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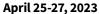


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# CLUB MANAGER Severly Koonce

First, allow me to introduce you to your new Club Manager (in training), Christi Carrington Burdette. Yes, this is a different young lady than most of you met at the GrandVention. Fortunately, we detected early on Jennifer was not a good fit for the position which once again sent us back to square one searching for the right person to oversee the Club. Within a few weeks, Christi walked into my office for an interview. We talked for an hour and a half! She's now in the office learning all the ins and outs of the Club and doing a great job. She looks like a little Barbie doll, has a heart the size of Texas, is smart as a whip, and willing to take on each daily challenge with zest. She's going to bring a lot of energy and freshness to the Club. Because of my love and devotion for this Club, it took a bit of time to find the right replacement. If I didn't think she had the capability to give the Club 100%, she wouldn't be

sitting behind the desk.

Sadly, we've already canceled the first two events of 2023. The Buddy Rally and the Mississippi River Road did not have enough registered to proceed with arrangements and required deposit. Please register early if you're interested in any of the upcoming events. We are publishing the 2024 events in this issue that were announced at the Branson Grandvention and we are taking reservations for these events at this time.

I realize most of you are expecting some profound letter acknowledging my retirement, but those of you that know me, already know that's not going to happen.

Over the past 29 years, we've shared the good, the bad, the ups and the downs. We've seen growth. We've seen decline. I've listened with a caring heart when some of you



needed an ear due to unfortunate circumstances, illnesses, or the loss of someone dear. And, you did the same for me after the losses of both my husband and my son. We've laughed and we've cried, but mostly we've laughed. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this remarkable family. I feel extremely fortunate to have had a job I enjoyed and was able to use my God given talents and creativity in so many areas.

I find a quote by Winnie the Pooh (don't judge me) most fitting; "How lucky I am to have had something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

With that said at some point, I bet I still 'see you down the road'!

## Christi Carrington Burdette

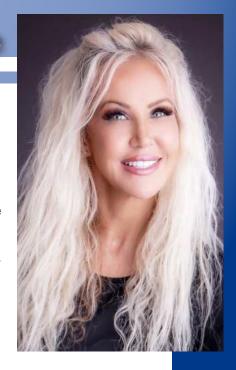
Hello.

I am excited to introduce myself as your new Foretravel Motorcade Club Manager. My name is Christi Carrington Burdette. I am from East Texas, where I was born and raised. I have a son and a daughter, who are the loves of my life. I received my Bachelor's Degree in 2003 from SFASU, located here in Nacogdoches,TX. I hold an active Texas Real Estate license and I have owned a few businesses. I feel blessed about this new opportunity to join the Foretravel Family.

I can not wait to meet you all and look forward to 2023 as your Club Manager. Beverly and I have been working together

everyday to make this transformation as smooth as possible. I have learned so much from her. Beverly has been so patient and kind that I truly feel blessed. My goal is to learn and enhance. I could not have asked for a better mentor! I feel I can not say enough about her. Beverly's passion for the Motorcade Club truly shows, she has dedicated much of her life to it. I have big shoes to fill, and I know expectations are high. I will be giving my all, and I am honored to take on this position. Beverly will be greatly missed by all, including me. I am glad she will be just down the road, as I feel I have gained a new friend.

Merry Christmas, and I wish everyone a Happy New Year! Christi





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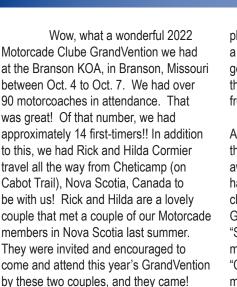
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# 2023 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY Paul and Dinda Oale



We were privileged to have the Foretravel CEO, Lyle Reed come and speak to us on opening night. Lyle shared with us the news that Foretravel will be increasing their Motorcoach production number by approximately 15 coaches for 2023, which is an indication that the Motorcoach industry is currently very good, even with the price of diesel at this time.

That is awesome! We were able to meet

and make a lot of new friends as well

year's GrandVention.

as visit with longtime friends during this

The four fun filled days of the GrandVention were filled with seminars and great meals. We enjoyed the entertainment of comedian Mike Bliss to get us kicked off on the evening of Tues., Oct. 4. We enjoyed the musical entertainment from Jeff Treece & his band, "Sunday Drive" on Thursday, Oct. 6. Jeff had the perfect music repertoire for our group.

On Thursday, we also had our International games competition consisting of Ring Toss, Horseshoes, Corn Hole Toss, Ladder Toss, Ping Pong Ball Toss, Air Soft Gun Moving Target competition, washer toss, and Puzzle Challenge competition. We ended up with three teams tied for high score so we had to conduct a playoff of washer toss on Friday morning. The team that won the

playoff was the "Wave Makers." This was a great opportunity for team building and getting to know other Club members as the teams were comprised of members from different chapters!

The annual Traveling Trophy Award was another bit of competition that had very close results. This award is presented to the chapter who had the highest percentage of each chapter's membership in attendance at GrandVention. The winning chapter was "South Central" who had 20.5% of their membership present. Second place was "Central Plains" who had 19.5% of their membership present. I am confident there will be a lot of encouragement from the leadership from these competing chapters as we look forward to the 2023 Motorcade Club GrandVention that will be held in Mineola, Texas Oct. 10 - 13, 2023. Other chapters need to encourage their members to attend the 2023 GrandVention and not let this be a two (2) chapter race!

On Friday night, we had the Awards Banquet recognizing our 2022 Club Board of Directors as well as our 2022 Executive Board of Directors. We also recognized those who were present and served their chapters as Wagon Masters for their spring / fall rallies this vear.

The handing over of the Motorcade Club gavel was presented to Paul Ogle as International President and First Lady Linda Ogle. Linda and I want to once again thank the Motorcade Club Board for placing their faith and trust in us as International President and First Lady for 2023. We also recognized at the GrandVention our newly elected International President Elect Russ Winck and his wife Patty Winck. They are a wonderful couple and we have enjoyed their friendship for many years.

Foretravel CEO Lyle Reed joined us again on Friday night, Oct. 7 for our Awards Banquet. Lyle recognized our beloved Motorcade Club Manager Ms.



Beverly Koonce, who is retiring at the end of this year after having served our Club for 29 years! We forgot to bring enough Kleenex! We all want to thank Beverly for all of those years of dedicated service to our Motorcade Club. She will be truly missed by all of us, and she said it is so hard for her to leave her friends and the work that she loves so much, but the time comes when we all retire, and this is her time....

We are writing this while we are enjoying the Branson Ultra! We are 4 days into this Motorcade Event and it has been truly "Ultra" special. Ron and Bonnie Cone are doing a wonderful job as directors of this event. We will cover the highlights of this Branson Ultra event in our next newsletter.

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler fall weather. It is so refreshing and so enjoying seeing the leaves change. We saw and enjoyed some fall colors in Branson. We have mainly pine trees at our home and the pine needles turn during the fall. They turn "loose" and fall to the ground!

When this is published, it will be December and everyone will be preparing to celebrate Christmas! It is our prayer that all of our Motorcade Club members have a Blessed and Merry Christmas with vour families and friends.

Safe travels and See You Down the Road, Paul Ogle

# Season Greetings from the Staff



Wishina our entire Motorcade Club friends a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year's Holidays. Also our wish is that your 2023 will be filled with Peace and Love as we remember the "Reason for the Season" all year long!

> Paul & Linda Oale President & First Lady



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Susan King



Warmest wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Joyful New Year

Sarah Hawthorne



May the Spirit of Christmas and the birth of Jesus bring you all Peace, Joy and Love.

Russ & Susan Miller Motorcade Club CEO



Wishing you a truly wonderful holiday season filled with peace and love. Merry Christmas!

Christi Carrington Burdette



**Bruce & Pat Olson** 

full of peace, joy

and happiness.



Warm wishes to all of our friends and Motorcade families. Rejoice in the spirit of Christmas which is peace, the miracle of Christmas which is Hope, and the heart of Christmas which is Love. Merry Christmas and wishing you the best of travels in 2023!

