

# in His service

## The Newsletter of Rocky Mountain Coaches for Christ

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Col 3:23-24

Bill Marti, Editor

**Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ. (NLT)**

### Coaches for Christ-HIS words in Action during the 83rd FMCA International Convention in Albuquerque, NM

When Albuquerque, NM was announced as the site of the 83rd International Convention of FMCA in the Spring of 2008, Bill Marti, president of RMC4C started formulating plans as to how Coaches for Christ could serve. (The home area, in this case Rocky Mountain, provides most of the volunteers that are required to make the convention a success.) Bill offered to FMCA Area Vice President (and RMC4C member) Allen Rein to be Volunteer Coordinator. Allen accepted. Bill began formulating plans to include Coaches for Christ members in the volunteer corps. His model was California Coaches for Christ, who each year serve the Western Motorcoach Association area rally with the help of RMC4C members and members from other Coaches for Christ chapters. In addition to providing volunteers, RMC4C would host the Sunday morning non-denomination service, and the daily morning devotions.

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Bill finalizes Sunday service plans with George and Darline Archer

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## Albuquerque continued

RMC4C members. Lew has faced some challenging trials during the past year. He shared his testimony with us at devotions and Lew and Linda blessed us with special music as well. Coaches for Christ volunteers served in the convention Information Center. They assisted FMCA staffers Maureen Mullarkey and Margie Burwinkel. As FMCA members, we are very grateful for their professional service. Our members joined Rocky Mountain Chapter, of Colorado Springs, in doing a variety of tasks including mail distribution, sign-ups, package checks, and souvenir pin distribution. Carol Christensen, also a RMC4C member, was Information Booth Captain.

Coaches for Christ members also served in other areas as well: Ron Christensen served as a Handicap and Activities cart supervisor; and Phil and Wanda Ohri and Dian Marti drove activity carts. Glenda Rein organized the Red Hat Tea. Russ Westcott was the Handicap and Activity Carts Captain. However due to Marilyn having a serious illness, the Westcott's returned to Utah for medical attention. Also, on a sad note, Don and Darlene May had to return to Arizona because Darlene was having medical problems as well. Both

Marilyn and Darlene are doing much better.



George Archer and unidentified associate assist attendees



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CF CSC member Brownwen Soukup and Rocky Mountain Chapter member Janet Johnson distributing pins and signing up members for the Red Hat Tea

A total of 42 Coaches for Christ members served in positions from Executive Board members to middle management to managing the Info Center and driving carts. In the process we blessed many while glorifying our Lord! *Thanks to Jim Soukup for all of the photos in this newsletter.* -Ed

More photos of Albuquerque on pages 3-4



### 2010-2011 RMC4C Events

- May 3-7 Durango, CO Alpen Rose RV Park—RMC4C Unstructured Rally
- October 10-16 Farmington, NM RMMA Rocky Mountain Ramble, RMC4C Business Meeting-election of officers
- January 9-16, 2011 Indio, CA Combined rally with California Coaches for Christ



## More scenes from Albuquerque.....



Above—The Coaches for Christ Men's Trio-Lew, Russ Jakes, and George. Could that be a talent scout taking their picture?

Over 200 persons attended the Sunday morning non-denominational worship service. Len Bunts, FMCA Chaplain, delivered the message.



The Sandia Mountains (purple mountain majesties [or is it white mountain majesties?]) rise above some of our member coaches parked at the Balloon Fiesta Park

***BRANSON—2011 The Presidents of several Coaches for Christ have agreed that it would be a great idea to have a combined North American C4C Rally in early November, 2011 in Branson, MO. Please block these dates in your calendar for a great time of fellowship. Look for more details as plans are developed.***

## Still more photos from Albuquerque...



The Archers and Lew King lead worship during the daily morning devotions which were well attended

Can you guess what the topic was for the week's devotions?

The convention ended with a "Balloon Glow" on Thursday evening



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