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**A special thanks is given to the Monaco Coach Corporation 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**

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**Busy MIM Members have been planning caravans! Look for the applications on our website: [www.monacosinmotion.org](http://www.monacosinmotion.org)**

### **President's Comments**

As most of you know by now, Navistar has purchased most of the significant assets of Monaco Coach Corporation and is permitting Monaco to operate as an RV company as a wholly owned subsidiary of Navistar. This is good news for all of us Monaco coach owners, as the company has a future once again. Parts availability and service should return in some form in the future.

JeanAnn and I will soon be departing Big Canoe to go first to Cincinnati and visit friends there and then on to the Monaco Pre-Rally in Springfield, Ohio beginning July 14. We will look forward to seeing many old friends there, including many of you! We will have our customary MIM luncheon on Wednesday, July 15 and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. This should be a wonderful rally, and it will be the first one under the new Navistar

regime – much to look forward to.

Then on to the FMCA convention in Bowling Green, Ohio. After that, JeanAnn and I intend to spend some time in the upper mid-west and Canada to hopefully take advantage of cooler weather than we normally experience in Georgia in the summer.

We have 3 great caravans set up for 2009, more about which follows elsewhere in this newsletter. We also have several more caravans in the planning stages for both 2010 and 2011, and more information about these will follow as details are firmed up in the future.

As always, our greatest need for the future is getting leaders who will take on the responsibility of new caravans. If you have an interest in leading, or co-leading, a caravan, please let me know directly.

**Bill Miller**

## **Caravans! Caravans!**

Many fortunate MIM members will be enjoying 3 wonderful caravans this fall. As of this writing, John and Rita Ham's Polar Bear caravan to Churchill, Manitoba beginning October 5, is full with one additional person on his waiting list. This will be the trip of a lifetime, and if anyone else is interested in being added to the waiting list, in case of cancellations, they could possibly be added to the trip, should a current enrollee not be able to go. Let John know, if you are interested.

Likewise, Steve and Andrea Sponenberg's caravan down the Hudson River valley to New York City is also full, with one additional person on the waiting list. Here again, if you would like to be added to the waiting list in case of cancellations, please let Steve know.

The California Wines, Mines and More caravan, being co-led

by Tom and Dee Irwin and Gene and Linda Barron has enough coaches to be a viable caravan, but still has room for additional coaches. The Irwins and the Barrons have planned a wonderful caravan with some gourmet meals and wine-tastings included, so if you would like to join up, let Tom know.

Full details of all three caravans are contained on our club website at [www.monacosinmotion.org](http://www.monacosinmotion.org)

## **Treasurer's Comments**

Monacos-in-Motion shirts are in stock and available for purchase at \$25 each. Please write to Allan Marcuse at 2049 Harcourt Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 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.

**Please let Allan know of any address changes, e-mail address changes or telephone number changes which have taken place in 2009.**

**Allan Marcuse,  
Treasurer**

## **Future Monaco International Events**

Monaco International Pre-Rally at Springfield, Ohio

July 14 – 17, 2009

Rally-Masters: Carol & Riley Williams

609-922-5086

Please go directly to the MI website at:

[www.monacointernationalrvclub.com](http://www.monacointernationalrvclub.com) for applications.

Monacos-in-Motion Luncheon

Wednesday, July 15 at Springfield – see you there!

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