



SOITC NEWSLETTER

SOITC Webpage Major Re-Construction Efforts

In the near future, with the assistance of our webmaster Curt Drinkwine, our home webpage will reveal a new presentation and narrative associated with marketing the SOITC organization.

As you tour through the revised website you should find it better organized, easier to follow with drop down menus beneath the main topics, have a formal process for updating your club records info, and link too new subject areas that have not been presented previously.

The webpage will focus on providing timely activity updates for Suites RVing activities, that are occurring in the US and Canada. The home page "Introduction" narrative has been updated. We now have a Topic Level subject menu that can be modified as needed for events occurring in the SOITC organization.

[SOITC WEBSITE](#)

CENTRAL REGION

by Linda Webb:

Our Central Region continues to grow! New members often ask if there is a rally planned for their state. It is my goal to have more states sponsor their own rally in 2008. If your state does

Upcoming "SOITC" Annual Election Activities

Nomination for Annual Elections of President, Treasurer & Eastern Region Director

This year, at our annual scheduled membership meeting in Amana, IA, we shall be conducting & confirming the elections process for the Board positions stated in the above form title. The position of Regional Director will be selected by regional suites club members, of that region, as stated in our existing By-laws with confirmation those election processes occurring at the annual membership meeting.

The Elections Committee is recommending the following nominations for election or re-election:

- President: Wayne Rothwell
- Treasurer: Lee Benfield
- East Region Director: Jim Brey.

Our appointed Elections Committee consists of Ponch McDonal (Chairman), Betty Johnson, Linda Webb and David Kropp. In the very near future they will be posting at our club website a Nomination Form. This form once completed can be sent to the election committee for review and appropriate action for ballot eligibility determination. This committee shall be leading our formal elections efforts and processes at our

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Amana Rally Fees - Final payments due by April 1, 2008

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not have a rally planned and you would like to have one, please contact me at centralregion@mobilesuitesrvclub.com I will be happy to help you get started in planning your own state rally. I have had rally interest in Arkansas and Michigan just to name two. I hope you are making plans to attend our first Central Region rally in Hannibal, Missouri planned for September 18-21st. Indiana has a rally planned for June 6-8 in Richmond, Indiana and September 26-28 in Charlestown, Indiana. Find out more about these rallies along with registration information at www.mobilesuitesrvclub.com then go to "Upcoming Events". Wayne Rothwell our President has asked the Central Region to help plan rally programs at the 2009 Goshen, Indiana rally planned for June 3-8th. If you have an idea this is your opportunity to give me your input. What would you like to see as far as programs at this rally? Just e-mail me with your ideas.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Rallies – Why Should I Attend & What Benefits Do I Receive?

As one of the SOITC elected Board members, at times, when I meet fellow Suites owners these questions are often addressed in our conversation. In addition to the benefits listed on our club Forum website, I looked for another way to communicate the benefits of being a member of SOITC. Please understand, the Board of the SOITC realizes that not all Suites owners want or desire to belong to our RV oriented club that hosts formal and informal recreational events. For those who don't belong, and those owners who do belong, this is called "Freedom of Choice" and we respect everyone's rights associated with that choice.

The following highlights describing the upcoming annual rally at the Amana RV Park, located in Amana IA, May 7th through the 11th 2008, will hopefully give everyone reading this article "food for thought" as to the benefits gained for any Suite owner attending the rally.

The 2008 annual International rally directly supports our "Mission" By-law objective presented in the following narrative.

"It is the mission of the SOITC to enhance the RV experience for its members by sponsoring a variety of activities to promote interactions among members for purposes of enjoyment and education about their recreational vehicle"

2008 rally. They shall also be submitting formally recommended changes that shall streamline our process for future elections. We are currently coordinating with our webmaster in researching, testing, and activating a formal electronic software program that provides a method for every SOITC member to partake in. Our goal for this task is to have the software package and process in place for our 2009 rally and then subsequent annual rallies.

