

# Happy Holidays



## Legendary Coach Joins Forces With Royale Coach Club

Note: This is part of a letter previously sent to all Royale Coach Club members. (The Editor)

All of us here at Legendary Coach are excited about our new partnership with the Royale Coach Club! With this new affiliation, you and your club will be supported in a variety of ways; namely rally promotions, service support, newsletter support, and a new luxury coach tailored to your club. Hopefully you will benefit in many other ways, not the least of which may be an increase in your used coach value due to this partnership. We are privileged to "adopt" such a well established and vibrant club.

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Legendary was founded in May 2004 and delivered its first coaches later that year. We sell our coaches through a dealership network, as opposed to direct sales. This gives us, and you, more opportunity for service and support throughout the Nation. We look forward to the Royale Coach owners joining our very satisfied Legendary coach owners.

We are in the process of creating a new coach specifically for the former Royale coach buyers that will have extensive natural wood cabinets and include many of the current Legendary features that have already been well received in the market place. We will be talking to prospective dealers in the near future that will represent this new coach for sales and service and we are sure they will be excited to be part of this new partnership with your club.

In the meantime, we are available to you. Please visit our website at [www.legendary-coach.com](http://www.legendary-coach.com). Please do not hesitate to contact us with any question, comment or concern.

We look forward to seeing you either at the Prevost Prouds (March 2007), FMCA convention (March 2007), or at your rally in Branson (April 2007).

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# The President's Report.....Bob Chalk

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and is still enjoying the leftover turkey in all the many and varied ways to use every bit of that turkey carcass. I hope you ate my share of the bird. The turkeys are gone and the Christmas decorations are up and all the stores are having their pre-Christmas sales.



Seems like a year is not a year any more, at best it's six months. I'm not near done with 2006 and 2007 is almost here – probably global warming or could be the Bush Presidency (the jury's still out).

2006 was an exciting "six" months for Barbara and me as well as the Royale Coach Club. We enjoyed two fun filled rallies, experienced the Mexico Piggyback Tour to Copper Canyon with 20 other Prevost (mostly Royale) coaches. We almost stalled the little locomotive with all the weight.

It's been over a year since the last Royale coach rolled off the production line, the doors closed on Royale Coach by Monaco, and we were left orphaned. As you know, we have been officially adopted by Legendary Luxury Coach. By now, you should have received a packet from Legendary. Please return the questionnaire back to them. The Branson rally will be our first rally with our new friends and sponsors.

Bill and Shirley Sage have some very exciting plans for us in Branson, MO, April 24-28, 2007. Check the website for the latest info. This will be our first time to return to a previous rally location.

The Port Aransas Rally was wonderful, thanks to the hard work of Teresa and Ray Rabalais. It was good to visit with old friends and to meet new ones.

Graham and Mary Catherine Ricks have spear-headed another adventure for the Royale Coach Club – the Polar Bear tour in Manitoba, Canada. Sorry, it's filled but there is a waiting list. Check out our website for more information about the waiting list.

I received word from Vicky Jourdan that the last Royale Coach has been purchased. As Bugs Bunny would say, "That's all folks!"



I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Christmas season, doing what you want and spending it with friends and family. Ditto for the New Year. Next time we see each other, it will be 2007 in Branson, Missouri.

## KICKBACK IN BRANSON.....Rally Masters, Bill and Shirley Sage Royale Coach Club Spring Rally- April 24-28, 2007

I am pleased to let you know that plans for the rally are neatly falling into place. The rally will be called, "KICKBACK IN BRANSON". The schedule leaves plenty of open time so that members can select shows on their own, sightsee, or just relax. It will be held at America's Best Campground. A flyer with registration form for the rally will be sent to members shortly after the first of the year.

