

Monaco International

Albany Georgia Rally Report, March 9-13, 2014.

A very successful rally was held in Albany, Georgia with 187 motorhomes in attendance. Four days of sunny weather with a little crispness in the morning as you walked to breakfast.

Our caterer did a great job in serving four breakfasts and dinners. He also prepared the food for the Preview Night, Volunteer dinner, Ladies and Monaco In Motion luncheons plus a dinner for our dealer and sponsor, Paul Evert.

There were 17 inside and two outside vendors supporting our rally. We were entertained in the evening by The Sweethearts from Branson, Kevin Adams, with his Review of the Stars, and the third night of entertainment was topped off by The Diamonds. Johnny Goodrum entertained us during the Preview Night.

The Wounded Warrior Regiment foundation was our charity of choice and we are happy to report we collected over \$25,000 for this charity. We want to personally thank all our members who contributed to this great charity, the Mill Casino, and Monaco International. Each of you made this a very successful charity drive.

Maxine and I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped us put on this rally and all our members who attended. We also would like to thank our major supporters that gave a substantial amount of money to help make this rally a huge success. They were the Mill Casino in Coos Bay, Oregon, Paul Evert's RV Country, the Monaco International Chapter and the Monaco RV Corp.

In our initial planning stages for this rally in Albany, we planned to use generator power for some of our electricity. But as time passed, I was able to work with the Fairgrounds to increase their electrical capabilities. This enabled us to eliminate the use of the expensive generators and the cost of the fuel. As a result of that savings, we were able to realize a profit of over \$19,000.

Respectfully submitted,

George and Maxine Schremp