> John & Ellen McKee



Rejoice in the SPIRIT of Christmas which is PEACE, The MIRACLE of Christmas which is HOPE, And the HEART of Christmas which is LOVE.

Merry Christmas and A Blessed New Year Mark and Donna Crick



We are incredibly blessed with a **Fabulous** Foretravel Family! We pray God will bless each of you and your loved ones with treasured moments this season. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! May God's love fill your hearts on this incredible journey together!

> Ben & Linda Chism



May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light your path.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, Beverly Koonce



# MOTORCADE CLUB CEO

By the time you read this article, the holidays will be in full swing and the new year will be upon us. The new year promises to offer more opportunities to get on the road and enjoy our motorhomes. The Covid 19 pandemic is well behind us and hopefully we'll see better diesel fuel prices soon.

Our club is celebrating 29 years of service from our Club Manager, Beverly Koonce, as we welcome our new Club Manager, Christie Burdette. I'm not sure if there is a surgical procedure to transfer all of Beverly's knowledge into Christie's head so, we're relying on a slower more methodical training period. Please be patient with this process and transition.

I've reported, in the past, the

many areas of Club operations we're constantly looking to improve. Everywhere I go members have great ideas of ways in which we can improve. All ideas are welcome as this is YOUR Club. It is no secret the number one area always in need of improvement in most organizations, is communication. With so many members using different platforms to share their experiences and advice using just one platform for the Club is challenging. As we have previously reported our new website is under construction; however, with the hiring of our new Club Manager and the need for outside professional help in completing the new website, we have had to briefly pause its completion.

Our goal is to have a completely independent website to be more userfriendly and easy to update.

I frequently hear from our

members that they didn't know about a particular rally or motorcade. I then ask if they read our Motorcader magazine and they admit they have not. Our current website and magazine are the primary source of information. Some members will copy communications into other forums or platforms which is beneficial but not consistent. When changes occur, emails are regularly sent updating Chapter leadership and members on changes. More and more Chapters are holding exciting and frequent rallies so be sure to check these sources of information.

Many additional changes are more of an internal nature focusing on the operations of the Club. Again, these upgrades are on hold as we transition to our new Club Manager. Beverly Koonce, Susan Miller, and Bonnie Cone (#15759) have investigated and will continue to investigate

a more efficient accounting/ financial management system interfacing with a database management component.

Since I was not able to attend Grandvention, I wish to welcome our new International President, Paul Ogle, and First Lady, Linda Ogle (#17313). If you have not met this great couple, you have no idea what you're missing. Their experience, knowledge, and love for our Foretravel/Motorhome family are unparalleled. I'm sure you'll find them at a rally near you.

We also welcome our President-Elect (future 2024 International President & First Lady) Russ & Patty Winck (#17650). Russ and Patty come to us with multigenerational experience in the Foretravel Motorcade Club. A man of quick wit and humor, Russ will be another great leader of our Club.

Be sure to register early for the 2023 Grandvention in Mineola. Texas. As usual. we will enjoy great entertainment and a fun time. Many of

you have previously been to Grandventions in Mineola and find our "Parking in the Round" a wonderful experience. Your Chapter President has a video presentation of all Club events for the years 2023/2024 so get up to speed and plan to attend. Much work goes into planning all Club events and this work begins two years in advance. Our staff and leadership team welcome your input should you have ideas of other events our members would enjoy.

As 2023 comes in, be sure to invite your motorhome friends who own another brand to join us for a rally and see what fun we have. Our family is continually growing, and we welcome all motorhome owners with the recommendation of a member in good standing.

In closing, I want to invite all newer members in our Mid-Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Northwest Chapters to contact me, International President Paul Ogle or International President-Elect Russ Winck to discuss rallies in your area.

Many newer members have not experienced the fun, fellowship, and camaraderie of our rallies. This is where the family begins and flourishes. Be sure to check your emails as we will be contacting you about attending a social event near you to introduce you to the family. I wish to thank Steve Crook (#16819) and Joe Hamilton (#11038) for their willingness to help Barry Brennan and Michael Hayley (#17880) in the Mid-Atlantic Chapter.

Hopefully, Susan and I will be spending more time on the road this coming year. We look forward to seeing you on the road also. Be sure to have your membership number on the front and back of your coach so we can call you when we see you on the road. This is where the fun begins.

Submitted by, Russ Miller, CEO, Foretravel Motorcade Club

# SERVICE NEW Mark & Donna Cri



This year there were about 85 coaches at Grandvention and I think we only knew about half of you. With so many new faces to meet and names to remember. I am really glad we all wear those badges so we can keep everyone straight.

Every time we show up with the "Service Trailer" at events or on Motorcades, we always get plenty of questions on how different systems on our coach work. As you may or may not know, everything in Branson is on a hill, even our RV campsites, so our HWH leveling systems really got a workout.

Since one of the questions I got many times was "What is that popping noise coming from my electronics bay", I thought a little review of the HWH leveling system might be in order.

When I pull into an RV site for the night, the first thing I do is shift to neutral and set the parking brake. The HWH leveling system will not

activate if the parking brake is not engaged. I then push the Air button twice to activate the auto-leveling mode. The coach will begin to level by exhausting air from the airbags. The system always levels down first. If a level position is not achieved by lowering the high side or end of the coach, then the low side or end will be raised by adding air to the appropriate airbags. When all 4 yellow level sensing lights are off, the leveling is complete and the system will go into sleep mode. This is when I shut off the engine. I leave the engine on when initially leveling to take advantage of the engine air compressor to help raise the coach if needed. Once in sleep mode, the processor will "wake up" every 30 minutes and recheck for level. re-adjust if needed, then return to sleep.

If, as was the case in Branson, the RV site is really unleveled, the HWH system will attempt to level the coach for approximately 15 to 20 minutes. If in that length of time it cannot get level and turn out all 4 yellow sensing lights, the system will shut down and go into "excess slope." When this happens, the excess slope light will be lit. When the excess slope light is on, be aware that the HWH system will not let the slide-out rooms extended. But if they are already out, they can be retracted. Not to worry, the excess slope light can be reset by



releasing the parking brake with the ignition switch on.

Oh yes, and that popping noise? Sometimes when things are really out of level and the air pump is working overtime trying to get things level just before it goes into excess slope, the air pump will reach its maximum output and the pressure relief valve will expel excess pressure sounding like a 22 pistol going off. If this happens, don't panic. Simply go to the leveling control panel and push the "off" or the "emergency stop" button, whichever the case may be. It's now time to get out the leveling blocks or move to a more levelfriendly site. Either way, it sure is nice knowing that about 95% of the time a level coach is just a couple of taps away on that HWH air button.

See you down the road.

# TECH TALK Martinha Motorhomes of Texas



If you stay in your RV in a campground or otherwise have it hooked to water during freezing weather you need to be aware of the possibility that the water hose that feeds your unit is susceptible to freezing unless you provide some protection. It's still a disaster if you are freeze protected inside but you can't get any water TO the unit

I went to Lowe's Home Improvement and bought a hose fitting so that I could shorten my hose. No need to try to freeze protect 25 feet of hose if all I need to reach my unit is 12 feet! Next, I found 120 volt heat in the plumbing section tape in

various lengths. It comes equipped with a built in thermostat that makes the tape begin heating around 32 degrees F. I bought a 12' roll. I also bought 12' of 1" ID foam pipe insulation. I wrapped the hose in aluminum foil, then I wrapped the heat tape around my hose securing it with zip ties and then wrapped the hose in the pipe insulation. I left enough heat tape exposed at the faucet end that I could wrap the exposed faucet too. Voila! Freezing weather? Bring it on!

All together cost the was about \$20.00. I've seen heated hoses in RV stores selling for upward of \$300.00

If your coach is equipped with a diesel fired heat system and you park the unit inside, you need to remember to shut



off the diesel burner AND your generator auto-start. Diesel exhaust will wreak havoc on your unit if that heater comes on or if the building loses power and the generator fires up because batteries go down.

