



Message from Rich Mullins, President

Here it is almost the end of a busy summer and we have been getting the King all spruced up with six new tires, hubs, brakes and a wax job all for the trip. By the time you will get this, we will have traveled cross country to Pennsylvania from Idaho, in anticipation of our next Rally.

We are always excited about the upcoming rallies. It is such a wonderful time to renew old friendships, meet new people, attending the seminars, and learning about the culture and history of the area. We know our Wagon Masters, Dave and Ruth Anne, have worked very hard to insure that each and every one of us will have a super experience. If you have never attended one of our rallies please be sure to put it on your schedule. It is a wonderful time and we consider it a "family reunion".

There has been a very good response to our invitation for interested King owners to join our club and we are looking forward to meeting these new members. I want to extend a hardy welcome to all of our new members to the Kings on the Road Club, and hope you will enjoy many years of fellowship and outings as we have.

Please remember, this is the year for the election of: Vice-President, Secretary/ Treasurer, and Chapter Chair. Anyone interested in any of these positions please contact: Marv Oetjen, E-mail marv@kamperssupply.com.

As a reminder, if you or anyone you know is considering a new rig please contact Richard Potter, he has a list of new units at very good prices. You can contact Mr. Potter via E-mail at Richard.Potter@Chiefind.com.

We hope you have a pleasant trip and safe travels. See you at the Rally!

Rich and Pauline Mullins

From your Vice President

"We are headed to New Holland for a great time with so many friends. For many years now, we have enjoyed these rallies and the opportunity to get together with so many people from all over the country."

In less than a month we will be in beautiful New Holland, PA for our thirteenth National Rally. The Wagon Masters, have spent many hours attending to all of the details; we need to make sure we tell them how much we appreciate their hard work. Thanks go to Dave & Ruth Anne Starnes, Verne Orcutt and Linda Jackson.

I believe we are going to have a wonderful time together. There is so much to see and do in the area, and as always, many things which we have not seen or done before. I am looking forward to the cool weather and a great time.

I want to thank each member of KOTR for the kindness you showed me the past two years as your Vice President. I have always enjoyed each one of you and it has been my privilege to work for and with some of the greatest people I have ever met. Thank you for letting me have this opportunity. See you in New Holland.

Barbara Crookshank, Vice President

Have you heard...

A lawyer was cross-examining the doctor about whether or not he had checked the pulse of the deceased before he signed the death certificate. "No," the doctor said. "I did not check his pulse." "And did you listen for a heartbeat?" asked the lawyer. "No I did not," the doctor said. "So," said the lawyer, "when you signed the death certificate, you had not taken steps to make sure he was dead." The doctor said, "Well, let me put it this way. The man's brain was in a jar on my desk but, for all I know, he could be out practicing law somewhere."

CHAPTER NEWS

DIXIE KINGS

By Carl Ryder, President

The Dixie Kings held their Spring Rally in Perry, GA. The Sunshine Kings were gracious enough to allow us to combine the two chapters at one Rally. Dean and Peggy Miller, members of both chapters, were Wagon Masters and did an outstanding job of hosting the rally and had some really wonderful events lined up for us while we were there. A trip to the Azalea Gardens and Andersonville (The notorious Confederate prison) were both worth the entire trip.

The Dixie Kings Fall Campout will be held at Monte Sano State Park located just south of Huntsville, AL. October 9 - 13th. We invite all National King Members who might be in the area or headed south or west for the winter to join us. Curtis and Bobbie Hicks are the Wagon Masters for this Campout and have some interesting activities planned. The leaves in northern Alabama should be showing some color by this time, although with the severe drought I don't know how much color there might be. So, stop by, put your feet up and let the Dixie Kings entertain you for a few days. There are a limited number of full hookup sites available, and it is a first come/first serve basis. Contact Carl Ryder Pres. Dixie Kings for additional information at cryder17302@charter.net.

