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# CLUB MANAGER

*Todd Smith*



First, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this issue of MOTORCADER. The efforts of many have come together to create a great magazine filled with exciting events and valuable information. And you, our Motorcade club members, are the reason we do what we do!

Secondly, it is a great pleasure to formally introduce myself to you all. My name is Todd Smith and I am the new Motorcade Club Manager. I wish to express to each of you that it is an honor to be a part of this team and I am very much looking forward to meeting and working with you all. Please allow me to share with you a little about me. I was born and raised in Nacogdoches, TX, attended Stephen F Austin State University and received my Bachelor's Degree in Communications. For many years I worked in automotive retail (tires, service, and repair) for large aftermarket tire and service corporations, managing five different locations in the Shreveport / Bossier City, LA, and Denver, CO markets. I also spent some time in Houston,

TX, in sales for an international steel tube manufacturer. But none of my professional accomplishments measure up to the most important jobs I have...husband and father. I am happily married to my beautiful wife, Tiffanie, and we have 5 children; two boys and three girls, ranging from 6 to 17 years old. Needless to say, I am truly blessed and eternally thankful for my family.

While we are in introduction mode, I am happy to also introduce you to Remington Payne, the Motorcade Club Administrative Assistant. Remington is working hard with us while also attending Stephen F Austin State University. She is a huge help to us here in the office and we are thankful and lucky to have her!

As I am brand new to the role, I am working hard to learn all I need to know as quickly as possible. Beverly, as you all know, has been a valuable member of this team and possesses an encyclopedic knowledge of the Motorcade Club and all of its workings. That said, you can bet I am taking full

advantage of her knowledge and experience when I can.

I would like to conclude this introductory letter by reiterating my excitement about and dedication to this new role. You are all welcome to reach out to me for anything you need. I am here for you! Again, I am looking forward to meeting you all, whether that be here at our offices, or out there on the road! Thank you and let's have a fantastic 2024!

Todd Smith



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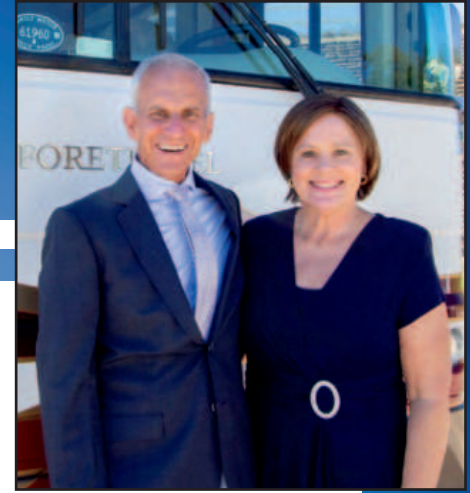
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# 2024 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY

*Russ and Patty Winck*



Patty and I are very excited to serve as your 2024 International President and First Lady. As some of you know, I am a second generation Foretravel Motorcader. My parents, Gene and Peg Winck, introduced me to the Foretravel family in 1999 as I was honored to join them in a Motorcade at the Coca-Cola 600 in Charlotte, NC (yes, I am a NASCAR fan). I was so impressed by all of the activities and events we did that week. The tour director, Ernie & Joann James, did a wonderful job organizing the Motorcade and made it easy for the members to get to know each other. This was enough to hook me. I shared with my dad that when the day came that he couldn't motorhome anymore, he didn't need to worry about selling the motorhome. That time came in 2015. I began my own Foretravel experience and what a journey it has been. Patty asked my dad what he liked best about Motorcades. He paused for a few moments and said – the people. You have to know my dad. He is not a people person. So, think of my surprise with his answer. I was really expecting to hear it was the things he saw and experienced. Since they had participated in over two dozen Motorcades and I don't know how many Grandventions, the next question asked was which motorcade did you like the best. Again, he paused and said – all of them.

So, what does this mean for me? I guess I had a head start for what to look forward to and I haven't regretted a minute. We have participated in 6 Motorcades, 6 Grandventions and 10 chapter rallies. I guess I am a lot like my dad. It is about the people. We have developed long lasting friendships and the camaraderie

that comes with it. I look forward to meeting new people every time we travel.

