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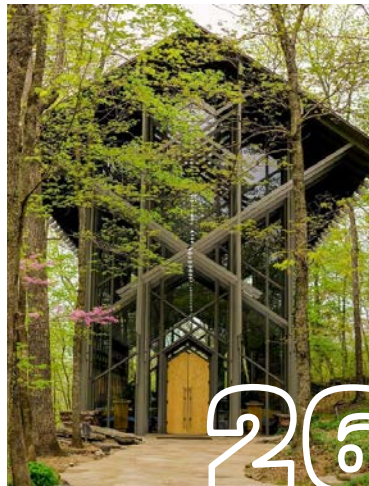
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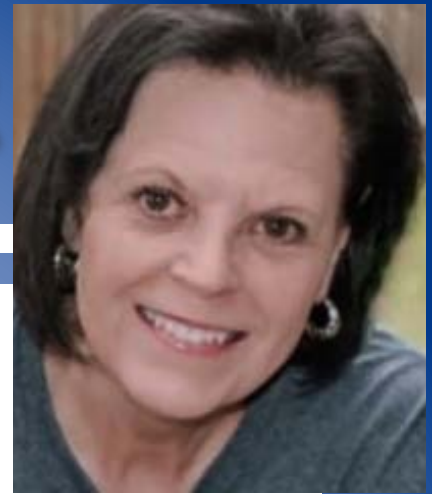
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I'm really getting excited as time draws closer to the Branson Grandvention. I've not ventured too far outside of Texas this year, so I am more than ready for a change of pace. These past two years have been unbelievable and most definitely unpredictable. I never would have thought we'd ever be in the position to have to cancel our scheduled events. Hopefully, we are back on track and although nowhere near 'normal', we can at least adjust to the circumstances as they develop. I know our Club activity & tour directors have had to jump through hoops to get parking sites to accommodate the schedule of our events. They work diligently to create the most enjoyable experiences imaginable. As members, you are missing out if you're not taking advantage of the scheduled events. We

still have spaces available on the Branson Ultra that immediately follows the Grandvention. This event is packed full of activities and meals. You will be given a free day to explore on your own should you see something you want to do that is not on our schedule. It's not just one show after another either. There are unique activities that include the likes of the local caves and a pink jeep tour.

Ok ladies, some of you need to stop procrastinating. There is no excuse to keep postponing taking the Ladies Driving School. We offer an incredible program that has you leaving with a wealth of knowledge and 10 times the confidence level than when you arrived. No one has ever left the school with regrets. Let this be your year.

I'd like to share with those

who may not know that the price of the Branson Grandvention (\$598/2 MH) is the same price as last year. In fact, the price has not increased in over ten years. We can do this because of our sponsors and vendors. Now, keeping this thought in the back of your mind let me remind you, there will be someone else in the office next year making this decision (the rumor is true!), soooooo.....I'd take advantage of this price, the central location, and meet your friends in Branson. I hope to see you there.



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*Leo and Ineke Volkert*



All of us are feeling the pressure at the pump with fuel prices hitting record highs. Now our country is facing inflation and shortages in some areas. It's not a nice thing when we are in full-swing of summer time fun and travel. America has had these problems before and we all survived them, so we need to look at the brighter side of these circumstances. Thinking about what is needed to have a good RV trip starts with a positive expectation to enjoy the wonderful motorhomes we have and see the surrounding nature as we travel. Instead of traveling across America, why not consider something closer to home and see if there are sites or places you might never have seen. I know I can find many places

around our area that is less than 2 hours away that we have not seen and really should have by now. In the past, we have taken our trips before summer begins or waited to do it once summer ended. This allowed us to have less competition to book RV sites and use parks and local places with less congestion of people or waiting lines. Depending on where you go, it also gives you a little cooler weather for being off season. Now, July is almost here and our country will soon celebrate the 4th of July in cities and small towns throughout the land. I hope all of us reflect on the greatness of that Red White and Blue. If you see it waving, remember that many people have fought to

maintain the very freedoms that we take for granted. Ineke and I can still hear our parents telling us the stories of how American troops brought liberation to the towns in the Netherlands and why we need to appreciate this great country. So with that, I salute America, the Land of the Free because of the Brave! Go out and enjoy the beauty around our nations pathways.

Leo Volkert



# MOTORCADE CLUB • CEO

*Russ Miller*



Dear Members,

Many of you, who know me, know I lean toward the positive in almost all situations. I know for many, in these trying times, this can be a most difficult challenge. Serving as your International President for the two years of Covid, seeing so many of our Motorcades not filling necessitating many cancellations were very disheartening. Last year we were faced with a decision I never want to repeat. For the first time, we had little choice but to cancel GrandVention. Before I continue let me assure you, we will NOT be cancelling GrandVention this year.

This year, with inflation and record setting energy costs, we experienced many cancellations once again. For the biannual Magical Maritimes Motorcade, it wasn't possible after record cancellations. We did a breakeven analysis when reservations fell below 15 coaches and adjusted the cost accordingly. With the adjustment, reservations fell to just five forcing the cancellation.

Why am I explaining this to you? Simple..... you deserve to know the process and the agony your leadership experiences in making these difficult decisions. These decisions are not taken lightly.

With Covid becoming a part of our lives like the annual flu, most have adjusted their lives and are returning to our pre-covid routines. As of today, we have 70 reservations for Grandvention. With fuel costs already factored into most of our plans, I don't expect to see a flood of cancellations as we did with

rampant Covid.

The RV industry boomed during Covid and is now falling on hard times once again. Articles are being written on the demise of the industry particularly the Class A diesel pusher's future. Many of us remember the 1973-1975 gas shortage and the high prices and long lines. We survived and flourished during the following decades. I believe we will flourish once again as we adapt to the changing environment. I don't know what form the adaptations will take as I don't have a working crystal ball, but I do believe in American ingenuity.

While we wait for this to play out, we can still enjoy the lifestyle we chose when we purchased our motorhomes. We may decide to take shorter trips, stay in RV parks a little longer, go to more rallies closer to home, but we can and should still take advantage of owning our coaches and enjoying our friends. We may need to plan a bit more. If I'm wrong, and I don't believe I am, let's enjoy our lifestyle while we can.

Plan to come to GrandVention. This is the one Club event you should not miss. Our new members will find what our family is all about. We will share good times and enjoy wonderful high-end entertainment. We will once again present our Traveling Trophy to the Chapter with the highest percentage of their members attending Grandvention. South Central has been able to keep the trophy for two years due to covid. Who's going to take it away from them? Come on Great Lakes, Central Plains, Four Corners, California, Mid Atlantic and how about

Florida? Mid-South will be there with great numbers. The Northwest and North Atlantic Chapters are still seeking leadership and when their new members experience Grandvention, I'm sure we will find new leadership. The last Grandvention, we had 17 first timers. You seasoned veterans, encourage your chapter's new members to join the fun.

