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## President's Message



Greetings all,

Greetings from North Carolina. Sharron and I are home after spending four months on the road. I hope everyone had a great summer and had some time for RVing. On our way to Gillette for the MI Pre-Rally, we visited the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS as a possible site for the August 2022 Pre-Rally. More about that later. The MI Pre-Rally in Gillette was a huge success and I want to thank Rally Masters Jan and Marshal Couch and Sharron for all of their hard work. It was so nice to see old friends and meet new ones. There was lots of good food, drinks, seminars, and entertainment. The unexpected "never ending" ice cream socials during the rally and between the MI and FMCA rally were fantastic. And, it is with great pride I am honored to inform you that in keeping with past tradition, rally attendees supported the rally charity, the Gillette Abuse Foundation, by donating food, clothes and other items as well as providing a donation of \$3100 in memory of George Schremp.

Curt Curtis with RV COUNTRY, President, RVDA Dealer of the year, voted the People's Choice for best RV Dealer stepped up for MI once again. RV Country sponsored the welcome social and provided a coach display for the rally. Thor and Lee Ann Nordby, who many of you know from past rallies, were there to assist with questions and answers as well as possible sales of the coaches. Also, many thanks to the many others who supported the rally by either providing door prizes or by volunteering. You helped to make the rally the success it was.

Congratulations are in order to Wilt & Barbara Greenwood and Dick & Nancy Wolfe for the successful joint MI & Monacos in Motion Destination Rally "From Railroads to Bunkers" in Lewisburg, West Virginia. Twenty coaches were registered but eight cancelled after GEAR was cancelled. We rode on the Cass Cog Railroad in an open air car with smoke and cinders bellowing from the engine. We had to stop to take on water and grease the engine halfway up the tracks and once again halfway down the mountain back to the depot. As the train took the curves on the track, many of us took advantage of the opportunity to take some really cool pictures of the engine with the hot cinders dropping and the smoke bellowing high into the air. As the ride continued up the mountain, I have to admit things got a little foggy. No, there was no ALCOHOL involved! I mean it got REALLY foggy, beyond a light mist, and perhaps some might say maybe even a little chilly. Well actually, cold. An adventure to remember for sure!

I don't even know where to begin with the bunker tour at the Greenbrier Resort. Short version, "spoiler alert", the bunker was a well kept secret, constructed to house the Senate and House of Representatives in the Cold World Era in the event of a nuclear incident. I won't say anymore except I encourage all of you to add The Greenbrier Bunker tour to your bucket list.

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## ***President's Message continued***

Although Sharron and I were not able to attend the Balloon Fiesta this year, I want to thank Harry and Sandy Hentschel and Roger and Carol Smalley for all of their hard work on this rally. And now that the 2021 Balloon Fiesta rally is over, they are planning next year's rally.

Enough reminiscing. It's time to remind all of you to mark your calendars for the upcoming MI rallies. MI is very fortunate to have Carolyn Banks as the rally master for the Pre-Rally in Tucson, AZ (3/17-21/22), Walt Nelson as the rally master for the Destination Rally in Lebanon, TN (5/21-23/22), Lee and Evelyn Gieseke as the rally master for the Pre-Rally in Hutchinson, KS (8/17-21/22), and Harry and Sandy Hentschel and Roger and Carol Smalley as the rally masters for the Balloon Fiesta in October 2022. Attending MI rallies is a perfect opportunity to socialize with friends while enjoying good meals, exchanging travel experiences, and coach information. If you have contact information for possible entertainment, vendors or local RV dealers in the area of our future rallies, please forward the information to the rally masters. All rally masters are currently hard at work planning their rallies.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Carolyn Banks (former Secretary) and Lois Tucker (former VP Membership) for their contributions to Monaco International. Both ladies were recognized during the rally in Gillette. Elections were held during the general membership meeting in Gillette. Please welcome Tom Butler, 2nd Vice President; Lisa Landry, Secretary; and John Shields, Region 2 Director. All MI Officers and Regional Directors are listed on the MI website.

