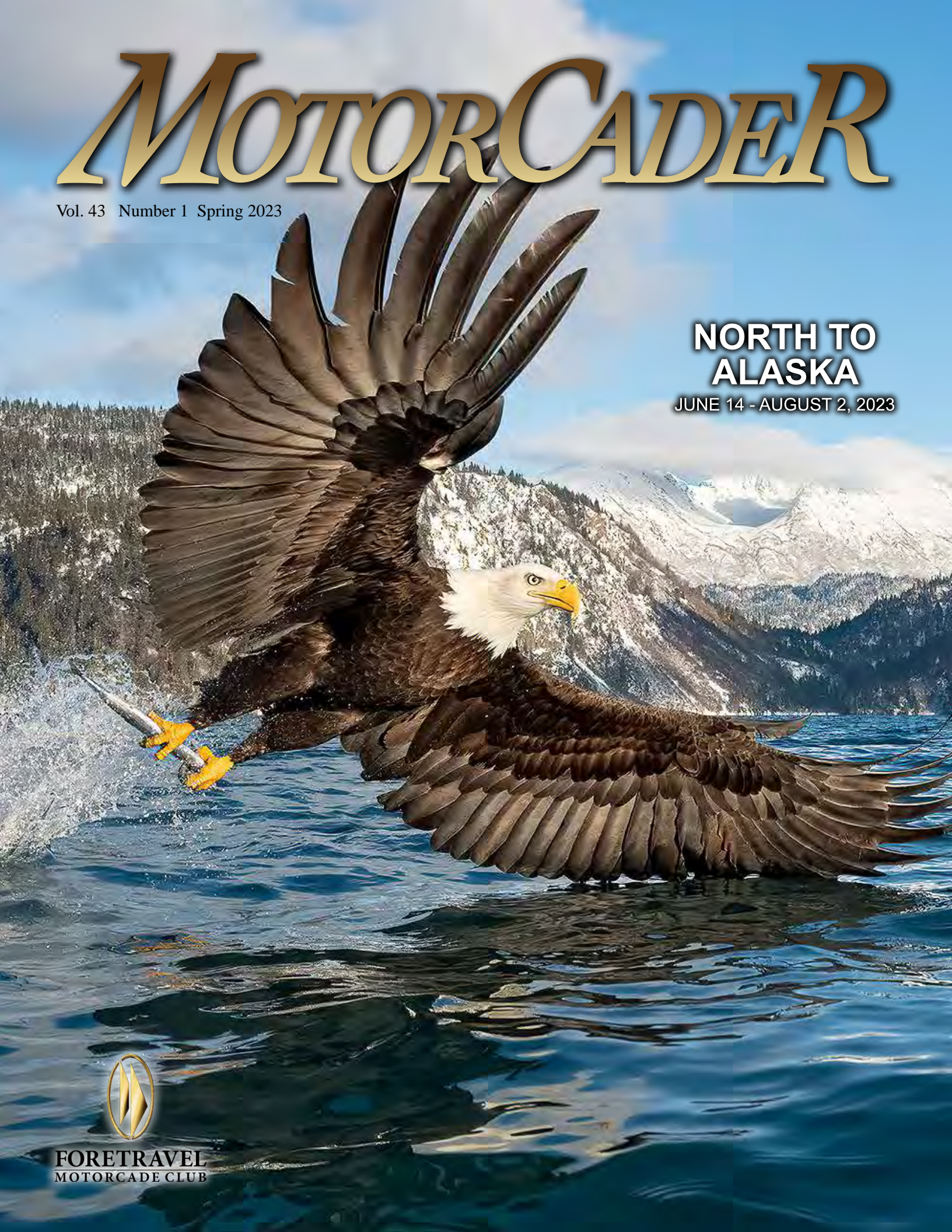


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Greetings from
Nacogdoches, Texas

Well, I'm still here! I say that with a smile. I made it through most of the training. I am diligently working, learning, and moving forward. Every person I have spoken with has been so lovely. Thank you all for your sincere words of encouragement. I know together, we will make this Club enjoyable and successful!

Speaking of moving forward and success, we have exciting changes soon with the Motorcade Club. We are working on a new website! I am excited because the new website will be more convenient and informative. Members can view, gain knowledge, sign-up, and pay for Club Events and Chapter Rallies. Members can also easily manage inquiries, payments, and deposits. You will soon make payments with the push of a button. Which means no more playing phone tag with me at the office. I say that as a joke, but to be honest, by phone is how I have gotten to know many of you. I have had some great laughs and smiles over the phone. I am sure they will continue, and I will still answer the office phone. The change is to modernize the website to tailor our Club and meet the needs of its members. The difference is going to be a benefit for everyone to enjoy.

In the office, we are focusing on upcoming Club Events.

The first one is the North to Alaska Motorcade. There are still spots available! If you are interested in this magnificent trip, you should sign up asap! Alaska is such a beautiful place to see. Mark Crick, our service representative, will be there every mile!...the comfort of knowing that is immeasurable. Contact Ben & Linda Chism if you would like to learn more. You can also contact the office to sign up and make payments.

Next on the list is Colorado Springs Balloon Lift! This one filled fast. We now have a waiting list!... A spot came open just yesterday, so you never know. Please call the office asap to get on the waiting list if you are interested in this popular event.

October is Grandvention! Beverly will lead me through this one, don't worry; we are all in good hands. It's going to be fun and exciting!!! I cannot wait to meet everyone. It will be a learning experience for me and a fun time of fellowship to meet you all. I will finally get to greet, visit, and match faces with some of the sweetest people I have talked to throughout this first year of my hire.

The Club's last event for 2023, Ladies Driving School, is only weeks after Grandvention! Join me and others in learning how to drive these massive machines! Learn how to be confident and gain knowledge of the coach you

own!!! You can come as a single driver or as a couple. This event is tailored for everyone and can be very beneficial. If you want more information on this event, don't hesitate to contact John & Ellen McKee. Email or call the club office for sign-up and payments.

I want to say how grateful I am to have the opportunity to work for fantastic people. I look forward to meeting you all soon. If anyone arrives at Foretravel Headquarters, please stop by my office and say Hello! I love meeting new people and hearing new ideas. There are a lot of Club Events planned for 2024!... I am hoping for many sign-ups and maybe attend a couple myself if my schedule allows it. God bless you all.

I wish everyone a wonderful time on your adventures!

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Paul and Linda Ogle



Hello Fellow Motorcade members,

Winter is here but Spring is coming!! Are you ready?? I don't know about you but we are ready to get our Foretravel out of storage and begin checking things out for our 2023 travels. Even though we had it out between Christmas and New Year 2023 celebrations in Galveston, it is amazing how many "gremlins" can creep into the various and sometimes complex systems of a motorcoach. These units like to be used and we plan to use ours more this spring and fall. If you haven't scheduled your service appointment, don't wait too long as those service bay appointments fill up quickly with other motorcoach owners that want their units checked out before hitting the roads.

One of the things that Mark Crick, our Motorcade Club Service Representative, mentioned a few years back that we can and need to do in preparing our motorcoach for travel is to sanitize our freshwater system. I must admit that I have put some bleach in our fresh water holding tank but did not fill it to the top as Mark recommended. With all the germs we have been dealing with for the last couple of years, I'm going to sanitize ours per Mark's recommendation. As a disclaimer and for his credit, I am using Mark Crick's words and "recipe" for this procedure. "Mark recommended approximately 1-1/2 cups of bleach in a 100-gallon tank. We pour the bleach into our freshwater hose, then hook it to a faucet and fill the tank full. We then turn on our 12-volt RV water pump and one by one turn on each faucet (both hot and cold) till we smell the bleach. Mark recommends closing the faucets and waiting overnight (or at least 12 hours). Now, we need to drain the entire system and refill it with fresh water. Again, using the 12-volt RV water pump, open all hot and cold faucets and let them run until you no longer smell any bleach. Once this is complete, your fresh

water system should now be sanitized and safe to use again as you travel." Thank you, Mark Crick, for helping to keep us well!