As I look toward 2024, we hope to attend a chapter rally in each region if possible and we have signed up for 2 Motorcades. My goal is to make more long-lasting friends.

I can't encourage you enough to sign up for a Motorcade. It is an easy way to travel and see God's creation. The tour directors put in an exhaustive amount of time and effort to make your journey relaxing. I have to laugh as I have asked on numerous occasions at the final banquet – where is the itinerary for my trip back home and what campgrounds have you reserved for me? In addition, you have the security of a service representative and his "running" mate Mark and Donna Crick. He has the energy (believe me he has energy) and the knowledge of your motorhome to keep you on the road. He is also carrying a trailer full of parts to support that need. Mark keeps our motorhomes running and Donna keeps Mark "running" with the parts and tools to expedite the recovery process. Don't be surprised to see Donna in the trenches feeding him tools. I am a grease monkey who likes to do things myself and yes, I have used Mark and Donna to keep me on the road all the way up in Newfoundland while we were on the Maritime Motorcade.

I want to thank the 2023 International President and First Lady, Paul and Linda Ogle, for their outstanding leadership this past year and welcome Paul as the new Motorcade Club CEO for 2024-2025. I also want to thank Russ Miller for his dedicated leadership as CEO the past two years and as International

President the 2 years prior as he steps down to take care of his health. In addition, Susan Miller is stepping down as the Club treasurer. Susan has faithfully served the Club for the past five years. We appreciate Russ and Susan's excellent service as the Motorcade Club transitioned from being Foretravel owned to a non-profit. Last but certainly not least, I want to welcome our newly elected International President-Elect Jerry Moon and his wife Nanci. During a chapter rally where they were Rally Masters, they invited us to join our second chapter membership when we attended a South-Central rally in 2021.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you while we participate in chapter rallies and Motorcades in 2024. I hope you will join us. I will forewarn you that I am terrible at remembering names so please don't be bashful about reintroducing yourself when we meet again.

Russ and Patty Winck  
2024 International President and  
First Lady



# SERVICE NEWS

## *Mark & Donna Crick*

#16141



Happy New Year!

We had a wonderful year traveling with fellow motorcadars, enjoying the wonders of our great states including Alaska. We never tire of seeing the beauty this state offers as well as watching those who travel with us who are seeing it for the first time. What a site to behold, with snowcapped mountains and waterfalls cascading into the bay. Your fellow motorcadars had the time of their lives.

Our Foretravels are so well built that most experienced no problems. Those that did were really glad they decided to take this once-in-a-lifetime adventure with the Motorcade Club. They find it comforting to enjoy a well planned trip and reassuring knowing most service issues are not a issue.

One recurring problem over the last several Motorcades is with our battery isolator. Foretravel has been using this device on our motorhomes for many years, and most are located under the bed, in the engine compartment. The Battery Isolator does exactly what its name implies. It allows our engine alternator to charge both our

house and starting batteries while isolating the battery banks from each other. By doing so, it will never allow you to discharge your starting batteries by using house lights and other appliances while not hooked up to shore power or running the generator. The Battery Isolator accomplishes this by using a set of diodes that allow 12-volt DC current to flow in one direction only. Over time, these diodes degrade and heat up as current flows through them.

The hotter they get, the more resistance and less voltage they allow to pass through them. In time, they will fail completely, not allowing the alternator to charge the batteries.

In the last year alone, we have replaced 4 Battery Isolators on Motorcades. The year models that failed range from 1999 to 2006, which leads me to believe that, depending on use, the Isolator's average life is around 15 years.

All the symptoms seem to follow a pattern of low voltage showing on the instrument gauge one day, and then normal voltage the next. Many times owners suspect the alternator

or voltage regulator is the culprit when in actuality, the Isolator is not allowing the voltage to pass through to the batteries. A quick, easy way to check an Isolator for failure is to hook a volt meter or test light from a battery ground source to the center post of the Isolator. Without the engine running, you should have no voltage. If you have any voltage at all or your test light glows, you have a diode failure, and the Isolator needs replaced.

