



|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>President's Message</i>    | 1 |
| <i>Buffalo Bill Rally</i>     | 2 |
| <i>From Jack Kelly</i>        | 3 |
| <i>Rallies Ho!</i>            | 3 |
| <i>Business Meeting Rally</i> | 4 |
| <i>RMCC Purpose</i>           | 5 |
| <i>From the Editor</i>        | 5 |
|                               |   |
|                               |   |
|                               |   |
|                               |   |
|                               |   |
|                               |   |
|                               |   |
|                               |   |

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY VERN WELDY

I hope each of you had an enjoyable summer and were able to use your Motor Home to see new sites across the country.

We started out going to Cody, WY and then to the Chesapeake Bay area by way of Indiana and Pennsylvania. We finished in Creede at the RMCC rally there. It was great to see many of you there and enjoy Bill and Terri's hospitality. Those of you that did not make this rally certainly missed out on the events they planned for us all.

As we approach the Holiday Season, we look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Campout in Goodyear in December. I would remind you to please call me or e-mail me if you have not done so, that you will be attending this event. We have possibly 2 new members attending at this time.

As an update on Jack Kelly's recovery, he is at home in Litchfield Park, and planning to attend the Christmas Campout if he continues to improve. I would encourage each of you to keep Jack and Wanda in your thoughts during this recovery process.

Plans are well underway for the Annual meeting in March. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the web shortly.

Plans are also underway for several more rallies in 2014 which will be covered in Reggie's newsletter.

May each of you enjoy your Holiday Season and we look forward to seeing each of you soon.

Vern Weldy  
President RMCC

## CREEDE RALLY

### MOUNTAIN VIEW RV RESORT – CREEDE, CO

September 9 – 13, 2013

Hosts: Teri and Bill Smith

Several coaches arrived early for the rally and we had our usual pre-rally fun and food.

The rally officially started Monday, Sept 9 with seventeen coaches attending. Happy Hours, dinners and breakfasts were catered by Sherry Knowlton. She served us delicious, home-cooked food at all the meals. The pies were very popular especially with Darren. President Vern Weldy welcomed us and introduced new members Don and Trav Clemens. Also attending were FMCA Region 2 Vice President Ron Matz and his wife, Rhonda.

On Tuesday, most of us took a jeep ride up a mountain into the area of the recent forest fire. Due to the rain, it was a muddy trip. It was interesting to see the forest with burned trees and next to them were trees not touched by the fire. Our picnic at Love Lake was moved to the Smiths' barn because of the rain. We all went to the Smiths' beautiful log home on the banks of the Rio Grande River for dinner. Teri prepared all the food and she did a great job. Bill said that he had a surprise for us after dinner and we adjourned to his music room. We were entertained by five very talented member of the Creede Repertory Theatre. Also, our own Bill Smith played the piano for us. All the performances were wonderful.

Wednesday started with a tasty breakfast followed by a short business meeting. President Vern Weldy discussed future rallies and web-site improvements. He stated that we will need two new board members since John and Donna Tanni have sold their coach and have resigned their positions. The openings are Secretary and National Director to FMCA. Any volunteers? Most of us attended the 1 pm performance at the Creede Repertory Theatre. The play was "Around the World in 80 Days". It was very entertaining and we saw a few of the same performers who entertained us at the Smiths' house the previous evening.

Thursday was a free day. Some members weren't into "extreme jeeping" to the top of the Continental Divide. Others went shopping in Creede's quaint shops, highway cruising, mine touring, etc. Marie Schmaltz filled in for Reggie with the Purple Pumpkin Contest at an early dinner. Many of us attended another performance at the Creede Repertory Theatre. The play was "The Taming of the Shrew" with a western touch. It was an enjoyable evening.

Friday was time to say our goodbyes until the next rally. Although it rained every day, we all managed to have a good time. Many thanks to Teri and Bill Smith for their hard work. It was a wonderful rally.

*(With daily rain, someone forgot to pour liquid libations to the weather gods.)*

*Contributed by Ken Burnett*

## From JACK KELLY

To all my RMCC friends. I just wanted to thank all of you for your prayers, thoughts, love, putting Me on your church prayer lists and all the great cards and E-Mails that were sent to Me. You can't know how much that meant to Me. You really understand how much your friends and relatives mean to when you go through an event like this.