Speaking of traveling, we mentioned in our February Newsletter the North to Alaska "Motorcade" and the Colorado Springs Balloon Lift "Special Event." If you (and your friends) are considering going on one or both of these events, please don't hesitate to sign up soon, because once they fill up, you will be on the waiting list. Call our new Motorcade Club Manager, Christi Burdette at 936-564-8367, ext. 220 to sign up.

Our travel "budget" is a consideration as we all plan our travels. Have you signed up for the Foretravel TSD Logistics / Open Road fuel discount card? If you have, do you use this discount card? When one thinks of a discount, Costco or Sam's Club might come to mind. Let me share a diesel price comparison (at the time of this writing) in the Houston area. I just checked diesel prices at Costco in Humble and their price is \$3.92 / gal. The diesel price for "TSD Logistics / Open Road" in the same area ranges between \$3.42 and \$3.46 / gal. This is a \$.46 to \$.50 price savings per gallon when compared to a "discount" establishment. Yes, there is a 10% TSD Logistics service fee on the "savings amount" which will be between \$0.046 to \$0.05 per gallon. I would still be saving about \$.45 per gallon on diesel. Multiply that by 50 to 100 gallons and that would be a \$22.50 to \$45 savings on that one fuel stop. Check out the advertisement in this issue of MotorCader magazine on how to sign up.

Back to travel, there are many chapter rallies planned for both spring and fall 2023. Linda and I are looking forward to attending as many rallies as we can this year. Unfortunately for us, some rallies are scheduled within the

same week; therefore, we will not be able to make them all. We are planning to visit rallies on the eastern side of the US in the spring and then focus on visiting rallies on the central and western sides of the US in the fall. We will then all gather together in Mineola, Texas for our 2023 GrandVention! Hope you are making plans to join us there!

In the January newsletter, we mentioned that as a Motorcade member and a member of at least one chapter, you can attend other chapters' rallies. We would love to see Mid-Atlantic members consider attending one of the Florida or South Central rallies (or any other rally that piques your interest), and the same for North Atlantic members considering Great Lakes chapter rallies. For our Northwest chapter members, please note that our California and Four Corners chapters are currently planning a joint rally in West Yellowstone, Montana. This is actually in the Northwest chapter's region, and they would love for Northwest chapter members to consider participating in this rally. Look in this MotorCader magazine for details about these upcoming rallies and contact information to "join in" on these times of fellowship and making new friends.

Linda and I look forward to meeting you at one of the Motorcade events or Chapter Rallies in 2023!

Safe travels and "see you down the road"

Paul and Linda Ogle
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MOTORCADE CLUB • CEO

Russ Miller

Winter has shown itself from Florida to Texas to Washington in the northwest. Spring can't come soon enough!

Susan and I spent three weeks in Nacogdoches working with our former Club Manager, Beverly Koonce and our new Club Manager, Christi Burdette. Beverly has officially worked her last day as we said Happy Retirement to her during a special retirement program at Foretravel with Lyle Reed leading the program. One might say the Foretravel Motorcade Office is now officially the domain of Christi.

If you have not met Christi, stop in the next time you're in Nacogdoches and get to know this newest member of our family. Christi brings a wealth of experience and knowledge which should help us in modernizing our operation.

During our visit, we met with

a web design company that will take the website we've been working to develop over the past year and bring it to fruition. Sarah has done a wonderful job, however, we are at the point where security functions must be established. This new website will be independent of the Foretravel website, kept up to date, offer new features, and will be user-friendly. Additional features hopefully will include links to any websites or Facebook pages of our Chapters. Since any chapter member is welcome to all rallies, this should give you more information on where and when rallies are being held. Other features such as paying online, and internal accounting processes should help streamline administrative functions.

It has been an extreme pleasure during our time in Nacogdoches to meet with many of our newer members and share our excitement about our club. Many newer members lack knowledge of how much fun members of our family have at rallies

and motorcades. I encourage all of you to meet and share your stories and experience with new owners. They will welcome your enthusiasm.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention a relatively new procedure in our service department. While in for a couple of planned repairs, the service department performed an in-depth, safety-check on our coach. They found my brake shoes were severely worn down and a rotor was cracked and frozen. Even though the replacement cost me, I was grateful to have the fix while here rather than a possibly worse situation on the road.

Susan and I will be attending several chapter rallies and the Colorado Spring Balloon Lift this year. We look forward to seeing many of you at these functions.

Russ Miller, CEO Foretravel Motorcade Club

Cooking

THE FORETRAVEL WAY

Around January I was introduced to Ed & Judy King. Judy made some of her fabulous cookies, and Paul Ogle brought them to the office. It is no secret, I ate most of them..... and they were delicious. I asked Judy to share a recipe and here you are.... enjoy! Alaska is in focus for the Motorcade Club and I found an easy way to cook salmon. The taste is excellent. It's also healthy and low carb! - Christi

Cranberry Hoitycreeks

Ingredient

1/2 cup Soft Butter
1 Egg
1 teaspoon Vanilla
5/8 cup All-Purpose Flour
1/2 cup Rolled Oats
1/2 cup All-Purpose Flour
1/2 teaspoon Baking Soda
1/2 teaspoon Salt
1/3 cup White Sugar
1/2 cup Dried Cranberries
1/2 cup White Chocolate Chips
1/2 cup Chopped Pecans

Directions

Layer the ingredients in a 1 quart or 1 liter jar, in the order listed. Attach a tag with the following instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Grease a cookie sheet or line it with parchment paper. In a medium mixing bowl, beat together 1/2 cup softened butter, 1 egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla until fluffy. Add the entire jar of ingredients, and mix together by hand until well blended. Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheet, about 2 inches apart. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until edges are lightly browned. Cool for 2 minutes on baking sheets, then remove to wire racks to cool completely.



Judy King



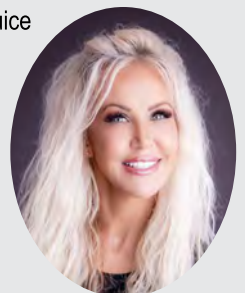
Slow Cooker Salmon with Creamy Lemon Sauce

Ingredient

For the Salmon:
3 Lemons, divided
1.5 to 2 lbs. skin-on Salmon Fillet
Cooking Spray
Salt 7 fresh Ground Pepper, to taste
1/2 teaspoon Sweet Paprika, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon Garlic Granules,
or Garlic Powder
1 teaspoon Italian Seasoning
1 cup Low Sodium Vegetable Broth
1 Juice of 1 Lemon
For the Creamy Lemon Sauce:
3 tablespoons Lemon Juice
(scoop out juice from the slow cooker
where fish was cooked)
1/4 cup Chicken Broth, Water,
or White Wine
2/3 cup Heavy Cream
1/8 teaspoon Lemon Zest
Chopped fresh Parsley for Garnish

Directions

1. Choose Fresh Salmon Fillets around 1.5 to 2 lbs.
2. Line Slow Cooker with Parchment Paper and arrange Lemon Slices right down the middle.
3. Set the Salmon Fillet Over the Lemon Slices. Season top of Salmon (rub over to fully cover).
4. Pour Vegetable Broth and Lemon Juice into slow cooker, around fish, Do Not pour over the fish. Liquid should come about half way up the fillet.
5. Set Slow Cooker on Low. Cook 2 hours or until Opaque and Flaky.
6. Preheat oven to 400F. When fish is done, Lift fish by Parchment Paper and pop in oven for 5 to 8 minutes
7. For Creamy Lemon Sauce, combine Lemon Juice (from the slow cooker) and Heavy Cream. Cook for 8 minutes covered, on Low in a small sauce pan. Remove cover, Stir in Lemon Zest, and set heat to High. Cook until Sauce has reduced and thickened (about 2 minutes).
8. Drizzle sauce over the fish. Garnish with Fresh Parsley and Serve with Lemon Wedges.