I recently met with Lyle Reed, President and CEO of Foretravel. We did vent our frustration with the effects of inflation, energy costs and the political influences on our industry. He was very pleased to learn how well our chapter rallies are going. He assured me his support for our Club is unwavering. Our decades old relationship is as strong as ever. I indicated it is our hope to hire a new Club Manager in June allowing four to five months training before Beverly's retirement.

Before I close, if you are not using your EFS, TSD Logistics Inc diesel fuel discount card, it is to your benefit to do so. If you don't have one, see the ad in our Motorcader Magazine. Susan and I just experienced a 61-cent discount in Georgia. It's easy to use and a great benefit.

We'll be seeing you down the road,  
Russ



# SERVICE NEWS

*Mark & Donna Crick*

#16141



Well it's finally summer again and travel is on our minds. Yes, I know it's going to cost more this year than ever before, but after the past few years, What the Heck! I'm itching to hit the road and hoping you are too. As a longtime fellow Foretraveler once told me and I quote, "Sonny, (I was younger then) you can get more money, but you can't get more time! Besides, you only get to travel thru life once, and it just costs a little more to go first class. Now believe me when I tell you that the Foretravel way of life is definitely First Class!" That kind gentleman passed away a few short years after telling me that, but he was full timing in his new Foretravel and wasn't worried about the cost, he was Living Life!

Last time, if you remember, we talked about the engine air compressor and how it supplies air for our brake and suspension systems as we travel down the road. Now if you are like me and love to drive your Foretravel, than you know that the "TRIP" is all about the journey and not about the destination. But sooner or later you have to stop, which might have you wondering "How does that same air system that takes me down the road, work to keep us level when I am parked, and the engine air compressor is no longer running?" Well, that question takes us to the HWH system and its components.

Ever since Foretravel went to their Air Ride Chassis, there has been an auxiliary air tank and 12 volt air compressor system. Like the engine compressor, it too gains moisture as it compresses air so its system has water collection bowls, a purge valve of sorts, and some systems even have a

bowl filled with a desiccant agent that dries the compressed air as it travels through it, prior to reaching its air tank. This tank also has a drain valve and is located with the other brake tank valves. Be sure to drain any moisture from its tank when purging the others.

This system's sole function is to supply compressed air to the HWH Leveling system and slide outs, if you have them, whenever you are parked and no longer in travel mode. Its 12 volt motor gets its power from your coach batteries which are kept charged by way of your on board Inverter/charger when plugged into shore power or by the generator when it's operating.

The compressor is controlled by a pressure switch that is set to maintain approximately 60 to 95 PSI in the auxiliary air tank at all times. Anytime the air pressure drops below its lower set point, the pressure switch will close and send 12 volts to the compressor motor, and it will run until it reaches its upper set limit, where the pressure switch will open and stop current flow to the motor. The way this system is designed, it doesn't care if the coach is trying to level or not, it just knows to run between its set points. It will also come on any time the coach tries to raise. This will happen when in auto level mode and the computer is re-leveling the coach or when in manual mode and you press an up button. At this point, it doesn't really care how much pressure is in the tank. The compressor will run to supplement the air tank as long as a raise command is given. Under normal conditions this compressor will run for approximately 4 to 5 minutes to maintain pressure in its tank. Mine

will cycle on 4 to 6 times a day even in a level campsite. Under no condition should it be allowed to run more than 6 minutes without a 30 minute rest to keep it from overheating.

I have talked to many people that have either installed a switch on the auxiliary compressor pump motor or pulled the fuse to keep it from running. If it runs too long or too often, there's no doubt you have leaks in the system and the compressor is getting weak, or both.

You can trouble shoot your own system with a spray bottle of soapy water if so inclined. Just spray the solution on fittings and lines at the compressor and bowls and watch for bubbles. Don't venture under your coach for any reason unless you have it properly blocked up. Also remember that if you have disabled the compressor, it needs to be operational in order to create a vacuum in the slide out system so you can move the rooms in and out.

I hope this information helps answer some questions about your auxiliary air compressor and how it works. For more information on this and lots of other stuff, come join us on a Motorcade soon. We all exchange ideas and learn tips and tricks from each other daily. And as my old friend Ed would have said "You aren't going to get any younger now are you?"

See You in Branson, Mo.  
GRANDVENTION 2022!!!

# TECH TALK

*Mike Martinkus*  
Motorhomes of Texas



## The "Boost" Switch

Just about every motorized RV has a "Boost" switch. It may be called something else such as "Emergency Start" or "Merge", but the function is the same. Imagine that both house and engine batteries have a positive cable from the positive post that runs to a relay. That relay normally does not connect those two cables together unless the relay is energized by the RV operator. That is usually accomplished by activating a switch near the dashboard. Sometimes the switch is "momentary", meaning you must hold

the switch depressed as it is spring loaded and will return to off when released. Other times, the switch is off/on like in Foretravels, but they both do the same thing. The latter switch will keep the batteries hooked together until the switch is turned back off. Merging the batteries together will allow either a dead chassis battery power to start the coach engine or provide chassis battery power to dead house batteries.

It takes voltage from the dash switch to this low-volt relay in order to activate it so the set of batteries providing this voltage cannot be completely dead. That voltage is normally provided from the house batteries as it

is more critical to be able to start the main engine. If the main engine can be successfully started, the alternator can provide needed charging for both sets. Also, if the coach is plugged in to shore power or generator is running, the on-board converter will provide charging to the chassis batteries and not just the house batteries.

If the operator leaves the dash switch on, the engine batteries can overcharge or the house batteries can as well. The boost switch is for emergency use, but it's not fail-safe.





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2022

**SEPTEMBER 24 - 30**  
Four Corner/California Joint  
Chapter Fall Rally

**SEPTEMBER 27 - 29**  
MidSouth  
Chapter Fall Rally

**SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1**  
Great Lakes  
Chapter Fall Rally

**SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1**  
South Central  
Chapter Fall Rally

**SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2**  
Central Plains  
Chapter Fall Rally

**OCTOBER 4 - 7**  
Branson Grandvention

**OCTOBER 8 - 15**  
Branson Ultra

**OCTOBER 24 - 27**  
Ladies Driving School

**NOVEMBER 12 - 14**  
Florida  
Chapter Fall Rally

**DECEMBER**

2023

**JANUARY**

**FEBRUARY**

**APRIL 18 - 20**  
South Central  
Chapter Spring Rally

**APRIL 27 - 29**  
Buddy Rally

**MAY 4 - 31**  
Mississippi River Road I  
Motorcade

**JUNE 14 - AUGUST 2**  
Alaska Motorcade

**AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 9**  
Colorado Springs Balloon Lift

**SEPTEMBER**

**OCTOBER 10 - 13**  
Mineola Grandvention

**OCTOBER 23 - 26**  
Ladies Driving School

**NOVEMBER**

**DECEMBER**

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#### CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

If reservations are canceled 90 days before the event, your deposits will be refunded less any unrecoverable monies retained by vendors from deposits made on member's behalf. If cancellation falls within 90 days prior to the beginning of the activity, 20% of the fees paid will be retained to cover the cost of postage, printing, supplies, bank charges, etc., plus any charges for any actual cost from guarantees and/or deposits made on member's behalf. No shows can result in no refunds. All refunds (except in very serious cases) will be charged 20% of the event fee plus actual cost from guarantees and/or deposits made on member's behalf.