While at Monte Santo Park, some of the activities will include a Chili Supper compliments of Curtis and Bobbie, Burritt Museum www.burrittonthemountain.com/, tour Channel 31 TV Station (ABC) www.waaytv.com, Harrison Bro. hardware store downtown Huntsville

www.harrisonbrothershardware.com, Cathedral Caverns <http://www.alapark.com/parks/park.cfm?parkid=2>, Unclaimed Baggage in Scottsboro <http://www.unclaimedbaggage.com>, and a tour of Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg, TN <http://www.jackdaniels.com/TheDistillery>, and more.

The Dixie Kings membership roster is now at 9 and we are looking for new members to join our group. Anyone in the area who may be interested, please contact me at cryder17302@charter.net or 17302 Hwy 11 North Vance, Alabama 35490

ROAMERS

By Patricia Niccum

In June the Roamers camped at The Great Salt Plains State Park near Jet, OK. With all the rain this year in Oklahoma the lake was high, so sitting and watching the water rushing by in the spillway going into the Salt Creek Arm of the Arkansas River was one of the favorite pastimes. Our Wagon Masters, Robert and Barbara Crookshank, found our other favorite pastimes, eating and shopping. They treated us to a wiener roast on Thursday evening and led us to a great restaurant in Cherokee, OK on Friday evening. The shopping highlight of the trip was an antique store in Cherokee, boy, did we find the bargains there.

The Roamers traveled to Grove, Oklahoma, camping at Cedar Oaks RV Resort on the banks of The Grand Lake of the Cherokees. Again the flood waters were prevalent. Although the lake waters were still up they had gone down

enough that the resort personal were able to open the air conditioned club house for us, which was a relief from the hot July weather. Our Wagon Masters, Ralph and Barbara Moonen, led us to a German Restaurant, the Rhein Garten on Thursday. The food tasted great even though it was not the kind of food we were used to. We had home made ice cream and cake on Friday evening and did that really hit the spot in the July heat. After our usual Saturday evening pot luck dinner we had a club auction. Auctioneer, Bud Argo, and the ring men, Don Alexander and Robert Crookshank, kept us entertained as well as taking our money. We will be traveling to Natural Falls State Park near Kansas, OK September 4th and 5th. This campground is located on a high bluff with a waterfall below. After the camp out several of the Roamers will be heading to the National Rally in New Holland, PA and then on to the Northeast Foliage tour.

Those staying in Oklahoma will be traveling to Okmulgee State Park near Okmulgee, OK October 18 and 19. The campground is nestled under huge trees on the banks of beautiful Lake Okmulgee. Joe and Shirley Carpenter will be our Wagon Masters.

GREAT LAKES KINGS

By Cindy Guenther

Some of our members are stayed at their winter location for the summer. Others arrived back home around Easter time during some really nasty weather. Those

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members that were able traveled to Mackinaw City, Michigan, for the spring campout, and in mid August, our campout was St. Ignace, MI, at the Lake Shore Park Campground. Unfortunately, our chapter is now down to 5 members because of people wishing to downsize their trailer. Those members living in or traveling to our region and interested in joining us, please contact Cindy Guenther, Secretary, guenther@dwave.net

SIERRA TO THE SEA

We started 2007 with an outing in May at Pechanga RV in Temecula, CA with 5 units and 6 visitors. The weather was special ordered. While there we were able to share time with other members, enjoy some fabulous meals, and so some sightseeing. Some of the places visited were Old Town Temecula,

Pechanga Casino, and Wild Animal Park.

Our next planned outing will be Oct. 26th — 28th at Wine Country RV Resort in Paso Robles, CA. A wine tour is planned as well as a tour of a war museum with exhibits from first and second world wars.

If you will be in this area and would like to join us at Wine Country RV Resort, you can contact us at snowden@inreach.com or nkben@aol.com. There are more outings being planned for 2008. We are hoping to meet every 3 months.

