

Bulletin

Caterpillar RV Club Members

TO: FMCA CAT RV Club Members

July 2005

FROM: Don Tallman, L1956, President

Greetings: Here are a few things going on that pertain to our Club:

CAT HOMECOMING RALLY

Soon, those going to our Club rally will be headed toward Peoria, IL. It will be a great rally as Caterpillar is going all out. We will get to tour two of their plants and see how they make the bigger diesel engines. They will give us the company "VIP Tour". The rally package includes a Dinner River Cruise, a Fifties Dinner/Dance (wear your vintage clothes), a CAT Bean Bag Tournament (with great prizes), and every member (co-pilots, too) [Note: thought this was necessary to change from (wives, too) since all the co-pilots are not wives!] will get a CAT RV Club golf shirt. Rally Masters Brett & Dianne Wolfe have done a super job of organizing everything so we are assured of having a great time. The rally limit is 100 coaches. There are a few spaces left! If you can join us, our web site has a registration form – or contact one of the officers.

FMCA CONVENTION – MINOT, ND – AUGUST 15-18, 2005

<u>Date/Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Location</u>
Aug 14 (Sunday)	1:00 – 3:00pm	President's Forum	Seminar #13
Aug 15 (Monday)	9:00am – 5:00pm+/-	Governing Board	
Aug 16 (Tuesday)	8:00 – 9:15am 4:30 – 6:30pm	CAT Inc Seminar CAT RV Club Membership Meeting & CAT Sponsored Reception	Seminar #4 Seminar#2
Aug 17 (Wednesday)	1:30 – 2:45pm 3:15 – 4:15pm	International Area Area Meetings	Seminar #13 Various

A THANK YOU TO TOM JAMES

Tom James, who volunteered and jumped in as our Acting Treasurer and then was voted in by the membership as Treasurer, put in many long hours setting up our books for our new Club. Sadly, Tom has found it necessary to resign his position. Welcome to Kathe Letulle, who will be taking over for Tom. You can meet Kathe at our Homecoming Rally in Peoria prior to the Minot General Membership Meeting; or look for her at the CAT RV Club Meeting and Reception in Minot.

DUES REMINDER – 2005

(If you joined the Club after August 2004, your dues are paid through 2005.)

If you are a Charter Member, please mail your \$15 dues check made payable to FMCA CAT RV Club to:

Until 7/1/05: Tom James, Treasurer
CAT RV Club
2509 Del Monte Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691

After 7/1/05: Kathe Letulle, Acting Treasurer
CAT RV Club
PO Box 8761
Hot Springs, AR 71910

CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR CLUB INFORMATION:

Our official web site is: <http://www.catrvclub.org>. There you will find information about the CAT RV Club, applications, events, pictures & more. Our Webmaster Rudy Morris has done & is doing a professional job.

REMEMBER OUR COMMUNICATION TOOL

Check out <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/CATRVClub/>

Thanks to Wally McCorkle who set up the group (assisted by Bill Halberstadt). It is a discussion group of people with an interest in CAT diesels engines. To access, simply obtain a Yahoo ID at yahoo.com and then access the site referenced above and click "Join This Group." No advertisements, for sales, or off topic post are allowed. Questions can be addressed to: Wally at wallynm@yahoo.com or Bill at halberstadt@mindspring.com

Note: No need to list their addresses twice.

CAT RV CLUB GOLF SHIRTS

All CAT Homecoming Rally participants will receive a white CAT golf shirt with our Club's logo. 100 extra shirts were ordered – we may have your size. The shirts will be around \$20 each. These shirts are great for the volunteers working at the CAT booth at Minot. The volunteer coordinator is Club officer Al Vormittag; he will also handle the sale of these shirts. If you would like to volunteer or have a shirt reserved, call him. His cell number is: 303/ 589-9504

A THANK YOU TO CATERPILLAR

We can show our thanks by wearing a CAT cap (& jacket – if cool enough) and appropriate CAT items to the FMCA affairs – especially to the CAT seminars and our RV Club meetings. The "uniform" for the volunteers working the Caterpillar booth during the FMCA Minot Convention is the CAT Club cap, white shirt, and appropriate CAT items.

Helping Caterpillar will pay dividends for us all – it is a win-win situation.

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How do you want us to **communicate with** you?

Email is the fastest **and** most economical, **however, snail mail is certainly an option.** Please fill out this form and

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C/o Weyforth/Haas
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