SERVICE NEWS

Mark & Donna Crick

#16141



Greetings from Kansas,

Donna and I are looking forward to the upcoming Motorcade season, and being able to provide service, as needed along the way. Our Directors have planned several must-see Motorcades this year.

One thing these past few years have brought home to me is Ben Franklin's saying... "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." Due to things beyond our control, almost everyone's travel plans had to be put on hold for the last couple of years. Many that wanted to go to Alaska or any of the other wonderful trips we had planned couldn't because of government border restrictions, or others of sorts. Well, IT'S OVER!!! So please make plans to travel with us again this summer. If you have not been on a Motorcade then this is your chance. Call the office and signup today. Remember Ben's saying, don't wait...

This will be our 5th trip to Alaska with the Motorcade Club. Our talented Tour Directors have got an experience of a lifetime planned for you. Come see why everyone that visits the "Land of the Midnight Sun", always wants to go back!

For those of you not planning to join us in Alaska, where

it's nice and cool, I've got some information about your dash A/C System.

Whenever it's hot out and especially if I'm driving into the sun, I want my dash A/C putting out "Cold" air. If yours is not and needs maintenance, you can take it to any qualified automotive A/C repair shop. Our system works exactly the same as your car or truck does except the A/C hoses are much longer between the compressor and evaporator.

Any qualified shop should have the specialized equipment and knowledge to do the repairs needed. One thing they may not know and might ask you is... What is the refrigerant capacity? Ever since Foretravel started producing the U series coaches beginning in 1994 the refrigerant (R134A) capacity for all coaches has been 5 lbs. or 80 oz.

The initial fill method is to charge the system to about 90% of capacity, and then finish filling by monitoring the high and low side pressure readings along with temperatures at the dash vents. Likewise, if the technician needs to evacuate your system for repair, any amount of oil removed during the process would need to be

added back into the system when recharged. If for some reason the A/C lines need to be flushed due to a compressor failure, or you lost the entire refrigerant rapidly due to a hose failure, then it is recommended that you add synthetic PAG refrigerant oil back into the A/C system during recharge, at the rate of 1 oz. per 10 feet of coach length. So a 40-foot coach would need an additional 4 oz. of oil in addition to the amount of oil that comes in the compressor.

I hope that this information will be of value if you need to take your coach in to get the dash A/C worked on in the future. As I stated earlier, if you don't want to worry about you're A/C this summer, come join us in Alaska where you might just be more interested in the scenery, and making sure the heater works on those cool mornings overlooking the bay in Seward, Homer, or Valdez, just to name a few!

See Ya Down the Road

TECH TALK

Mike Martinkus
Motorhomes of Texas



About That Allison Transmission

Regardless if your Allison transmission is a MD3060R, HD4060R, MH3000R, MH4000R or a version without the “R” (which means it has a retarder), it is probably a bit “smarter” than it gets credit for. Actually, the first 2 listed and the second 2 listed are the same transmissions. Allison just changed the model numbers. Only very late model Foretravel’s have transmissions without the “R” designation. Those coaches have engine compression brakes often referred to as “Jake Brakes” and “Jake” is short for “Jacobs Manufacturing”. So, now to explain the “smart” part. These transmissions have 2 memory capabilities.

They have a “long” term and a “short” term memory. The long term memory sets shift parameters over a period of about 150 shifts. It will determine high and low shift points for each gear change based on how a driver drives the unit over a period of time. (If you purchase a used unit you can erase the previous owners memory by disconnecting the battery cables.) The “short term memory is set with 3 take-off’s and stops. So, it’s going to give a “right now” shift sequence. For instance, if you transport 20 people inside your coach to go to the ball game, after you make 3 take-off’s, the transmission says “hey! There’s a bigger load in here than normal” and will change the shift

points to give the best response for the situation. If you have a big load or are making full throttle starts, the transmission is going to go with the higher shift point.

The “Mode” button when pushed, will cause the transmission to ignore the short memory and give the low shift points which is designed to give better fuel economy. Most folks want the best performance, but the “Mode” can also be used in situations where you are driving at a speed that causes the transmission to constantly “hunt” up and down for a shift. Pressing the “Mode” can change the shift points to where it will stop this “hunt”.



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November 6 - 9, 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:

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August 22 - 24, 2023

FALL RALLY

Winterset City Park • Winterset, IA

Wagon Masters:

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FLORIDA

March 23 - 26, 2023

SPRING RALLY

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December 13 - 16, 2023

WINTER RALLY

St Augustine, FL

Wagon Master:

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FOUR CORNERS

April 1 - 4, 2023

CA/4C JOINT CHAPTER SPRING RALLY

Boulder Creek RV Resort

Lone Pine, CA

Wagon Masters:

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Virginia & Brent Grebbien #18226

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September 11 - 16, 2023

CA/4C JOINT CHAPTER FALL RALLY

Yellowstone Grizzly RV Park

West Yellowstone, MT

Wagon Masters:

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November 6 - 9, 2023

Save The Date

CA/4C JOINT CHAPTER FALL RALLY

Orangeland RV Park

Orange, CA

GREAT LAKES

May 23 - 25, 2023

SPRING RALLY

Green County Fairgrounds & Expo Center

Xenia, OH

Wagon Masters: Tim & Shirley McCoy

614.403.1299 • shirleyfmccoy@gmail.com

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September 11 - 14, 2023

FALL RALLY

Brown County Fairground • DePere, WI

Wagon Masters: Larry & Karen Pontius #16813

574.286.2162 • lkpontius@embarqmail.com

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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 - 5, 2023

Save the date

FALL RALLY

Gonzalez, TX

SOUTH CENTRAL

April 18 - 20, 2023

SPRING RALLY

Hightower Falls • Cedartown, GA

Wagon Masters: Steve & Carol Crook #16819

770.313.3855 • crooksteve39@gmail.com

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October 5 - 7, 2023

FALL RALLY

Blue Heron Escape RV Resort • Gulf Shores, AL

Wagon Masters: Gary Dennis #14983

251.978.8161 • gdennis@gulftel.com

Tom & Nancy John #17343

910.575.0676 • tomjohns128@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023

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

MAY 23 - 25

Great Lakes
Chapter Spring Rally

JUNE 14 - AUGUST 2

North to Alaska

AUGUST 22 - 24

Central Plains
Chapter Fall Rally

AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 9

Colorado Springs Balloon Lift

SEPTEMBER 11 - 14

Great Lakes
Chapter Fall Rally

SEPTEMBER 11 - 16

Four Corner/California Joint
Chapter Fall Rally

OCTOBER 3 - 5

Mid South
Chapter Fall Rally

OCTOBER 5 - 7

South Central
Chapter Fall Rally

OCTOBER 10 - 13

Mineola Grandvention

OCTOBER 23 - 26

Ladies Driving School

NOVEMBER 6 - 9

California/Four Corners
Chapter Joint Late Fall Rally

DECEMBER 13 - 16

Florida
Chapter Fall Rally

2024

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL 6 - 15

Myrtle Beach Escape

MAY 4 - 31

Mississippi River Road II
Motorcade

JUNE 17 - JULY 31

Magical Maritime Motorcade

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 13 - 21

Macinaw Memories

OCTOBER 7 - 10

Ladies Driving School

OCTOBER 22 - 25

Kansas GrandVention

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 2

Kickin' 'Round Kansas

DECEMBER

RESERVATIONS

SEND ALL DEPOSIT AND TRIP FEES TO:

FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

1221 NW Stallings Dr, Nacogdoches, TX 75964 • 1.800.955.6226 • Fax 936.564.3729

POLICIES

POLICIES RESERVATIONS

A \$500.00 deposit per event is required at the time of reservation. Full payment is due 90 days prior to the activity start date. A second deposit may be required and is due upon billing. Reservations may be made by mail or telephone by using your MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit card. Failure to make required payments will result in losing your place in the sign-up rotation.