PLANNING AHEAD

A man gets home, runs into his house, slams the door and shouts, "Honey, I just won the lottery! Pack your bags!" The wife says, "Great! What should I pack for? The ocean or the mountains?" He says, "I don't care! Just be out by the end of the week!"

A SALUTE TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

As Publicity Chair, and a representative from our Board of Directors, we would like to welcome you to Kings on the Road. As Rich Mullens, our President would say, "We are "Family" and look forward to our annual reunions". Our club was organized November 16, 1995 at Cottonwood, AZ with Harry Hemmer being elected as our first President. Since then Kings on the Road have held rallies, alternating locations from the east coast to the west coast each year. By doing so,

everybody has an opportunity to attend a rally without a major travel commitment. But hey, isn't that why we purchased our rigs; for an opportunity to travel in style and see the county side and be able to stop when and where we want?

As new members we hope you will enjoy the fellowship and the camaraderie

that we have to offer. Try to attend a local campout near you with our local chapters. There is no cost to "look" or "try it for the weekend". Our members would love to have you share some time with them. You will be able learn more about the local culture, points of interest, and try some local food instead of traveling down the Interstate at 65 mph, only to find yourself looking for a Wal-Mart, or being disappointed in a not so good campground. Perhaps you may even be interested in attending one of our future rallies?

On the back of our newsletters, I have been posting a schedule of campouts and/or activities that the local chapters are holding. You can also go to our web site and check each of the chapters out, browse through past newsletters, or find answers to other questions or concerns that you

**New policy on dues
pay by date**

Dues are the supporting backbone of our organization.

Some members have been confused about the renewal period or due date. As a matter of clarification, 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 and no longer in "good standing" with the Organization.

Members attending the National Rally are encouraged to pay their dues for the next year at the time of registration while at the rally.

Dues of new members which are paid on or after Sep 1 will be credited for the next year's annual dues period.

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New Members from page 3 may have. Our Web Master, Dale Prohaska has done an excellent job of maintaining our site.

To all of you, we hope to see you, meet with you and share some great times together. Welcome aboard!
Verne Orcutt, Editor

NEW MEMBERS

Joe & Pat Pagano #1582
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Joplin, MO 64804

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Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

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Grand Island, NE 68801

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Mesa, AZ 85205

Thomas & Sally Wood #1589
Palmyra, PA 17078

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Victorville, CA 92394

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Mechanicsville, VA 23116

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Round Rock, TX 78664

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Rally 2008 in the Black Hills

Marv and Norma Jablonski have been working tirelessly on our 2008 Rally to be held in the Black Hills of South Dakota from September 28 through October 5th at the Hart Ranch near Rapid City, SD.

Among the highlights already on the schedule are the tour to Mt. Rushmore including a Buffalo Roundup, scenic view of the Black Hills and wildlife, the museum at Crazy Horse, and of course, the impressive Mt. Rushmore itself.

Later in the week there will be a visit to the Fort Hays "Dance with Wolves" movie set, a chapter chili cook-off, Ladies Luncheon at the K-Bar-S Lodge and Men's luncheon at the Firehouse Brewing Company.

These are just the highlights; there are many more activities on the schedule that you won't want to miss. Get out your 2008 calendar and mark the dates for another exciting National Rally.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE COMING EVENTS

Full Time Kings:

Sep 9 – 15
Spring Gulch, New Holland, PA
Lorrie Coleman 716-713-6655
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National Rally:

Sep 16 – 23
Spring Gulch, New Holland, PA
Dave Starnes wdsras@aol.com

Dixie Kings:

Oct 9 - 13
Monte Santo State Park
Near Huntsville, AL

Roamers:

Oct 18 - 19
Okmulgee State Park, Okmulgee, OK
Contact Joe & Shirly Carpenter

Sierra to the Sea:

Oct 26 - 28
Wine Country RV, Paso Robles, CA
Contact snowden@inreach.com

National Rally:

Sep 25 - Oct 8, 2008
Hart Ranch near Rapid City, SD
It's not too early to make your plans