

## Chairmans' Chat - 21st December 2008

Hi Everyone,

As we approach the end of the year and the caravanning season for 2008, I would like to thank all members for their support for the Lincolnshire Centre during the year, all Centre Committee, and of course all the Rally marshal's who give their time freely for your enjoyment on the rally field.

A very successful Bonfire Rally, Christmas Market Rally, and Family Christmas Party Rally at Tattershall, all added to the enjoyment of members from far afield. The Christmas Market Rally, in particular, attracted Caravan Club members from all over the country. I can tell you that at this moment in time the 2009 Rally Book is in the process of being printed, and we are all geared up to have it in the post to you mid January. I encourage you to book your rallies early, as soon as you get the book, as all the popular rallies will fill up very quickly.

We also have a large selection of new venues, and new rallies for your enjoyment throughout the coming year.

Because of its popularity in 2008, this year's Chairman's Charity will culminate with a huge charity auction to take place at the Chairman's Rally at Welbourn in October. Prizes for this would be most welcome.

We have a Dinner Dance in 2009, the first time for a few years, could I encourage you all to take the opportunity to support this rally, so that we may continue with it in years to come. It was discontinued a few years ago due to the lack of attendance. So take the chance to break out your posh frocks and bibs & tucker, and come and join in with the entertainment.

Don't forget – if you haven't requested your rally book please do so as soon as possible, so that the membership secretary can get you on the mailing list. All members who have rallies with us during 2008 will automatically receive a book.

For those of you who are attending the Christmas Rally at Welbourn, and for those of you who are attending one of the two New Year Rallies, please enjoy yourselves over the festive season.

I believe there are one or two spaces left on both the New Year Rallies, so if you would like to go at the last minute, please contact the appropriate rally marshal's.

May I take this opportunity to wish all members a very Happy Christmas, and a prosperous and enjoyable New Year.

We will look forward to seeing you out and about during 2009.

Kindest Regards

Geoff & Georgina