If you park outside, get your wipers away from the windshield (s) to prevent them from becoming frozen to the glass. A tennis ball under each wiper arm usually will do the job.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2023

**JANUARY 17 - 22** 

Florida Chapter Tampa Super Show

**APRIL 1 - 4** 

California/Four Corners **Chapter Joint Rally** 

**APRIL 18 - 20** 

South Central **Chapter Spring Rally** 

**APRIL 18 - 21** 

Central Plains Chapter Spring Rally

APRIL 30 - MAY 3

MidSouth

Chapter Spring Rally

JUNE 14 - AUGUST 2

North to Alaska

**AUGUST 22 - 24** 

Central Plains Chapter Fall Rally

SEPTEMBER 11 - 16

Four Corner/California Joint Chapter Fall Rally

**SEPTEMBER 27 - 29** 

MidSouth

Chapter Fall Rally

SEPTEMBER 10 - 14

Great Lakes Chapter Fall Rally

OCTOBER 3 - 6

Mid South

Chapter Fall Rally

**OCTOBER 23 - 26** 

Ladies Driving School

**NOVEMBER 6 - 10** 

California/Four Corners Chapter Joint Late Fall Rally

**NOVEMBER 12-14** 

Florida

Chapter Fall Rally

**DECEMBER** 

### 2024

**JANUARY** 

**FEBRUARY** 

**MARCH** 

**APRIL 6 - 15** 

Myrtle Beach Escape

MAY 2 - 31

Mississippi River Road II Motorcade

JUNE 17 - JULY 31

Magical Maritime Motorcade

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 13 - 21

Mackinaw Memories

**OCTOBER 15 - 18** 

Kansas GrandVention

**OCTOBER 19 - 25** 

Kickin' 'Round Kansas

**OCTOBER 28 - 31** 

**Ladies Driving School** 

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### **POLICIES RESERVATIONS**

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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.

Some special events have their own cancellation policies.

### **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.

### **SCOUTING AN EVENT**

This occurs approximately one year prior to running the event. Pricing and finalizing with confirmation of all tours and attractions for each event take approximately four to six months after scouting is completed. Dates are tentative. Pricing and confirmed dates will be published in the Motorcader magazine.

All Motorcading Guidelines and Policies are written in full and found in the back of the Foretravel Motorcade Club Membership Directory.

### YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER IF YOU WISH TO SIGN UP FOR EVENTS AMOUNT ENCLOSED EVENT TOTAL ENCLOSED I and those attending with me understand thate neither Foretravel, Inc., the Foretravel Motorcade Club, or its staff, any parking area owner or suppliers of services assume any responsibility directly or indirectly for the use or operation of any car or motorhome going to or from any of the activities that we attend; or for any losses involving personal belongings, the car or motorhome, due to any causes whatsoever, or for injuries within or without the activity; or damages to property of any kind. MH LENGTH\_\_\_\_\_ NAME ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_ Cell PHONE\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_\_\_PHONE\_\_\_\_ Are you bringing a guest: Yes No. If yes, Name of guest If you want information regarding your sign-ups sent to a different address than used to mail this Motorcader, please note on a separate piece of paper.

### **UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES**

### **CALIFORNIA**

April 1 - 4, 2023

CA/4C JOINT CHAPTER SPRING RALLY

**Boulder Creek RV Resort** 

Lone Pine, CA

Wagon Masters:

Donna & Dennis McGrail #16900

661.965.8017 • grail1950@aol.com

Virginia & Brent Grebbien #18226

562.691.2684 • vgbrent@gmail.com

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November 6 - 10, 2023

**CA/4C JOINT CHAPTER FALL RALLY** 

**Orangeland RV Park** 

Orange, CA

Save The Date

### **CENTRAL PLAIN**

April 18 - 21, 2023

**SPRING RALLY** 

Whispering Woods RV

Wyandotte, OK

Wagon Masters:

Ben & Linda Chism #14562

620.331.9441 • linda chism@yahoo.com

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August 22 - 24, 2023

**FALL RALLY** 

Winterset City Park • Winterset, IA

Wagon Masters:

Kevin & Donna Seuferer #18561

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### **FLORIDA**

January 17 - 22, 2023

TAMPA SUPER SHOW RALLY

Tampa, FL

Wagon Master:

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### FOUR CORNERS

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September 11 - 16, 2023

**CA/4C JOINT CHAPTER FALL RALLY** 

Yellowstone Grizzly RV Park

West Yellowstone, MT

Wagon Masters:

John Smaha #17962

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November 6 - 10, 2023

Save The Date

CA/4C JOINT CHAPTER FALL RALLY

**Orangeland RV Park** 

Orange, CA

### **GREAT LAKES**

September 10 - 14, 2023

**FALL RALLY** 

**Brown County Fairground** 

DePere, WI

Wagon Masters:

Larry & Karen Pontius #16813

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### MID ATLANTIC

**TBA** 

### MID SOUTH

April 30 - May 3, 2023

**SPRING RALLY** 

Isle of Iberia RV Resort

New Iberia, LA

Wagon Masters: Jan & Dean Sandmire #18720

210.410.8212 • jhsdds@earthlink.net

Paula & Doug Camp #17608

832.588.1678 • pwcamp@sbcglobal.net

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October 3 - 6, 2023

Save the date

**FALL RALLY** 

Gonzalez, TX

### **NORTH ATLANTIC**

TBA

### NORTHWEST

TBA

### SOUTH CENTRAL

April 18 - 20, 2023

**SPRING RALLY** 

**Hightower Falls** 

Cedartown, GA

Wagon Masters:

Steve & Carol Crook #16819

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# Motorcade Club Rews

Serving the Foretravel Motorcade Members since 1978



### **Charlotte Hadaritis**

#16862 May 12, 2022 Toomsboro, GA Husband: Phil

### Paul Wildenstein

#11292 July 3, 2022 Turkhannock, PA Wife: Marlene

### **Bob Gibbs**

#2534 May 18, 2022 Reno, NV Wife: Jimmie

### **Kitty Peoples**

#12113 September 18, 2022 Milton, FL Husband: Dan

### **Brad Metzger**

#12874 November 12, 2022 Orange, VA Wife: Phyllis

### Why We Do The Things We Do

### **Event Dates**

When posting an event date, we are depicting the nights of that event. For example when displaying a date for an upcoming motorcade, we are telling you the nights you will be spending at the campground. With regards to events run by the Club (not necessarily rallies hosted by chapters), your parking site is always included in the event price. You now know your campsite parking is covered from that first date through the last date. This ending date tells you that you will depart the next morning.

**Vendor Representation** 

Covid is still having an impact on our events as this is still the excuse vendors are giving for lack of participation but stating next year

will show promise. Foretravel, Inc's agreement to have representation at our GrandVention is the location must be within 200 miles of the factory.

### Meals

We stopped providing breakfast several years ago at most of our events due to the lack of interest. During our GrandVention, we normally provide lunch and dinner. It's a welcomed social activity with minor restrictions including the amount one wishes to participate by their desired (or lack of) consumption.

50+ Anniversary Announcements Because the way our system was designed many years ago, our information does not include the year

of anniversaries. It was set up to catch the month and day of birthdays and anniversaries that fall while participating at one of our events. Therefore, unless you let me know of an upcoming anniversary, I truly have no way of knowing. Please call or email. We all love to help you celebrate.

**Event Welcome Letter** 

For each Club event (Motorcades, GrandVention, Special Events) a Welcome Letter is sent out approximately 4-6 weeks prior to the starting day. It gives specific information regarding that event including directions and/or beginning schedule as well as repeated information required by our Club bylaws. It would be beneficial to open these upon receipt and not wait until you're well on your way to the event.