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#### GUESTS

Arrangements and/or registration for all guests should be made upon registration or no later than 90 days prior to the start of any event.

#### STANDBY LIST

Space is limited on many events. All reservations are recorded in the order initial deposits are received. If received on the same day, they are handled in a lottery style manner. When a cancellation occurs, the first on the standby list is notified to fill the opening. Do not hesitate to sign up when discovering there is a standby list for an event. Very seldom have we had any standbys remaining at the start of an event.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED		

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# UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES

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September 24 - 30, 2022

CA/4C JOINT CHAPTER FALL RALLY

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FALL RALLY

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September 29 - October 1, 2022

FALL RALLY

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## MID ATLANTIC

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## MID SOUTH

September 27 - 29, 2022

FALL RALLY

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## NORTHWEST

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## SOUTH CENTRAL

September 29 - October 1, 2022

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April 18 - 20, 2023

SPRING RALLY

Hightower Falls

Cedartown, GA

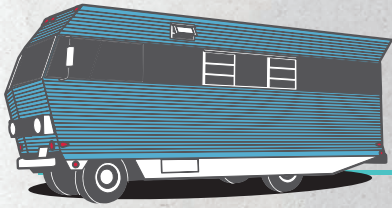
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## *50-Plus Wedding Anniversaries*

### **Larry & Nancy Rubin #16515**

50 Years • Summer of 1972

### **Doyle & Lois Archer #14318**

67 Years • August 24, 2022

## *In Memoriam*

### **Wally West**

#14796

February 18, 2022

Buxton, NC

Wife: Billye

### **Jeannie Mauck**

#17387

March 27, 2022

Deerfield Beach, FL

Husband: Gary

### **Shirley Sherrod**

#15396

June 6, 2022

Livingston, TX

Husband: Danny

## *Awhile*

By Steve Crook

*I am here only for awhile.*

*You are here only for awhile.*

*If you are reading this, our  
awhiles are overlapping.*

*How wonderful this is. We  
are given the opportunity to  
know each other -- to share;  
to understand; to confide; to  
show compassion; to love.*

*I can't think of anything better.*



# Cooking

## THE FORETRAVEL WAY

Everyone has a few dishes they have perfected and people look forward to scarfing down. I don't mind cooking (occasionally), but it needs to be worth my time and effort. If I'm going to cut and measure, chop and mix, it REALLY needs to merit my labor and determination. I'm not one to try to copy or perfect something that already tastes great. There's a bakery near here that makes delicious scones and I think Sam's has the most scrumptious pecan pie ever made. I do not feel they need perfecting in any way. I know, know, we have several members that are accomplished chefs that are shaking their heads and rolling their eyes at this very moment. I commend them for their knowledge and skills. I'm just speaking up for a few of us who walk on the 'simple side'!

I'm sharing these recipes I found on line and they really turned out quite tasty. - Bev Koonce

### *Sweet & Spicy Pineapple Salmon*

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2-2.5 lbs. salmon
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 (8 oz.) cans pineapple slices, drained (reserve juice for glaze)
- 1/2 cup sweet chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- Chopped fresh cilantro, for garnish



#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Line a baking sheet with foil. Spray with non-stick cooking spray.
2. Lay salmon on foil and season with salt and pepper. Arrange pineapple slices under and/or around edges of salmon. Fold edges of foil up around the salmon and pineapple.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together sweet chili sauce, rice vinegar, soy sauce, brown sugar and pineapple juice. Pour glaze over salmon.
4. Bake for 12-15 minutes. Switch oven to broil and cook for an additional 4-5 minutes, or until edges of salmon just begin to blacken.
5. Sprinkle with chopped fresh cilantro before serving, if desired.

### *One Pot Spaghetti Carbonara*

#### INGREDIENTS

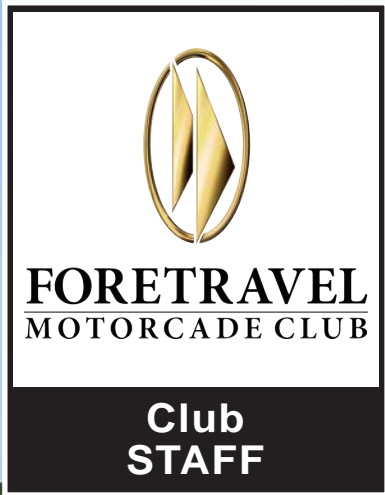
- 4 slices bacon
- 1 large shallot or 1 small yellow onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's(r) Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup or 98% Fat Free Cream of Chicken Soup
- 3 1/2 cups Swanson(r) Natural Goodness(r) Chicken Broth
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese or Pecorino Romano cheese
- 8 ounces uncooked spaghetti
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed



#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cook the bacon in a 6-quart saucepot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat for 5 minutes or until the bacon is crisp. Remove the bacon and drain on paper towels. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon drippings. Add the shallot to the drippings in the saucepot and cook and stir for 1 minute.
2. Stir in the soup, broth and cheese and heat to a boil. Stir in the uncooked spaghetti. Reduce the heat to medium-low and cook for 10 minutes or until the spaghetti is tender and the soup mixture is thickened, stirring occasionally. Stir in the peas. Crumble the bacon and add.

Season to taste with salt and black pepper. Sprinkle with additional cheese just before serving, if desired.



OCTOBER 4 - 7, 2022 • DAYS: 4

SEMINARS  
VENDORS  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOW COACHES

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 4  
LUNCHES: 3  
DINNERS: 3  
Service Rep & Parts Trailer

PRICE:  
1 in MH - \$432.00  
2 in MH - \$598.00  
Guest - \$272.00

We're pretty sure you'll enjoy the drive to the 2022 Grandvention since we've chosen the beautiful location of Branson where the foliage should be vibrant.

We've secured our sites and facility at the Branson KOA. Plans are being made booking the entertainment and scheduling the seminars. We will be 100% ready for four fun filled days.

We will have a fun night as Jeff Treece & his band, Sunday Drive, spend the evening bringing knee slapping humor while taking us on a trip down memory lane. Jeff, Dusty, and Misty will blend their voices to reflect a soothing sound of yesteryears. Many have compared Misty's voice to that of Karen Carpenter.