I want to thank all of you who participated in the recent rally survey. There were 111 responses. The board will consider the input in planning future rallies. It is our goal to enhance future rallies with the membership feedback and guidance wherever possible.

The poll is open regarding the vote on the Monaco International bylaw changes. You should have received an email with the link to the bylaw changes and a link to the poll to vote. As a reminder or in case you were not aware, all MI emails are sent to the primary email address listed on the MI website. Please vote.

Maxine Schremp would like to retire as the newsletter editor. She has graciously agreed to continue until someone else would like to volunteer as newsletter editor. If you are interested, please send me an email at [jmsblueknight@gmail.com](mailto:jmsblueknight@gmail.com).

Sharron and I wish you and your family a very happy and safe holiday season, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

***Mike Sanders***  
*President, [jmsblueknight@gmail.com](mailto:jmsblueknight@gmail.com)*

## **Treasurer's Note**

Fall is here and the summer travels are over, and a good time was had.

If any of you are going to be in or near Florida in January 2022, I would recommend attending the Florida RV SuperShow. It is a lot of fun and a bargain by today's standards. You will be parked on a reasonably level space, have access to the show at your leisure and if all goes well this coming year, there will be entertainment at night, and coffee and donuts in the morning. For the gamblers in the group there is a casino in site from the space you will occupy. There are a lot of great restaurants in the area and of course, a great Cuban bakery close by.

If interested, call for registration soon, the spaces go fast. Go to [2022 Florida RV SuperShow - Florida RV Trade Association \(frvta.org\)](http://2022FloridaRVSuperShow-FloridaRVTradeAssociation(frvta.org)) to register.

There is an added benefit, you will see a lot of MI members there.

***Dick Wolfe***  
Treasurer

# FMCA Update

## RECAP OF THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING IN GILLETTE, WY

Both your National Director and Alternate National Director attended and participated in the 2021 FMCA Governing Board Meeting on July 7th.

At the FMCA Gillette convention, new **National Officers** were elected. They are:

**President:** Rett Porter

**Senior Vice President:** Gary Milner (Gary and Glenda are MI members)

**Secretary:** Kathie Balogh

**Treasurer:** Barbara Smith

Also, the following actions were taken:

### **Budget:**

Reviewed and approved a new budget for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year. Net operating income is budgeted for \$75,375 and includes \$200,000 for Education and \$2,150,248 for salaries including one additional employee.

### **Dues:**

Family dues are now at \$50 for 1 year, \$100 for 2 years and \$150 for 3 years Commercial dues are now at \$50 for 1 year, \$100 for 2 years and \$150 for 3 years Investments: Investments will be reviewed quarterly (not monthly) by the manager(s) and major analysis should be made based on yearly (not quarterly) results.

### **Investments:**

Investments should receive a 5 year average return of 7% or better.

### **Governance:**

Two Bylaw issues were voted on, 11 Policy and Procedure issues, 2 issues related to Strategic Planning with a focus of reviewing the alignment of the governance structure to engage more members' input. The latter recognizes that relatively few FMCA members belong to Chapters of FMCA and thus have a very limited voice.

### **Upcoming conventions:**

Winter 2022 - Tucson, AZ, March 23-26

Summer 2022 - Lincoln, NE, August 24-27

Winter 2023 - Perry, GA, March 15-18

Summer 2023 - Gillette, WY, August 23-26

Winter 2024 - Tucson, AZ pending successful negotiations and events in 2022

Summer 2024 - Lincoln, NE pending successful negotiation and events in 2022

Winter 2025 - Perry, GA, March 12-15 Summer 2025 - Gillette, WY, July 16-19

Summer 2027 - Gillette, WY, July 14-17

### **Cancelled Tucson Convention in 2020**

Vouchers were given for those who registered and subsequently, checks were issued.

If you opted to cancel and receive a check rather than a voucher and were charged \$50, let the Executive Board know as provisions are being made to return the \$50. If you can't get in touch with them, let me know and I will get your information to them. Education: Driving Basics I and II will be offered again at the next Convention in Tucson, AZ.