We have two large sponsors with Prevost Car and Legendary Luxury Coach whose contributions will really help make this rally a winner. We



are planning crafts for the ladies and golf for the golfers. We have several evening shows that are bound to make everyone's heart merry. We will also attend the Circle B Chuckwagon Dinner & Show which we hear is fantastic. We will be seeing the Pierce Arrow Show which has the funniest comedian in Branson and two Guinness Book of Records base singers. We will also be spending an evening with the Haygoods which is rapid fire entertainment. I think one of the greatest and newest attractions is the



brand new Branson Landing. We will be spending an afternoon at the Landing which is a village of over 100 new shops and great stores including the Bass Pro complex for men.



The Branson Landing offers ten new restaurants and a very nice water and fire show. It is a mega million dollar complex on Lake Tannycomo.

Having just finished a Monaco Wan-na-go rally at America's Best Campground, I can tell you that the food was excellent and the hospitality shown by the owners Jim and Sue Alkire was outstanding. We will only have 35 spaces available so when your registration form arrives, send it in early to be sure you get a space. See you in Branson April 24th-28th, 2007.



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## PREVOST ANNUAL NAPLES WINTER DINNER

The dinner will be held on February 25th at the beautiful Vineyards Country Club in Naples, Florida. The cocktail hour will run from 6 to 7 pm and dinner will follow. The cost is \$50.00 per person and the dinner choices are Prime Rib or Chicken Francaise or Roasted Pork Loin. Attire will be business/casual dressy.

Reservations will be accepted at my home address before January 1, 2007:

Kathy Lazor  
506 Centennial Drive  
Vienna, Ohio 44473

After January 1st reservations will be accepted at my Florida address:

Kathy Lazor  
14960 Collier Blvd. #3122  
Naples, Florida 34119

NO RESERVATIONS will be accepted after February 19, 2007  
ALL reservations must be prepaid.  
Cell phone for questions at 330-306-4449

Call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks so much, Kathy Lazor



## The Sunshine Report.....Kathleen Koch, Sunshine Chairman

Wilbur Webb was scheduled to have open heart surgery in August; I mailed a card 8/10/06. Sue Johnson has been scheduled for pacemaker replacement. Charlie Utz has been having a hard time with his heart, according to Linda, and is not doing well.

Let's keep all mentioned above in our thoughts and prayers during this holiday season. Stay healthy and safe travels! Please inform me of any Sunshine News - [chriskoch1@bellsouth.net](mailto:chriskoch1@bellsouth.net) or 904-461-8707.



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# “WINDY CITY WANDERINGS”.....Ron & Laurel Volberding, Rally Masters



Hello friends in the Royale Coach Club!

While it is getting cold and wintry now in the great City of Chicago, the weather promises to be absolutely lovely next September for the Club’s fall rally. Please mark Sunday, September 23 to Saturday, September 29 on your 2007 calendars and plan to attend.

We plan on spending three days downtown—two days touring and one “free” day to explore (aka shop). Our final night together we will be attending a theater production. For those of you who have been to Chicago before, we hope to show you something new. If you haven’t spent any time in Chicago, you’ll find out just what you’ve been missing. It is a world-class city with a lot to offer...maybe even the Olympics! (Now wouldn’t that be a great rally?)

We have reserved forty-two 50 Amp sites at the Empress Casino in Joliet, Illinois, just a hop, skip and a jump from the Windy City, especially when you are being chauffeured in Prevost buses! The sites are water and electric only, but there is an on-site dump.

If you are planning on going on the Polar Bear Tour to Churchill, Manitoba, our rally would make a terrific stopping-off point for a few days of “R & R” in the Windy City.

More information will appear in future newsletters and mailings, but for now, please plan to attend our “Windy City Wanderings” rally.



## GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR TREASURER!.....Linda Utz, Treasurer

It is that time of year when "Dues Notices" are sent to all our members; however, this year will be different. We had two rallies this year which contributed to our treasury. In addition, the new partnership with Legendary Luxury Coach has brought generous financial support to our club. As a result, the board of directors has agreed to waive your membership dues for 2007!



I do have one request. Please take a moment to review your personal information in the directory. If there have been any changes with your address, telephone numbers, or e-mail addresses, would you notify Norma Moss, our club secretary, as soon as possible. She will start working on the new directory in December. Her e-mail address is "[normam0927@aol.com](mailto:normam0927@aol.com)"; her mailing address is 165 Hickory Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013.