Do you remember comedian Mike Bliss from the last Branson Grandvention? We were fortunate enough to schedule him again. What a great way to start us off with an evening of surprise and laughter.

The central location should please everyone from coast to coast. Which chapter will take home the coveted Traveling Trophy? Could South Central possible take it again or will Central Plains have the 'at home' advantage?

Why not support your chapter out this year with your attendance and help them bring home the trophy?

The Grandvention is a great place to renew old friendships and make new ones as we show our first timers the true spirit of the Motorcade Club with our fun and camaraderie.

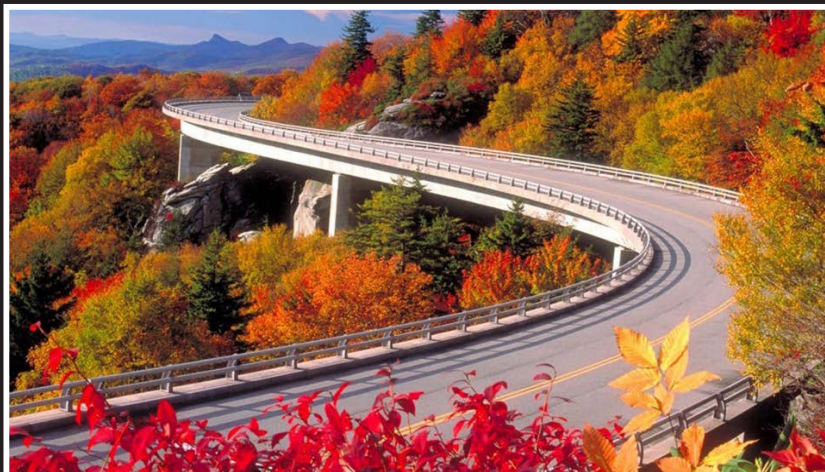
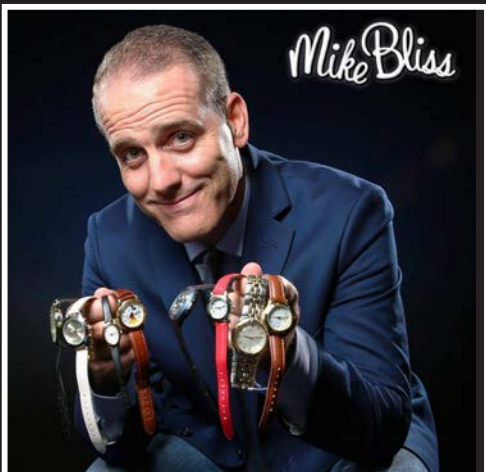
The experts brought in for our seminars are an excellent opportunity to learn more about the operations, updates and maintenance of your coach.

There's a lot to see and do in Branson. Pick your favorite to visit during our free time.

This is the one time of the year when we can all get together in one place for four fabulous days of fun, entertainment, fellowship, games, prizes, seminars, vendors, crafts and good food.

Mark your calendars and register now. Tell your friends to meet you in Branson this October.

**A \$200 Deposit will put your name on the registration list.**







**Ron & Bonnie  
CONE**

# Branson ULTRA

**OCTOBER 8 - 15, 2022 • DAYS: 8**

20 + TOURS,  
SHOWS,  
ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDED

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 8  
MEALS: 12  
PROGRAM  
SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:  
1 in MH - \$1831.00  
2 in MH - \$2848.00  
Guest - \$1365.00

Let's continue the fun in Branson with the Branson Ultra. Dates look familiar?? Indeed they should. This exciting Motorcade event takes place immediately following the Grandvention.

We will host this event at America's Best Campground where we will park together for the next 8 nights. Our schedule will be versatile because our choices are endless in this city of entertainment. The schedule is full but we have allowed one full day to explore on your own. We will be fascinated and inspired when we tour and dine at the College of the Ozarks. We may even have the opportunity to board the Titanic and learn about the maiden voyage. It's always interesting to search the wall in the Museum in the last room to see if you hold the name of a survivor or one of those lost at sea.

To add more excitement, we are never disappointed with the exceptional production at the Sight & Sound Theatre. If you've never been or even if this is a second trip, you are in for an amazing experience. We know you are going to be thrilled with the Pink Jeep tour we've arranged. We are lining up some fabulous food adventures for you also.

On your free day, you will have many choices. No one comes to Branson without going downtown for a bit of 'nostalgia' shopping including Dick's Five and Dime. You may decide to be adventurous and head straight to the ziplines or to Run Away Mountain if you want to get your heart really pumping. Then there's Silver Dollar City that will fill your whole day. And of course, you can never leave without going to Branson Landing for a little shopping and afterwards take in the beautiful fire and light show. There is one guarantee.... we will have plenty to do and see as well as be thoroughly entertained during our continued stay in Branson. Sign up now before all the spots are filled.

What's included in the price? Everything!! 8 nights parking, 20 scheduled tours and/or entertainment, 3 days tour buses, 12 scheduled meals, Activity and Tour Directors with you at each and every activity, Our Club Service Representative.

**A \$500 Deposit will put you on the registration list but don't delay. This event is filling up fast.**







**John & Ellen  
MCKEE**

# LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 24 - 27, 2022 • OCTOBER 23 - 26, 2023**

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS  
COACHES PROVIDED  
DRIVERS MANUAL

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 4  
MEALS: 6  
PROGRAM  
SERVICE REP.: NO

PRICE:  
1 in MH - \$570.00  
2 in MH - \$675.00  
Guest - \$570.00

Ladies, here's an opportunity to participate in a motorcoach driving program designed specifically for you, regardless of your driving skill level. The comfortable classroom sessions, taught by experienced, qualified instructors, is sanctioned by Foretravel, Inc.

A detailed walk-around and hands-on session teaches basic understanding of your motorcoach before the behind-the-wheel driving time begins in one of Foretravel's latest models.

Apprehension will disappear once you've completed the off-road practice area accompanied by your personal instructor.

Husbands or guests are invited to attend several informative seminars that have been planned just for them as well as all meals.

You'll be quite proud once you've completed this course so, let us put you in the drivers seat and gently increase your confidence to the highest level.

This popular event is offered only once a year and the class fills up quick.

## Read what our graduates had to say.

- "Top notch – great that you had things planned for the men. Great value for the money. Top staff & well planned."
- "I really enjoyed this class. Meeting other ladies with the same driving experience. I am so glad I attended. I feel much more confident and have met a lot of neat ladies."
- "Loved it all. Definitely will recommend to all my friends. All of you do such an excellent job and you're all so nice & on top of it."
- "I learned a lot that I needed to know and it was fun."
- "I am amazed at how much I learned in such a short period of time. Thank you for having this school."
- "I can't believe after taking this school, we had an emergency and I HAD to drive. I wouldn't have had the knowledge or confidence had I not attended the driving school."
- I drove over 100 miles and felt good about it. The course helps to give ladies a whole new appreciation for these highly sophisticated machines and the complexities of driving them. Thanks to both of you. John, it's clear that you are passionate about ladies learning to drive. Ellen, you are equally committed to every detail of the program. I am truly glad to have had this experience!