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**RECAP OF THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING IN GILLETTE, WY**  
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**FMCAssist:**

It is suggested that you put Chubb's (FMCAssist Provider) phone number 877-352-0785 in the ICE section of your phone and give it to your children or other significant individuals. Also remember that the new policy is based on being 75 miles from your Driver License address and needing hospitalization or medical care precluding you being able to drive. Dr. must make connection/ recommendation for assistance from Chubb. As in the past, full-timers do not have a milage restriction.

**Other:**

Membership numbers have been on a downward trend for the past four years, but are now on a shallow upward trend.

**Convention Attendance:**

There were over 1,200 coaches and towables attending. Another 125 dealer coaches brought the total to approximately 1,340. There were 380 First Timers and 107 Exhibitors.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Harry Hentschel  
National Director

Norma Preston  
Alternate National Director

July, 2021

<http://MIRVClub.com>

**You Could Win A**  
**"Funky Kaleidoscope Quilt"**

As we start slowing down after six months of traveling from the west to West Virginia and back to the west via the Balloon Festival the sewing machine is tired of just riding under the kitchen table and being used only a few times.

We saw all the colorful balloons and stopped by Hamilton, MO where the 12 Missouri Star Quilt Company stores are. About 20 different batik fabrics will go into my making a lap size Kaleidoscope Quilt for which tickets will be sold at the "Take Me Back to Tucson" Rally. The proceeds will go to the local charity with the person with the winning ticket receiving the quilt.

First, make sure you attend the "Take Me Back to Tucson" rally and purchase your raffle tickets for the chance to win this exciting and beautiful lap size quilt!

*Norma Preston*

***From Railroads to Bunkers Rally Report  
Lewisburg, West Virginia  
September 19 thru 24, 2021***

What a wonderful turnout (all things considered) for the MI/MIM Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia. As many of you know the Greater Eastern Area Rally was cancelled just days prior to our Railroads to Bunkers Rally. We decided to do a straw poll to see if we should continue with our rally. We had a limit of 20 coaches on registration, after our straw poll we were excited to have 12 coaches willing to proceed.

Our Welcome Dinner was preceded by a surprise lunch at the Asylum Restaurant (appropriate name) for Nancy Wolfe on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Eleven family members descended on Lewisburg and crashed the rally to celebrate the occasion.

The trip to Cass Railroad was a cold, wet occasion, however it was an incredible experience, complete with box lunch. The MIM type day started with the caravan to Cass for our trip on the Cass Railroad steam engine to Bald Knob. Mother Nature had a different plan, the view at Bald Knob was obscured by fog, however, the train ride was awesome with beautiful vistas and of course the steam engine performing as promised, complete with whistles and lots of steam.

On Wednesday, we caravanned (in MIM fashion) to the Greenbrier Bunker for a private tour of this historic bunker and resort. Lunch followed the tour in the small town of White Sulphur Springs at a delightful restaurant where we all were seated outside on a beautiful day. The lunch was a lunch in keeping with an MIM fashion of some meals being subsidized.

Thursday was a trip to the Greenbrier Historical Museum for tours conducted by their amazing staff. We were in small groups of 6 or so, each group had their own guide. The Museum is extremely well done and gives you a feeling of having been there during the hay day. Lunch followed with each attendee choosing their own venue. A group "Dutch treat" dinner was held at a local restaurant, Food and Friends, where we had our own private dining room. The food and fellowship were amazing and no one went away hungry.

The last day of our rally was spent with a group trip to the Carnegie Hall (one of only 4 in the United States.) Our group was encouraged to explore the "Coolest Little Town in America" for the day. Several had lunch at Jim's Drive In..... again a great experience as they still take your order at your car or the picnic tables, and deliver your food so you may eat in your car or at the picnic tables provided. "Best Burgers" and old-fashioned milk shakes in West Virginia.

Happy Hour was a BYOD or a special "MI Margarita" provided by your rally hosts. Our "last meal" together was a "pizza party" where we each had the opportunity to order exactly what we wanted.....it was delivered hot and on time. Our hosts provided a "little taste of West Virginia" to the attendees as a farewell and their trip to wherever.....Cookies are good for the soul.