On behalf of our Members, and the Board a "Thank You" for the Election Committee members tireless efforts in establishing our current and future formal processes.

to Play". The 18-hole championship golf course winds through 300 acres of stately white oak trees and forests. Check it out at: www.amanagolfcourse.com. If you would like to be included in this outing at the rally scheduled for May 8th at 10:00 a.m., go to www.mobilesuitesrvclub.com under rally registration and download the form. Mail the form to Vicki McMaster along with the entry fee. Golf format will be a 4 person scramble and lunch is provided. Prizes will be awarded! Don't miss out on this special event planned for our Suite Owners.

EASTERN REGION

- a message from Jim Brey

The Eastern Region is looking forward to getting some chapters started this year. Hope to see many of you in Amana.

WESTERN REGION

-- Contributed by Stacey & Gail Frank, amateur lunch organizers & reporters.

Well, here it is the beginning of March and the Casa Grande AZ luncheons are now a good memory. With the help of Lauren & Barbara Hillquest, we were able to put on three lunches with Suite owners that happened to be in this area. Many helpers printed up flyers and drove in and out of RV parks all round the area looking for Double Tree units. When one was found, we would stop to talk with them

If you breakout the two main subjects of the “Mission” statement, the categories are “Enjoyment and Education”. Along with the member interactions that make the process successful, you have a great reason to consider and attend an SOITC planned international rally, or any Regional or State activity gathering.

In the “Enjoyment” arena the following activities are there for your participation. Those activities are: golfing, crafts of various types, food and drink socials, John Deere plant tour, Regional theater plays from Broadway successes, quality show & musical entertainment. There will also be sponsor donated meals with door and raffle prizes, trip reports from club members with lessons learned and recommendations (this year Calgary Stampede and Alaska tours), professional RV caravans & tours, and free time for cultural exploring around the Amana colonies.. Last but not least is meeting and exchanging tips from fellow Suites owners like yourself.

For the “Education” subjects, the following events are planned for your participation and knowledge. These events will give you the opportunity to make inquiries and have a better understanding of RV issues directly related to your interests, either while traveling or at a static location. These activities are: driving tips while towing a 5th wheel, RV travel Safety and potential issues, RV insurance and safe drivers, and load and weight tips for RV’s. We will have representatives available to answer concerns associated with their product, (including representatives from DoubleTree, MOR/ryde, Winegard Entertainment, and Trail Air.) We will also have representative covering DoubleTree maintenance tips as well as different types of suspension maintenance issues.

The informal and formal exchange of information, communicated between Suites owners at the rally, provides ideas, processes and approaches that may assist you in your areas of interest which enhance your plans, interests or needs while enjoying the RV’ing experience in your Suites unit. All events are held in a casual and relaxed atmosphere for your social entertainment.

If you agree with the concept and philosophy presented in this editorial, please consider joining fellow Suites owners at the Amana Rally. Come enjoy all the planned events, activities, see the local area and enjoy the rich culture and traditions of the Amana Colonies.

Please go the SOITC home page www.mobilesuitesrvclub.com and click onto the rally registration form for submission.

2008 Rally Sponsors Support

Once again Doubletree, several of their dealerships and other RV product distributors have signed up and are contributing to the SOITC organization. Their financial and product donations ensure our planned activities for this years rally in Amana IA will be successful.

Listed below are this years rally sponsors as well as their website URL. Please take the opportunity, at a convenient time in your schedule, to visit their

and let them know of the club and the lunch. The hard work of everyone paid off. January, February and March, there were approximately 30 people at each of the monthly lunches. Some were able to join us for all three lunches, others only made it to one or two. Carol & Wayne Rothwell attended all three and gave a brief informative talk to everyone about the SOITC club and upcoming rallies. Dave & Linda Webb, Central Region Director, also attended all three and reported on their upcoming rally. With a show of hands at each lunch, there were many that have never attended a rally of any type. We gathered names and email addresses from those in attendance to establish an email list for future gatherings. Good food, good people & lots of good information exchanged.....all this and wonderful Arizona sunshine too!

website from the links provided here or click onto our sponsor's "tab" at our webpage for the same capability.

Sponsors Name

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While you are out traveling in your Suites unit and happen to be in their locations, please take the opportunity to stop in and utilize their services if necessary. Use of their services and talents speaks well for both you and our SOITC organization. In many situations, by clicking to the desired website, sponsors have their telephone number available for timely communications efforts.