**A \$200 Deposit will put you on the registration list.**





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MOTORCADE CLUB

**Club  
STAFF**

# Buddy Rally

**APRIL 27 - 29, 2023 • DAYS: 3**

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:  
MEALS:  
PROGRAM

PRICE:  
TBA

It's going to be a Texas style Buddy Rally to be held at the Foretravel factory in Nacogdoches. Texas style you ask?? Yep, - Big and Friendly so, grab those boots and hat and even that six inch belt buckle if you so desire and meet your friends in Nacogdoches. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends (buddies) with any type of RV to a Club event to experience the fun, comradery, and Foretravel lifestyle we all know and love.

It doesn't matter if you own a classic or something newer, we're all one big family and we love to have a good time. So, plan to come and bring your buddies regardless of what they may drive. We have plenty of room.

We'll tour the factory and see just how these remarkable machines are made. We'll gain a little knowledge from the seminars that will be offered and realize just how far we've come. We'll

enjoy some good food and a few nights of great entertainment.

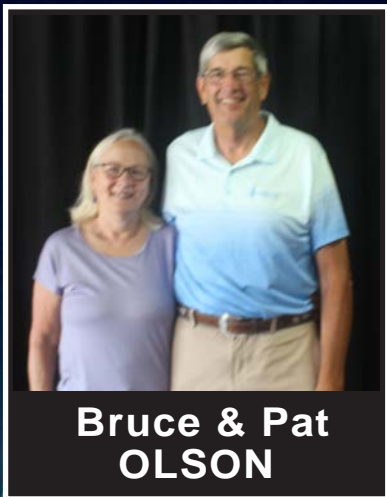
So start calling your buddies now, tell them to polish their boots, grab their hat and get ready to head south – lets show them how we party in Texas!

**A \$500 Deposit will put you on the registration list.**



# MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROAD I

MAY 4 - 31, 2023 • DAYS: 25



**Bruce & Pat  
OLSON**

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:  
SERVICE REP.:  
LOGBOOK

Scouting in process

PRICE:  
TBD

This extraordinary motorcade is too good to not put back into the schedule. Join us on the first half of the great river road national scenic byway as we follow the Mississippi River that will take us from Louisiana to Missouri.

We'll all be a little pumped as we rendezvous in the city like no other - New Orleans, the birthplace of jazz. The history, the legacy, the beauty, the traditions, the locals - it's what makes New Orleans 'one of a kind'.

After a brief stop in Baton Rouge, we'll cross the border into Mississippi spending time in Vicksburg and Tunica which is just a few miles from Memphis, giving us ample opportunity to pay homage to the none other than the King of Rock & Roll – Elvis

before taking in the sights in and around our last stop of St Charles.

This motorcade has something for everyone. It is filled with history and modern features alike.

There's a lot to see and do on this motorcade which is why we divided it into two parts.

Join us for a memorable drive up the Mississippi River Road. Let's make this motorcade happen in 2023.

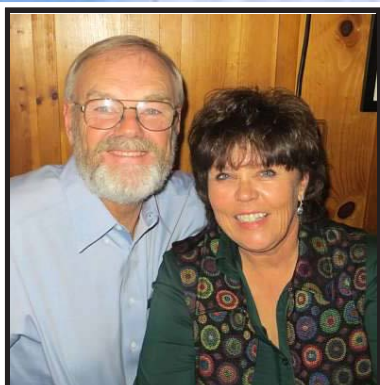
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# NORTH TO *Alaska* MOTORCADE

JUNE 14 - AUGUST 2, 2023 • DAYS:



**Ben & Linda  
CHISM**

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:

MEALS:

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

TBA

This motorcade will put you right in the middle of one of God's most gorgeous creations left to see and experience on this earth. Come join us on a life changing experience that no one should miss. Find out why Alaska is called the "Last Frontier" and leaves everyone that visits with a yearning to return again and again. It won't necessarily be the destination that moves you but the joy experienced within the journey while savoring the memories and bonding friendships along the way.

You'll discover many oddities in this fine state. You will experience the necessity of traveling the Alaskan terrain by many more ways than just in your motorhome. The food portions are as big as Alaska. You won't have to stock up, because we won't be that far out in the woods. And, around every turn, is another jaw-dropping photo opportunity beyond your imagination.

Our journey will begin in Dawson Creek, BC, the official start of the Alaska Highway. Built in 1942 in 8 short months, the highway spans 1,422 miles of Canadian and US soil. Traveling this engineering marvel with its beautiful terrain and scenic wildlife is a journey in itself. Remember, slow down we are going to be seeing Alaska not just driving through it. We will be making approximately 22 parking stops throughout the motorcade allowing time to take in the magnificent scenery and visit the areas.

We'll leave our mark at the world famous 'signpost forest'

which was started by some homesick service men back in World War II. While we're in the Yukon Territory, we'll stop at Dawson City, a true to life 'gold rush town' which remains much as I was back in the day. From there, we'll board a ferry (motorhomes included) to forge the Yukon River! We'll travel the Top of the World Highway before entering back into the US. Once in Alaska, we'll have opportunities galore as we take in the sights of Fairbanks, Anchorage and Valdez just to name a few. Along the way we will pan for gold, fish for salmon and halibut, take a sled ride, white water raft in Denali and do some whale watching on the way to see a glacier in Seward and of course several opportunities to view bears in their natural habitat. This motorcade's list of options and included activities is almost endless. And, there will also be plenty of time to explore on our own. The natural beauty of this land with its vast forests and preserves provide abundant opportunity to view bear, moose, caribou and bald eagles. The waterfalls and mountain peaks will leave you breathless as each day brings something new to see and do.

Come join us for a motorcade of a lifetime.

Don't miss out on this great adventure to "Alaska – the last frontier".

A \$500 deposit will put your name on the registration list.





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**AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 • DAYS:**

All inclusive pricing

Scouting in process

PRICE:  
TBD

Join us for an exciting few days at the 47th Colorado Springs tradition of hot air balloon event on Labor Day weekend. A mass lift off of 70 balloons each morning and a gorgeous moon glow each night is an amazing sight. We'll take in other area attractions as well throughout this 10 day special event.

Whether you've toured it once or hundreds of times makes no difference, because the Garden of the Gods never ceases to amaze.

We won't promise to wait on you should you decide to trek the Barr Trail up the summit, but you could just join the rest of us and ride the cog train to the top of Pike's Peak in a matter of minutes. And you can choose to view the Royal Gorge on a zip line or snap your photos of the area in the comfort of an aerial gondola.