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

EVENT	NUMBER IN PARTY	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

I and those attending with me understand that 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.

NAME _____ CLUB# _____ MH LENGTH _____

ADDRESS _____ Cell PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ 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.

NORTH TO *Alaska* MOTORCADE



**Ben & Linda
CHISM**

JUNE 14 - AUGUST 2, 2023 • DAYS: 55

MEALS: 12
INC ACTIVITIES: 14

PARKING W/
HOOKUPS: 50
LOGBOOK
SERVICE REP.

PRICE:
1 in MH - \$12,308.00
2 in MH - \$14750.00
Guest - \$8868.00

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. Join the elite group that have a difficult time describing what they've experienced because there are few words to describe the magnificence of this amazing state.

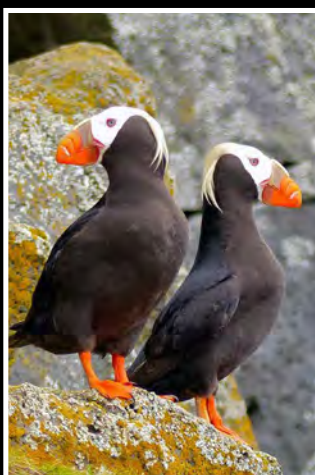
Our journey will begin in Dawson Creek, BC at the official start of the Alaska Highway. Built in 1942 in 8 short months, it spans 1,422 miles of Canadian and US soil. This engineering marvel, with its beautiful terrain and scenic wild life, is a journey in itself. Along the way, we'll leave our mark 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!!! 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".

**Your Buddies in any Class A motorhome are welcome
but time is ticking so invite them now!**

Come join us for a motorcade of a lifetime.
Don't miss out on this great adventure to
"Alaska – the last frontier".
Full Payment is now due



COLORADO SPRINGS *Balloon Lift*



**Bruce & Pat
OLSON**

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 • DAYS: 10

All inclusive pricing
LOGBOOK
SERVICE REP

PARKING W/
HOOKUPS: 50
MEALS: 10
ACTIVITIES/TOURS: 10

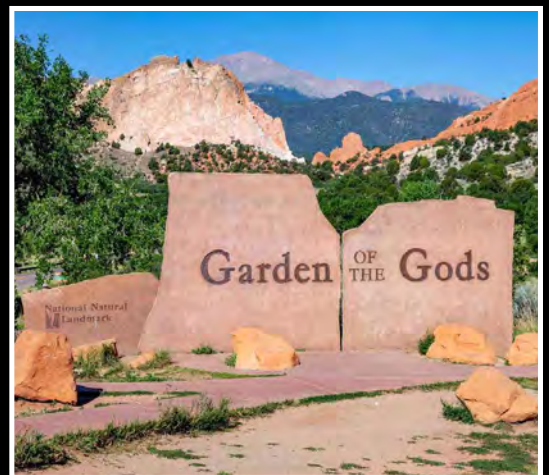
PRICE:
1 in MH - \$2703.00
2 in MH - \$3370.00
Guest - \$1664.00

The Colorado Springs Balloon Lift Motorcade is this August 31 to September 9, 2023! You don't want to miss this Special Event!! We're almost full! We've got lots of planned activities and because it's more fun as a group, they're all included! You'll love the 360 view from Pike's Peak where you can grab a coffee and their famous donut. Enjoy the colorful leaves along the Royal Gorge the train. This fantastic motorcade includes at least five dinners, three full breakfasts along with continental breakfasts, smore's by the fireside and so much more. Oh, and the Balloon Lift is not to be missed. You'll be able to enjoy both the morning lift and the evening glow! For those who want more there are bands, food trucks and balloon rides (not included) all day. Colorado Springs is not only home to the United States Air Force Academy but also the Olympic and Paralympic Training Center. You will so much from the athlete lead tours. Our RV park is located near the Garden of the Gods and Manitou Springs affording fun for hikers and shoppers!! We will be led on an in-depth tour of the USAFA by an alumni and cadet. For the more adventurous,

you can ride the heights on a zip-line, take a jeep tour through the outlying areas or take a balloon ride – all not included but available.

For those looking to expand the fun and comradery, the Four Corners chapter is planning a joint rally with the California chapter in Yellowstone for six days starting September 11th. Yellowstone is a short two day trip from Colorado Springs. For those looking for even more fun, some of us are planning a few days after Yellowstone to tour the Grand Tetons National Park and Jackson Hole. The park is only about 140 miles south of our RV park in Yellowstone. Please consider joining us for a memorable time in Colorado Springs and if you're the adventurous type please join us in Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons.

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





Mineola GRANDVention

OCTOBER 10 - 13, 2023 • DAYS: 4

PROGRAM
VENDORS
SERVICE REP.

PARKING W/
HOOKUPS: 4
MEALS: 6

PRICE:
1 in MH - \$460.00
2 in MH - \$625.00
Guest - \$340.00

Ladies dig deep into the closet and find that poodle skirt while the men pull out their white socks and shine their loafers to ready yourselves for a grand “sock-hop”.

We are so excited to once again host our GrandVention in Mineola. The charm of this small Texas town is so inviting and the hospitality from the locals truly genuine.

Being in close proximity of Foretravel of Texas and Motorhomes of Texas, we plan to utilize the wealth of knowledge offered from the experts through informative seminars and demonstrations. We look forward to hosting more vendors and offering specialty seminars

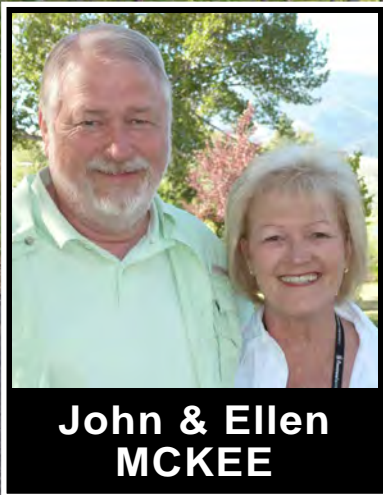
that are of interest to our members.

We are pleased to have Kenny Evans entertaining us Thursday evening. He travels extensively performing his music from the 50’s and 60’s and can often be seen in Pigeon Forge, TN. This will be the evening for the sock-hop. Get ready to dance, clap, tap your toe, or just sit back and reminisce.

This is a great time and place to meet up with your friends. Give them a call and tell them to meet you in Mineola.

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





**John & Ellen
MCKEE**

LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

OCTOBER 23 - 26, 2023 • OCTOBER 7 - 10, 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.



**Bruce & Pat
OLSON**

Myrtle Beach ESCAPE

APRIL 6 - 15, 2024 • DAYS: 10

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:

MEALS:

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

TBA

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 refuge 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.



MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROAD II

MAY 4 - 31, 2024 • DAYS: 28



Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:

MEALS:

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

TBA

We have decided to 'stick with the plan!' Even though the first part of this motorcade (Mississippi River Road I) was cancelled this year, we will continue as planned and trek upward into the fascinating cities and states this motorcade offers.

We will begin 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.

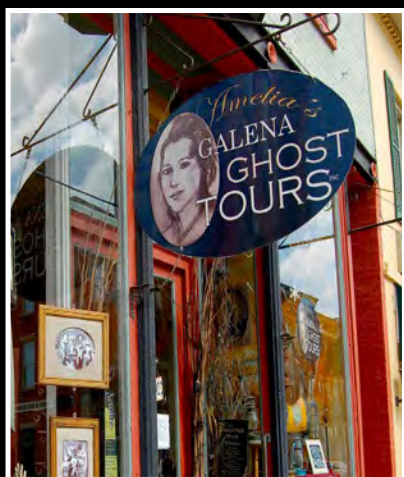
We will want to visit the skybridge in Davenport, WI before moving on to and taking in the wonders of Galena, IL, which was home to Ulysses S Grant, the Great American Popcorn Company, many wineries, and a variety of ghost tours with the most intriguing stories.

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.

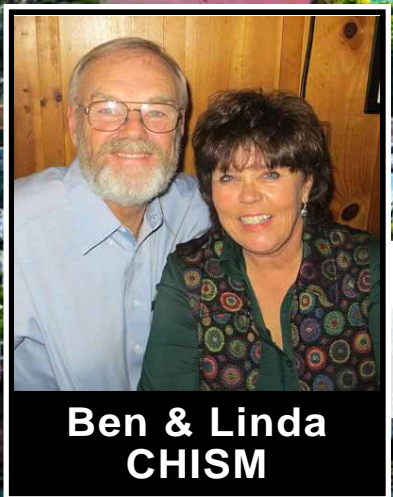
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Magical Maritime

MOTORCADE



**Ben & Linda
CHISM**

JUNE 17 - JULY 31, 2024 • DAYS: 45

Scouting in Process

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

PRICE:
TBA

Men and Women have experienced a lust for adventure and exploration from the beginning of time (just like Foretravel Motorcadere do every day). If you travel with us on the Magical Maritime Motorcade, you will visit L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland where Norse Vikings landed establishing a village just before the year 1000. You will view ships these hearty people used without fear to cross the Atlantic ocean from Northern Europe Scandinavian countries to North America. Their ships were smaller than most of our RVs! It's fascinating to hear the stories and stand on the actual soil where it all transpired.

If you want to experience a different culture, meet fascinating people, view beautiful locations, taste different foods (a lot being the freshest possible seafood you will ever taste), and apply the Norse Viking sense of adventure and exploration, then you need to sign up for the Magical Maritimes Motorcade ASAP.

The history of greatness that Canada offers will unfold as you tour the five Eastern Canadian Provinces of Newfoundland, Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, known as the Canadian Maritimes.

Rendezvous with us to New Brunswick, Canada for this fascinating 45 day tour and allow us to 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 covering 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. 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.

Free your inner Viking sense of adventure and exploration by joining us on this motorcade. No one has ever regretted taking this trip. We have several registered that went on the previous motorcade to the Maritimes and can't wait to go back. We hope you choose to meet us in Canada in 2022.

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





**Bruce & Pat
OLSON**

Mackinaw Memories

SEPTEMBER 13 - 21, 2024 • DAYS: 9

Scouting in Process

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

PRICE:
TBA

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 from 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 your name on the registration list.





Kansas GRANDVENTION

OCTOBER 22 - 25, 2024 • DAYS: 4

Scouting in Process

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

PRICE:
TBA

The 2024 location for our annual Grandvention will be in Hutchinson, Kansas. Yes, we did have to make a date change. We worked around pre-set arrangements at the Fairgrounds. This central location should prove excellent for everyone.

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

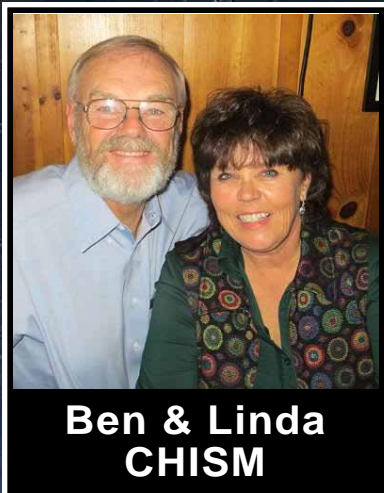
Vendor, seminars, entertainment, good food, and good friends – it's all we need for four great days.

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.

By the way, you need not be concerned 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.

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





**Ben & Linda
CHISM**

Kickin' Round KANSAS

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 2, 2024 • DAYS: 8

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:

MEALS:

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

TBA

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.

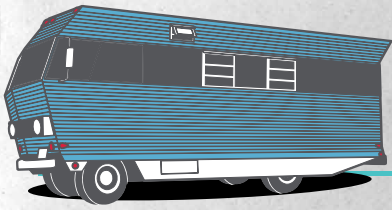
We'll take a short drive to experience one of the best meals around in the Amish community of Yoder. Here's a good tip – save room for the pie.

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

So, stick around after the Grandvention. This is gonna be fun!!! 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 your name on the registration list.





Motorcade Club News

Serving the Foretravel Motorcade Members since 1978

In Memoriam

Susan Hennicke #14094

March 2, 2022

Weaton, IL • Husband: David

Bob Gibbs #1081

May 18, 2022

Renom, NV • Wife: Jimmie

David Jordan #17756

Sept. 6, 2022

Mebane, NC • Wife: Amy

Tom Crossland #12441

November 25, 2022

McKinney, TX • Wife: Sue

Pat Brewer #12728

February 10, 2023

Brooksville, FL • Wife: Yvonne

Many thanks for the wonderful send-off you gave me during the GrandVention. I loved the plaque, the generous gift, and slide show memories. I know a lot of work went into it and I certainly appreciate it. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your friendship and support through the years. It has been such a privilege to be surrounded by friends who will always hold a special place in my heart.

Thanks again,
Beverly

50 Plus Anniversaries

Glen & Blondie Adams #11913

72 Years • May 19, 2023

Joe & Betty LeBlanc # 16034

63 Years • June 11, 2023

Paul & Linda Ogle #17313

55 years • May 23, 2023

“Why English Is Hard to Learn”

We'll begin with *box*; the plural is *boxes*,
But the plural of *ox* is *oxen*, not *oxes*.
One fowl is a *goose*, and two are called *geese*,
Yet the plural of *moose* is never called *meese*.

You may find a lone *mouse* or a house full of *mice*;
But the plural of *house* is *houses*, not *hice*.
The plural of *man* is always *men*,
But the plural of *pan* is never *pen*.

If I speak of a *foot*, and you show me two *feet*,
And I give you a *book*, would a pair be a *beek*?
If one is a *tooth* and a whole set are *teeth*,
Why shouldn't two *booths* be called *beeth*?

If the singular's *this* and the plural is *these*,
Should the plural of *kiss* be ever called *keese*?

We speak of a *brother* and also of *brethren*,
But though we say *mother*, we never say *methren*.
Then the masculine pronouns are *he*, *his*, and *him*;
But imagine the feminine . . . *she*, *shis*, and *shim*!