In the meantime, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful and blessed Christmas! We look forward to seeing you at one of the rallies planned for 2007, and hope that the new year brings you many fun travels!



## LEGENDARY HISTORY LESSON



Legendary Luxury Coach was founded May, 2004, and is located in Coburg, Oregon, just off of Interstate 5. Legendary Luxury Coach is known for producing the most luxurious coaches available in today’s market.

The owners of Legendary Luxury Coach are made up of a group of local, successful business people. To run the company on a daily basis, they have put in place an experienced, proven management team. Together they are committed to a long term business plan.

Legendary has assembled one of the best teams of skilled craftsman in the industry with over 60 employees. Our team has over 444 years of combined experience in the conversion industry – many team members with 10 to 25 years of individual experience.

Each coach is meticulously crafted with optimal living space and storage. We offer a variety of custom interior packages while our cabinetry is offered in a variety of laminates, paint, and rich wood veneers.

We use the most current technological advances and systems available in the industry while still being user friendly.

We look forward to an exciting and long lasting relationship with the Royale Coach Club.



## “TEXAS WITH A TROPICAL TWIST” RALLY RECAP.....By Kally Kitchings

The Texas with a Tropical Twist Rally in Port Aransas, Texas hosted by Ray and Teresa Rabalais was unofficially kicked off a day early with Buck and Nelda Banker’s famous jambalaya and Kendall and Carol Schwindt’s margarita machine. Thanks to you and all of the others who brought dishes to make this unofficial start of the rally a success.



The official start of the rally was the following evening at happy hour renewing friendships and everyone giving hello hugs and kisses to each other. The dinner was cooked over an open fire by the chuck wagon crew of Soupbone Cattle Company. The menu of beef loin, chicken, green beans and tators and a delicious Dutch-oven peach cobbler was enjoyed by all. There were even a few sing-a-longs with everyone tapping their cowboy boots to the tunes.

The next morning after a full breakfast cooked by the chuck wagon crew, we boarded busses provided by Prevost Car (Thanks, Prevost!) and headed to Corpus Christi to tour the aircraft carrier USS Lexington, view an interesting movie entitled Fighter Pilot Operation Red Flag and to eat lunch on the mess deck of the aircraft carrier. Everyone was amazed when they looked overboard and saw all the jellyfish in the water. We then boarded the busses for the very short ride to the Texas State Aquarium where we witnessed an underwater diver feed the fish. The dolphin show was wonderful. How do they train those dolphins to perform?



Then we were off for a very elegant steak dinner at the Corpus Christi Town Club. We were joined by the mayor of Corpus Christi. His talk about the history of Corpus Christi was very informative and very humorous. The evening ended by boarding the busses for the trip back to Port A. This was not a boring bus ride though. When the busses boarded the ferry for the trip across the water I think I held my breath until we were back on dry land!



The next morning everyone was able to sleep late because we had a free day. Some went on a motorcycle ride, some went shopping and some just relaxed at the campground. Many had time to explore the beach, both on foot and by car. But soon it was time to head back to our coaches to prepare our dishes and recipes for the happy hour/potluck/recipe exchange. If anyone went hungry that night it was their own fault! There were many empty dishes at the end of the meal including Kendall’s and Carol’s margarita machine. (Thanks y’all).



But the end of the meal was definitely not the end of the evening. When Dave Brendle got up to refill his tea glass he had no idea he would be the first to receive a hug from none other than Dolly Parton!! Yes, Dolly (Elaine Yates) was there to entertain us with some of her greatest hits. And Dolly invited some of her friends to join the fun. Willie Nelson (Buck Banker) and Julio Iglesias (Roger Hatcher) brought with them all the girls they loved before - - - Nelda Banker, Linda Utz, Barbara Chalk and one other absolutely beautiful girl - - - Gary Brethauer!!! I think the most surprised person in the room was Janie Brethauer seeing Gary come through that door dressed as a woman!! The only complaints of the evening were being too full from the potluck dinner and face cheeks hurting from laughing so hard. Teresa, you really know how to entertain.