Colorado Springs is home to the US Air Force Academy. We'll tour this phenomenal campus and learn the amazing

history, mission, and vision they project.

We'll visit the US Olympic & Paralympic Training Center which is the flagship training center for the US Olympic and Paralympic committee and training center programs. The USA swimming and USA Shooting organizations have their national headquarters here as well.

We wouldn't miss an opportunity for a good meal with great entertainment at the Flying W Ranch.

And we can't be that near the river without getting in it for a little white water rafting.

So don't let this one float away – Sign up today.

**A \$500 Deposit will put you on the registration list.**







**FORETRAVEL**  
MOTORCADE CLUB

**Club**  
**STAFF**

# Mineola **GRANDVENTION**

**OCTOBER 10 - 13, 2023 • DAYS:**

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:  
MEALS:  
PROGRAM  
SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:  
  
TBA

What can we say? We love hosting our annual Grandvention in Mineola.

This facility perfectly meets all our needs and our coaches look fantastic parked around their circular sites.

This time we'll schedule time at the Nature Preserve for a meal under the spacious pavilion, fun and games in the open area, and just some good ole' relaxation.

We like our traditions we've included over the years and will continue. We also look forward to learning new things about our coach through the various vendors and speakers brought in for this annual convention. But mainly, we just love getting together with our friends. So tell them all, you'll see them in Mineola in 2023.

**A \$200 Deposit will put you on the reservation list.**

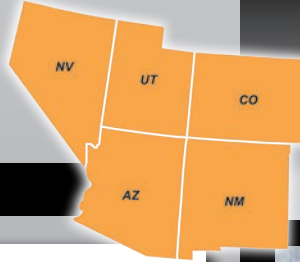


# JOINT FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# CALIFORNIA

# FOUR

# CORNERS



**SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 2022**



**BRUCE & PAT OLSON #17418**  
585.721.8276 • 585.746.3891  
patolson49@gmail.com

## **DURANGO, COLORADO**

(Limited to 20 Coaches)

Durango is beautiful year-round but especially in the Fall. From viewing the foliage on the San Juan Mountains and National Forest to the rushing waters of the Animas River and the red sandstone bluff of the valley, you can't beat Durango in the Fall.

Our Chapter will Rock again starting with a meet and greet social time on September 24th around 4 PM.

### Rally Fees Include:

- Six nights full hookups
- Morning coffee, teas, and coca's
- Two full themed group breakfasts with personalized omelets
- Two full themed fun group on site dinners
- Silverton Train Ride for two adults
- Durango town tour
- Durango fish hatchery and wildlife museum
- Fire pit evening gathering
- Fun, Fun and more Fun

Optional group events a la carte: UNESCO World Heritage site of the ancient Pueblo Cliff Dwellers, Hot Springs Spa, Zip Line, Kayaking Trip, and Haunted Town Tour

BTW: Durango was featured in USA Today, The Travel Channel, and Forbes as a MUST visit.

Just a \$200.00 deposit (non refundable) will hold your place.  
Questions? Call Bruce or Pat Olson 585.721.8276 or 585.746.3891

### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Robert Cornelius C/O 4 Corners Chapter  
Rocky Cornelius  
4621 Valley Dr.  
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

### **RALLY FEES:**

**\$975.00 per coach**  
**(2 person)**

Registration & Paid in Full Deadline: **June 24, 2022**





# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# CENTRAL PLAINS

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2, 2022

EUREKA SPRINGS, AR • WANDERLUST RV CAMPGROUND

Eureka Springs Arkansas - A charming, artsy community with a wide range of sightseeing and activities available. Come join us and explore this historical vacation destination that dates back to the Victorian era!

**The Great Passion Play:** This is America's #1 attended outdoor theater that tells the epic story of Jesus Christ's last days on earth. They have been performing since 1968 and the cast is over 100 Biblically costumed actors.

**Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge:** Their mission is to provide a lifetime refuge for abandoned, abused and neglected big cats. They have been a refuge since the 80's and have a wide range of tigers, lions, cougars and bears.

**See a Show:** There are a wide variety of shows and entertainment available. The Ozark Mountain Hoedown is good clean fun. For something a little spookier, perhaps you'd like to attend a theatrical Seance? A nationally known magician puts on a fantastic show at the Intrigue. Eureka Springs has lots of options for all sorts of tastes.

**Shopping & Eating Downtown:** Eureka Springs is a unique town set deep in the hilly Ozarks. Some of the Victorian homes and shops have levels on 2 or even 3 different streets as they are built on the very steep and winding roads. Downtown Eureka Springs is full of quaint shops, artists galleries, excellent restaurants and quirky stores. Get a new hat at "Hats, Hides & Heirlooms", some spices at the "Silly Chili" or some shoes at "For Bare Feet". For lunch, go upscale at the "Balcony Restaurant" in the Basin Park hotel or step down to the "Rowdy Beaver".

Wanderlust RV Campground  
468 Passion Play Road • Eureka Springs, AR 72632  
479-253-7385

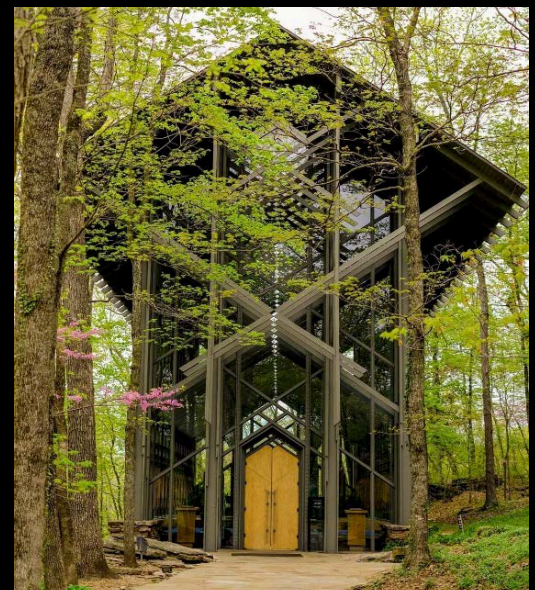
**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Central Plains Chapter  
Brenda Volz  
5497 Chism Lane  
Elk City, KS 67344

**RALLY FEES:**  
  
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Registration Deadline: TBD



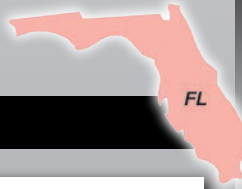
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# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# FLORIDA



**NOVEMBER 12 - 14, 2022**

## WEBSTER, FLORIDA OAK ALLEY RV RESORT

Oak Alley RV Resort  
9009 Oak Alley Blvd.  
Webster, FL 33597  
352.289.6000

Campground fee: \$56.00 + 7% tax per night.

### - Park Features -

New with beautiful pool and clubhouse.  
12 pickle-ball courts (with available pro).