### REMEMBER:

If you suspect your Alternator is going out, test the Isolator at less than one-third the cost, you just might save yourself a chunk of change.

See you on a Motorcade soon,  
Mark & Donna Crick





# MOTORCADE CLUB • CEO

*Paul Ogle*

Happy 2024 from the Foretravel Motorcade Club! We hope this New Year is beginning well for each and everyone. Not wanting to spend too much time in the rearview mirror; however, the 2023 GrandVention, held in Mineola, Texas was great! The food, fellowship, vendor presentations, tech talks and entertainment were wonderful. We had several people say that they wanted entertainer Kenny Evans back for an encore engagement at a future GrandVention or event. We may even be able to get his “three RCR dancers” (Russ, Carl, & Richard) to return as well. You had to have been there to appreciate that last sentence!

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that some of our motorcade members were recognized at the GrandVention for their service to the Club. First, there were several chapter presidents, during their chapter reports, that mentioned and recognized Russ and Susan Miller for their service and dedication to the Motorcade Club as CEO (Russ) and Treasurer (Susan) for the last several years. Also, the Motorcade Club recognized Bonnie Cone as Motorcade Club Member of the Year for her continued service to the Club. Many members were also recognized as Chapter Rally Wagonmasters for 2023! Thanks to each and every one of you for your service.

Now, let's look out of our front windshield to what is in front of us in 2024! We have several wonderful

Motorcades and events planned for 2024. Besides your local chapter rallies, the Motorcade Club will be holding the Magical Maritime Motorcade this summer. This wonderful motorcade is being hosted by Club Directors, Linda and Ben Chism. Another exciting event happening in 2024 is the Macinaw Memories Motorcade event. We are so happy that Pat and Bruce Olson have volunteered to be the Club Directors for this event. It should be a great opportunity to make wonderful “memories.” Our 2024 GrandVention will be held in Hutchinson, Kansas. Talk about our GrandVention being held in central US; this location couldn't be much more centrally located! If you have ever attended one of the “post GrandVention” events you can imagine how wonderful the “Kickin' Round Kansas” event will be. This event will be directed by our Club Directors Linda and Ben Chism. The dates for all of the mentioned Motorcades, Events and currently known chapter rallies are listed in this MotorCader magazine.

We were correct to state that Russ and Patty Winck, our 2024 International President and First Lady, as well as Jerry and Nanci Moon, our 2024 President Elect and Second Lady would be “raising the bar” for those positions. They have raised the bar and continue to be involved in making the Motorcade Club better for all of our members. Thank you to the Wincks and the Moons!

Let's talk about some recent changes in the Motorcade Club office that were made in the last two months of 2023. First, we interviewed and hired a SFA college freshman to assist our Club Manager in the office. Her name is Remington Payne and she has been a tremendous help in the

office. I don't believe we have had one person complain about the phone not being answered or call backs not being made since Remington came on board. If you are at the factory for parts or service, please come by the office and introduce yourself and meet Remington. She is a terrific addition to our team. Another change that was made in early December is the position of Club Manager. We interviewed several applicants and hired Todd Smith as our new Club Manager. Todd grew up in Nacogdoches, received his Bachelor's degree from SFA, and has many years of managerial experience since graduating from SFA University. Todd has also been a tremendous addition as Manager of our Motorcade Club team. Let me say, we greatly appreciate Beverly Koonce coming off of retirement to assist us in our time of transition and for training Remington and now Todd in their new roles with the Club. Again, we encourage you to come by and meet Todd and Remington when you are at the Foretravel Factory for parts and or service.

Speaking of Foretravel, we would like to once again thank Lyle Reed and Foretravel of Texas for their continued support to the Foretravel Motorcade Club. Please know that Lyle Reed, Tyle Fore, Susan King, Sarah Hawthorne, and many other Foretravel employees assist the Club greatly behind the scenes so that our Club can be what we are, the Foretravel Motorcade Club! Thank you all!

Now it's time to make our Club more in 2024! Please join us in this endeavor.