Our tradition this time of the year is to request recipes from our outgoing and incoming International First Ladies. I think we're in for a real treat with their choices. It looks like Ineke and Linda are going to have our kitchens smelling 'delicious'!! - Bev Koonce

## FORETRAVEL WAY

### Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Enchiladas

### Ingredient

- · Cooking spray, for the baking dish
- 10 pieces cooked bacon, crumbled, + more for serving
- 1/2 (8oz) bag shredded Mexican 4 Cheese (about 1C)
- 8 (8") flour tortillas
- 12 Lg eggs
- 1/3 C whole milk
- Kosher salt
- 1 (10oz) can red or green sauce
- 1 (8oz) Mexican blend cheese shredded (about 2 C)
- Green onion, thinly sliced (garnish)

### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° with a rack in the upper third Grease a 9-by-13 baking dish with cooking spray.
- 2. In a medium bowl combine bacon and 1/2 bag of shredded Mexican 4 Cheese. Divide among tortillas.
- 3. Loosely roll each tortilla up and arrange them seam-side down in a single layering prepared baking dish, ends facing the long sides of the dish (tortillas should be just loose enough to gill up the pan as if they were filled enchiladas).
- 4. In a large bowl whisk eggs, milk, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Rather than pouring the egg mixture over the top of the tortillas, pour it down the long sides of the baking dish, so it can fill into the rolled tortillas. Tilt the baking dish a bit to evenly distribute egg mixture inside the rolled tortillas.
- 5. Cover baking dish with foil and bake until eggs are just set, about 35 minutes. Uncover and top with enchiladas sauce and the 2 C shredded Mexican blend cheese. Switch oven to broil and broil until cheese is just melted and golden, 2-4 minutes more. Sprinkle with green onion and remaining slice of crumbled bacon





### French Dip Sandwiches

### Ingredient

- 2 1/4-4 lb boneless chuch roast
- ½ cup soy sauce
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 4 peppercorns
- 1 tsp dried rosemary, crushed
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 12 onion rolls

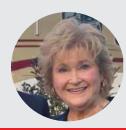
Provolone cheese



### Directions

- 1. Place roast in slow cooker. Combine ingredients listed and pour over roast and add water until roast is almost covered. Cook on low for 7 hours reserving broth.
- 2. Shredd roast with fork and serve on onion rolls with broth on the side for dipping





and serve.

# Chilimas Thina

- 1. Name all Santa's reindeer.
- 2. Who was the US President during Christmas 1982?
- 3. In "A Charlie Brown Christmas", how many cents does Lucy charge for her psychiatric services?
- 4. When Joseph, Mary and Jesus departed Bethlehem, what country did they go to?
- 5. How many horses pull the sleigh in "Jingle Bells"?
- 6. What was the gift my true love sent to me on the eighth day of Christmas?
- 7. Which of the Magi was the King of Chaldea?
- 8. What popular Christmas toy was named after Theodore Roosevelt?
- 9. In the song "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer", what did Grandma go to get?
- 10. After rockin' around the Christmas tree, what kind of pie will we have?
- 11. What does Alvin sing about wanting for Christmas?
- 12. What roaring twenties President was first to set up a Christmas tree on the White House lawn?
- 13. In what town did "It's a Wonderful Life" take place?
- 14. What city name do the states of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, New Hampshire, Maryland, Connecticut, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Dakota, Iowa, and Georgia have in common?
- 15. In "Do You Hear What I Hear", what was dancing in the night?
- 16. Name the Three Kings.
- 17. When he was a child, whom did George save from drowning in "It's a Wonderful Life"?
- 18. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"?
- 19. What was Scrooge's first name?
- 20. What does Hermey want to be in "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"?
- 21. In "The Night Before Christmas", what is St. Nick's belly compared to?
- 22. How many swans-a-swimming did my true love give to me?
- 23. Who are Santa's helpers?
- 24. Where was I when I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus?

- 25. What was Mary's last name in "Babes In Toyland"?
- 26. In "Santa Clause the Movie" what candy did Patch make?
- 27. What color is the Grinch?
- 28. In the movie "The Santa Clause", who starred as the substitute Santa Claus?
- 29. What is the last ghost called in "A Christmas Carol"?
- 30. What song contains the phrase "I don't want a lot for Christmas"?
- 31. What does Della buy Jim in "The Gift of the Magi"?
- 32. Who wrote "The Messiah"?
- 33. What Saturday Evening Post artist was known for his whimsical pictures of Santa Claus?
- 34. What is the famous Christmas story written by O. Henry?
- 35. What state has a city named Santa Claus?
- 36. What song helps remind us that Christmas is the happiest season of all?
- 37. Counting Rudolph, how many reindeer are there?
- 38. Who was the US President during Christmas 1962?
- 39. For what part of "The Messiah" does the audience traditionally stand?
- 40. What gift did Melchior bring to the Christ child?
- 41. In the movie "A Christmas Story", what does Ralphie want for Christmas?
- 42. What are the other two most popular names for Santa Claus?
- 43. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
- 44. Which real life person is Santa Claus based on?
- 45. In the movie "Elf", what was the first rule of the Code of Elves?
- 46. Which Hollywood actor played six different roles in "The Polar Express"?
- 47. What popullar Christmas song was actually written for Thanksgiving?
- 48. "Miracle on 34th Street" centers around what department store?
- 49. How many ghosts show up in "A Christmas Carol"?
- 50. When does Advent begin?



# NORTH TO A MOTORCADE

JUNE 14 - AUGUST 2, 2023 • DAYS: 33

Scouting in Process

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

PRICE:

**TBA** 

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, yearning to return, again, and again. Our journey will begin in Dawson Creek, BC at the official start of the Alaska Highway. Built in 1942 in 8 short months, it spans 1,422 miles of Canadian and US soil. This engineering marvel, with its beautiful terrain and scenic wild life, is a journey in itself. Along the way, we'll leave our mark at the world famous Signpost Forest, started by some home sick service men back in World War 2. While we're in the Yukon Territory, we'll stop at Dawson City, a true to life "gold rush town" which remains much as it was back in the day. From there, we'll board a ferry (motorhome included) to forge the Yukon River!!! We'll travel the Top of the World Highway, before entering back into the US and our first big city, Chicken, Alaska population 17, depending on who you ask! 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, you will be able to Halibut fish in Homer, White water raft in Denali, and even whale watch while on the way to see a glacier in Seward. This Motorcade's list of options is almost endless, allowing you to truly make this a customized "trip of a life time." There will also be plenty of time to explore on your own. The natural beauty of this land, with its vast forests and preserves, provide abundant opportunity to view bear, moose, caribou, and even bald eagle. The waterfalls and mountain peaks will leave you breathless as each day, there is something new to see and do. Come join us this summer for a Motorcade of a Life Time. Don't miss out on "ALASKA - THE LAST FRONTIER".

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.









# COLORADO Delition Lift Balloon Lift

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 • DAYS: 11

All inclusive pricing LOGBOOK

Scouting in process

PRICE: **TBD** 

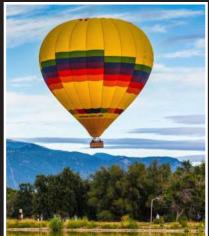
Come join us for a short, but jam packed nine days in Colorado Springs. This is a newly scouted location that features a three day balloon lift with 70 to 90 balloons over Labor Day weekend. Colorado Springs is also the home of the US Olympic and Paralympic Training Facility. We will tour this facility lead by a Para-Olympic athlete which will give us a unique perspective of the facility and the training required for their area of expertise. Our RV park is located next to the Garden of the Gods park. For the hikers in the group, there are trails right near the RV park. We'll ride the newly refurbished cog rail to the top of Pikes Peak affording stunning views of the area. Colorado Springs is the home of the US Air Force academy. We will be lead on an in depth tour of the academy by alumni of the academy. If this is not enough already, we will also ride the Great Gorge Railroad up to the Great Gorge Bridge and you can walk

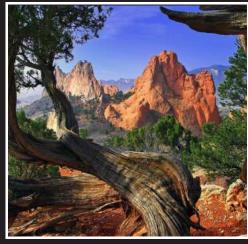
across the gorge. For the adventurous, you can take a zip line back across the gorge. We also have several meals planned and some surprises lined up to make this special event even more special!

For those looking to extend the fun, the Four Corners chapter is planning a joint rally with the California chapter in Yellowstone for six days starting September 11. Yellowstone is a short two day trip from Colorado Springs. For those looking for even more fun, some of us are planning on a few days after Yellowstone to tour the Grand Tetons National Park and Jackson Hole. Please consider joining us for a great time in Colorado Springs and if you're interested Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons.

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









OCTOBER 10 - 13, 2023 • DAYS: 4

Club **STAFF**  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.