Proximity to the Webster Flea Market (held each Monday), and the Villages.  
Central Florida location.

Activities will include an air boat ride, flea market, plus our usual brand of  
food and fun.



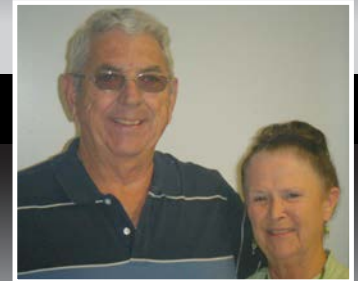
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Motorcade Club Florida Chapter  
Susan Miller  
P.O. Box 903  
Penney Farms, FL 32079-0903

**RALLY FEES:**  
  
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Registration Deadline: TBA



**RUSS & SUSAN MILLER #15798**  
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pdgruss@lazyscape.com



**PAT & YVONNE BREWER #12728**  
brewer19@juno.com





# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# GREAT LAKES



**SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1, 2022**

## MACKINAW, IL KENTUCKIANA CAMPGROUND

Pizza and dessert for dinner the first day is included. Friday breakfast will include rolls, coffee and juice followed by a free day to explore all that Peoria has to offer: Riverfront Museum, Caterpillar Museum, Botanical Gardens and much more. Optional wine tasting tour. Saturday breakfast will include waffles, sausage, coffee and juice followed by our business meeting. Bring a snack to share for our afternoon get-together. We will also have campfires and games to enjoy every day.

Contact Karen and Larry Pontius with any questions at 571.286.2162



**ALAN AND BARB SALM #18126**  
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**LARRY AND KAREN PONTIUS #16813**  
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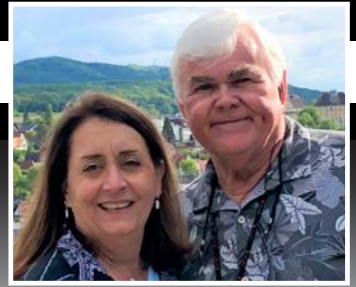
**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Foretravel Great Lakes Chapter  
Bob McGee  
2788 Bent Tree Drive  
Dexter, Michigan 48130

**RALLY FEES:**  
2 in MH \$50.00  
1 in MH \$25.00  
Guest \$25.00

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2022

# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# MID SOUTH



**RICHARD & AUDREY FOX #18765**  
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**SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2022**

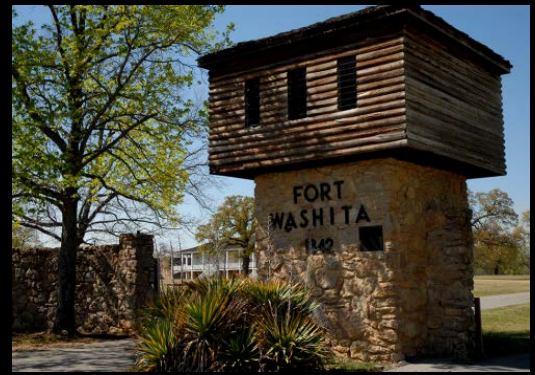
## DURANT, OK CHOCTAW CASINO KOA

- 50 sites secured until September 16th, cost \$35.00 per day.
- Tours of Choctaw Cultural Center and Fort Washita.
- Discover Durant, the City of Magnolia's and home of the World's Largest Peanut!
- Plenty of food, fellowship and door prices.
- Rally fees include 3 breakfast, 1 lunch and 3 dinners.

CHOCTAW CASINO KOA  
3650 Enterprise Blvd. • Durant, OK 74701  
800.562.6073  
[www.koa.com/campgrounds/durant/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/durant/)



**AL & BARBARA WATSON #18075**  
713.254.4028 • tab147@gmail.com



### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Foretravel Motorcade Mid-South Chapter  
Bonnie Cone  
15407 Icet Creek Ave.  
Mont Belvieu, TX 77523

### RALLY FEES:

2 in MH \$350.00  
1 in MH \$175.00  
Guest \$175.00

Registration Deadline: **September 16, 2022**



# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# SOUTH CENTRAL



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**SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1, 2022**

## ANTIOCH, TN FOUR CORNERS RV RESORT

Join us in Music City on your way to the Branson GrandVention

**Thursday** 3:00 - 5:00 Welcome - Bring Your Own Snacks and drinks.  
6:00 - Potluck Dinner

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Morning**  
8:00 - 9:00 Morning Coffee - Bring Your Own Breakfast

**Friday** 9:00 - 10:00 Technical Session.  
10:00 - 6:15 Free Time for self-scheduled touring  
6:15 - 10:00 **General Jackson Showboat** for dinner and entertainment as we cruise up the Cumberland River to downtown Nashville  
Purchase Tickets within Rally Registration.

**Saturday** 9:00 - 10:00 Chapter Meeting.  
10:00 - 7:00 Free Time for self-scheduled touring.  
7:00 - 9:30 **The Grand Ole Opry**  
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- 30 days final count
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Rally fee includes Friday and Saturday event shuttle

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Lyn Whitaker, Treasurer  
4464 Hawkins Road  
Greer, SC 29651

**RALLY FEES:**  
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Registration Deadline: **May 1st, if possible no later than Sept. 1st**



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April 17th is available if you wish to come early. There is no additional charge. Everyone leaves Friday morning the 21st.

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Linda West, Treasurer  
P. O. Box 985  
Dothan, AL 36302

### RALLY FEES:

TBD

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2023





# CHAPTER *Reports*

## CALIFORNIA

Great rallies are once again in the works for members and friends of the California Chapter.

As I write this, the sign-up deadline for our joint California and 4-Corners rally in Durango is fast approaching. Many thanks to 4-Corners for doing the work on this one. As you read this, the sign-up deadline has past, but the rally is fast approaching. We are looking forward to seeing y'all there. I just received the rally itinerary, and it looks like another winner.

A good number of us will be traveling together directly from Durango to Branson for the GrandVention. Consider joining the group. The more the merrier.

After GrandVention, our schedule is quiet until April of 2023. Brent and Virginia Grebbien and Donna and Dennis McGrail are planning and will be hosting our Spring Rally at Boulder Creek RV Park in Lone Pine. We are looking forward to seeing all they have in store for us.

Tom Lang, California Chapter President

## FLORIDA

The Florida Chapter continues its history of fun and exciting rallies. April found 14 coaches gathering in Mims, Florida. Wagonmasters Jeff and Kristen Lendroth (#17894) not only planned a great rally but saw to it we were fed extremely well. As we boarded the bus taking us to the Kennedy Space Center, we all participated in an alligator hunt. We felt like the Louisiana Swamp People only from the safety of our bus. The member correctly guessing the number of gators we saw would win a prize. We had a tie with 13 gators being spotted. From the prehistoric gator to the futuristic concept of space travel, we were all flying high from past achievements of NASA looking to what's in store as we plan to return to the moon and far beyond.