Thank you to the attendees who were such good sports on the "mask up requirements" of Greenbrier County. Every effort was made to ensure a safe environment for the attendees.....it paid off! We had a wonderful time and look forward to our next "destination rally." If you want to learn more about hosting a destination rally for MI or working on an MIM caravan, please contact us for information...we encourage all to "get involved" .....you get out of it what you put into it!

***Dick & Nancy Wolfe*** – 941-704-4455 or dicknancywolfe@aol.com

***Wilt & Barbara Greenwood*** – 804-337-7733 – wiltgreenwood@earthlink.net

# MI 2021 Balloon Festival Rally Recap

The 2021 Monaco International Rally at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta (AIBF) held October 6th through 10th, 2021 was by all accounts another outstanding MI Balloon Fiesta Rally.

The Rally in essence was sold out with 80 coaches registered. 77 coaches were actually in attendance as a result of a number of late cancellations that the short time frame just did not allow replacement. In all, 177 individuals attended the Rally. At least seventy-five percent of the MI Rally attendees were first time attendees at the AIBF and for many, this was their first MI rally. 45 percent of those attending the Balloon Fiesta Rally joined MI within the past year and have not attended another MI Rally, reinforcing that this rally is a major recruiting tool for the Chapter.

All who attended the Rally observed the Inflation of 550 registered hot air balloons. While the number of Special Shape balloons registered was slightly up to over one hundred, unfortunately not all of them were present and flown since many are them from foreign countries and the pilots were not allowed to enter the country because of the US policy. Some balloon systems were shipped months ago and were flown by US pilots so it was still a great show.

The weather was the warmest in at least 10 years, with nightly lows in the upper 40's and 50's to day time in the low to mid 80's. No rain or snow! The balloons were able to fly 3 of the 4 mornings of the rally and 7 of the total 9 days of the whole Fiesta. The perspective of the rally hosts was that Thursday morning was the best of the best over the past 18 years.

Balloon Glows occurred on all scheduled evenings, although cut short one night due to winds. Following the Glows were skydivers with pyrotechnics and then an enormous and spectacular Fireworks display. There were a lot of Oohs and Aahs in the MI Social Gathering Area as the fireworks were again truly outstanding and we had front row seats! Those who chose not to go down on the Launch Field missed out on being a part of the 900,000 who accessed the Launch Field and missed being Up-Touching close.

Monaco again had The Best parking location that could be had at the Balloon Fiesta. We were located in the first 4 rows of the premier VIP West Parking facility, immediately adjacent to the launch field. We were less than 100 yards from the launching balloons and countless balloon flew directly over our coaches at 70 feet (or lower), close enough to talk to the pilot and passengers.

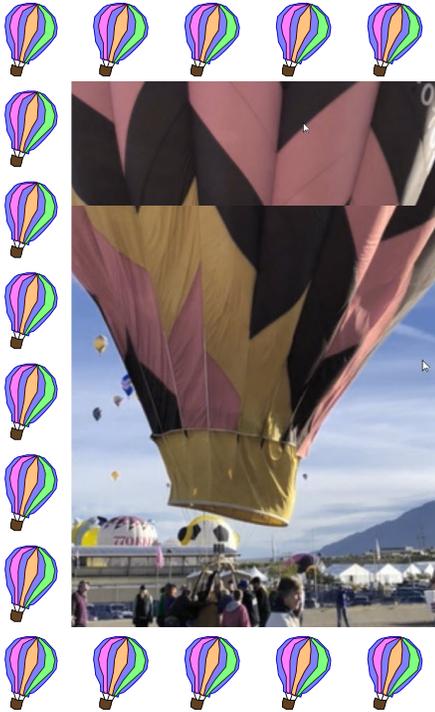
We were privileged again this year to have two hot air balloon pilots talk to the rally group on the first night before and after one of our excellent included meals. The pilots provided a great history of hot air ballooning and explained the fundamentals of Lighter Than Air flight. They also brought their balloon systems, and while they could not inflate the envelope, they set out their baskets and partially assembled their systems so all could see the key components and instruments. Many took advantage of having their picture taken while standing next to or in the basket, firing the burner.

