

Westward Hoooo! - Eastward Hoooo!

***We're all going to Dakota for the 2008 Rally***

*By Norma Jablonski, Wagon Master*

**H**art Ranch is located at the foot of the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota.

The Resort is a 195-acre membership-owned property nestled in the 13,000 acre working Hart Ranch with 419 full hookup sites providing 50 Amp service, 48 partial sites, 24 tenting sites and 71 rental units.

You will find many of your favorite amenities available for our use including laundry, a Country Market and gas station with propane, Cable TV, Lodge with 2 fireplaces, game room, TV room, 24-hour security, Free WI-FI, mail service, fax, copiers, and ATM to mention a few. In our contract with the Resort, we have use of the kitchen, Pool Pavilion, picnic shelter and lower lodge (with a small kitchen).

Check in is 2 PM Check out is

11AM. We will have an exception on Rally date (Sept 28). We will attempt to start checking in at noon, ***please be patient if you arrive early.*** Hart Ranch will not guarantee we can get our sites, however the Tetons RV group has advised me they will leave early. Hart Ranch will have to handle sites that are still occupied, however if check out is 11AM.

I can't see a problem getting you to an assigned site. Early arrivals on existing sites we will deal with at noon on a case by case basis to relocate you to the rally site.

Anyone desiring to arrive early or staying later will receive the rally rate of \$21.00 plus tax per night; no need to call ahead. However, you must advise the check in person at the time of your arrival you are with the KOR Rally to get the rally rate. Management has assured me the reservation staff will be aware of prior arrangements as to the rally rate.

Don't forget to bring your Golden Age Passes; there are a lot of National Parks in the area. Cell phones –**Verizon** works best at Hart Ranch. Alltel works sometimes, other carriers may get no signal at Hart Ranch. Most cell

phones work in the Rapid City area .

If your cell phone is not one of above, **e m e r g e n c y** notifications can be placed with the Reservation Desk (1-800-605-4278) or 1-605-399-2582. The main lodge has a message board. **Please remember this is only for e m e r g e n c y**

**HAVE YOU NOTICED?**

***Is there is a red asterisk on your address label?***

In accordance with the new Dues Payment procedures established in 2007, the dues period is now January 1 to December 31. The Red Asterisk on your address label indicates that your dues have been in arrears since January 1. Please be advised that this will be the last newsletter you will receive until your dues have been paid and your membership reinstated. For your convenience there is a Dues Renewal form on page 7. **Thank you!**

**messages.**

Registration Form is on Page 5, and posted on our website for your convenience.

## Your Newsletter

*By Verne Orcutt*

Soon after being elected to this position, I was experimenting with various means of sending the newsletter electronically to our members by using different programs and formats. At the beginning, many of these formats were large and required a lengthy period of time to download the newsletter for viewing which was inconvenient.

During this past year and a half, I have been using a program which now makes the newsletter file smaller and the download time much quicker, even for those with dialup. All members with Internet access, whether at home, or on the road should be able to access and download the newsletter at anytime by using this link: <http://kingsontheroad.org/newsletterspdf.html>

For those with less experience, type the "link" in your search bar at the top of your Internet browser and hit return on the key pad. The browser will open in our website on the page with a listing of all newsletters posted to date. Before opening any other links, place your mouse pointer on the page where there is no text and right click on the mouse. A drop down menu will appear, and from that select "Add to Favorites" or "Bookmark this Page". Select that option and another menu will open which will be your Favorites or Bookmarks. Once that has opened, select a location or folder where you want to save it then click OK. Now, with that page saved, you can go to your Favorites on your computer and open the link at any time.

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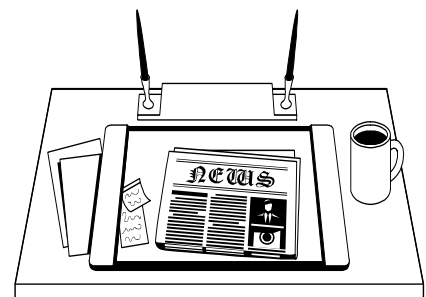
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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Jan — Mar	Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>
Apr — Jun	Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>
Jul — Sep	Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>
Oct — Dec	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>



## Message from the National President

*By Rich Mullins*

Hello Everyone:

Here it is spring and time to get the winter behind us. We are still in Arizona and enjoying the wonderful weather. I have been busy on the phones and computer talking to as many people as possible, taking care of business

I am happy to announce that Lorrie Coleman is now our new Membership Chair. She will take Dorothy Swalls place until the Fall Rally Elections. Welcome aboard Lorrie! Dorothy and Bill have purchased another brand and we will miss them. We are still looking for someone to come forward and be the Historian at the National Rally. This is the job of taking pictures at the Rally, we don't want to miss any of the action! Norma Jablonski, Wagon master and Harold Burtzloff, Vice President are working hard putting together the information and registration for the National Rally in South Dakota. We are really looking forward to all the activities.