**MCKEE** 

### LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

OCTOBER 23 - 26, 2023 • OCTOBER 28 - 31, 2024

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.

# TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



2024

### rtle Beach SEAP

APRIL 6 - 15, 2024

Let's kiss winter goodbye and head to the beach. Myrtle Beach to be exact. Where this 10 day adventure will be jam packed with fun. Along with our scheduled activities, we'll be privileged to the complimentary gift of breath taking sunrises overlooking the Atlantic ocean, relaxing walks on the sprawling sandy beaches and true southern hospitality.

The choices for our activities are endless. We will plan to see and do as many as the 10 days will allow while still allowing you time to soak up the sun. Some favorite possibilities will be Brookgreen Gardens which, as you know, is more than just a Botanical Garden.

The Atalaya Castle is fascinating with a wonderful history. Deep sea fishing - for sure!! A dolphin cruise is a must. We have no idea who will be on stage at the time at the Alabama Theater but they have yet to ever disappoint.

Meanwhile nearby Georgetown offers the Hopsewee Plantation tour as well as the Hobcaw Barony, 16,000 acre research reserve and wildlife refuse with 70 cultural sites including cemeteries, salve cabins, and the Baruch Home all providing a time capsule for visitors. And who knows, someone just may be able to catch a foul ball during a Pelican's game. No guarantees on the foul ball, but we can guarantee a great time on this fun filled special event.

We'll meet you at the beach in 2024.

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

**MAY 2 - 31, 2024** 

We start this adventure in the charming town of St Charles where we can certainly learn a bit about the journeys of Lewis and Clark before moving on to Hannibal, MO., the boyhood home of Mark Twain.

The skybridge in Davenport, WI is worth checking out before taking in the wonders of Galena, IL., which was home to Ulysses S Grant, the Great American Popcorn Company, many wineries, and a variety of ghost tours with the most intriguing stories.

The beautiful city of Prairie Du Chien is the second oldest city in Wisconsin with deep historical significance to peak our interest as it is home to 5 national historic landmarks and 9 sites on the national register of historic places.

A fun day will be enjoyed by all as we tour the Dells next before leaving Wisconsin and enter Minnesota known as the land of incomparable wilderness where we'll see the wonders of St Cloud before taking a tour of the Black Swan Barrel Factory in Park Rapids where our great adventure comes to an end.

Don't get left out on this one - sign up today.

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

# Magical Maritime MOTORCADE

**JUNE 17 - JULY 31, 2024** 

Why name this motorcade "Magical"? Rendezvous with us to New Brunswick, Canada for this fascinating 43 day tour and allow us to not just answer, but show you exactly why it is called magical as we caravan through the Canadian Maritime Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Labrador. This quest will have us traveling approximately 2,600 driving miles and 400 nautical miles.

This motorcade is non-stop adventure from day one. For example we'll visit a quaint province with areas unique to the unspoiled ecosystem caused by the world's highest tides. It is a great area to spot any of the 15 whale species that consider this beautiful coast a sanctuary.

You'll find our trip to Prince Edward Island, via the famous Confederation Bridge, to be fascinating to say the least.

While in Nova Scotia, we'll witness the natural phenomenon of the Tidal Bore in Touro and visit Windsor which by the way happens to be the birthplace of hockey.

We'll load our motorhomes and tow vehicles and ferry to Newfoundland where the Vikings journey ended and yours is just beginning. Don't forget your camera because here and as we bus to Labrador we'll find a variety of subject matter on land and sea you will definitely want to preserve.

As we tour these amazing areas, we will witness the remarkable history and fascinating culture.

We cannot begin to come close to describing all we will see and do on this motorcade. We can only guarantee it will be a time you will make memories that last forever.

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

# Macinaw Memories

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 21, 2024** 

Are you in the mood for a little something different, a little something unique? Perhaps this special event in Mackinaw City will be exactly what you're looking for. In fact, we're certain it is. Mackinaw City is a village on the northern tip of Michigan's lower peninsula. This history laden haven is home to many fascinating sites to keep us well entertained.

One point of interest we'll visit will be Colonial Michilimackinac where they still preform re-enactments form the British 1770's occupation and the American Revolution era. From there, the Heritage Village of Mackinaw continues the history of the mid 1800's. More than 16 structures display the era.

A guiding beacon since 1889, the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse helped passing ships navigate through the treacherous waters. There's just as much to see from the top of the tower as there is inside the original buildings. The McGalpin Point Lighthouse is another worthy stop, now a historical site or perhaps we could just take a Lighthouse Cruise to make sure we see all 16 of these beauties in this area.

Would you like an absolute awesome experience looking up? Ever heard of Headlands International Dark Sky Park? The grounds, trails and viewing area are open 24 hours year rounds. Catching a view of the Northern Lights are totally unpredictable but not impossible.

The Icebreakers Mackinaw Maritime Museum is the actually Coast Guard WAGB-83 whose sole mission is to preserve the legacy of the ship and her crew.

Then, of course, the highlight of this whole adventure is when we'll take the calming 5 mile ferry ride to Mackinac Island where we really will feel we are stepping back in time. We'll see horse drawn carriages, bicycles, sidewalks but no automobiles – no buses – no trucks – just a beautiful island with beautiful landscapes and classic homes. This unforgettable visit of days gone by will be one for the memory books. And for goodness sakes, don't forget to snap your photo in front of the Grand Hotel.

Join us for this short adventure and let us put it in your memory book.

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

# GRAND Vention

**OCTOBER 15 - 18, 2024** 

The 2024 location for our annual Grandvention will be in Hutchinson, Kansas. This central location should prove excellent for everyone.

Now please, don't concern yourself about the occasional breezy weather!! We've been in close contact with Dorothy, the Tinman, the Lion and the Scarecrow. They assure us it will be fine.

We will be staying at the Kansas State Fairground with full hook-ups and comfortable accommodations to suit all our needs.

Vendor, seminars, entertainment, good food, and good friends – it's all we need for four great days.

There's big fun ahead - So mark your calendars and tell your friends to follow the yellow brick road & you'll meet them in Kansas.

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

# Received Router

**OCTOBER 19 - 25, 2024** 

Once the Grandvention is over, don't leave!! Stick around for more fun as we explore Hutchinson and the surrounding area. Who knew there was so much to see and do?

Hutchinson is home to the Kansas Cosmosphere Space Center. How'd you like to stand next to a SR71 or see Apollo 13 up close? Want to go 'down under'? The Underground Salt Museum mining elevator will take us down 650 feet to see 150 miles of tunnels where they've been mining salt for generations. But get this... it's also a storage vault. It houses anything from medical records and electronic media to movie props and elaborate artifacts.

Perhaps a tour of the Siemen Wind Generator

Plant can be arranged as well as the nearby favorite – Russell Stover.

We'll take a short drive to experience one of the best meals around in the Amish community of Yoder. Here's a good tip – save room for the pie.

Nearby we have numerous options we will try to include such as the Seelye Mansion, the WWII Museum and how about we included a ride on a carousel?

So, stick around after the Grandvention. This area has an array of interesting, unusual and unique things, places and people you will want to see and meet.

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

### **JOINT SPRING CHAPTER RALLY**

# CALIFORNIA

**APRIL 1 - 4, 2023** 

**DONNA & DENNIS MCGRAIL** #16900





**VIRGINIA & BRENT GREBBIEN** #18226

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### Lone Pine, CA • Boulder Creek RV Resort

Come join the California and Four Corners Chapters for our four night Spring Rally in Lone Pine California and experience California's Owen's Valley and Eastern Sierras. Lone Pine sits near the picturesque Alabama Hills with views of Mount Whitney. Lone Pine is known for its landscape which often becomes the sites for movie locations. Nature, history, scenic views and good food are all accessible at this Rally! Our Wagon Masters, Dennis and Donna McGrail and Virginia and Brent Grebbien have put together an itinerary guaranteed to provide lasting memories.

(All-inclusive except as noted.)