As most of you know I was diagnosed with type 2 pancreatic cancer while visiting relatives in Harrisburg PA. I decided to have the surgery in Phoenix. So I left Harrisburg Thursday afternoon in my motor home and arrived in Litchfield Park Tuesday morning. Met with my surgeon Thursday Morning and had the operation Tuesday.

They performed a Whipple Procedure and they said they got all the cancer, that it had been contained to the pancreas.

I now have to go thru 6 months of chemotherapy. I hope to be with you soon at one of our rallies.

Jack Kelly

### **RALLIES HO!!!**

December 6 - 8, 2013 - Christmas Campout, Cotton Lane RV Resort, Goodyear, AZ

May 2014 - RMCC - TBA

July 27 - August 1, 2014 - Diesel RV Club, Coos Bay, OR

August 3 - 8, 2014 - CCI - Seven Feathers Casino & RV Park, Canyonville, OR

August 13 - 16, 2014 - FMCA - Family Reunion, Redmond, OR

September 2014 - RMCC - Coeur d'Alene, ID

**BUSINESS MEETING RALLY**  
**COTTON LANE RV RESORT - GOODYEAR, AZ**  
**MARCH 6 - 10, 2014**  
**Hosts - Bob & Alta Daniels**  
**Co-hosts - Bill & Reggie Knight**  
**Tentative Agenda**

**Thursday - March 6**

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Registration  
 4:00 pm - Happy Hour & Purple Pumpkin  
 Please bring hors d'oeuvres to share

**Friday - March 7**

8:00 am - Breakfast by Park Staff  
 ?? Tour of Cardinal Stadium  
 Lunch on your own  
 Shopping at Tangers Outlet Mall  
 4:00 - Happy Hour  
 Auction  
 Light dinner by Jimmy Johns

**Saturday - March 8**

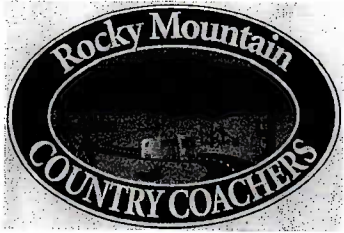
8:00 am - Breakfast by Park Staff  
 9:30 am - White Tanks Mt Hike OR Litchfield Park Fine Arts and Culinary Festival  
 4:00 pm - Happy Hour & Easter Egg Hunt  
 Dinner provided by Eric Ireland of RV Master Techs  
 Techs will be available

**Sunday - March 9**

8:00 am - Breakfast by ?  
 9:30 am - Annual Business Meeting  
 ?? Spring Baseball Training Game OR Litchfield Park Fine Art and Culinary Festival OR Wildlife Zoo  
 5:00 - Happy Hour  
 Catered Dinner

**Monday - March 10**

8ish - Continental Breakfast



## Rocky Mountain Country Coachers Organized March 2003

*The main purposes of the Rocky Mountain Country Coachers Club are to promote the aims and objectives of FMCA and, through creative activities, to further the fellowship and enjoyment in the Club, to provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas and experiences of motorhoming, and to represent ourselves as good, careful and responsible motorhome owners and operators.*

*The specific purposes shall be to: Promote and further good fellowship and cooperation among our Club members, promote periodic rallies that will effectively provide for the exchange of information for the common good, and carry on such business activities as deemed necessary on behalf of members at periodic meetings.*

*Rocky Mountain Country Coachers area includes: Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Montana and Wyoming.*

### FROM THE EDITOR

As you have noticed, this newsletter is shorter. The longer version was consuming an extreme amount of time to write and produce. The objective of the longer version was to inform members who didn't attend the rally the events of the rally and the shorter version will continue to do that. The specific events of the rallies, past and future, will not be in the newsletter. Now with the expanded web-site, the rally hosts can promote future rallies there with their most current agenda and event information.

Don't forget the Christmas Campout! Jack hopes to be at the Christmas Campout. He has always been a major player in the organization of it. This year it is up to us! We will have the Christmas Coach decorating contest again and don't forget to bring your White Elephant gift. The gift isn't supposed to be a "nice" item, but something that is funny or you received as a gift and definitely don't want. You do need to bring a gift to receive a gift. Last year two people who brought gifts didn't receive one in return; that was not fair.

Save your good items for the New Life Benefit Auction at the Business Meeting Rally in March. Last year the auction and contributions amounted to \$9000. My thanks to the members who provided the items to be auctioned, all the members who had the high bid and those who contributed. I'm going to work hard to squeeze the moolah out of you.