The last day of the rally started with breakfast and the business meeting. During the business meeting, the first-timers were asked to stand and say a few words. We had 6 first times: Frank & Judy Davidson, Richard & Joneel Harris, Ron & Betty Martin, Jim & Nancy Mathews, Kendall & Carol Schwindt and William & Carol Somers. We all want to welcome the first-timers to the Royale Coach Club family and hope to see you at our future rallies. We also want to say to the five guests thanks for coming. The guests were Bob & Barb Des Camp, Ray & Ruth Falusi, Roger & Charlotte Hatcher, Frank & Sue Malek and Rayford & Betsy Reese. Also, thanks to Monaco for sending the service techs to the rally.



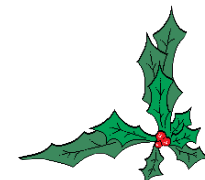
That afternoon we all met for a relaxing boat ride for a dolphin watch. There were many dolphins playing in the bay that day and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our last function of the rally was the Polynesian Luau sponsored by Prevost Car (thanks again, Prevost). There was first class entertainment during the luau and even a little second-class entertainment. While I can’t list the names of the “real” hula dancers, the “unreal” hula dancers were Roger Hatcher, Frank Davidson, Ron Presley, Bob Chalk, Ron Martin and Ron Kitchings. I have never seen so many uncoordinated hula dancers in my life. And I am sure all of the hula dancers will agree with what Ron verified for me - - - COCONUT BRAS HURT!!!!

The rally ended much like it started with everyone giving good bye hugs and kisses and agreeing to see each other at the Royale Coach Club Spring Rally in Branson, MO.



And by the way Kendall and Carol, did I say thank you for the margaritas!!!!







# More Port Aransas



Royale Coach Club Rally  
First Timers



### BANANA BLUEBERRY PIE

Blend together: 1 stick butter (softened)  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Press into bottom and up the sides a little of 9x13 pan. Bake at 350° 10-12 minutes or until slightly brown around edges. Cool.

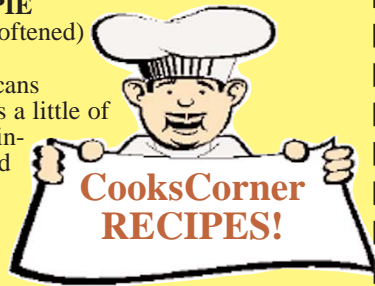
Whip together: 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teas. vanilla

Fold into cream cheese mixture 1 8 oz. carton Cool Whip. Set aside.

Gently stir into: 1 can blueberry pie filling  
Juice of 1/2 lemon  
1/2 teas. vanilla  
1/4 teas. salt

Slice 2 or 3 bananas into bottom of cooled crust. Spread cream cheese mixture over bananas. Top with pie filling. Refrigerate a few hours before serving.

You can also use regular baked pie crusts. It will make 2 pies.



Barbara Chalk

### AUNT MYRTIS' COCONUT CAKE

1 pkg. Duncan Hines Butter Recipe cake mix  
1 stick margarine  
3 eggs  
2/3 cup milk

Bake in 3 layers(8") or 2 layers(9"). Split layers after cooling.

**Frosting:**  
1 8 oz. sour cream  
2 cups granulated sugar  
3 6 oz. pkg frozen coconut(can use 2)  
(Save 1/2 pkg. to sprinkle on top of cake)

Use 1/2 of filling between layers. (Elaine saves about 3/4 cup for the frosting. I find it makes the frosting too runny if you use 1/2 of the recipe)

Add medium box cool whip to remaining half of filling. Spread over top and sides of cake. Sprinkle with coconut.

Note: In heat and humidity, you may need to put frosting in refrigerator prior to putting on cake.



Elaine Yates

### CORN CASSEROLE

2 cans whole kernel corn, drained  
2 cans cream style corn  
2 sticks butter or margarine  
2 cups sour cream  
2 boxes Jiffy corn muffin mix  
2 eggs

Melt butter or margarine in 11x13 glass or metal baking dish. In the same pan, mix all remaining ingredients together and stir until well blended.