I talked to Richard Potter the other day and no good news, seems as though things are on the down slide right now. Several companies are having a hard time of it; Travel Supreme, Nu-Wa (Hitchhiker), are in very short production and Monaco has had severe layoffs. If you are looking for a new unit, there are a few available. Call Richard Potter, phone 402-366-7950 for availability.

I also talked to Rodney Johnson at Eagle Crest regarding parts and service work on our units. He has parts for most all of the units and if he doesn't have them, he will try to let you know where to locate them. He has some decals, a few of 2001 and newer year models. For service he will try to set up something with a dealer in your area. If you are in need of parts or service, please call Rodney Johnson first for help. His phone numbers are 800-255-0521 or 308-382-3866.

By now you will have received my "Expanded Membership Survey" to assist us in the future of Kings on the Road. As requested, please respond no later than April 20<sup>th</sup> so that I will have sufficient time to summarize your response and make the necessary announcements in the June newsletter.

Check out our Web page, [KINGSONTHEROAD.ORG](http://KINGSONTHEROAD.ORG) for our new updated information. Also, you may now use the Web page to receive your newsletter and thus will eliminate using "snail mail". I am sure you will be please with receiving your newsletter this way. Of course if you don't have a computer, then you will still receive your newsletter by mail. Please notify either Verne or Lorrie to stop the "snail mail" if you would prefer to have your newsletter sent vial the Internet.

We had two Kings on the Road lunches here in AZ in February, the first in Tucson and had 28 attending. The second one was in Casa Grande and we had 38 in attendance. We had a very pleasant surprise when Duffy and Janice Mayo (Central Plains Kings) showed up. They were at a truck stop and ran into the Burtzloffs' who invited them to come and join us. Everyone seemed to have a good time. It is great to have a get together during the winter time and catch up on the news.

Pauline is doing very well her knee; still working on therapy (on her own). We are now working on the Full Time Kings Fall Rally which will be in Spearfish, SD. Hope you will plan to come and join us for the fun. Hopefully we will have most of the details together for the next newsletter.

The sun is shining today and people seem to be leaving to start their travels. We plan to leave middle of April for the Full Time Kings Spring Rally in Vidalia, LA. This is a little early for us but hopefully the spring weather will be kind to us and just MAYBE gas prices will stay at one level. All of you please take care and have safe travels.

## Preliminary Agenda for our Rally in South Dakota 2008

### Sunday Sept 28

**11AM** Members arrive and site assignments are made

**1PM to 3 PM** Registration and Chapter Row

**3:30 to 4:30 PM** Business meeting

**4:30 to 5:30 PM** 50/50 and social time

**5:30 to 6:30 PM** Late Registrations

Dinner on your own  
Relax play game etc.

### Monday Sept 29

**7:15 AM** Busses arrive for Tour and we head out for Custer State Park (Lunch included)

**5:30 PM** Arrive back at Hart Ranch

Anyone not on Tour will have a free day

Dinner on your own

Relax or play game in the Pool Pavilion

### Tuesday Sept 30

**8 AM to 3 PM** Vendors Seminars

**3:30 PM** 50/50, door prices and social hour.

**5:00 PM** Leave for Fort Hays movie set, and Dinner/show

**9:30 PM** Arrive back at Hart Ranch

Relax or play games in Pavilion or Lodge.

### Wednesday Oct 1

Free Morning

Lunch on your own

**3 PM** set up for chili cook off

**4 PM** 50/50, door prices, social hour

**4:30 PM** Chili Cook Off and ice cream

**6PM** Movie dancing With the Wolves and popcorn

### Thursday Oct 2

**8:30 AM** Women go to Mt. Rushmore Gold Factory.

**11:30 AM** Lunch at K&B Lodge

Men's still to be decided

Dinner on your own

Games in Pool Pavilion or Lodge or relax

### Friday Oct 3

Golf **10 AM**

Craft Sale **10 AM to 12 Noon**

Lunch On your own

Business meeting **2 PM to 4 PM**

50/50, door prices and Social Hour **4 PM to 5 PM**

Leave to go to Mt Rushmore **5:30 PM**

and dinner with face lighting

Return to Hart Ranch **9 PM**

### Saturday Oct 4

Free morning

“Brown Bag Auction” **1 PM to 3 PM**

50/50, door prices, social hour with heavy hors

d'oeuvre

Entertainment - Laughing Birds **6:30 PM**

### Sunday Oct 5

Coffee and Pastries **7 AM to 8:15 AM**

Church Services-Chpln John McDuffie **8:30 to 9:30 AM**

## **OVERVIEW OF EVENING ENTERTAINMENT**

### Tuesday Night: Dinner show

Fort Hays “Dances with wolves” film set and Chuck wagon Supper and Show.