Paul Ogle  
CEO Foretravel Motorcade Club

# TECH SUPPORT & WARRANTY

*James Triana*  
FORETRAVEL MOTORCOACH



## AIRFLOW RESTRICTION GAUGE

The airflow restriction gauge indicates that the air filter needs servicing and can be reset after it has been serviced. The gauge measures the vacuum at the air cleaner, and is located on the engine side of the air cleaner system, as the air filter gathers dirt, the vacuum increases.

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the indicated restriction. Compare with the last reading and note the rate of change. Reset the Filter Minder by pushing the reset button on the front of the unit, to determine that it is operating. The indicator will rise back to the actual restriction level and lock on the next road trip. When the Filter Minder reaches the RED line filter element should be replaced.

Initial restriction with new elements will vary with each air cleaner design from as little as 2" to as much as 15". This value can be noted after new elements are installed and the engine has operated at full air flow.







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| #19095 | Garth & Karin Kukla<br>807 Monroe St.<br>Newport, KY 41071                        | #19109 | Kenneth & Theresa Stanley<br>875 CR 357<br>Broaddus, TX 75929                              | #19123 | Keith & Becky Thompson<br>124 Pullman Rd.<br>La Vernia, TX 78121            |
| #19096 | Tom & Melinda Keely<br>15651 Blue Sky Ave.<br>Caldwell, ID 83607                  | #19110 | Mike & Robin Buck<br>144 Rainbow Dr. #4402<br>Livingston, TX 77399                         |        |   |
| #19097 | Kendall & Cindy Miller<br>5345 Spring Park<br>Houston, TX 77056                   | #19111 | Mike & Claudette Zimmer<br>417 Del Rio Ct.<br>Allen, TX 75013                              |        |   |
| #19098 | Jason Potter<br>5015 Hwy 107 N Ste# 2<br>Glenville, NC 28736                      | #19112 | Andrew & Dana Combs<br>16629 Judicial Rd.<br>Lakeville, MN 55044                           |        |   |
| #19099 | Jerre & Kathy Griffin<br>5100 John D Ryan Blvd. Unit 821<br>San Antonio, TX 78245 | #19113 | Rick & Bri Cornwell<br>PO Box 468<br>Brackettville, TX 78832                               |        |   |
| #19100 | Dustin Ertle<br>13313 Bryan Rd.<br>Loxahatchee, FL 33470                          | #19114 | Cayce & Julia Moore<br>24 Bash<br>Houston, TX 77027  |        |   |



# TECH TALK

*Mike Martinkus*  
Motorhomes of Texas



## What Makes A Motorhome A “Luxury” RV?

Or a “Bus” Or “High-end” Unit for that matter. This writer has been in the RV Industry for over 50 years but has never seen an RV dictionary or a definitive description of those terms. Having said that, I’ll give MY version.

Obviously the overall body construction, cabinet construction, Chassis – Engine all have a bearing on what is or isn’t “Luxury. Up until about 10 -15 years ago it was easier to delineate the differences between the real deals and the wannabe’s but since then the manufacturers have made it harder to do. They build better bodies now and put them on better chassis with more upgraded equipment and conveniences so, the differences are more subtle. Every manufacturer calls their top-end offering a “Luxury” or “Bus” but, ah, we motorhome snobs still remain sure WE know the difference. Right?

When I was still selling, novice customers many times would ask

“why is this 10 year old unit more expensive than the newer SOB’s?”

The easiest way for me to answer was by comparing the coaches to cars which the customer could understand. I’d say that most units being built now were in the Ford – Chevrolet category. They were good but were cookie-cutter models without “custom” features. Then there were the High-end units like Foretravel, Country Coach, Entegra, Newmar and others that were in the Mercedes – BMW category. Then there were the ultra expensive Prevost’s, Newell’s, and Blue Birds that were Bently – Rolls Royce caliber. They all took you down the road and blew cold air and music at you but there is obviously some big and small differences in their construction and material. Explaining all the differences to them would be too time-consuming and probably unproductive.

Perception is the biggest factor I have seen

in this debate. People generally believe (or say) that what they own is the best there is. No matter what they have and if they call it a bus or luxury unit then (to them) that’s what it is.