— Anonymous

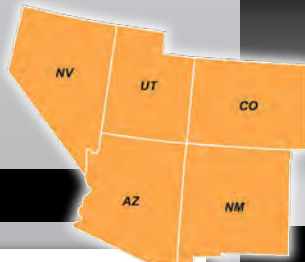


JOINT FALL CHAPTER RALLY

CALIFORNIA

FOUR

CORNERS



SEPTEMBER 11 - 16, 2023



JOHN SMAHA #17962

619.981.2797

jsmaha@smaha.com

West Yellowstone, MT • Grizzly RV Park

- 6 nights at the luxury Grizzly RV Park located next to the west entrance to Yellowstone Park with full hookups
 - Yellowstone Park Full Day
Group North Loop Tour (transportation and guide included)
 - Yellowstone Park Full Day
Group South Loop Tour (transportation and guide included)
 - Omelet bar and hash browns full breakfast (1)
 - Buffalo Night fun group dinner at the RV Park
 - Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center
 - Yellowstone Imax movie
 - Group restaurant dinner in West Yellowstone (tbd) (1)
 - Pancake, eggs and hash browns full breakfast (1)
 - Coffee, tea and hot chocolate every morning.
 - Montana Buckaroo Night BBQ at the RV Park (1)
 - Evening fire circles
 - Time on your own to explore Yellowstone Park
 - One week Yellowstone Park passes for each participant.
- Additional group activities to be determined. Lots of fun !!!!

Grizzly RV Park
210 S. Electric St.
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
406.646.4466

\$200 non refundable deposit holds your spot.
Balance due by August 1, 2023.
Rally is limited to 25 coaches.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Rocky Cornelius
4621 Valley Drive
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

RALLY FEES:

Estimated
2 in MH \$1850.00

Registration & Paid in Full Deadline: **August 1, 2023**



ALBERT & MARY JOHNSON #17962



JOINT SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

CALIFORNIA

FOUR CORNERS



APRIL 1 - 4, 2023



DONNA & DENNIS MCGRAIL #16900
661.965.8017
grail1950@aol.com

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.



VIRGINIA & BRENT GREBBIEN #18226
626.375.6003
vgbrent@gmail.com

(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

CENTRAL PLAINS

APRIL 18 - 21, 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

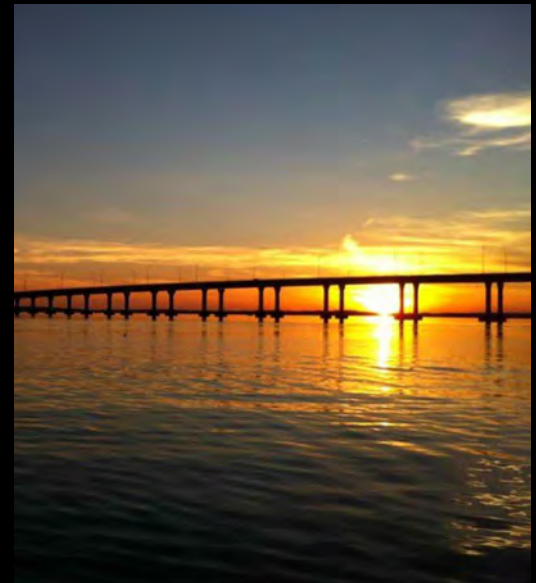
RALLY FEES:

2 in MH \$325.00
Guest \$115.00

Registration Deadline:



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



FALL CHAPTER RALLY

CENTRAL PLAINS

AUGUST 22 - 24, 2023



KEVIN & DONNA SEUFERER #18561

donna_seuferer@yahoo.com • kevin@sifernet.com

K: (641) 223-2400 • D: (641) 223-2500

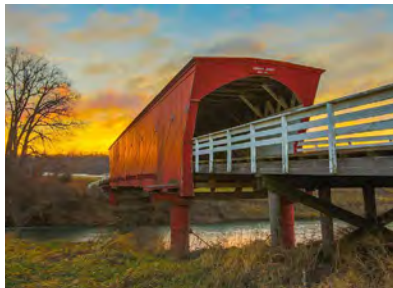
WINTERSET, IA • WINTERSET CITY PARK CAMPGROUND

- 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



WINTER CHAPTER RALLY

FLORIDA

DECEMBER 13 - 16, 2023

SAN AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA • SUN RV RESORT

We hope you'll join us as we explore our nation's oldest city. There's so much to see and do in St Augustine, that we've added an extra day of fun and fellowship!

Details are being finalized and the cost of the rally will be announced shortly as well as an itinerary.

PLANS INCLUDE:

- Get to know St Augustine with On/Off Trolley Tour
- Evening Campfires
- Tech Talk
- Visit to Animal Reserve of St Augustine
- Game Night with door prizes
- Shuttle bus for famous "Nights of Lights" display

Sun RV Resort
1505 State Rd 207
St Augustine, FL 32086
(888) 886-2477

Be sure to mention you're with the Foretravel Motorcade.
Conveniently located just a few miles west of I-95 exit 311.



CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Motorcade Club Florida Chapter
PO Box 903
Penney Farms, FL 32079-0903

RALLY FEES:

TBA

Registration Deadline: TBA



CRAIG AND NANCY BERGER #18349
(954) 649.5205 • bergerc1@bellsouth.net



JEFF AND KRISTEN LENDROTH #17894
(203) 640.6400 • kristen.lendroth@yahoo.com



SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

GREAT LAKES



MAY 23 - 25, 2023

XENIA, OH

GREEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND EXPO CENTER

Event details/ Activities/ Special Instructions:

Come join us in Xenia, Ohio for the Great Lakes Spring Rally. There is plenty to explore in the area for everyone. History buffs will love the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force and Carillon Historical Park that contains the Wright Brothers Plane, 19th Century Buildings and antique trains, along with the largest collection of National Cash Registers in the world in Dayton. Art buffs would love the Dayton Art Institute and antique collectors will enjoy the nearby Springfield or Waynesville shops. Or if you like Ice Cream take a ride over to Young's Jersey Dairy in Yellow Springs and enjoy their shops. There is plenty to keep you busy during the day and evening. We'll have a Meet & Greet on Tuesday evening, a potluck/ meat provided on Wednesday along with the business meeting, hot breakfast on Thursday then a continental breakfast on the day of departure. We'll have a tent set up, fire ring and games. Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy each other's company.

You can come as early as Monday 5/22, but we need to be out by Friday 5/26 noon for another group. Camping is \$30 per night and has electric and water. Dump Station is on-site.

Camping Monday – Thursday / 4 nights = \$120

Camping Tuesday – Thursday / 3 nights - \$90

Cost for the event in addition to camping is \$30.00 per person

Please send your check for camping nights and event cost to Russ Winck, Great Lakes Chapter Treasurer. Please email Shirley McCoy if attending.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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

RALLY FEES:

SEE ABOVE

Registration Deadline: May 8, 2023



DALE & MARY ANNE WORKMAN #17963
765.491.4301 • maworkman66@yahoo.com



TIM & SHIRLEY MCCOY #18077
614.403.1299 • Shirleyfmccoy@gmail.com



FALL CHAPTER RALLY

GREAT LAKES



SEPTEMBER 11 - 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

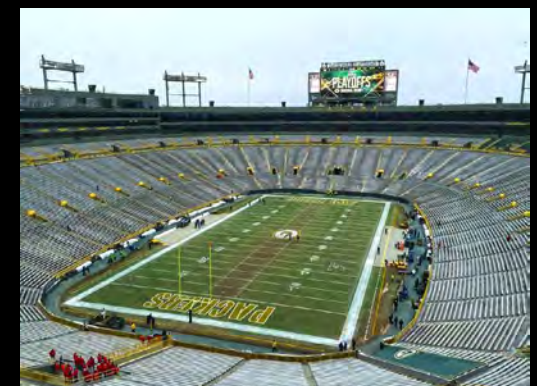
RALLY FEES:

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

Registration Deadline: August 10, 2023



LARRY AND KAREN PONTIUS #16813
574-286-2162 • lkpontius@embarqmail.com



SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

MID SOUTH



APRIL 30 - MAY 3, 2023



Jan & Dean Sandmire #18720
210.410.8212 • Jhsdds@earthlink.net



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

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
- Lunch and afternoon on your own

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
- 4:00 Tuesday Tech Talk
- 5:00 Social Hour
- Dinner on your own

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
- 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

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**



FALL CHAPTER RALLY

MID SOUTH



Nathan & Marilyn Neuse #17380
713.582.0750 – mneuse191@gmail.com

OCTOBER 3 - 5, 2023

Gonzales, Texas • JB Wells Park

Experience the First Shot of Texas History

Gonzales, referred to as the “Lexington of Texas”, was the first Anglo-American settlement west of the Colorado River. Located along the banks of the famous Guadalupe River, it is also the site of the first skirmish in the Texas Revolution. Come and see the “Come And Take It” cannon at the Gonzales Memorial Museum, visit four of the famous Painted Churches of Texas, and experience the haunted jail.