Several MI rally participants took the opportunity to crew for a balloon during the Rally. One attendee (and co-host), Roger Smalley got his first balloon ride after crewing several times. We were also blessed with three different balloon landing one morning within 30-60 feet of our front row. Many attendees took the opportunity to assist the pilots take down and pack their envelopes.

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# MI 2021 Balloon Festival Rally Recap cont'd



As with most MI Rallies, there were numerous comments about the copious amounts of food available for rally attendees. Yes, we ate, and ate again. In addition to the catered BBQ dinner on the first night, we returned to the extremely popular El Pinto restaurant for a buffet lunch and also again had an outstanding Texas size New Mexico style breakfast of burritos one morning, a continental breakfast another day and of course, daily Social Hours with heavy appetizers, which served as the evening meal for some. Several attendees also offered up special appetizers which were well received and consumed.

We also experienced outstanding volunteerism from the Parking and Greeting Crew to the numerous volunteers who helped prepare daily appetizers and the photographers who captured the Rally. Many, many thanks to the volunteers who were essential in making the rally a success. Not enough can be said for the outstanding Advance Crew that assisted the Co-Hosts this year. They included: Paul and Joyce Miller, Bart and Rachel Mix and Paul and Cindy Pronze. Also a special thanks to Geoff and Johanna

Mathews who helped out in many ways.

We were blessed with caterers honoring their projected 2020 prices, developed in 2019, for this year. Also diligent shopping on the part of the rally host to keep within the planned budget. This allowed the rally to come in within one percent of the budget projected in late 2019 and actually ending very slightly in the black.

We plan to request eighty spaces in 2022 when registration opens up. Planned MI rally dates for 2022 are October 5th through 8th, departing mid-morning on the 9th after ballooning activities are over. As custom for the past several years, only MI members can apply through mid-April. On April 15th, registration will open to all FMCA members on a first-come basis, but non-members must have an MI member who is also attending as a sponsor. We want to provide an opportunity for friends who travel with MI members to also attend. We have actually picked up several as MI members when they learn they can join if they have any motorized motorhome that meets FMCA criteria .



The 2022 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta will be the 50th Fiesta. We expect that all stops will be pulled out for this anniversary event. So put the dates on your calendar and start your planning now to trek to Albuquerque in October, 2022.

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# MI 2021 Balloon Festival Rally Recap cont'd

For those who have not previously attended the Balloon Fiesta, this is a destination rally with the focus on the event. There are no show coaches, no coach service, including washing and repairs, parts, etc. The focus is on Hot Air Balloons and on educating attendees on the basics of Ballooning 101, socialization among attendees and exposure to southwest culture. If you have questions, contact the Hosts or anyone who has previously attended with Monaco International.

Submitted by Co-Host:

***Harry and Sandy Hentschel***

***Carol and Roger Smalley***

# Welcome Our New Members

Since the last membership report at the general meeting in Gillette we have added 15 new members bringing our current membership to 639 members.

Al & Chris Bowman Huston, TX	Guy & Debra Cambone Salem, OR	Terri Depue Gainesville, FL
Jim & Pat DeSanto Box Elder, SD	Doug Frankel Huston, TX	Thomas & Paula Horne South Bend, IN
Billy & Pam Johnson Hickory, MS	Devonna Jones Conway, AR	Dave & Judy Keller Alpine, CA
Gary & Nancy Latter Hoffman Estates, IL	Scott & Karen Mann Discovery Bay, CA	Michael & Mylissa Miox Conway, AR
Bill & Laura Orem Ormond Beach, FL	Rob & Cindy Provost Elbert, CO	Ron & Beth Schlicht Maple Grove, MN

I look forward to meeting you all at one our future events. When attending, consider becoming a volunteer, it's a great way to be involved and make lifelong friends.

Good Health and Safe Travels,

***Gary Smith,***

VP of Membership



## **Recipe for You & Yours**

### **A Note from Carolyn**

This recipe is one from a series of recipe cards I bought years ago called *60-Minute Gourmet* by the French chef Pierre Franey. All simple recipes, but all very tasty. He called for raw shrimp in the shell, but there wouldn't be any harm in using shelled and deveined shrimp. If you use cooked shrimp, then stir it into the remaining 2 T of melted butter, then just stir into the vegetables.