Resale value is another criterion. Units that are perceived as high-end command more at time of resale.

Durability is another. When a newbie starts out looking at motorhomes and they look in a 30 year-old unit and think it 3 – 4 years old, they almost certainly are looking at a high-end offering.

There is no short answer. There is no 1 to 10 item list that makes a unit a Luxury coach. Because of the diverse nature of the product and the ever-changing landscape of manufacturing what is not a luxury unit today might be tomorrow and vice versa.



# Cooking

## THE FORETRAVEL WAY

Here's a few tasty recipes from your newest Club leaders. Club Manager, Todd Smith, shares a recipe he and his family enjoy. He's quick to admit his wife, Tiffanie, is the expert in the kitchen and gets no complaints from their five children when it's 'Taco Tuesday' (or served any other day).

Club Administrative Assistant, Remington Payne, offers a delicious soup to warm you right now on these very chilly days. After spending a full day either in classes at SFASU or working at the Club office, she finds it very soothing to curl up with a big cup of this soup in hand.

### Easy Tex-Mex Turkey Tacos

#### Ingredients:

- 2 red onions
- 2 red or orange bell peppers
- 2 Jalapenos
- 4 cloves garlic
- 2 limes
- 20oz ground turkey
- 2 Tbsp. Tomato paste
- 1/2 package taco seasoning
- Flour or corn tortillas
- Black pepper
- Salt (or Accent)
- Olive oil



1. Thinly slice onions, peppers, and jalapeños. Peel and chop garlic, or make it easy and use the minced garlic in a jar (about a tbsp.) Quarter the limes.
2. In a large pan, cook your vegetables in oil over medium-high heat, seasoning with salt and pepper until they start to brown. Move to a plate. For more heat, leave in your jalapeño seeds.
3. In the same pan, add a little more oil and brown your meat. About 4 minutes in, add your garlic, tomato paste, 1/2 taco seasoning pack, and 4 tbsp. water. Wait for turkey to coat and water to evaporate. Turn off heat and squeeze half a lime over it. For more heat, sprinkle with cayenne pepper.
4. Heat tortillas in microwave. Serve with remaining lime, sour cream, shredded cheddar, and your favorite salsa and queso.

Todd Smith



### Tortilla Soup

#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 Bunch of cilantro, chopped
- 1 lb boneless skinless chicken breasts or tenders
- 1 yellow onion chopped
- 1 cup carrots sliced
- 2 small cans diced green chiles, or 2 fresh anaheim peppers roasted peeled and diced
- 1 avocado diced
- 2 tsp salt or to taste
- 1 tsp coarse ground black pepper or to taste
- 3 - 4 flour tortillas
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 8 oz Monterey Jack cheese, shredded



1. Add chicken onion and carrots to a large soup pot and bring to a boil. Place lid on pot, lower heat, and let simmer for 45 minutes.
2. While soup simmers, cut tortillas into strips and lightly brown in oil.
3. After simmering, carefully remove chicken from pot and use two forks to separate, then return to pot. Add green chiles, salt, and pepper.
4. Serve hot with cheese, lime, cilantro, avocado, and tortilla strips on side

Remington Payne



# Magical Maritime

## MOTORCADE

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

# 2024

## FEBRUARY

## MARCH

## APRIL

**4 - 6**

Florida  
Chapter Spring Rally  
Ocala, FL

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**11 - 12**

Central Plains  
Chapter Spring Rally  
Mountain View, AR

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**11 - 13**

South Central  
Chapter Spring Rally  
Langston, AL

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**15 - 18**

Mid South  
Chapter Spring Rally  
Vidalia, LA

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**15 - 18**

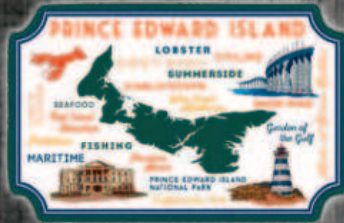
California/Four Corners  
Chapter Spring Rally  
Vidalia, LA