- · Guided tour of Manzanar Relocation Camp
- · Guided tour of Western Film History Museum
- Drive through Roy Rogers Movie Flats on Movie Road
- Provided Fiesta Night at the park with all the good food and fun !!!
- · Coffee, tea, hot coco and continental breakfasts when not full breakfast
- · One omelet bar with all the fixings and hash browns breakfast
- One scrambled eggs with home style biscuits and sausage gravy breakfast
- Free time to visit:
  - Bishop
  - Bristle Cone Pine Forest
  - · Whitney Portal Drive
  - Walk Mobius Arch Loop
  - Alabama Hills National Scenic Area



### (Optional Activities)

- Optional Dutch treat group lunch at The Grill Restaurant.
- Optional Dutch treat group dinner at Seasons Restaurant.

As always there will be plenty of great times to share during campfires and get togethers. Sign up and come join the fun and fellowship!

### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Foretravel Motorcade Club of California **Betty Bark** 10480 Canyon Lake Dr. San Diego, CA 92131

### **RALLY FEES:**

2 in MH \$400.00 1 in MH \$335.00 **Guest \$415.00** 

Registration & Paid in Full Deadline: January 31, 2023







### **SPRING CHAPTER RALLY**

**APRIL 18 - 22, 2023** 

WYANDOTTE, OK • WHISPERING WOODS RV @ INDIGO CASINO

Come gather with friends in Wyandotte Nation, in the foot hills of The Ozarks, for lots of fun and fellowship. Drop a few dollars in the slots and check your luck! Hear the history of the Wyandotte's from a special guest.

Relax at The Coleman for some entertainment and learn about the local manufacturing companies. We will have good food, lots of laughter and gather around the campfire. It's sure to be a "Grand" time near Grand Lake!

### Fee includes:

- Parking x 4 nights
- Tours and entertainment
- 3 meals

Wyandotte Oklahoma Whispering Woods RV @ Indigo Casino 13400 US-60 Bus

### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Central Plains Chapter Brenda Volz 5497 Chism Lane Elk City, KS 67344

### **RALLY FEES:**

2 in MH \$325.00 **Guest \$115.00** 

Registration Deadline: JULY 14, 2023



LINDA & BEN CHISM #14562 linda\_chism@yahoo.com (620) 331-9441







### **FALL CHAPTER RALLY**

**AUGUST 22 - 25, 2023** 

### WINTERSET, IA • WINTERSET CITY PARK CAMPGROUND

- Bridges of Madison County
- John Wayne Birthplace / Museum
- Madison County Historical Complex
- Iowa Quilt Museum
- Iowa Theater
- Winterset Cidery, local wineries
- City park (adjacent to city campground) features a live privet hedge maze, a relocated historic covered bridge, walking trails, and the historic Clark Tower
- Much, much more!

Winterset City Park Campground 225 S. 10th St. · Winterset, Iowa cityofwinterset.org • 515.462.3258

Reservations for rally dates should be made by contacting the Seuferers. Additional nights outside of rally dates can be made through Winterset City Campground.

Rally Fees covers RV park fees (up to 2 people), plus morning coffee & breakfast snacks. Other meals and attractions are pay-as-you-go.



### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Central Plains Chapter Brenda Volz 5497 Chism Lane Elk City, KS 67344

**RALLY FEES:** 

2 in MH \$150.00

Registration Deadline: July 30, 2023 • Max 25 Coaches



**KEVIN & DONNA SEUFERER** #18561

donna\_seuferer@yahoo.com • kevin@sifernet.com K: (641) 223-2400 • D: (641) 223-2500







### **FALL CHAPTER RALLY**

### **SEPTEMBER 10 - 14, 2023**

### DEPERE, WI **BROWN COUNTY FAIRGROUND**

4 Nights camping included 1st night pizza included 1 meal at Fred and Arlene Kaminski's House 1 full breakfast - donuts, coffee and juice

### On your own activities:

- · Tour of Lambeau Field, Packers Stadium
- National Railroad Museum
- · Botanical Gardens
- Full Size Dutch Windmill
- Door County

**Brown County Fairground** 1500 Fort Howard Ave De Pere, WI 54115 920.336.7292



### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**Great Lakes Chapter** Russ Winck 8933 Hickory Lane Newburgh, IN 47630

### **RALLY FEES:**

2 in MH \$185.00 1 in MH \$155.00

Registration Deadline: August 10, 2023



**LARRY AND KAREN PONTIUS #16813** 

571-286-2162 • Ikpontius@embargmail.com









### **SPRING CHAPTER RALLY**







### NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA • ISLE OF IBERIA RV RESORT

"Laissez les bon temps rouler!" – Let the good times roll!

### Tentative Itinerary

### SUNDAY

- · 5:00 Welcome and Social Hour
- 6:00 Cajun Crawfish & Shrimp Boil

### **MONDAY**

- 8:00 Coffee & Breakfast Chapter Meeting
- · Morning tour of Jefferson Island and Rip Van Winkle Gardens
- Lunch and afternoon on your own
- 4:00 Coach Open Houses
- 5:00 Social Hour with catered po'boys

### **TUESDAY**

- 8:00 Coffee & Breakfast
- Morning tour of Avery Island Tabasco Factory & Jungle Gardens including a self-driving tour among ancient oaks, bayous, and indigenous wildlife

- Lunch and afternoon on your own
- 4:00 Tuesday Tech Talk
- 5:00 Social Hour
- · Dinner on your own

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 8:00 Coffee & Breakfast
- · 10:00 Boat Tour of the Atchafalaya Basin Swamp
- Lunch and afternoon on your own
- 6:00 Group dinner at Antique Rose Ville

### **THURSDAY**

- Departure Day
- 8:00 Coffee & Donuts

Join us in South Louisiana for these historic and scenic excursions in both Iberia and St. Martin Parishes where graceful egrets and lingering alligators co-exist among moss-draped cypress trees. "Gonna pass a good time!"

Isle of Iberia RV Resort 113 Willow Wood Drive, - New Iberia, Louisiana 70563 Call: 337-256-8681 to register NLT March 1, 2023 Remember to get the \$28 nightly rate you must mention the Foretravel Mid-South Rally.

### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

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

### **RALLY FEES:**

2 in MH \$380.00 1 in MH \$190.00 **Guest \$190.00** 

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2023



Paula & Doug Camp #17608 832.588.1678 • pwcamp@sbcglobal.net







### **SPRING COUNTRY RALLY**

## SOUTH CENTRAL

TN GA



**STEVE AND CAROL CROOK** #16819

770-313-3855 • Crooksteve39@gmail.com

### **APRIL 18 - 20, 2023**

### CEDARTOWN, GA • HIGHTOWER FALLS EVENT FACILITIES

Return to nature at Hightower Falls where the 80' water fall and meandering stream will sooth your cares away. Have your picture taken at the 150 year old grist mill ruins. We will, again, tour the private car museum in Rockmart, GA. One evening we will have professional entertainment planned. The rally fee will include 3 evening meals and coffee for breakfast. All lunches are on your own. We plan to hold another "duck race" with prizes for the fastest duck. Also we are working on a scavenger hunt with prizes for the winning team. There will be plenty of time for a technical session and a business meeting. We will create a common area along the stream and under the trees, with picnic tables, for a social hub.

We are located one hour west of Atlanta, in the country, between Rockmart and Cedartown, GA. To avoid low hanging branches, on local roads, we will email directions to all attendees. Come with your water tank full and waste tanks empty. There is a dump and water station on the property. The first 12 coaches will get 30 amp power.

Hightower Falls Event Facilities
www.hightowerfalls.com
771 Hightower Falls Road, Cedartown, GA 30125
Phone: 770-748-2517

The campground fee is included in the rally fee.

