attend the National rallies. Taking into consideration the feelings of the members provided by the recent survey your Board is submitting the proposed changes to the Bylaws to allow Chapter Associate Members who may attend the National rally as a guest of a chapter member.

I. Current Article 14: Local and/or state chapters will be authorized by the Executive Board. The Chapter Presidents or designated representatives will serve on the Chapter Committee of the Organization. All members of local and/or state chapters will be in good standing with the Organization.

II. Add Article 14a: Chapters may have Associate Members who are individuals that do not own King of the Road RV's or King of the Road owners who do not want to join the National Organization. The Chapter's bylaws will govern their Associate Members. However, under no circumstance will Associate Members be allowed to vote on any matters concerning the National Organization.

III. Add Article 14b: Chapters should use the following guidelines in accepting Associate Members:

1. Associate Members should be at least 21 years of age.
2. Associate Members should own fully self-contained RV's.

IV. Renumber Article's 15 – 19 to Article's 16 – 20.

V. New Article 15: Chapter Associate Members may attend the National rally as a guest of a Chapter Member. As a guest at the rally they may participate in all of the National rally activities except for the Business Meeting. This would

include 50 - 50's, Brown Bag auctions, door prizes, vendor prizes, etc. Guests are not eligible to win the Rally Registration Gift Certificate. Guests may park with their sponsor.

During the discussion on the topic above, your Board came to realize that a change to the Bylaws is of such importance that all Organization members should be afforded the opportunity to have a vote on the initial change. Therefore your Board is recommending that following Articles be changed as follows.

I. Current Article 18 (now Article 19): A two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at the meeting shall be required for adoption of proposed bylaws amendment[s].

II. Change to Article 19: Except for administrative changes, any proposed amendment(s) to the Bylaws, as published in the newsletter issued preceding the date of the annual meeting, requires a two thirds majority of the votes counted at the National rally. A vote counted is defined as the votes of the members present at the rally and all absentee ballots received by a specified date as determined by the Board. Any motion to amend the proposed amendment(s) made at the annual meeting will only require a two thirds majority of the members present and in good standing at the meeting.

III. Current Article 4: Members shall be obligated to pay dues to cover the expenses of the Organization. This amount may be changed by a vote of two thirds of the member's present at the annual meeting. A proposal to change the dues, the amount of the proposed change and the effective date, must be printed in the Newsletter prior to the annual business meeting. It shall be incumbent on the officers of the Organization to take all steps necessary to maintain adequate services without having to seek additional dues.

IV. Change to Article 4: Delete the second sentence (This amount may be changed by a vote of two thirds of the member's present at the annual meeting).

V. Current Article 17 (now Article 18): Proposed bylaw amendments shall be received by the Newsletter Editor by August 1 to be considered at the annual meeting. The Editor shall make editorial changes as needed and shall contact the sponsor if substantive changes are necessary for the proposed amendment[s] to be in proper order. The proposed amendment[s] will be published in the issue preceding the date of the meeting.

VI. Change to Article 18. Change the last sentence to read: The proposed amendment(s) and the ballot(s) for absentee voters will be published in the Newsletter issue preceding the date of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by the Bylaws Committee,

Lorrie Coleman  
Lee Steverson

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## **2008 Full Time Kings Fall Rally, Spearfish SD September 21 through September 27, 2008**



Come one, come all, bring your friends and have a ball! We are very excited to announce that the 2008 Full Time Kings Fall Rally will be held at Chris' Campground, located at 701 Christensen Drive, Spearfish SD on September 21 through September 27, 2008. Chris' Campground offers a full service campground with complete hook-ups, plenty of grass and shade trees with large pull through sites and No Mosquitoes. Chris' Campground is family owned and operated and have been in business for 30 years.



Amenities include a large swimming pool, laundry and recreation room, free wireless internet access, store, bathhouses, and picnic pavilion.

Spearfish is a small city located at the base of the Black Hills and only a few miles from the geographical center of the United States. It is located in Lawrence County with population of less than 10,000 residents. Their picturesque city reflects a classic turn-of-the-century character, and the main street is interspersed with delightful boutiques, restaurants, and specialty shops. The citizens proudly claim Spearfish as "Naturally Inviting".