### **SHRIMP CREOLE**

#### ***Ingredients***

1-1/4 pounds raw shrimp in shell  
1/4 cup butter, divided  
2 cups finely chopped onion  
2 teaspoons minced garlic  
1 cup chopped celery  
2 cups green bell pepper, cut into 1" cubes  
Salt and pepper to taste  
3 cups tomatoes, cut into small dice  
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley  
1 bay leaf  
Hot pepper sauce to taste

#### ***Instructions:***

Peel and devein the shrimp. Set aside.

Heat 2 tablespoons of the butter in a saucepan and add the onion and garlic. Cook until wilted, stirring occasionally.

Add the celery, green pepper, salt, and pepper to taste. Cook about 4 minutes, stirring often. Do not overcook. The vegetables should remain crisp.

Add the tomatoes, parsley, and bay leaf. Cover the pan. Bring to a boil and cook about 10 minutes.

Add hot pepper sauce to taste.

Heat the remaining butter in a skillet and add the shrimp.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Stir, and cook only about 1 minute, or until the shrimp lose their red color.

Spoon the tomato mixture over the shrimp and stir. Bring to a boil.

Discard the bay leaf and serve piping hot over rice.

Serves 4.

**ENJOY!**

## **Welcome our New 2nd VP**

### **Thomas Butler**



In April 2020, I, Thomas Butler, signed on to be a Regional Director for District 3 of Monaco International. Louise and I have been members of MI since 2002 and have attended many MI rallies, most being associated with an FMCA Convention. This summer in Gillette, at the urging of one of the MI officers, I volunteered to fill the vacant position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Monaco International faces many challenges which must be addressed in coming years. We've enjoyed years of attending MI rallies and now is my time to give back. My leadership experience ranges from president of the local teacher's association, president of the state science teachers association, board member of the National Science Teachers Association and serving on the Board of Geologist Registration for the state of Missouri.

Following a stint in Viet Nam, I taught junior high science for 19 years. The Veterans Administration paid for my master's degree which led to a position as a science and health curriculum supervisor for an urban school district. In 1998, Louise retired with 30 years of service in education as a classroom teacher and principal. I retired the following year.

My camping experience goes back to the days when my parents purchased a 1960 Ford station wagon. Sharing the back seat with my brother and sister, we took vacation trips to state parks and visited a few relatives along the way. I loved it and did the same with my family. Louise and I married in 1992 creating a combined family with four children in college. Louise informed me when we married that she considered roughing it to be spending a night at Holiday Inn. She did love my motorcycle and we took several cross-country trips. One of those was a trip from St. Louis to the headwaters of the Mississippi River, Lake Itasca. We took a tent and sleeping bags on that trip. We backpacked in Kings Canyon NP and even an extended float and camping trip on the Eleven Point River in southern Missouri. When we retired, we decided to try travel in an RV.

In 2001 we purchased a used 1994 Monaco Dynasty. It had no slides. We moved into it on July 7, 2001. Our house sold that December and we were full timers. We winter in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas each year. In 2010 we put a mobile home on a lot in the park where we winter.

November, 2003 we purchased a 2004 Monaco Windsor, two slides and two feet longer. It had many automated systems that made life easier. We sold that coach in 2019, with 177,000 miles on the odometer. In Gillette, MI/FMCA 2018, we purchased our current coach, a 2015 Monaco Dynasty, four slides, three axles and 45 feet. Our total RV mileage equals here to the Moon.

We have visited every state in the US and every province in Canada except Nunavut. Our foreign travel includes Great Britain, France, Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa, Tahiti, Fiji, numerous Polynesian nations, New Zealand and Australia. The last two countries were RV trips, traveling on our own in a rented Britz class C camper. I have 15,000 miles experience driving on the "wrong side" of the road. I also have 800 hours piloting single engine planes. Life is a banquet, and we certainly aren't starving!

