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## HRRVC MICHIGAN STATE NEWSLETTER

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#### FROM YOUR STATE MANAGER...

Hello, Ramblers!

The last holiday weekend of summer is over. The weather here sure does change fast. The first part was hot in the 90's, and then dropped 20 degrees for the last part of the weekend. But that is still a lot better weather than they have had to deal with in the east with Hurricane Irene.

The Michigan State Rally in Berrien Springs is fast approaching. It will be here in just a couple of weeks. If you haven't sent in your registration form, please do so as soon as possible. Keith Chapman and all of Chapter 422 have been working hard to ensure we will all have a good time. Chapters, please don't forget to bring your door prizes and cakes or cookies for the cake walk. We hope to see all of you there. I will again enclose the registration form to be sure you have it.

On August 2, Navistar announced it will significantly scale back operations at its Monaco headquarters and motor coach manufacturing plant in Coburg OR, impacting approximately 450 people. All motor coach production will be consolidated at Monaco's Wakarusa IN manufacturing facility, and certain Monaco headquarters functions will be consolidated at Navistar's new corporate campus in Lisle IL. The company plans to continue producing towables, and retain certain finance and information systems operations in Oregon, as well as maintain an RV service center there.

This will be my last newsletter. After 8 years of being Assistant State Manager and State Manager I am passing on the torch. Tom Youngs will take over as the State Manager during the September Council Meeting. I would like to thank Tom for his time as Assistant State Manager. In addition, a thank you goes out to Jerry Flanary who has handled our finances as the State Treasurer, Kathy Powers for serving as State Secretary and all the Chapter Officers and members. A special thank you to Martha Summers for acting as State Communications and Web Liaison.

Don't forget the Kansas/Region V Rally, Sept. 29 - Oct 2 in Topeka KS. We'll see you down the road!

Gil

#### A Special Invitation to MI HRRVC Members:

Have you been to Niagara Falls since your honeymoon? Is that a destination you've always talked about visiting but haven't done so yet? Take out your calendar and mark **September 20 - 24, 2012** to attend the **HRRVC Ontario Provincial Rally**, immediately following the MI State Rally in Holland MI. The venue will be the Jellystone Niagara Campground near the brink of the Falls. Plans are ongoing for a double-decker bus tour of the Falls area, tours to see the Falls from different vantage points, musical dinner show, visit to an area HR dealer to see new units and their facilities (lunch included!), several meals, entertainment, and time on your own to see the other Wonders of Niagara. More information will be available at the MI State Rally later this month.



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