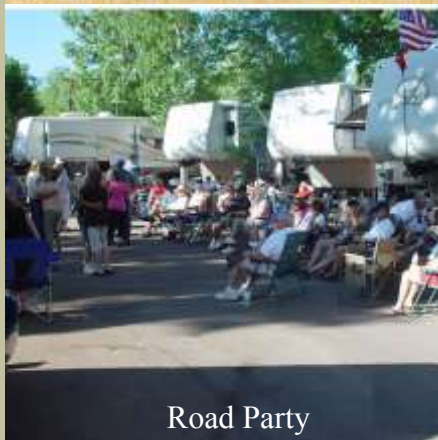


From the President's Corner

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Road Party
2010 Annual Suites Rally

As your new President of SOITC I would like to personally thank the outgoing board members; President- Wayne Rothwell, Treasurer- Lee Benfield and Eastern Region Director- Jim Brey. Each of these board members volunteered 2 terms in their board positions to insure SOITC members the best club. Thank you for your dedicated service!

Welcome to the new board members: Win Anderson, Treasurer and Steve Masterson, Eastern Region Director.

Lots of new things are being put in place to make our club better and continue to grow.

1. The purchase of a Quicken online accounting program, as the financial review committee suggested, is now in place.
2. We are implementing a member referral program from now until our 2012 rally. This is how it works. If you find a Suite Owner, that is not a member of SOITC, and they join because of your recommendation, your name will go in to a drawing at the 2012 rally, in Canada. If your name is drawn you will win a \$200 gift certificate to be used in the RV's for Less RV supplies catalog. RV's for Less is in Knoxville, TN and was our 2011 rally sponsor in Sevierville, TN.. You will need to place your name at the bottom of the membership application, along with your SOITC member number and phone number. You need not be present, at the rally, to win. Membership forms can be downloaded at <http://www.suitesowners.com/club/>.

I would like to Thank Butch and Karen Burson at RV's for Less for this donation and continued support of our club..



The 2011 SOITC rally in Sevierville, TN was a total success. Jim Brey did a super job of organizing a great rally. A big thanks to DRV, and our great dealers and business sponsors.

We have a great schedule of Regional and State fall rallies, check out the rally dates this fall at <http://www.suitesowners.com/calendar/>.

See you on the road!

Dave Webb (President)

Butch Burson (RV's for Less) suffered a massive stroke in late August. He has been extremely ill, but is making progress. A link to his condition can be found at <http://rvsforless.webplus.net/>. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. You can also leave a comment at this link.

Upcoming Annual SOITC Rally Dates & Locations

2012 ~ June

Wildwood Golf & RV
Resort

McGregor ON
Canada



2013 ~ June

Elkhart County 4H
Campground

Goshen IN



2014 ~ June

River Plantation RV
Park

Sevierville TN



Please Note:

You need a passport to enter the United States from Canada!

Americans: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Canadians: <http://www.ppt.gc.ca/index.aspx>

SOITC Annual Rally ~ Wildwood Golf & RV Resort
"Suite Canada EHI!" ~ June 4th (arrive) to 9th (depart) 2012

Registration forms are available on the SOITC Website
 This is a tentative Schedule and subject to change

Monday, June 4

9:00 – 4:00 Registration
 "Modification" - Show and Tell – Sign UP
 5:00 Catered Dinner (included in registration)
 Entertainment

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 – 11:00 Seminars
 11:00 – 5:00 Wine Tour – trolleys to 3 different wineries – includes
 lunch
 Please note: Wine Tour MUST be pre-booked (see registra-
 tion form)
 6:00 BBQ (included in registration)
 8:00 Campfire – S'Mores! And More!
 Surprise Entertainment

Wednesday, June 6

 Golf Tournament – on site
 Crafts and Seminars
 3:00 Busses to *Colasanti's* Tropical Gardens
 Pasta Buffet (included in registration)
 Goofy Golf (mini golf extravaganza!)

Thursday, June 7

Free Day - Explore Essex County on your own
 Modification Walk – check out what others have done with their Suites

Friday, June 8

8:00 Breakfast (included in registration)
 9:30 Regional Meetings
 10:00 SOITC Annual Meeting
 5:00 Hail Caesar Party
 6:00 Dinner (included in registration)
 Entertainment

Sites are in limited supply - Register Now!

