
American Coach Association **National ACA Rally**

Spearfish, South Dakota – August 18, 2018



Elkhorn Ridge RV Resort

As the 10th day of August arrived, we were packed and ready to head to Spearfish, SD for the ACA National Rally.

We met up with Gene & Jackie Anderson and Richard & Sylvia Sills at Thackerville, Oklahoma and stayed at the Windstar Casino where we were joined by Lamar & Kitty Nicholson for the evening. We all enjoyed a nice meal together with the usual funny stories and lots of laughs.

The next morning 3 coaches left for Wichita, Kansas. We were sorry to leave behind Lamar and Kitty Nicholson who could not go on our trip. That day we made it to Grand Island KOA in Kansas where we were joined by Robin and Myrna Fagala.

The next day we made our way further toward Spearfish. Eventually we all arrived safely with no major problems along the way. ☺



Elkhorn RV Resort where our National Rally was being held was very beautiful. If you missed the rally in this awesome area, you should really try to get there one of these days.



Most everybody arrived a few days early and were able to see all the sights.



Mount Rushmore,



Devils, Tower,

The Badlands National Park and Crazy Horse Monument are not to be missed.

Some of us even drove to the town of Custard and went to Hot Springs to visit Mammoth Dig where they have been digging for 40 years and have over sixty skeletons of numerous animals including Woolly Mammoths.

I could write forever about all the *awesome sights*. If you weren't there, you really do need to go see them for yourself !!!

One evening all of the South Central Chapter members decided to go to The Legions Steak House to eat. Ask Gene Anderson about the prime rib!!



Now back to the rally:

The ACA board hosted this rally and worked hard to make sure everyone enjoyed their time there. The rally room was a little small but it made it easier to visit with everyone.

They had a nice dog park where several of us also enjoyed a visit.



Randy and his crew were there as always trying to take care of all of our needs. We had some new vendors which was nice also.

The ladies luncheon was very nice. We played some fun games. Myrna and Vicki were two of the big winners of prizes! Yeah South Central Chapter !!



As the rally came to an end we all said our good byes and we headed out in all directions to enjoy the beautiful America in our American Coaches.

Hope all have safe travels and sure hope to see you at the ACA National Rally in Montgomery, Texas in May of 2019.



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