

2014 MONACO WAN-NA-GO'S WINTER NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Greetings to all,

There were a few stalwart members who braved the colder than normal temperatures at Branson for the last Wan-na-go's rally of 2014. I think I speak for everyone, that it was most enjoyable in spite of the conditions. Branson is always fun and being there in November to enjoy their Christmas shows and decorations made it extra special. Our rally masters, Ronny and Sandra Finke, did a superb job of organizing and planning the rally and their hard work enabled all attendees an opportunity to easily take advantage of everything Branson has to offer. Even though it was a very different rally, there was plenty of time to visit and enjoy each other's company.

I need to draw your attention to a proposal to change our By-Laws to permit a member to hold office for more than one year, or in the case of Secretary, Treasurer or National Director, five years. Our current rules are somewhat restrictive and do not permit the flexibility needed to ensure the club has qualified candidates willing to serve additional terms. These necessary changes are to our By-Laws and require a two-thirds vote of the membership at any general business meeting following a

required 30-day notice to the general membership. The proposed change listed in this newsletter constitutes the required notification and will be voted on during the meeting at the Durant rally in March.

This will be my last newsletter as your president and I want to express my thanks to everyone for your support and help this last year. It has been an honor to serve in all three president positions and I am pleased with the progress we've made. I hope you find the changes, including those to the website, to be an enhancement to your club. I want to again thank Phil Carrell for stepping in for Joe Huntley as our First Vice President. I congratulate him on his election to President and wish him well. Please extend to Phil the same level of support and assistance you have given to me.

Carolyn and I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, a safe and wonderful holiday, and a prosperous New Year.

Dale—

SHOWTIME IN BRANSON

This rally varied from the norm in several ways and from the beginning everyone was excited about being in Branson and eagerly anticipated what was to come.

The rally began with a Meet and Greet at the Park Pavilion at ABC RV Park. Right after that Ronnie and Sandra served up a meal of black-eyed pea chili with all the fixin's and members brought dessert.

Wednesday, after a hearty breakfast, we were turned loose to start our adventure in Branson.

Ronny had instructed us to prepare a list of shows and purchase tickets in order to expedite things. Most already had tickets, but some had to adjust schedules and select shows. A carpool was set up to facilitate going to and from shows. Some individuals went on their own. We also had the choice of touring Branson and visiting sites and Museums. Shopping for the ladies was also an option.

This was peak season in Branson and the town was very festive with all the lights, music, and entertainment available. There was no shortage of things to see and do.

Thursday was an open day for every one to use as they wanted. We had no problem filling up the day with various activities. Most of us had several shows to see. In one day some people had two or even three shows to attend. There were the always popular shows like the

Christmas Show at the Andy Williams Theatre with music and variety. Then there were other big attractions like the show SIX and the Shoji Tabuchi Show. There were also tribute shows to stars like Elvis, Neil Diamond, and The Eagles. Mickey Gilley had his own great show singing all his hits.

Friday we had another fine breakfast and continued on a similar schedule as the day before. Unlike our regular rallies we did not have dinner together. This enabled us to attend shows that were scheduled at a time when we usually had dinner.

Saturday was another day of continued activities. After the business meeting we were on our own to enjoy our scheduled activities. As many had departed early to avoid a forecast storm, those that remained gathered for munchies and happy hour, then visited until time to once again say good-bye.

Holiday Greetings to all!



NOTICE

The Executive Board is recommending the following revision to the Chapter By-Laws. This proposal will be voted on by the general membership during the next business meeting planned for the March 3-7 rally at Durant, OK.

Proposed change to Chapter By-Laws, Article IV, Paragraph 3:

3. **TERMS OF OFFICE:** The officers of this Chapter shall be elected for a one (1) year term of office starting January 1 and ending December 31. The President and Vice President(s) shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive years or exceed a lifetime total of four (4) years in each of the positions. There shall be no limit for the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, National Director and Alternate National Director.



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BRANSON RALLY PHOTOS



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**WAN-NA-GO'S
GET WELL WISHES!**

We send our best wishes to the following members recently in hospital undergoing or recovering from serious health problems:

Joe Huntley
Billie Oehler
Jan Erickson

You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Get well soon!

**THANKS TO OUR
RALLY SPONSORS!**

Camping World
National Indoor RV Centers
North Texas RV Repair
RV Mobile Lube

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Nancy Hayselden on the passing of her Mother.

**2015
FMCA RALLIES**

March 26-29, 2015
FMCA 91st Family Reunion &
Motor Home Showcase
Pomona, CA

July 29 - August 1, 2015
FMCA 92nd Family Reunion &
Motor Home Showcase
Madison, WI

**2015
WAN-NA-GO RALLIES**

March 3 - 7, 2015
Choctaw KOA in Durant, OK
Wagon masters Sally and Don Richmond &
Lon and Sandy Babcock

May 17 - 21, 2015
Cedar Oaks RV Resort in Grove, OK
Wagon masters Bob and Jan Erickson &
Art and Sylvia Couch

Oct 25 - 29, 2015
Mineola Civic Center Mineola, TX
Wagon masters Dale and Carolyn Clark &
Don and Marcille Long

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BRANSON RALLY ATTENDEES

Lon and Sandy Babcock
Milton and Clarita Bryant
Phil and Linda Carrell
Dale and Carolyn Clark
Jack and Lazette Cox
Art and Sylvia Couch
Jan Erickson
Ed and Berry Falks**
Ron and Sandra Finke
Walter and Cleone Gund
Hugh and Judy Hollowell**
Cletis and Pat Jones*
James and Zolene Knott
Don and Marcille Long
Steve and Jane Mathias
Joe and Jennifer McLeland
David and Joann Petty
Stan and Yolanda Powers
Don and Sally Richmond
Grant and Carol Rogers
Keith and Debbie Taylor
Conrad and Connie Wilson

*Charter Members

**First Timers

BRANSON RALLY MASTERS



Sandra and Ronny Finke

WELCOME FIRST TIMERS!



Ed & Berry Falks



Hugh & Judy Hollowell

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