The Winery Tour is an extra cost event, and must be booked before arriving for the Rally.
 See Registration Form for additional details



Central Region—Everett Ellwitz (Central Region Director)

Michigan September Get-to-gether

Ten Suite families (Bruce & Dian McCartney, Nita & Mike Wolf, Rose & Rod Sell, Marg & Bill Pampreen, Nancy & Bill Jordan, Sharon & Don Berg & Opie, Barbara & Joel Sherey, Sue & Randy Wicks, Pam & David Burk, Susan & Everett Ellwitz) got together for a long weekend at Hidden Ridge RV Resort in Hopkins MI beginning on Thursday September 8 with a Hamburger & Hot Dog dinner hosted by the Jordan's. After dinner there was a lot of chatting around the lodge.

On Friday morning the Pampreen's invited all for pancakes along with many other "Suite's" provided by the others, Yummy! On Friday afternoon two carloads of ladies went to Grand Rapids antique shopping. Friday night was pulled pork sandwiches along with many other goodies hosted by the Sell's.



Saturday was breakfast on your own but the ladies got together in the afternoon for a card making class put on by Pam Burk. The rumor has it that they had a great time and shared a lot of information! Saturday night was bringing what you have and we all enjoyed a large buffet and wonderful sweets

Sunday was breakfast with eggs cooked by Mike Wolf and bacon fried by Dave Burke along with toast, bagels, coffee, OJ and homemade donuts. By noon it was time for folks to start leaving and it was an end to a great weekend!

Monday was a trip to DRV for the Burke's, Pampreen's and Sell's for service work. On Monday night the Wolf's and Ellwitz's met the above three couples for dinner at Maria's Mexican Restaurant in Sturgis MI. for an excellent meal!



The Central Region Rally October 18 – 23 at the Cedar Oaks RV Resort located in Grove, OK hosted by Jan and Dale Butler jandalebutter@sbcglobal.net

For more information about either rally please check out the SOITC website for more detailed information.

Ps....Don't wait until the last minute to get your Passport or Passport ID Card for your trip to the 2012 National Rally in Canada!



Fall Eastern Region Rally

The Fall Eastern Region Rally was held at River Bend Campground in Hiawassee, GA on September 15 to 18, 2011. This was a wonderful location where 17 rigs and 33 people attend the 4 day event on the banks of the Cynth Creek. Fried catfish and hush puppy dinner was provided one evening by Suzie & Bobby McNabb, the owners of the campground.



Jim Brey prepared a morning pancake and sausage breakfast cooked over a wood fire. Attendees also enjoyed grilled Brats and hot dogs prepared by Co-rally Masters, Terry Mayfield and Bill Codwise. As you can see, the itinerary was full of food, social time and great weather at a jewel of a park. Oh, did I mention sitting in the rocking chairs each evening as we enjoyed our favorite ice cream? Ok, yes, I was there every night. Yummm



2010 Annual Rally—Mike Salter (Western Region Director)



River Plantation RV Park was the perfect setting for the 2011 Suite Smokey Mountains SOITC Rally in June. Over 100 Suite owners enjoyed fun, food and fellowship. The weather was hot and humid so the air-conditioned clubhouse was a favourite spot for seminars, meals, entertainment and visiting all the great exhibitors who brought their products and expertise.

A highlight of the Rally was a visit to Dollywood where we feasted on a fabulous chicken and ham dinner and cheered our way to victory when the North met the South.

Crafty ladies made 4th of July wreaths and beautiful greeting cards. Seminars taught us how to maintain and fix our condos on wheels.

The Margarita party was well attended and the entertainment brought back memories as well as making new ones.

And of course there was food – lots of food (and a few libations) that made us feel warm and fuzzy inside. The raffle prizes brought many smiles to the winners and the orders for new Suites made the sponsors happy.

All in all, a wonderful rally with fantastic people. Who could ask for more?

Adult Observations

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I'd totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
7. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
8. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
9. I disagree with Kay Jewellers. I would bet that on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than with Kay Jewellers.
10. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
11. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?
12. I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!
13. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
14. The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important. (Ladies quit laughing out loud!)
15. People who forward E-Mail without deleting the tons of previous recipients should be shot and then tarred and feathered

DRV announced that they are offering a \$2000 Factory Rebate on all dealer stock units with a VIN number lower than 5986. Many of their dealers have units in stock right now that qualify for this special rebate program. The Rebate is in effect starting October 5th, 2011 until October 31st, 2011. Customers must take delivery of the unit by the end of the rebate program. If you are in the market for a Suite, perhaps now is the time to buy with a little help from the factory