Dixie Crossroads didn't disappoint as we all enjoyed this famous seafood restaurant. Our newest members arrived just in time to share in the festivities. Tracy and Jeanette Loftus (#18865) bought their motorhome six days earlier.

In fear of forgetting someone, let's just say the kitchen at the RV Resort was busy with many hands contributing to preparing meals. We all got to take many leftovers back to our coaches for another meal or late-night snack.

Many prizes were won as we played left-right-center. As usual gift certificates were a big hit. Russ and Susan Miller (#15798) and Pat and Yvonne Brewer (#12728) are planning our fall rally in Webster, Florida. Due to availability of RV Resorts this December rally has been moved to November 12-15. We will arrive on Saturday and leave on Tuesday. Look for more information and plan to join us for fun and fellowship.

Fred Breeding, President

## CENTRAL PLAINS

Bidding farewell to spring and sailing warmly into summer, we're grateful to be returning to post pandemic travel times, though many aren't venturing far from home. With the current fuel crisis, many are opting for shorter trips to enjoy the local sights. Dickey weather is also a challenge as we journey into new adventures in our beautiful Foretravel motorcoaches.

Our spring rally in historic Carthage, Missouri was a smashing success thanks to wagon masters Brenda & Clinton Volz. As always, they planned a wonderful itinerary combining spiritual and historical sites. A great time it was indeed. Our fall rally is also looking great, scheduled for the end of September in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, this one hosted by Kat & Dave Carpenter, with promises to be one of the best. New chapter officers will be voted on and plans for rallies into 2023 will be announced.

Our amazing Grandvention will be such a welcome event. We all really missed last year's due to yet another outbreak of the pandemic. Beverly & her team have some incredibly fun times planned for us. They always outdo themselves and this time will be no different. It's an event not to be missed, kind of like "the Superbowl of the Foretravel world" and always memorable...a great chance to visit with old friends and make new ones and create special memories for years to come.

The Central Plains chapter is financially solvent and welcoming new members on a regular basis. We'd love to see you all at one of our very special rallies down the road. Until our Fall Rally and Grandvention, safe travels and happy trails to all.

Dani Chapman, President

# CHAPTER *Reports continued*

## FOUR CORNERS

The Four Corners Chapter continues to revitalize. We are expecting a good turnout for our joint fall rally in Durango, Colorado, September 24-30, 2022 with as many as 20 coaches. We have many great activities planned including the Silverton Train, group dinners, evening fire circles and specialty breakfasts. A group of us also will be caravanning to Branson at the end of the rally. If you have not signed up and would like to come, please check with me (619-981-2797) to see if there is any availability. Our annual meeting and election of officers will be held in Durango, Colorado on September 29, 2022 at 10:00 am. At that time, we will also be exploring how to experience the beauty in the Four Corners Chapters region through a series of rallies in the coming years. Remember, it's your club and you can join as many chapters as you wish. Why not Four Corners?

John Smaha, President

## GREAT LAKES

The Great Lakes Chapter held their 2022 Spring Rally April 24-27, 2022, in Holmes County, OH. We welcomed 2 first time rally couples and Motorcade members from Arkansas. In total, we had 23 members (12 coaches) in attendance. Despite the heat, rain and then cold weather (thankfully we had access to a Rec Room), we had a great time exploring Amish country, eating a lot of good food prepared by the hosts and members, games, laughter, campfires and conversations. Thank you, Tom & Lynda Campbell and Tim & Shirley McCoy, for planning and hosting this great rally.

Our 2022 Fall Rally will be September 29-10/1, 2022 in Mackinaw IL at the Kentuckiana Campground. There will be lots to see around the Mackinaw and Peoria IL area, good food, games, and conversations around the campfire. From there several are planning on going to the Grandvention in Branson, MO.

Have a great summer and hope to see you at our Fall Rally or the Grandvention.

Dale Workman, President

## MID ATLANTIC

No Report Submitted

## MID SOUTH

Our Fall Chapter Rally will be September 27-29, 2022 just prior to the Branson GrandVention. Audrey & Richard Fox and Al & Barbara Watson have several days of fun planned for us in Durant, OK. We'd love to have you join us. See page 31 in this magazine for more information. Hope to see you there.

Bill Robinson, President

### SOLUTION

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# CHAPTER *Reports continued*

## SOUTH CENTRAL

Our Spring rally was held in Blue Ridge, GA. Dani Chapman, in spite of a few challenges, provided a fun time for 12 coaches. Sorry, no Big Foot sightings, but the museum was very interesting.

The Fall rally will be a Nashville destination with the Schocks and Effingers as Wagon Masters. The dates are October 29 -- November 1. A dinner cruise aboard the General Jackson show boat and tickets to the Grand Ol Oprey are the highlights.

I wish to welcome our new chapter members: Mike & Karen Lamprecht 18892, Kevin Misenheimer 18894, Carvalho Nelson & Lisa Monday 18884, Jay & Dee Darst 18876, Jonny & Cathy Stoval 18857. Now for some extra reading material --

"Why do people buy motor homes?"

Steve and I traveled on a motorcycle for most vacations until 65 years of age. Six weeks before we left on our last trip on the bike, Steve did a summersault off a horse and cracked three ribs, the shoulder blade and broke his collar bones so riding a motorcycle became more challenging. Everything was either tender or plain hurt. On returning to home from that three week trip to the Colorado Mountains, a decision was made to sell the bike and buy an RV. Our families would no longer have to worry about our returning in one piece. We bought a 5th wheel and a big truck to pull it. But as I sat for the many endless nonstop miles, I commented there must be a reason why people buy motor homes. Hence we sold the 5th wheel, and our first motor home was purchased. After rehabbing it and spending a lot of money, we realized it would never perform to meet Steve's standards. Returning from our summer vacation in the Colorado Mountains, the lack of power and poor braking made Steve realize it was time for a change. Steve announced that we would stop in Nacogdoches on the way home and look at Foretravel motorhomes.

Well, what to my wandering eyes should appear, but the perfect, barely worn 98, U320, dream home on wheels. We now travel in comfort in our home away from home. I take a nap when I want to, have become the wait staff for Steve's food and beverage needs, and no longer search for suitable bathroom break locations.

I also have found the answer to the question "Why do people buy motorhomes?"

See you in Nashville  
Carol Crook, President

## NORTHWEST

No Report Submitted

### Dust If You Must by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better  
To paint a picture, or write a letter,  
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;  
Ponder the difference between want and need?






Dust if you must, but there's not much time,  
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;  
Music to hear, and books to read;  
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there  
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,  
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,  
Old age will come and it's not kind.  
And when you go (and go you must)  
You, yourself, will make more dust.

# MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROAD I

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