Our dedicated and hard working Wagon Masters, Rich and Pauline Mullins, have traveled a long distance to organize many activities and tours to make this Rally a memorable event for everyone. If you've never been to South Dakota, you don't want to miss this Rally. Some of the highlights that we will all enjoy are:

- a. **Western Heritage Museum:** Founded to honor the pioneer and Indians of a five-state region including the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana, and Nebraska, this museum features some of the best in western artifacts, art, and memorabilia.
  - b. **D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery:** Features their original ponds, hatchery structure, icehouse, Victorian Booth home, underwater viewing areas, a museum, and a gift shop.
  - c. **Homestake Mine Tour:** This is the largest gold mine in North America..
  - d. **Deadwood:** Tour the city and visit the historic gravesites of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane buried side-by-side in Deadwood's "Boot Hill" at Mt. Moriah Cemetery.
  - e. **Devils Tower:** Tour and view this National Monument, one of seven natural wonders of the world. An entrance fee is required to get in or use your Golden Eagle Passport.
  - f. **Spearfish Canyon:** This is a spectacular and breathtaking drive of limestone palisades, cascading waterfalls, quaking aspen, sweet-smelling spruce, and the ponderosa pine. Other scheduled tours that we will be attending are: Vero Buffalo Jump, Roo Ranch, Tatanka, Adam's Museum, and Termesphere Gallery.
- Some free time has also been scheduled to visit the many casinos and see other things in the area.

Our Wagon Masters will host a Margarita Welcoming Party, two catered meals, and a picnic. There are also scheduled social hours with selling of 50/50 raffle tickets, door prize drawings, business meeting, and potluck dinner.

Each rig is requested to contribute one \$10.00 door prize, wrapped in gift bag, and given to the Wagon Masters. At registration, you will be given one ticket per rig to be used all week for door prize drawings.

Camping Fees at Chris' Campground for Rally is \$27.00 per day flat rate (no tax). This rate also applies for early arrival up to 4 days) For reservations, please call 1 (800) 350-2239 or (605) 642-2239 and tell them you are making reservations for the FULL TIME KINGS RALLY. Some handicapped sites are available. **Please call and make your reservations by no later than August 15, 2008.**

In addition, **a Registration Form must be completed and returned by August 15, 2008 with appropriate fees.** This registration form is included in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Lorrie Coleman at colemanlorrie@yahoo.com or Cell Phone (716) 713-6655.

Directions to Chris' Campground can be found in Woodall's Campground Directory or Trailer Life Directory. The campground is easy to get to. It is located about an hour Northwest of Rapid City off Interstate 90.

Our Wagon Masters have tried to find something for everyone to see and do and they hope you are able to come and join them for a great time. You will have seen the north end of the Black Hills at this Rally. By the time everyone leaves Hart Ranch from the National Rally, you will have really seen the Black Hills!

I, for one, have never been to South Dakota but I'm told that South Dakota has some great fishing there. Well, everyone please pack your fishing poles. Little Spearfish Creek provides ample opportunities for fishing brown and brook trout. Trout are an excellent fish to eat.

We can't let the cost of fuel slow us down, we need to show Rich and Pauline that we are all very appreciative of their hard work and are looking forward to attending this special event and having a great time. We are family and all are welcome! **Please mark your calendars and make your reservations today—DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15, 2008.**

**Lorrie Coleman**  
**Secretary/Treasurer Full Time Kings**

**2008 FULL TIME KINGS FALL RALLY**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
CHRIS' CAMPGROUND — SPEARFISH, South Dakota  
Sunday, September 21 through Saturday, September 27, 20087  
**DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15, 2008**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in your party: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Clearly

Registration fee per couple/rig: \$124.00    \$62.50 for 1 person/each guest    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***(Registration fee does not include camping fees)***

Registration fee includes:

Margarita Welcoming Party,            2 Catered Meals, 2 Museums,  
Historic Fish Hatchery, 3 Tours, Buffalo Jump , Picnic, Gallery, Rally Dangles

Dues for 2009 \$10.00 per rig (optional)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** (add up your selections)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to "Full Time Kings" and send form and check to:**

**Lorrie Coleman, 9393 Harris Road, Lee Center, NY 13363**

SIGNATURE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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