

# THE SHOWME GAZETTE

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## **New Region V Director**

We were fortunate to see Lee Cemet be sworn in as our new Region V Director. We didn't get to see him a lot though as they were in meetings all week and four or five days before the rally. I think he has his work cut out for him but we are sure looking forward to work with him to make this club grow to the strength it was. He will be in charge of Make-a-Wish and on other committees too. Dan Herman looked like he had a big weight lifted from his shoulders and was really enjoying the rally. Good luck to Dan and Marty and I'm sure we will see him down the road at some of the rallies. Thanks for all your hard work Dan.

## **New Assistant State Manager**

We are now fortunate to have two Assistant State Managers to help me in my work. As you all know Jim Campbell has been my Assistant since I took office four years ago and he has done an exceptional job by helping me in state and filling the job of Region V Web Master. Now I am fortunate enough to have Ben Mordecai to help me with out of state matters also. I guess I'm just lucky. Ben will help me at International and National Rallies that we both can not attend as well as some of the paperwork I have. Ben worked the 2011 Missouri State Rally along with Gerald Holman for me at this years International Rally Bazaar where he obtained names and e-mail address for those interested in next years rally since we don't have applications yet. When we get some applications we can send them one. Great idea. He also attended the Innumerable Caravan for me and obtained the flowers and programs for each recipient to be given to the presidents at our next council meeting. If you were there you might not have recognized him as the Indian in the skit put on to promote the tours. Mary Ann made the costume and it was as gas. We are expecting big things from Ben with the help of Mary Ann. Thanks Ben for stepping up to the plate.

## **Hitch Ball Award**

We in Missouri are pleased to have Cletus Van Booven as the latest recipient of the Loyal Order of The Hitch Ball Award. It was presented to him at the International Rally in Perry. Only two awards were given out this year and Cletus was well deserving of one of them. This award is given for exemplary service at International Rallies. I know Cletus has worked security for as long as I have been in the club and lately has been the Assistant Security Chief. It is about time that he is recognized for all his work and dedication. Good going, Cletus.

## **46<sup>th</sup> International Rally**

This was the smallest attended International Rally to date but it was a good one. I'm sorry that more people could not attend and support our Club. Yes it was hot. Just ask Shirley Crow and Gerri Kaufman who were on security duty outside the first three early parking days, but the shifts were not too long and they all had shade. The rest of the time they almost froze on duty in the main building where all the activities went on. We had new units on site from two different dealers and two units were sold and one ordered there. We saw the first unit with a slide in a slide and the first unit with the new Navistar engine. By the way the driver that brought the new engine RV from Oregon claims to have gotten 12 to 14 mpg. On a 38 foot Motor Home. Things are looking up for our Club as Monaco is putting out more RV's and we are getting more new owners. By the way, 11 of the 37 RV's from Region V were from Missouri. We know how to support HRRVC. Thanks Missouri HRRVC Ramblers.

## **New Owner**

We have the owner of one of the new RV's that was at the Rally. Gerald and Betty Holman traded for the only Travel Trailer at the rally. It is a little longer than their old one and it sure is a nice one. Be sure you have them show it to you the next time you see them.

## **Remaining Rallies**

Aug 18-21  
Sept. 16-19

Kentucky State Rally  
Michigan State Rally

Frankfort, KY  
Hastings, MI