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Welcome to the Suites Owners International Travel Club

Hello Fellow Suites Club Members and Future Members,

First a big "Welcome to the new Club members" who have joined SOITC since the Goshen Rally. Word is spreading rapidly through numerous contacts made by members since the initial rally and that's great.

"What's going on with the Club Board and what are they doing?"

Old Business:

- Our Treasurer, has setup a club bank account and created the master club member listing. Coordination is also ongoing to finalize the revenues and expenses created from the initial rally as part of the club accounting system.
- The initial Rally website has been modified and revised into a professional looking club website due to the numerous hours of work by our webmaster. Thank you for doing this task and the great job you've done on posting revised and new events.
- Our Secretary, has finalized the initial Goshen club meeting minutes and coordinated with the Board for accuracy of those events that occurred. She is coordinating with the club webmaster for those minutes to be posted on the SOITC website. The e-mail contact mailing list is also being managed by her for new contacts as well as mailings of club info to our members

New Business:

- The regional directors, have been coordinating their state chapter start ups, responding to decisions necessary for club business, and as you can see under the "[Calendar of Events](#)", assisting state volunteers as necessary.
- The Vice President, has been working on developing ideas for possible destination type club rally's and or caravans. He is the primary point of contact for developing possible after market vendor support for seminars by vendors at future rallies.
- Your President, has spent the last three plus week visiting potential 2007 rally locations and made a formal recommendation to the Board. The four different site location were discussed by electronic e-mails and telephone calls resulting with a formal decision and selection of Branson MO. Have been coordinating with dealers (3) and one (1) suites supplier for supplemental financial rally donations and starting chapters within different states
- Our Secretary is working on a future newsletter format, setting up a welcome letter for new members who join the club and answering the new contact e-mails inquiries she receives and still has a full time job. She is also researching which is the best insurance company to have Club liability policy coverage with. Thank you for a job well done for the club.
- Our Treasurer has drafted the IRS Tax ID application documents, and is designing the 2007 rally registration form for publication. He will also be placing advertisements in key publications that provide information about SOITC and who to contact for membership.
- The regional directors, have been coordinating within their areas for State chapter start ups, planning regional events and responding to decisions necessary for club business. Please review the "[Calendar of Events](#)" for up coming National, regional and state activities.
- Two Board members and 3 club members are researching and developing a plan how to have a "Members Only" secure internet on-line section as part of the club website. This shall not happen overnight and we have a target goal of June 07 (1 year). But may things have to be refined before this

can happen.

- Several Board members are working on selecting a 2008 National location site.

Now, I have a request of our club members, and some of you have already called or e-mailed me and are doing this. Please stop into the dealer you bought your Suite from or one in your area and, tell them about the club, ask them to consider sponsorship of the club or assistance in forming a local chapter. These types of efforts by our members shall help the club in key ways through increase of club membership and supplemental financial support for SOITC national and or local chapter events.

If any of the persons you are coordinating with want to know about the club, please refer them to our Club website or have them contact me or any Regional Board member e-mail link listed in the "[Board Members](#)".

In closing I thank all the Board members for their support, dedication and efforts in making the SOITC a successful non-profit organization. Also, the club membership for how they have volunteered their time and efforts, that is and shall make the SOITC very successful.

Please be patient, bear with us and we will keep all our members updated as to the development and implementation status of SOITC activities.

Respectfully Submitted,

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