Bake at 350 for one hour.

Variations: Add 2 cups grated cheddar cheese. Top with sliced jalapenos.

For heart healthy version, use fat free sour cream, egg beaters, & Smart Balance margarine.

Teresa Rabalais

### ORANGE MANDARIN CAKE

**Cake:**  
1 box Super Moist Yellow Cake Mix  
1(11 oz.) can mandarin oranges, with juice  
3/4 cup oil  
3 eggs

Mix all ingredients together with mixer. Pour batter into a 13x9 baking dish sprayed with Pam and bake at 350 for 30-35 min.. Cool completely before frosting.

**Frosting:**  
1 (3 1/2 oz.) box instant vanilla pudding  
1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple, with juice  
1 8 oz. container cool whip, thawed  
Mix vanilla pudding and crushed pineapple together well. Stir in cool whip. Frost completely cooled cake.



Nelda Banker

### ICE CREAM CAKE

1 13x9 pan  
16 ice cream sandwiches  
8 oz. cool whip  
1 1/2 cups pecans  
20 oz. bottle of caramel flavored syrup

Lay 8 ice cream sandwiches close together in bottom of pan. Cover with cool whip.

Sprinkle 1/2 of nuts on top of cool whip.

Drizzle with caramel syrup.

Repeat.



Charlotte Hatcher

### MEXICAN CHICKEN CASSEROLE

4 chicken breasts  
1 7 1/2 oz. bag spicy Doritos  
1 15 oz. jar Picante Sauce(mild , med. or hot - not chunky)  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
1 stick butter

1 can cream of chicken soup  
Cheddar and Monterrey jack cheese  
Boil chicken for 30 min., cool and shred.  
Crumble chips into small bite size pieces and place in bottom of baking dish. Saute onions in butter. Combine soup and Picante sauce and heat just to boiling, add sauteed onions. Spread shredded chicken over chips. Pour soup mixture over chicken and chips. Top with cheese. Bake at 350 until all cheese has melted.

### BASIC GREEN SALAD RECIPE

1 head of romaine lettuce	3 cloves fresh garlic
8 asparagus	Other things you can add:
1 ripe avocado	2-3 apples or
6-8 mushrooms	1 can corn or
1 ripe tomato	Cooked pasta or
2 carrots	1-2 fresh peaches
1/2 bunch parsley	2-3 green table onions

**Dressing:**  
Juice from 1 fresh squeezed lemon  
1 tablespoon dry oregano crushed  
1 tablespoon dry basil crushed  
Sprinkle garlic to taste  
1/4 cup olive oil - add last  
Add to salad and toss in large bowl.



Judy Davidson



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**FINAL CoachesCorner....Last of the Royale Coaches Sold.....submitted by Vicky Jourdan**

<u>SOLD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>COACH NUMBER</u>
8-3-06	Cecilia Hylton	Gainesville, VA	06426
9-14-06	David Rupert	Missoula, MT	05395
10-26-06	Charles Thorpe	Stanwood, WA	06424

# Calendar of Events

- Naples Prevost Dinner-Naples, FL.....February 25, 2006
- Winter Prevost Prouds Rally-Disney- Orlando, FL.....March 13-16, 2007
- 77th FMCA Winter Convention, Perry, GA.....March 19-22, 2007
- ROYALE COACH CLUB SPRING RALLY-Branson, MO.....April 24-28, 2007**
- Summer Prevost Prouds Rally-Site not Set.....August 7-10, 2007
- 78th FMCA Summer Convention, Redmond, OR.....August 13-16, 2007
- ROYALE COACH CLUB FALL RALLY-Chicago, IL Area.....September 23-29 2007**
- POLAR BEAR TOUR-Ripley, ND & Winnepeg, Manitoba.....October 4-24, 2007**
- 79th FMCA Winter Convention, Pomona, CA.....February 25-28, 2008
- 80th FMCA Summer Convention, St. Paul, MN.....July 14-17, 2008

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