On Your Own Activities

- Shiner Brewery
- Discover Architectural Antiques
- Pioneer Village
- Walking or driving tour of Gonzales

Shopping

- Lots of antique shops and specialty stores

Food

- Famous BBQ
- German and Czech
- Italian

JB Wells Park
2301 CR 197
Gonzales, TX 78629

Registration information to follow.



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

RALLY FEES:

TBA



Gus & Gail Cargile #17121
361.215.1682 – gbcargile@gmail.com



Registration Deadline:

SPRING COUNTRY RALLY

SOUTH CENTRAL

APRIL 18 - 20, 2023



STEVE AND CAROL CROOK #16819
770-313-3855 • Crooksteve39@gmail.com

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



Alaska - The Last Frontier

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CALIFORNIA

Initially, a big thank you to Tom Lang for his many years of service as president of the California chapter and for Diane Lang hanging in there with Betty Bark as chapter officers to help make my transition from Four Corners to the California Chapter presidency a smooth one. As we move forward in 2023 and beyond, the coalition of the California and Four Corners chapters is allowing for exciting diverse rallies with new faces and guaranteed lasting memories. The goal of our coalition is to focus on slightly longer rallies with almost all activities and food events being all inclusive. The joint chapter Lone Pine CA Rally kicks off April 1, 2023 and is shaping up to be a great rally with activities, a fiesta night and good member participation. I'm personally looking forward to participating in a number of ways including sharing life's stories, cooking some food as Big John the chef, and lots of healthy laughs. Our joint rally to West Yellowstone September 11-16 at the Grizzly RV Park, is also shaping up to be an epic adventure. We have signups already from many different chapter members. If you want to experience Yellowstone in an immersive way with guided tours and activities, I guarantee you will learn more than you thought possible. Our side activities and meals including some more Big John with friends cooking, will be a blast. The rally is also designed to be a natural add on to the Colorado Springs Motorcade. Many of us are doing both. Why not you? I am. Lastly, look for information on our Orange County rally in the heart of Disneyland country later this year. Come join us and let's rock them all!! John Smaha, California Chapter President and former Four Corners president. NOTE:- We've had many inquiries for the non-chapter after Yellowstone adventure to Grand Tetons that is being set up by Bruce and Pat Olson. This event is not included in the Yellowstone Rally but is a perfect ending for those that need a couple of more days in beautiful country. Those wishing to join the after-event should call and make reservations for 3 nights (9/17-19 leaving on the 20th) at The Fireside RV Resort in Wilson, WY. (307) 733 1177 and let Bruce Olson bolson@ordonind.com know you are coming.

John L. Smaha, President
California Chapter

CENTRAL PLAINS

As I write this report, we are snowboarding in Arizona. We're glad to miss that winter weather! At the same time, we're looking forward to the coming year of RVing. Central Plains has several excellent rallies planned this year. Ben & Linda Chism will head up the Spring rally on April 18-22, 2023 at Whispering Woods RV @ Indigo Casino 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. It's 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 Wayne 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, check out the wineries and historical museums or just sit back & enjoy a lovely small town.

Come join us and have a great time!
Kat Carpenter, President

FLORIDA

Greetings from Florida,

Once again, 2022 found Florida residents in the destructive path of two hurricanes. Hurricane Ira pounded the shorelines and some of our club members suffered damages and power outages. We were also reminded just how precious life is as we lost a few club members due to unrelated health issues and circumstances.

During our last rally, we had a total of 20 coaches which included 4 new members, 2 guests and several members we hadn't seen in quite some time. We participated in a spaghetti cook-off with the campground where two of our members took 1st and 2nd Place.

We had a grand time at our rally in Tampa at the Florida RV Supershow. Connie Pool was our "Grand" rally master, as she has hosted this event for several years. Our Spring Rally will be held in Seffner, Florida with a baseball theme and will be 4 days, beginning March 23rd. There are several things planned including a visit to the Ybor City to enjoy the colorful Flamenco Dance Show at the Columbia Restaurant, a pre-season MLB Baseball game between the New York Yankees and Toronto Bluejays and some great food! Please contact our rally masters Jeff & Kristen Lendroth at kristen.lendroth@yahoo.com or jlendroth@yahoo.com for detailed information.

Our winter rally will be held in St. Augustine beginning December 13 as we enjoy the world famous "Nights of Lights." More details can be seen on our chapter rally ad in this issue. Please contact Craig and Nancy Berger at bergerc1@bellsouth.net to be added to our email list for additional information.

Much appreciation to our Rally Masters and our 2022 Officers who have agreed to serve another term. I am honored to serve a second term as President and look forward to spending time with my Foretravel Friends.

Best Wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year!

Fred Breeding

FOUR CORNERS

A BIG thank you to John Smaha for spearheading the revitalization of our chapter! His inspirations support and "can do" attitude provided the needed spark for many of us to take action. We enjoyed a really well attended joint rally with the California Chapter in Durango, Colorado. We're looking forward to another joint rally with California this Spring to Lone Pine, CA April 1, 2023. This is the place for western movie enthusiasts as many of our old time westerns were filmed in and around Lone Pine! Oh, and Chef Big John will be serving up some great food! Whether you join us for the scenery, fireside camaraderie, history or food - you won't want to miss this one!

Our Fall Joint Rally will be an immersive experience in western Yellowstone National Park September 11-16, 2023! We're staying at the Grizzly RV Park and have planned some guided tours and other fun activities. Again, this is a great opportunity to connect with friends, make new ones, enjoy campfire stories and smores, wildlife, scenery, geysers and good food! Oh, did I mention Chef Big John and friends will be cooking?? Sign up now!

Grand Teton add on - Several attendees are interested in joining the Olson's at the Fireside RV Resort near Jackson Hole and the Grand Tetons for 3 days immediately following the Yellowstone Rally. This is not an official club Rally so you will need to make your own reservations for September 17-19, leaving the morning of the 30th by calling (307) 733 1177. Pat & Bruce will line up some spots for meals and tours if there is enough interest.

The Yellowstone Rally is designed to be a natural add on to the Colorado Springs Balloon Lift Motorcade run by Bruce and Pat Olson August 31-September 9, 2023. Sit back and watch 80+ colorful balloons lift off, tour the Air Force Academy, learn about the Olympic and Paralympic Training Center and Museum from an athlete and so many more fun activities! Better hurry only 3 spots left!

The Chapter elected new officers for 23-24. They are Bruce Olson, President, Rocky Cornelius, Treasurer and Pat Olson, Secretary. Again, we thanked John for his leadership in reviving Four Corners Chapter!

