

AUTOMATE RV CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Ed Vukonich

Hello again, we are back better than ever. We sincerely hope each and everyone of you had a wonderful holiday season as we did. I am looking forward to our Spring Rally in King City. Please do all you can to come and join the business meeting and the overall group activity. Speaking of the business meeting, several key issues that I addressed in the last letter must be voted upon.

I have had preliminary discussion with the Alpenlite group, and it is probably not a viable alternate. They are much bigger than we are and the marriage would take a lot of planning and discussion. In my Elks RV group we have joint outings and share the meals and activity. However we do not have catering, we potluck and bring your own barbeque food. Works out great.

I have had numerous contact with the factory. Bill is still open for repairs and does a good job. He has Eddie and Eddie's brother doing the work and they are outstanding. Please try to use them if you can. Bill also tells me that he has a 27 foot trailer with 2 slides and 280 square feet of living space coming off the assembly by March 1st. IF all goes well he will expand into 5th wheels later. If he does well, it may be a source for new members.

Please try to attend the Spring Rally. We look forward to seeing all of you. Thanks for all your support.

Ed Vukonich

NOTE FROM EDITOR

This newsletter is going to be short as I don't have rally photos to put in and as of yet I have not heard from any of the members telling of good places to go or any kind of place that gave good service that could be recommended.

Remember this is YOUR Newsletter and like a newspaper, you, the members are the reporters. So I'm asking you to please send me in "stuff" to put into the Newsletter.

I may not print everything, remember because of liability we can not print anything that will get us sued. But I have never heard of anyone getting sued because someone printed something good about them. It could be about a campgrounds, a RV service place, or even a beautiful road to travel and places to see.

I know that the members would like to read about each others' travels.

So if you've been somewhere and done or seen something that you would like to share, send it to me in an article and, who knows, your story might end up in print.

SPRING RALLY

The Spring Rally will be in King City, CA. **April 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2010.** (Please no rigs before Tues. April 13th) The Salinas Valley Fairgrounds is a very nice fairgrounds. All the RV sites are on grass and have full hook-ups. We will have use of a nice hall just on the edge of the grass. The weather that time of year should be sunny and dry. We have found a caterer that promises us a tasty menu and even has included desserts with each dinner.

In case you forget something, there is a shopping center with a Rite Aid and a Safeway about 2 blocks away from the Fairgrounds, you'll pass it on the way in.

Remember the spring rally is when we have our annual meeting.

We are in the process of finding out about things to do and see in the area, if you know of any please let me know.

PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR RALLY

While we did have some people sign up to help in different areas for the Spring Rally, we are still in need of more help. Remember the more people that help the less each has to do.

So here are the areas that we still need people to help with.

- **Breakfast** – We need volunteers to help prepare the Sat. breakfast.
- **Door / raffle prizes** – To either get donations or purchase items to make up some raffle/door prize baskets or items.

So if you would volunteer to help it would be very much appreciated.

Contact Evette Dilley either by email or phone. emdilley@sbcglobal.net OR (408) 266-0406 All help will be appreciated. No help will be turned down.

Even if you can't commit to help, please add the dates to your calendar and plan on coming to the rally.

DIRECTIONS TO KING CITY FAIRGROUNDS

From North:

Take 101 South to King City (46 miles South of Salinas)

Take exit 282-A, Canal St..

Go Left at bottom of ramp at Canal St.

Go 0.2 miles and go Right on Division St.

Go 0.2 mile and turn Right on San Lorenzo.

DO NOT turn into parking lot in front of Fairgrounds as the back of your rig will scrape at the driveway.

Turn right into the 2nd gate on the right.

From South:

Take 101 North to King City (51 miles North of Paso Robles)

Take exit 282-A Canal St.

Go Right at bottom of ramp onto Canal St.

Go 0.1 mile and turn Right on Division St.

DO NOT turn into parking lot in front of Fairgrounds as the back of your rig will scrape at the driveway.

Go 0.2 mile and turn Right on San Lorenzo.

Turn into 2nd gate on the right.

FOR SALE

2001 AutoMate 32' 5th wheel 2 slides

Rear kitchen, hardwood floor in kitchen, corian counter tops 2 TVs, dome satellite, generator, fantastic fan in bathroom, full awnings (1 window awning need replacement) Price reduced to \$25,000.00

Also 2001 Chevy Silverado 2 dr. Gas engine pickup set up to pull this rig 44k miles on truck. Price reduced to \$10,000.00

Would like to sell as a package.

Contact Jean (Mrs. Lloyd) Green (707) 422-5938

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2000 AutoMate 32' 5th wheel 3 slides

Rear kitchen with convection microwave, free standing dinette with 4 chairs, pantry, Love seat reclines both sides, Lg. recliner, King sized bed, lots of closet space, Lg. shower area, 25" TV, 13" TV in bedroom, Digital satellite receiver, Fantastic fan, Duo therm A/Cs, washer/dryer combo, Onan generator, air ride, disc brakes, 4 brand new interstate batteries, auto pump for waste, basement compartment for storage, Cal mark cover for unit. Due to the recent death of my husband I am selling this rig.

Reduced price to \$21,500.00

Call Anita Baillie (701) 223-1527 leave message or (209) 852-2698

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For Sale; Intelipower, 60 amp voltage converter.

New in box, Camping World cat # 34439

Cost \$311.10 reg. Pres club price \$279.99

With charge control that keeps battery from siphoning or overcharging. Listed price \$37.00.

Asking \$200.00 OBO for both

Contact Al Schader cell (831) 869-8696

Or as.schader@sbcglobal.net

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Complete CentralVac for AutoMate. HP Vacuflo

RV2000 Includes long flex hose, 2 rod extensions, edge tool, rug tool & 3 upholstery tools.

It came with our rig but we have never used it.

Sell for over \$350.00 new, asking \$100.00

Call (408) 266-0406 ask for Evette

emdilley@sbcglobal.net

CLUB DUES

It's that time again. Just as a reminder that the yearly dues for our AutoMate RV Club are **due in April of each year**. While you're thinking of it send your dues in now to continue getting the Newsletters and so to not miss out on all the fun at the rallies. Please use this coupon when sending in your dues.

Here is my 2010 dues check in the amount of \$20.00, made out to **The AutoMate RV Club**.

Mail to:
Bette Perry
20863 Alfalfa Rd.
Crows Landing, CA 95313-9757

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Email _____

Check here if you can receive your Newsletter by email

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SPRING RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

April 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2010
Salinas Valley Fairgrounds
625 Division St
King City, CA

Mail to:
Bette Perry
20863 Alfalfa Rd.
Crows Landing, CA 95313-9757

Cost \$140.00 per rig with 2 persons, \$115.00 per rig with 1 person

Any extra nights camping will be \$18.00 per night & needs to be paid to the AutoMate RV Club.

Please no rigs before Tuesday April 13, 2010

Dead line for registration April 6, 2010

Here is my check made out to **AutoMate RV Club** in the amount of _____.

I am also paying for _____ extra nights @ \$18.00 each night.

I will be arriving on _____ There will be _____ people in my rig.

I need handicapped parking.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

e-mail _____