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

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

South Central Chapter Lyn Whitaker, Treasurer 4464 Hawkins Road Greer, SC 29651

### **RALLY FEES:**

**Per Person \$175.00** 

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2023







# Passing of the Gavel

Steve Crook Passing the Gavel to Incoming 2023 International President, Paul Ogle

### 2023 International President and First Lady



Paul & Linda Ogle

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



John Smaha, Lyn Whitaker, Ben Chism, Mark Crick, Joe Hamilton, Dale Workman (back row) Tom Lang, Fred Breeding, Carol Crook, Dani Chapman, Audrey Nelsom (front row)

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# LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD

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# **WINNING TEAM • WAVE MAKERS**



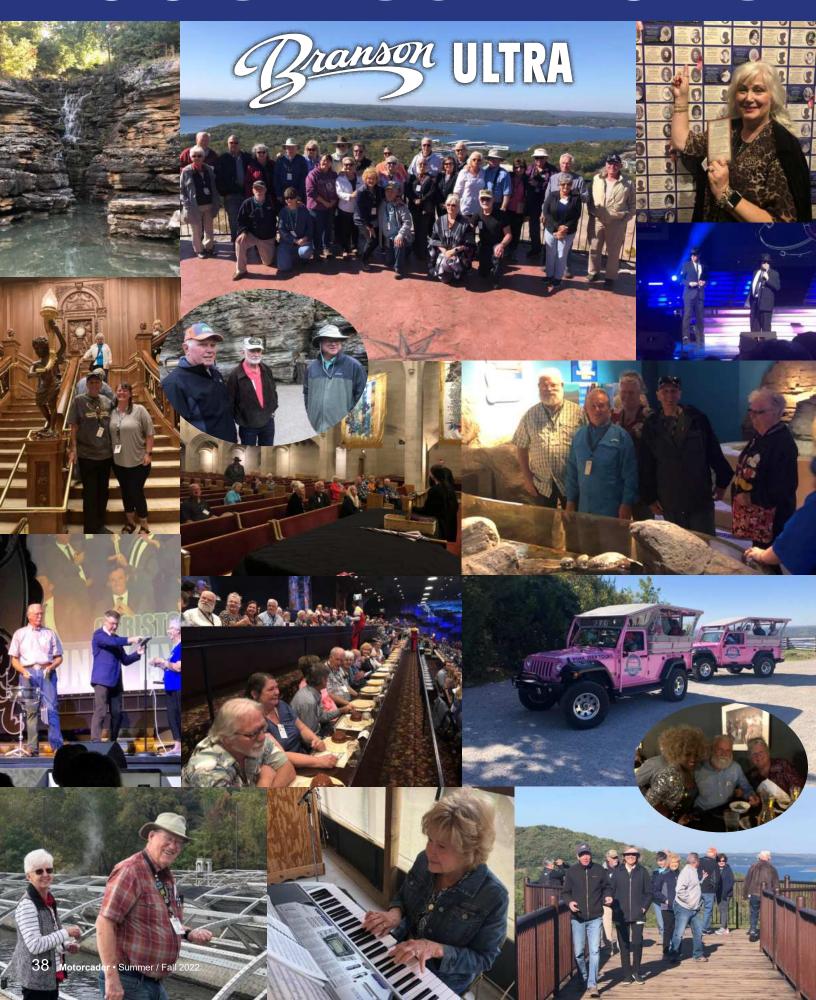
Foretravel of Texas - \$500 Craig & Nancy Berger • \$250 Lindon Baker Motorcade Club - \$500 Mike & Jacquline Garrett • \$500 Tom & Diane Lang



Gus & Gail Cargile











### **CALIFORNIA**

As the year 2022 comes to a close, so does my tenure as your chapter president. It's been great, but the time has come for new leadership. We have an exciting change of officers coming the first of the year, 2023. After 6 years at the helm. Richard Bark and I will be stepping aside as Vice-President and President. Effective January 1st, John Smaha becomes the new California Chapter President and Al Johnson is the new Vice-President. Diane Lang and Betty Bark will be staying on as Secretary and Treasurer. Our new slate of officers brings dedication, enthusiasm and energy to their officer roles.

Our membership along with our treasury, are healthy and stable. We have enjoyed two great rallies in 2022, with three more planned for 2023, including a joint rally with the Four Corners Chapter at Yellowstone in September.

Our California Chapter 2023 rally calendar kicks off in April with four days, April 1-5 in Lone Pine in Eastern Sierras of Central California. Planned activities include tours of the Manzanar internment camp and Museum of Western Film History. As always there will be group dinners and fun times. Our 2023 Fall Rally will be held in Orange the second week of November. Likely activities will include a chicken dinner at Knott's Berry Farm, a possible whale watching or dinner cruise from Newport Harbor, and a visit to the Nixon Presidential Library. There will be ample free time for a day on your own in the Magic Kingdom.

It has been an honor to serve as your California Chapter President for the past 6 years. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming rallies.

Tom Lang, President

### **CENTRAL PLAINS**

The Central Plains chapter had their Fall rally in Eureka Springs, AR at the Wanderlust RV Park. We had a terrific turnout with 24 coaches. We had the honor to have incoming International President, Paul Ogle and Linda, the first lady, attending. The group toured Nighthawk Customs, a hand-crafted handgun manufacturer, attended the Passion Play, toured the town and had some great meals. We all enjoyed the beauty of the Ozarks & the weather was absolutely perfect.

We're looking forward to 2023 with both the spring and fall rallies already planned. Ben & Linda Chism will head up the Spring rally April 18-22, 2023 at Whispering Woods RV in Wyandotte, OK. Enjoy the Ozarks in the Spring and entertainment at the Coleman Theater in Miami, OK. Learn about local manufacturing companies, enjoy some good food & gather around the campfire. Its sure to be a "Grand" time near Grand Lake! Kevin & Linda Seuferer will be wagon masters for the Fall rally at Winterset, Iowa from Aug 22-25, 2023 at the Winterset City Park campground. Winterset is a great location - it's the birthplace of John Wavne with a fine museum dedicated to the Duke. Several movies, including the 'Bridges of Madison County" were filmed near Winterset. Tour the numerous covered bridges, checkout the wineries and historical museums or just sit back & enjoy a lovely small town.

Kat Carpenter, President

### **FLORIDA**

Greetings from the "Sunshine State"

If you weren't able to attend our rally in April, it was a fun-filled weekend with 16 coaches and included a chartered bus visit to the Kennedy Space Center. As I am submitting this article, we are looking forward to next rally at the New Oak Alley RV Resort in Webster, Florida and have confirmation that at least 20 coaches are planning to attend. This will be a co-rally with Mid-Atlantic, and our co-Rally Masters are Michael Hayley #17880, Russ & Susan Miller #15798 and after some time-away. Pat and Yvonne Brewer #12728.

You are probably well aware that the "Sunshine State" was impacted significantly by Hurricane Ian just a few months ago and unfortunately, we have three members on our roster who have Fort Myers addresses and one that we know of sustained major damage. It is a harsh reminder just how vulnerable we all are and as much as we love our Foretravel babies our safety should always be our primary focus. That being said, we will bounce back stronger than ever and will have to made a few tweaks to our original rally dates in 2023.

January 17-22, we will kick off the new year at the RV Supershow in Tampa. Connie Pool #14992 is once again our "Grand" Rally Master as she has coordinated this fun event for several years. Registration is made online and is limited. If you've missed the opportunity to sign up, please contact Connie as she has a waiting

Our Spring 2023 Rally dates and location will be finalized and announced shortly. We are anticipating to book the Spring Rally the last week of March, or first week of April at a fantastic RV Resort in Sarasota. We are still unable to confirm a definitive date due to Hurricane Ian. Fortunately, we have an alternate location we are securing at this writing at Lazy Days in Tampa. Details to follow soon on the Motorcade Chapter's Facebook page and emails to our members. Please stay tuned, we'd love to have you join us for our sunny Spring Florida Rally!

Please join us December 14-17 in beautiful St. Augustine, the oldest city in America! We'll experience the "Night of Lights" trolley tour followed by some good ole fashioned treats to bring in the holidays.

As always, we welcome and encourage all motorcade members to come join us in the fun! If you have an idea or you're considering volunteering to help at one of these fun events, please contact us. It's a great way to meet new people who may very well become lifetime friends. The more the merrier.