Hope to see you on the road,

**Tom Butler**  
**2nd Vice President**

## UPCOMING RALLIES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

### *On the Cancellation List*

Monaco Roamer's Pre Rally at Riverside Fairgrounds, Indio, CA

Western Area Rally at Riverside Fairgrounds, Indio, CA

Northeast Area Rally

### *Still Scheduled*

2021 & 2022 Rallies and Conventions:

January 16-20, 2022

Monaco Roamers, Palm Desert, CA

January 18-23, 2022

Monaco Travelers—Tampa SuperShow

March 17—21, 2022

Monaco International Pre Rally, FMCA, Tucson, AZ,

March 23-26, 2022

FMCA Convention, Tucson, AZ

April 28-May 5, 2022

Ramblin Pusher's Maintenance Session (non—FMCA)

May 21-23, 2022

Monaco International Destination & Pre Rally, Lebanon, TN

May 23-28, 2022

INTO Area Rally, Lebanon, TN

August 17-21, 2022

Monaco International Pre Rally, FMCA, Hutchinson, KS

August 24-27, 2022

FMCA Convention, Lincoln, NE

October 5-9, 2022

Monaco International Balloon Fiesta Rally, Albuquerque, NM (Tentative)

*If you know of any rallies that you would like to see added to this list,  
please send them to our Newsletter Editor, Maxine Schremp,  
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<http://MIRVClub.com>

## “Take Me Back to Tucson”

The “Take Me Back to Tucson” Monaco Pre-Rally is set for March 17-21, 2022. We only have 40 sites for this Pre-Rally, so don't wait to register!

The club originally had plans to be in Tucson in 2020, but you-know-what started its ugly attack, so we had to cancel. “Take Me Back” seemed to be the right thing to do this year.

We will be camping at Voyager RV Resort, with 30A/50A full hookup sites, most of which are also pull-throughs. Their on-site restaurant, Fat Willy's, will provide our meals and the bar. The huge resort has lots of activities for campers, from pickle ball to various crafts and special-interest groups – as well as two dog parks for our furry traveling companions.

The Pre-Rally will include old standbys:

- Welcome Social sponsored by RV Country on March 17, with a meal's worth of snacks and the chance to meet new friends and say hello to old ones
- 3 days of breakfasts, happy hours with salad bars, and dinners
- A variety of entertainment after dinner each night
- Ladies Luncheon
- Display coaches, courtesy of our generous sponsor, RV Country
- Seminars on a variety of topics
- Aqua-Hot service available for an additional charge

We hope to have some special seminars and a tour or two during the early arrival days, and we're still working on having other service providers available. Of course, to accomplish all this, we still need volunteers! You can decide to jump in and chair a committee, or just lend your support on one (or more). Please contact your Rally Master, Carolyn Banks, 903-556-2547, to see what's available. A note to first-time attendees: volunteering is the easiest and best way to get to know other club members.

Tucson is a wonderful, colorful, historic city with lots to see and do, from the beautiful Mission San Xavier del Bac to the Pima Air and Space Museum to Saguaro National Park, Old Tucson, and Reid Park Zoo just to mention a few. Then travel within 100 miles to see the Old West town of Tombstone, the mining town of Bisbee, or Kartchner Caverns State Park.

Please join us for a great time back in Tucson!

*Carolyn Banks,*  
Rally Master

<http://MIRVClub.com>



# Take Me Back to Tucson

March 17-21, 2022  
Voyager RV Resort  
Tucson, Arizona

## **Monaco International Pre-Rally**

**To FMCA 104th Convention**

**March 17-21, 2022**

**Voyager RV Resort  
8701 S. Kolb Rd., Tucson, AZ**

*Rally Fee Includes:*

Welcome Social

3 Catered Breakfasts, 3 Catered Dinners

3 Social Hours w/Salad Bar

Entertainment and Seminars

**Limited to 40 sites, so register early!**

(Signed COVID19 waiver required at this time)

Opportunity for 3 early arrival days

March 14, 15, and 16 (\$50/night)

All sites 50A full hookups (W/S/E)