-Pat Olson, Secretary

GREAT LAKES

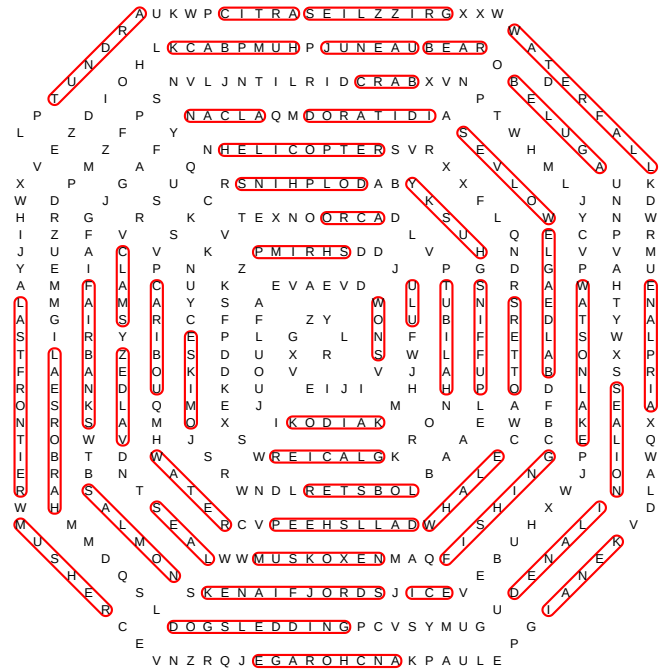
The Great Lakes Chapter is growing with new members. We're excited they chose to join our chapter and thank them for investing in us. We Welcome them and hope to see them all at our Spring and Fall Rallies. Getting involved and attending Chapter Rallies and Foretravel Events is where you get the best return on your investment...TRAVEL, FUN and FRIENDS!

The "Spring in Ohio" Rally in Xenia, Ohio is May 23-25. We'll be at the Xenia Fairgrounds and Expo within driving distance to so many great attractions. Like the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Carillon Historical Park and Dayton Art Institute. There are small towns that have fun attractions like Yellow Springs, Waynesville and more. We'll have food, chapter meeting, and fun co-hosted by Dale and Mary Ann Workman with Tim and Shirley McCoy.

The Fall Meeting will be in DePere, Wisconsin at the Brown Country Fairgrounds September 11-14. Lots of nearby attractions to see in Door County such as a National Railroad Museum, Tours of Lambeau Field, home of the Packers and a Full-Size Dutch Windmill. Fred and Arlene Kaminski will be hosting us for a potluck dinner at their home. As always food, fun and friendship on this rally hosted by Larry and Karen Pontius.

We encourage everyone to attend the Grandvention in Mineola, Texas in October. It's a great venue and fun time! Have a great Spring and Summer with safe travels, we'll see you down the road!

Tim McCoy, President



MID SOUTH

Happy New Year Motorcaders from the MidSouth Chapter! I'm pleased to report that our Chapter continues to be very strong with over 360 members spread throughout our five-state region and continuing to add new members. A few of our new members have other "brands"; and our finances are in good shape with ample reserves.

We had a great year of rallies last year, holding our Spring rally in Natchitoches, LA., and rallying again in the Fall at Durant, OK just before the Grandvention. As you crisscross the United States, I strongly encourage you to plan a stay in both locations, full of history and hospitality.

Over the holidays, we gathered for a "non-rally" event with friends and family on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico for our annual New Year's Galveston Party. Although not an 'official' rally, many attendees are MidSouth members and the unscripted get together leaves lots of free time for bicycling, cards, or just visiting with longtime friends and new acquaintances.

We have two rallies planned this year, and already working on 2024. Our goal is to spread our rallies throughout all five states over time. The Spring Rally will be held April 30 – May 3, 2023 (departing on May 4) and we are expecting over 50 coaches to attend. 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.

Our 2023 Fall Rally will be 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, and look for more details in the coming weeks. Hope to see you there!

Doug Camp, President

MID ATLANTIC

No Report Submitted

NORTH ATLANTIC

No Report Submitted

NORTHWEST

No Report Submitted

SOUTH CENTRAL

Our Spring Rally dates are April 18 - 21, to be held at the Hightower Falls Venue near Cedartown, Georgia. Fun activities of a duck race in Euharlee Creek (with prizes) and a tour of a private car and motorcycle collection are planned. If we are lucky, a chili dog lunch will be served by the owner.

A high school junior prom night is planned for Wednesday, April 19. The night will start with a catered dinner and the crowning of a king and queen, voted on by the attendees. A five piece band will play 50s and 60s music for our dancing pleasure. Ladies, dress up however fancy you want and men at least a bow tie and suspenders will be acceptable. Possibly, a shopping trip to a second hand store might provide your "prom attire".

Our Fall Rally will be hosted by Gary Dennis and Tom and Nancy Johns. The dates are October 5 - 7 leave on October 8. The beautiful coastal area of Foley/Gulf Shores, Alabama is the location. The Blue Heron Escape RV Resort will be our destination. There are many places in this area to visit. A Dolphin cruise in the Gulf and, of course, a meal at the throwed rolls restaurant (Lamberts) will be included in our time here. For more information, check the Motorcader Magazine.

Respectively Submitted
Carol Crook, President

P. S. from the typist

When we buy our first Foretravel motor home, the Club gives us a member number which helps to identify us to other members, as we travel. The lower the number, the longer we have been in the Club. Since this typist is also the Chapter secretary I see new members in the 1800s, whose only objective was to buy a good coach. Joining a social organization at the same time is an added benefit if you value new friendships and make the initial effort to see what the Chapter has to offer. As important, is for the members with 1200s -- 1600s numbers to make a concerted effort to inform and encourage the 1800s to make the effort and give us a try. Doesn't work, you tried. Does work, you have a new community of friends to travel and share experiences with.



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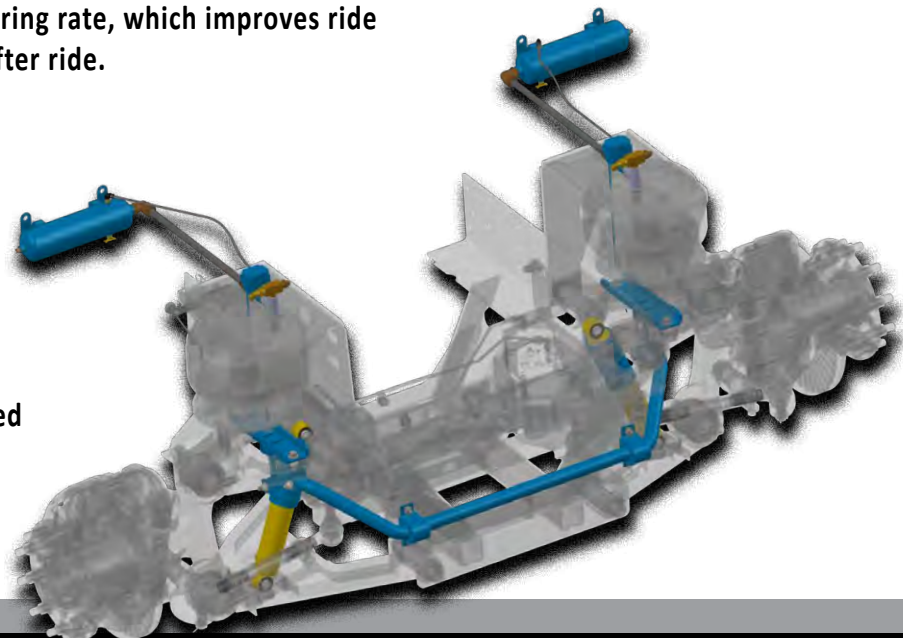


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