### FOUR CORNERS

The Four Corners Chapter rocked it again at a joint fall rally in September 2022 with the California Chapter in Durango Colorado. Thirty three people got together for music, food, a steam engine train ride to Silverton, beautiful scenery and just plain old good comradery. The Four Corners Chapter will be headed up by its new President Bruce Olson next year as I move on to be the new President of the California Chapter. That being said Four Corners is planning on keeping its great coalition with the California Chapter in what promises to be three great fun filled rallies next year. We will be going to Yellowstone in the fall at the beautiful Grizzly RV Park, West Yellowstone, arriving September 11, 2023(limited to 25 coaches), and leaving on September 17, 2023. In the Four Corner's tradition we will be having two all-inclusive bus tours of the park, other events, group breakfasts and such, and lots of fun. I will be the wagon master. We will also be joining the California Chapter as they put on a spring rally at Boulder Creek RV Park in Lone Pine, California, arriving April 1, 2023, and leaving April 5, 2023 and then again at a late fall rally in Orange County(home to Disneyland and many other attractions), at Orangeland RV Park in Orange, California, arriving November 6, 2023, and leaving November 10, 2023. Remembering that all motorcade members can join any chapter's rallies come join us to see what we are all about for what will be three great outings. We will see you there!!!

John Smaha, President

### **GREAT LAKES**

The Great Lakes Chapter had another year with increased membership, great rallies, and fellowship.

Our Spring Rally was held in Holmes County, Ohio. Tim & Shirley McCoy and Lynda Campbell were our hosts. We had 12 coaches, and 23 members attending. Included in the count were 4 first time attendees and 2 members of the Central Plains Chapter. We enjoyed exploring Amish country, good food, games, and gathering around the campfire.

Our Fall Rally was at Kentuckiana RV Park in Mackinaw, IL. Barb and Allen Salm and Larry and Karen Pontius were our hosts. We had 16 coaches and 31 members attending. This included 2 members from the Florida Chapter and 2 members from the Mid-South Chapter. We also had 6 members join us at various times during the rally. We enjoyed exploring the area which included the men going to the Caterpillar Museum, ladies going to the guilt stores, and others going to the Route 66 Museum. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather, good food, games, tech talk, campfires, and country music at the Opry Barn located on the campground.

We had the election of officers. Tim McCoy is President. Our Vice President is Don Esch. Shirley McCoy is Secretary, and Russ Winck is Treasurer. We were happy to have 10 coaches and 19 members here for the Grandvention. This included 4 first timers.

Our 2023 Spring Rally will be held around Dayton Ohio. Tim & Shirley McCoy and Dale & Mary Anne Workman will be the hosts. Our Fall Rally will be in Green Bay, WI hosted by Larry & Karen Pontius. We look forward to the future of the Great Lakes Chapter. In closing, I would like to thank the Great Lakes Chapter along with Beverly and her staff for their support.

Dale Workman, President

### MID ATLANTIC

No Report Submitted

### MID SOUTH

I think we were all very thankful to finally get back to some form of normalcy in 2022. It was a great year of gathering together, reengaging with longtime friends, and making some new ones. The MidSouth Chapter continues to be very strong with over 360 members spread throughout our five-state region and having added more than 45 new members this year. A few of our new members have other "brands"; and our finances are in good shape with ample reserves.

Our Spring Rally was held in Natchitoches, LA. The original French colony and oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase; there was a lot of history, beautiful sites, and great food to be had. We had almost 50 coaches in attendance at the Grand Ecore RV Park and a significant number of first timers joined us at the Rally. We even signed up some new members to our Motorcade Club. Wagon Masters Ed & Judy King and Paul & Linda Ogle did an outstanding job, setting a new standard for rallies.

Just prior to the Grandvention in Branson, MO, we gathered again for our MidSouth Fall Rally in Durant, OK at the Choctaw Casino KOA. Wagon Masters Richard & Audrey Fox and Barbara & Al Watson planned three days of fun activities including tours of Fort Washita Historic site and the Choctaw Cultural Center. Although we had fewer members take advantage of the rally, it was a great warmup for Grandvention and Branson Ultra to follow.

Bill Robinson, Carl Moody, and Audrey Nelson retired as officers of MidSouth at our Fall Rally. Bonnie Cone will stay on as Treasurer; and new officers were elected to finish out the leadership team. Incoming officers include Judy King (Secretary), Steve Burda (Vice-President), and Doug Camp (President). Thank you, Bonnie, for agreeing to continue your service, providing valuable continuity to our team.

The Spring 2023 Rally has been announced by Wagon Masters Doug & Paula Camp and Jan & Dean Sandmire. Rally information has been sent out, published on Facebook, and included in this issue of Motorcader. This rally will be held in New Iberia, LA at the Isle of Iberia RV Park and is sure to be a hit with all the history, beautiful sites, and great Cajun cuisine in South Louisiana. Dates for the rally are April 30 - May 4, 2023. Sign up quick to be part of the fun.

Details will be coming soon on our Fall 2023 Rally in Gonzalez, TX. If you want a firsthand look at the original Come and Take It cannon, you won't want to miss this rally. Not to mention the four "painted churches" that are on the agenda. Save the dates: October 3-6, 2023.

Doug Camp, President

### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

Greetings from our Southern Chapter of Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. We had a wonderful gathering of sixteen coaches at the Nashville area Four Corners RV Resort for our Fall Rally. We really enjoyed the efforts of Steve & Kathy Enfinger and John & Sally Schock, who provided a memory of relaxation and Nashville highlights. The Grand OI Opry and dinner cruise on the Tennessee River were enjoyed by all. The covered dish dinner the first night, prepared by loving hands of members, was delicious.

A few coaches traveled together heading to the GV. On the way, they stopped in Sikeston, Mo to eat at Lamberts restaurant (home of throwed rolls) and spent the night in their new campground. At the GV, our Chapter narrowly won the Traveling Trophy given for the highest percentage of attending coaches. This was our second time to bring home the "bacon", even though we were in possession of it during the cancelled 2021 GV.

Our Spring Rally will be held in Cedartown, GA at the Hightower Falls Facility. It will be a week day rally -- Tuesday through Thursday April 18 - 20. For those who wish to arrive on Monday, call ahead. It seems as though the "duck race" will return by popular demand. So rev up your engines boys so your duck isn't left behind. All reving sounds are appreciated. The Wednesday night dinner will be themed Prom night. Girls, dress up however fancy you want and guys, at least a bow tie with suspenders will be accepted. For more information check the ad in the Motorcader Magazine.

Our 2023 Fall Rally is being planned for Orange Beach, Alabama

We would like to welcome our new members: Craig and Nancy Berger Mims, FL Fred and Naomi Breeding Stuart, FL Allen and Rebecca Frazier Brilliant, AL Gary and Tena Richie Robbinsville, NC

Respectfully Carol Crook, President

### **NORTH ATLANTIC**

No Report Submitted

### NORTHWEST

No Report Submitted

### Christmas Trivia Answers

- 1. Dasher, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Prancer, Vixen, Rudolph
- 2. Ronald Reagan
- 3. 5 Cents
- 4. Egypt
- 5. One
- 6. 8 Maids a Milking
- 7. Nebuchadnezzar
- 8. Teddy Bear
- 9. Medication
- 10. Pumpkin
- 11. Hula Hoop
- 12. Calvin Coolidge
- 13. Bedford Falls
- 14. Bethlehem
- 15. A Star
- 16. Balthazar, Casper, Melchior
- 17. Harry
- 18. Clement Clark Moore
- 19. Ebenezer
- 20. Dentist
- 21. Bowl full of jelly
- 22. Seven
- 23. Elves
- 24. Down the stairs
- 25. Contrary
- 26. Lollipops
- 27. Green
- 28. Tim Allen
- 29. The ghost of Christmas Future
- 30. All I want for Christmas is You
- 31. A gold watch chain
- 32. George Frideric Handel
- 33. Norman Rockwell
- 34. Gift of the Magi
- 35. Indiana
- 36. It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
- 37. Nine
- 38. John F Kennedy
- 39. Hallelujah Chorus
- 40. Frankincense
- 41. Red Ryder, carbine action, two hundred shot range model air rifle
- 42. St Nicholas, Kris Kringle
- 43. Germany
- 44. St Nicholas of Myra
- 45. Treat every day like Christmas
- 46. Tom Hanks
- 47. Jingle Bells
- 48. Macy's
- 49. Three
- 50. Four Sundays prior to Dec 25



# PERFORMANCE

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