

Chapter 100 has just concluded another successful Spring Campout at Villages at Turning Stone RV Park. We had 23 units for this first campout of the season. This has become an annual event. We hope to return here next year for another spring campout. We also celebrated Chapter 100's 40th Anniversary. Chapter 100 received its charter from Holiday Rambler Club on May 28, 1969. We celebrated with a 40th anniversary cake and a rebirth of the Rambling Mohawks kazoo band. President Carm Gizzi passed out a kazoo to everyone in attendance this weekend. Chapter 499 member Craig Donnelly presented Carm with an antique metal kazoo to mark the occasion. The kazoo will be mounted on a plaque to display.

Chapter 100 has members that are attending the annual diesel pushers rally in Goshen this week and we are receiving good reports on the recent purchase of Monaco by Navistar Corp. Some of the highlights of this information are :

- 1. Navistar is a 12 Billion dollar company**
- 2. Start up should be by June , 2009**
- 3. They bought Wakarusa Buildings in purchase**
- 4. It will be equal amount Monaco and Holiday Rambler**
- 5. Safari is out and possibly HR class C...do NOT expect to eliminate any other HR at this time.**
- 6. Expect Navistar to stand behind any warranties that have been put off last 6 months.**
- 7. Will keep Oregon and Wakarusa**
- 8. Improvement in quality control by using more time to produce a unit instead of rushing through.**
- 9. Dealers will be expected to get their techs trained through Navistar/HR/Monaco training center and then do their own service instead of customers held up for days at central service area.**
- 10. Expect fewer dealers and improvements with those left.**

This was just a few things mentioned at this rally. Lets keep our fingers crossed HR will be around for a long time.

Our quilt project was finished in April and will be donated to Ronald McDonald House. Thank You to Butch and Kathy Hurd for putting all our squares together.

We will be helping Chapter 288 at the New York State Rally with various duties including Bingo. Some of the smaller chapters that were assigned duties per the rotation schedule are unable to do so without help. If you haven't sent in your registration for New York State Rally June 4-7 please do so ASAP.

Our next chapter campout will be August 7-9 in Pownal Vermont at the Pine Hollow Campground. Contact Secretary Linda Roberts if you need a copy of the flyer. It's not too early to reserve. The chapter policy is a paid site is a reserved site.

Chapter 100 continues to grow. We are getting new members all the time. Some of our new members are :

**Lee and Dorothy Brenn # 55741
Gill and Doris Rickard # 94495
Richard and Janet Abbott # 115864
James and Cynthia Welch # 116622**

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Schenectady NY
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Yours in Camping,

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