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NW ACA Chapter newsletter

Have you noticed most of the National Rallies are struggling? FMCA, Good Sam, and even the ACA and the ACC rally attendance is down considerably. Monaco has shut down all of it's motorized RV production here in Oregon and will just build tow-ables here. Seventy-five percent of their work force is shut down here and will be moving that work to Indiana. Hopefully this will help open up the Northwest market to American Coach. Yea, I say, YEA.

The BIG news, the GOOD news is all about the Four Chapter Western Rally to be held in Las Vegas, October 3rd,- 7th. Indications are that we will have good attendance at this one, hope to see you there. I really want to thank and appreciate all the Southwest, Southern California and Northern California Chapters efforts and for including us in this gala event. Let's show our appreciation by attending this one.

The new bridge over Hoover Dam is now open, yea. No more post 9/11 security checks for trucks and RV's going across the Dam. The bridge is just awesome and reported to be the longest in the Western Hemisphere. The site of the rally at the Las Vegas Motorcoach Resort is as "good as it gets", it's the old Outdoor Resorts and many ACA owners have lots there. The Silverton Casino is just up the street has a Bass Pro Shop now with the mermaid making an appearance every so often. We (the ACA) had a National rally there over Halloween in 1997. A lot of new faces since that one;>).

Carita and I will be leaving Florence on Sept 24th for Reno. We will be staying at the Grand Sierra RV Resort while in Reno. On October 1st or 2nd we will head south to Beatty, NV. We'll spend the night there and then on to Las Vegas, via Pahrump (we'll miss all of the LV traffic going this way) to our destination the Las Vegas Motorcoach Resort. Many people have indicated they were interested in joining us..... so come on down, join us, we'll have a great trip.

I can't say enough about this rally, seminars, member's bazaar, even a pet parade and Las Vegas too. There will be "Show Coaches" provided by RV World of Yuma, we can get a peek at all of the new stuff....or according to Mike Wood, you could drive one home.

Carita and I spent a few days in Blanchard, Idaho at the beautiful Stoneridge Resort. We saw Terry & Truman Bennett, Sheri & George Tomaszewski and Alan & Patsy Mosley while there. I guess we should have had a mini NW Rally. Anyway we had a good time and visit with all. Sheri & George have a beautiful deluxe lot at Osprey Point in Lakeside, Oregon for sale. They would love to hear from you;>).

There seems to be so much turmoile and un-rest in the world and in the United States of America currently. So in closing, Please Lord, give our men & women in service to our country your safety and guidance. Please also give our elected leaders the strength and wisdom to bring stability to the country and peace to the world. Thank you. Amen.

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