Browse the Fort Hays films set from the Oscar award winning movie and visit the boardwalk workshops. Help make a tin plate at the Tin Shop or a rope at the Rope Shop. Watch the blacksmith make original knives at the Blacksmith Shop. Collect smashed pennies.

6:30 the Supper bell rings

Menu —Slice Beef simmered in BBQ sauce, Foil-wrapped chuck wagon potatoes, Western Baked Beans, Ranch Biscuits with Honey, Chunky Applesauce, and Old Fashioned —spice Cake, Cowboy coffee, Tenderfoot Lemonade.

### Saturday Night: Laughing Bird in Concert. A two hour show.

Enjoy entertainment and music of this husband and wife duo. Tupe and Janey Wing Kenyon have performed and recorded together since 1978. They have traveled from Alaska to Guatemala and

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2008 Kings on the Road National Rally
Black Hills & Hart Ranch
Rapid City South Dakota — September 28 to October 5, 2008

(Please Circle One: This is our 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14th Rally)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Print Clearly

Parking Preferences: Chapter (if any) you would like to park with: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your Rig: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: Includes 7 nights camping, 2 meals, 2 nights entertainment, chili cook off, movie, popcorn and more.

Registration per couple: ..... \$275.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration – single ..... \$200.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest in rig (per guest) ..... \$75.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anderson Lodge ..... Additional \$25.00 per night ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mount Rushmore Tours includes bus, Buffalo Round up, lunch, drive through the needles highway, Crazy Horse and Mt. Rushmore (Monday) \$40.00 per person.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies' Luncheon (Thursday) – Optional shopping trip to Mt Rushmore Blackhills Gold Factory & Lunch at K&B Lodge : \$20 per person. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2 menu items

South Dakota Buffalo stew or Walnut Chicken Caesar Salad (circle one)

Men's Luncheon (Thursday) \$20.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Friday) - 2 people per cart, 9 holes: \$36 per person ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Must have 12 people sign up for the event.

Registration and deposit required of one-half of registration & total of options

Due by June 30, 2008 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full balance due on or before August 15, 2008 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Kings on the Road. Send this form and check to:

Harold Burtzloff, 1695 W.Sunridge Drive, Tucson AZ 85704

Harold@adobehomesaz.com 520-742-7355 (Home) 520-909-9162 (Cell)

Note: You may arrive early or stay later @ rally rate of \$21.00 + tax per night. Early arrivals will have to change site locations for the rally...

We do hereby agree that Kings on the Road organization and their officers as well as Hart Ranch Resort and their officers shall be held blameless in case of loss and/or injury to myself and others in my party.

Must be signed by all attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

REMINDER: All annual dues must be paid current with the National Organization to attend the Rally

When your check and registration form are received, the Vice-President will send a confirmation letter.

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from California to Carolina to Europe, performing at fairs, festivals, universities, resorts, cruise ships and community concerts.

Laughing Bird's show is a lively mix of original contemporary folk music with overtones of country, bluegrass and light acoustic rock. At their performance, you will hear original songs that will "wow" you, songs of the heart, and songs that make you laugh.

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**LOOKING FOR A NEW KING OF THE ROAD?**

If you are looking for a new King of the Road, it is a buyers market, and this is an excellent time to take advantage of the market conditions...

There are still new units in selected dealer inventories across the country. There are two dealers who are members of and support our Kings on the Road Association in their activities. Those dealers are Marv and Shirley Oetjen with Kamper's Supply located in Carterville, IL (618) 985-6959 and Bob and Elaine Boissevain with Highland Orchards RV located in N. Stonington, CT (877) 599-8922. If these

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**Kings on the Road Due Procedures**

**Effective July 18, 2007**

1. The annual dues period for the National Organization is established as Jan 1 to Dec 31. Members whose dues are not paid by Jan 1 will be in arrears and in accordance with the Bylaws no longer in "good standing" with the Organization.

2. Every effort will be made to collect the next year's dues at the National Rally. The news letter normally published in April, June and September and the Rally registration form will contain notices about payment of next years dues at the National Rally.

3. Immediately following the Rally, the Membership Chair will notify those members who have not yet paid their dues reminding them that the annual dues are payable by Jan 1.