**Visit Monaco International Club website to register**

**Registration deadline is January 10, 2022**

**\$550/member couple, \$350/member single**



# Take Me Back to Tucson

March 17-21, 2022  
 Voyager RV Resort  
 Tucson, Arizona

## Voyager RV Resort Tucson, AZ

**RALLYMASTER  
 Carolyn Banks**

Email: [davis02banks@yahoo.com](mailto:davis02banks@yahoo.com)  
 Phone: (903) 556-2547

This rally is sponsored by the  
**Monaco International Chapter of FMCA**

**Rally price includes:**

- Welcome Social
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- 3 Social Hours w/Salad Bar
- Entertainment
- Seminars
- 4 nights parking  
 (March 17-21)
- All Sites FHU (W/S/E)

Early parking available  
 March 14,15,&16  
 \$50/night

All **early** parking fees **MUST** be included  
 with registration

### REGISTER EARLY

#### Save time and postage

Register online at  
[www.MIRVClub.com](http://www.MIRVClub.com)

or mail this form with check\* to:  
 Monaco International Pre-Rally  
 Bob & Jane White  
 17200 W. Bell Road Lot 1769  
 Surprise, AZ 85374

\*Make check payable to  
 Monaco International

Email: [monaco2015rallys@aol.com](mailto:monaco2015rallys@aol.com)  
 Jane's Phone: (909) 560-3816  
 Bob's Phone: (909) 967-8106

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Second Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Insert First and Last Names for Each Person)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

FMCA# \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Please add me to your email/newsletter mailings

RV Make/Year/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_ft No. Slideouts \_\_\_\_ [ ] One Side [ ] Both Sides

Handicapped? Yes [ ] No [ ] (Must have state-issued handicap placard)

Would you like to be a volunteer? Yes [ ] Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

First Timer? [ ] Caravanning to FMCA? [ ] Parking With MI? [ ]

	COST	FEE	AMOUNT
[ ] RV and 1 adult		350.00	
[ ] Extra person(s) in RV, add		200.00/pers	
[ ] Non MI member, add		50.00/RV	
[ ] Early Parking, 1 nt (3/16), add		50.00	
[ ] Early Parking, 2 nts (3/15&16), add		100.00	
[ ] Early Parking, 3nts (3/14-16), add		150.00	
[ ] Ladies Luncheon, add		15.00	
<b>TOTAL REMITTANCE</b>			

\*Must be postmarked by January 10, 2022

Confirmation Package: Email [ ] or Hold [ ]  
 Packet will be held at the gate for those without email access

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 10, 2022

Cancellation fee: \$25. Full refund minus cancellation fee if  
 canceled by February 10, 2022. No refunds after February 10.

**FMCA EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF  
LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19  
(All Events for 2022 or Single Event)**

**Area or Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check As Applicable:**            **Single Event** \_\_\_\_\_            **All 2022 Events** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Single Event: Place of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_            **Date(s) of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

The FMCA Area or Chapter listed above (the "Sponsor") is scheduling an event or events. As a condition to attending an event, each attendee hereby acknowledges, certifies, and agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned attendee agrees to comply with Covid-19 protocols required by applicable government bodies, the Sponsor, and/or venue mandates. Failure to do so may result in the attendee being asked to leave an event and may result in the forfeiture of any registration fee.
2. Regardless of adherence to mandated protocols, requirements, and recommendations, there is a risk of Covid-19 exposure whenever an individual enters a public space, a building with other people, or is in a crowd of individuals. By attending an event, the undersigned attendee is assuming the risk of Covid-19 exposure.
3. Knowing the foregoing risk, the undersigned attendee accepts sole responsibility for any exposure to Covid-19 and resulting health conditions that may occur as a result of attendance at an event.
4. The undersigned attendee hereby releases and holds harmless Family Motor Coach Association, the Sponsor, and its respective officers, directors, and staff from any and all responsibility for illness, death, or other losses arising from exposure to Covid-19 at an event.
5. The undersigned attendee acknowledges that FMC Assist does not cover Covid-19.

**THE UNDERSIGNED ATTENDEE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS POSED BY COVID-19, AND SIGNS THE WAIVER AND RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.**

Attendee's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_