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A special thanks is given to Monaco RV, LLC for their financial support of each of our past caravans. We hope it will resume again in the near future. Please let Stella Shelton know you appreciate her expert guidance and support

Busy MIM Members have been planning caravans! Look on our website: www.monacosinmotion.org

President's Comments

On July 5, JeanAnn and I will wend our way leisurely westward, ultimately arriving at the Monaco International Pre-Rally in Salem, Oregon which begins on August 3. We hope to see many of our Monacos-in-Motion members at the Pre-Rally – and for those that are coming – our MONACOS-IN-MOTION LUNCHEON will be on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 at Noon. There will be sign-up tables on Tuesday, August 3, from 1 to 4 PM and also on Wednesday, August 4, from 9 to 11 AM. Please make your plans accordingly. The FMCA convention will take place the following week in Redmond, Oregon. Following that we will have a wonderful Monacos-in-Motion caravan covering most of the state of Oregon, led by Stan and Barbara Jones and Wayne and Barbara McCray, from August 15 to the 31st.

Immediately following Beautiful Oregon, beginning September 1, Glaciers to Geysers will kick off in West Glacier, Montana. This terrific caravan will be led by Wilt and Barbara Greenwood and Ed and Connie Tilman and will visit Glacier, Yellowstone, and Grand Tetons National Parks.

More good news – We have 4 great caravans lined up for 2011 which will provide many opportunities for wonderful caravanning. As background, we will be having the spring Monaco International Pre-Rally from March 8-11, 2011 in Moultrie, Georgia, followed by the FMCA Convention in Perry, Georgia from March 14 to 17. We hope that as many of our members as possible will join us for these meetings.

Shortly following the FMCA convention, there will be an MIM caravan called "The Natchez Trace", going from Nashville, Tennessee down

to New Orleans, or the reverse, depending on the caravan leader's final determination. This should be a fun caravan, since it will include the country music capital of the country (Nashville), tracing all the history of the Natchez Trace and including the rejuvenated capital of great food and entertainment (New Orleans). This caravan will be led by Jack and Betty Ehlenberg jrehlenberg@bellsouth.net

A second caravan will follow in early summer called "Sippin', Trippin', and All Things Legal" which will go from June 4 through June 18, 2011 and will travel through the Bourbon and Horse Racing state of Kentucky and touch on Tennessee, co-led by leaders Art and Ellen Brighton brighton@roamingrv.net and George and Maxine Schremp and another couple who they have asked to co-lead – Jerry and Jackie Smith. Details will be on the website soon, and also in Salem.

As many of you know, John Ham previously pioneered the idea of having an MIM caravan where commercial caravan companies totally "control the territory" and he led 2 successful caravans in the Copper Canyon of

Mexico and the Polar Bears in Churchill, Manitoba, at a significant discount to the commercial rate because of our numbers.

Now, Allan Marcuse, our Treasurer (ajmarcuse@aol.com), has negotiated a very good deal with a commercial company to give us a spectacular 50 day caravan to and through Alaska for under \$6,000 per coach! This caravan will depart from Dawson Creek, British Columbia on June 19 and end in Prince George, British Columbia on August 8, 2011. Allan will have details in Salem and on the website soon.

Still a fourth caravan will follow the FMCA convention (August 10-13, 2011) later that summer in Madison, Wisconsin. This caravan will run from August 14 to September 2, 2011 and will go through Wisconsin and Michigan, and will be led by Steve and Andrea Sponenberg Spony55@yahoo.com Please see details under the Vice-President's report which is an Attachment to this issue of Wheels.

We will have presentations on all of these caravans in Salem and will call for a show of interest and enrollment at

that time. For those of you who will not be in Salem, PLEASE email the caravan leaders with an indication of your interest. We are truly blessed to have these wonderful leaders step forward and volunteer their time and talent in leading these caravans!

And don't forget to tell your Holiday Rambler, Beaver and Safari friends that they are now eligible to go on our caravans.

Also, please go check out all the details on our website: www.monacosinmotion.org as they are posted in the future.

Bill Miller

Treasurer's Report

Monacos-in-Motion shirts are in stock and available for purchase at \$25 each. Please write to Allan Marcuse, noting quantity and sizes needed, along with the address where shirts are to be shipped and a check for the appropriate amount (the club will pay for shipping). If you have any questions, please call Allan at 513-617-0661.

**Allan Marcuse,
Treasurer**

Glaciers to Geysers
September 1-20, 2010

The Natchez Trace
Late March – early April,
2011

**Future Monaco
International Events**

Sippin, Trippin, and All
Things Legal
June 4-18, 2011

**Monaco International
Pre-Rally at Salem,
Oregon from August
3-7, 2010**

Magnificent Alaska
June 19 – August 8, 2011

Monaco International
Pre-Rally at Moultrie,
Georgia from March 8-
11, 2011.

Wisconsin and Michigan
August 14 – September
2, 2011

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Monacos-in-Motion
Luncheon
Wednesday, August 4,
2010 at Salem – see
you there!

Future FMCA
Conventions
Perry, Georgia
March 14-17, 2011

Madison, Wisconsin
August 10-13, 2011

Future MIM caravans

Beautiful Oregon
August 15-31, 2010

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