4. The news letter published in January will have the red asterisk for those members who have not yet paid their dues.

5. Shortly after Jan 31, The Membership Chair will contact all those members who do not belong to a Chapter and who have not paid their dues informing them that their dues are now in arrears. The Chapter Chair will provide the Chapter Presidents with a list of their Chapter members whose dues are in arrears.

6. The news letter published in April, which contains the registration form, will have a red asterisk for those members who still have not paid their dues informing them that their dues have been in arrears since Jan 1 and that this will be their last news letter until their current annual dues have been paid.

7. Dues of new members which are paid on or after Sep 1 will be credited for the next years annual dues.

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dealers are not convenient to your location, you can call Mr. Richard Potter, General Manager of Kings on the Road at (402) 366-7950 to locate other dealers.

During my conversation with Marv with Kamper's Supply, I was advised that they have a 2007 Royal Villa 37FL with 4 slides. Contact Marv's sons, John or Curt for further information and pricing on that unit.

I've also talked with Elaine Boissevain with Highland Orchards RV; they have three Kings and two Genesis motor homes, all with factory rebates. In the King fifth wheel lineup, there is a 2006 37RLQS with a \$3,000 rebate, a 2007 37IKQS with a \$1,500 rebate, and a 2007 40RLQS with a \$1,500 rebate. In the Genesis lineup, there is a 2004 (never titled) 40TB and a 2006 40QC, both with \$10,000 rebates available.

Please keep in mind, even though the factory has closed and are no longer producing Kings, all warranty claims are being honored and promptly handled by the company, so you will not be left out in the cold. Additionally, most all of the component items such as the refrigerators, range, microwave and TV's carry the original manufacturer's warranty to provide you with an additional layer of protection against premature failure.

## DUES RENEWAL

**2008 Membership Dues are Due January 1, 2008**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

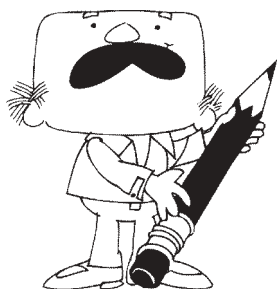
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clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: KINGS ON THE ROAD



Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$20.00 for my 2008 dues.

Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$40.00 for my 2008 and 2009 dues.

I/We belong to the following chapter(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE DISCONTINUING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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***THE YEARLY DUES FOR KINGS ON THE ROAD NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ARE NOW \$20.00,***  
RE: MINUTES OF THE 2006 KOTR BUSINESS MEETING, BRANSON RALLY. ***REMINDER: DEAD LINE FOR***  
***PAYING 2008 DUES IS JANUARY 1 2008.*** PLEASE SEND ALL DUES PAYMENTS TO LEE STEVERSON, 113 WINDSOR  
DR SOUTH, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA 36532. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KINGS ON THE ROAD. IF I HAVE YOUR  
CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS I WILL SEND YOU A RECEIPT FOR YOUR DUES PAYMENT BY E-MAIL. IF YOU DO  
NOT HAVE E-MAIL ACCESS YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT FROM LORRIE COLEMAN.

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From there, you can open any given newsletter of your choice, or you can browse our website for more information and forms of interest to you. Dale Prohaska is our Web Master, and has done an excellent job over the past three years updating and maintaining the site; thank you Dale for all of your time, talent and enthusiasm!

I will be sending this message in an e-mail to all members who have provided their e-mail address in their registration or renewal process. If you are reading this for the first time in your e-mail, just left click on the link and it should open the page. If not, copy and paste the link to the search bar in your browser and hit return to open the page. When sending the newsletter via "snail mail" you will receive the newsletter in black & white, and about two to three weeks after I have finished preparing it. When opening it on our web site, you will see it in color, and within hours after I have finished preparing it. If you do not want to receive the newsletter notice, please send an e-mail to me [kotrpublicity@gmail.com](mailto:kotrpublicity@gmail.com). Thank you for your interest, and I hope you enjoy the internet version.

A man calls home to his wife and says, "Honey I have been asked to go fishing at a big lake up in Canada with my boss and several of his friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting, so would you please pack me enough clothes for a week and set out my rod and tackle box. We're leaving from the office and I will swing by the house to pick my things up. Oh! And please pack my new blue silk pajamas."

The wife thinks this sounds a little fishy but being a good wife she does exactly what her husband asked. The following weekend he comes home a little tired but otherwise looking good.

The wife welcomes him home and asks if he caught many fish. He says, "Yes! Lots of Walleye, some Blue gill, and a few Pike. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pajamas like I asked you to do?"

The wife replies; "I did, they were in your tackle box."



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