

# SOITC Monthly News Update

As of September 16, 2006

## Welcome to the Suites Owners International Travel Club, Inc.

Hello Fellow Suites Club Members and Future Members.

Since corresponding with you last month, we have now grown to 85 suites units with 170 members on the Club roles.

Many actions and events have occurred since the last newsletter publication. Those events are:

### **SOITC Membership Cards**

A big thank you to our club Secretary Vicki, for designing and publishing our new membership cards. She shall be mailing them out the third week of this month to all our members. Members now can use them with dealers listed on our Sponsors page for discounts offered to club members.

### **Sponsorship Program Tiers & Guidelines**

In the very near future, if not by the time you read this month's newsletter, our club website shall have the Board approved guidelines for processes associated with how the SOITC seeks club sponsors. You will also note that that Sponsors can participant within many different financial levels that shall directly benefit any or all club business or social activities. When you have a chance click on our Club website.

We, with the help of several club members are working on a special category, "Those who go above and beyond" effort who pay for owners initial or renewal membership because they have purchased a new Doubletree "Suites" recreational vehicle. Thank you to all the members who have taken the initiative to establish and implement this effort with dealers in their area.

A "Thank You" to the owners of Liberty RV dealership, in Missouri, who have donated \$350 dollars towards our 07 Rally in Branson, MO.

### **Club Insurance Coverage**

We have just received our initial responses back for the request for quote reported on in the last newsletter. We still need to receive a management summary and policy copies for review and a possible decision by your Board. Early indications are that probably by the Oct newsletter the Board shall have taken affirmative action and have in place liability insurance for any event sponsored by the SOITC. With activation of this insurance coverage by your Board it shall also allow the Club greater latitude in selection of event locations for club social activities. The Board shall also be addressing bond coverage of our Boards Treasurer's position concurrently with the Liability insurance purposed policy.

### **SOITC Forum**

Your forum project team is continuing to modify and make improvements as we speak. Since the last newsletter many new subjects have been added and membership to the forum has increased significantly. Although not as active as other forums the members section is starting to have increased activity as more folks learn about its

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existence. If you have ideas for topics or sections you would like to see developed please go to the comments and suggestions topic and please post your recommendations. Remember the "Forum" is their for you to communicate your thoughts, questions and responses that can assist all club members, who possibly may be having the same concerns or ideas that you have. Our "Forum" is there for our members so please give it a try.

### **2008 & 2009 Rally Locations**

Currently the Board is reviewing facility and site facts on two different locations for both our 08 & 09 rally potential locations. The Board has until September 24<sup>th</sup>, this year, to approve or modify the recommended locations. As soon as possible, after the decision has been made, we shall be posting the Board approved locations on our Club and Forum websites.

### **2007 Rally Update**

Currently working with ABC management to reserve the shows we shall be seeing while at the rally. and confirming bus arrangements. ABC management is also donating three door prizes, they will be gift certificates that provide four nights of complimentary RV on site camping and can be redeemed by the suites owners that win them over the next year from the conclusion of our 07 Rally.

We are starting to receive financial sponsorship donations from Suites dealers so we are adding a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning that will be hosted by the ABC staff. Larry Nance has agreed to give a seminar on 12 and 120 volt RV systems issues, problem solving techniques and improvement recommendations that can make a RV owners life more meaningful. We shall also have a optional book swap starting immediately following the pancake breakfast. We are requesting that you save your paperbacks and or hardback books for donation to the book swap event. A 25 cent donation for each paperback and 50 cents each for hard bound books is requested and all proceeds shall go to the Club treasurer to support future club business operations and or social events. So please bring your romance, western, fictional and non-fictional books to the rally.

If you all have any suggestions as to what you would like to see at future rallies please contact any of the Board members with your recommendations or e-mail the Board at the Club website with your suggestions. There is also a topic line for your use at the Club Forum website.

### **IRS Application**

As reported last month the application is in to the IRS system for review and pending their approval. So far no news is good news and we await their decision.

In closing I would like to say "thank you" to the Board and all the Club Members who are continue to coordinate Dealer support and the Chapter formation and expansion of the SOITC organization.

Well that's all the news and events for now. May your travels be safe, May you have good health, May your spirits be exceptional and until we meet again enjoy your Suites RV traveling events.

Respectfully submitted,

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