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HRRVC MICHIGAN STATE NEWSLETTER

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FROM YOUR STATE MANAGER...



We hope everybody is having a good new year. It has been a cool winter this year in Florida, but I guess we can't complain too much since it has been a lot colder in

Michigan, and we haven't had to shovel any snow. We are looking forward to warmer weather in Michigan and the start of camping season.

Planning is underway for a Council Meeting to be held sometime in May. As soon as details are finalized, we will let everybody know when and where it will be. I hope all Presidents or their representatives will attend.

Attendance at the Southeast Rally in Orlando was down again this year. Of course, the weather wasn't the best the week of the Rally. Scott Jacobson, the new national sales manager for motorized products, told rally attendees at Orlando some of what is happening with Holiday Rambler products at Monaco. He indicated that while we may perceive a slow pace of ramping up production, their intent is to proceed in an orderly manner to make Monaco a competitive builder of recreational vehicles. As of rally time, Monaco was building Augusta, Arista, Admiral, Neptune and Endeavor motor homes. Scepter, Imperial and Navigator models were being built as customers ordered them. Towable units in production were Mintaro and Campmaster travel trailers and Savoy travel and fifth wheel trailers.

If you have not filled out the survey that I sent you a while back please complete it and send it

to Dan Herman before March 10. Your comments are vital to the Board as decisions are made regarding our club's future. Any comments Dan receives by March 10 will be presented at the Board of Directors' meeting in late March. This is our club and we all have a stake in it.

Similarly, each of us should be making an effort to increase membership in our chapters, in Michigan and for the International Club, as we meet new owners of Holiday Rambler products. A membership brochure for 2010 has been posted to the Michigan HRRVC web site. I suggest you print a few copies to have available when you run across potential new members. A personal invitation to join, along with the brochure may be all it takes to interest others in the club.

Don't forget to check out the schedule for MI campouts on the web site. If you plan to be in an area where a chapter will be, give them a call and let them know you are interested in joining them. I'm sure you will be made welcome.

Ballots for electing a new director for Region V will be sent out March 25. Lee Clement, Illinois State Manager, is a good candidate and merits our support. Even though he is running unopposed, we should show our support and appreciation for his willingness to represent Region V on the Board of Directors by casting our ballots in his favor.

Emma and I look forward to seeing you along the way in 2010.

Gil



Happy Trails will be the order of the day in Hastings, Michigan

from September 16 - 18 as Chapter 66 hosts
the 45th HRRVC Michigan State Rally.

You are invited to join them for some "Horsing Around in Hastings".

Check out their promotional flyer on the Michigan web site for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!

National / International Rallies

March 26 - 29, 2010	Southwest Sunshine	Rayne, Louisiana
July 19 - 23, 2010	46th HRRVC International	Perry, GA

Region V State Rallies

May 13 - 16, 2010	Illinois State	Henry, Illinois
Jun 3 - 6, 2010	Missouri State	Branson, Missouri
Jun 10 - 13, 2010	Region V/Indiana State	Columbus, Indiana
Aug 18 - 21, 2010	Kentucky State	Frankfort, Kentucky
Sep 16 - 19, 2010	Michigan State	Hastings, Michigan
2010	Kansas State	No rally



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