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## MAY

## JUNE

**17 - AUGUST 10**  
MAGICAL MARITIME



**3 - 6**

Great Lakes  
Chapter Spring Rally  
Dearborn, Michigan

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## JULY

## AUGUST

## SEPTEMBER

**13 - 20**  
Mackinaw Memories

**23 - 26**

Great Lakes  
Chapter Fall Rally  
Sandwich, IL

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## OCTOBER

**22 - 25**  
GRANDVENTION  
KANSAS

**26 - NOVEMBER 2**  
KICKIN' 'ROUND  
KANSAS



**14 - 20**

Florida/South Central  
Chapter Rolling Rally  
Start: Montgomery, AL  
End: Independence, MO

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**16 - 19**

Mid South  
Chapter Fall Rally  
Gonzalez, TX

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## NOVEMBER

**12 - 15**

South Central  
Chapter Fall Rally  
Fletcher, NC

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## DECEMBER

# 2025

## JANUARY



## FEBRUARY



## MARCH

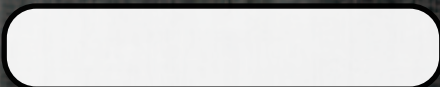


## APRIL

**17 - 19**  
Motorcade Club  
Friends Rally



## MAY



## JUNE

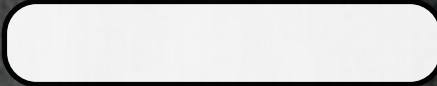


## JULY

**21 - 31**  
Oskosh Air Venture



## AUGUST



## SEPTEMBER

**19 - October 8**  
Albuquerque  
Balloon Fiesta



## OCTOBER

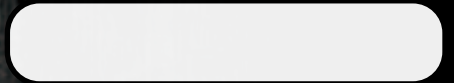
**14 - 17**  
Oklahoma  
Grandvention

**18 - 25**  
Oklahoma Highlights

**27 - 30**  
LADIES DRIVING  
SCHOOL





## NOVEMBER



## DECEMBER



## KEY

-  Chapter Rallies
-  Motorcade Club Events

*The dates reflect  
the nights of parking  
for events*



# 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 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                |                 |                 |
|                |                 |                 |
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| 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 \_\_\_\_\_

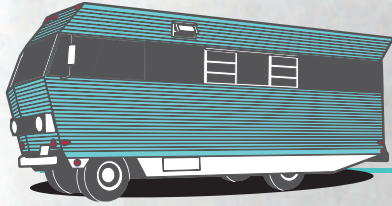
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Are you bringing a guest:  Yes  No. If yes, Name of guest \_\_\_\_\_

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.





# Motorcade Club News

Serving the Foretravel Motorcade Members since 1978

## In Memoriam

## 50 Plus Anniversaries



### Robert Curtis

#11601

October 6, 2023  
Montgomery, TX  
Wife: Linda

### Tom & Elaine Nale #10962

56 Years • October 7, 2023

### Herb & Marilyn Shaffer #16163

66 Years • January 17, 2024



### Judy King

#17698

December 28, 2023  
Woden, TX  
Husband: Ed

### John & DaWanna Hughes #15620

62 Years • January 5, 2024

### Jack & Eilene Crick #17137

67 Years • December 2, 2023

## 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 event, we are telling you the nights you will be spending (and have paid for) 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.

### 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. We always try to accommodate those with special needs. Please do not take it upon yourself to contact the caterer for an event with a special menu request.

### 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.

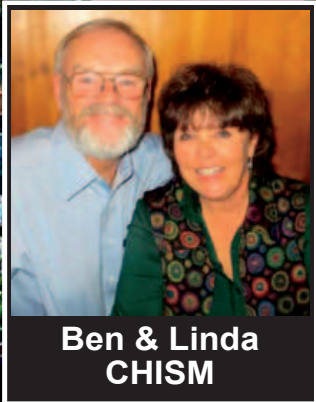
### Event Welcome Letter

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 from the tour directors and the service representatives, including directions and/or beginning schedule as well as repeated information required by our Club by-laws and guidelines. It would be beneficial to open these upon receipt and not wait until you're well on your way to the event.





# Magical Maritime MOTORCADE



**Ben & Linda  
CHISM**

**JUNE 17 - AUGUST 10, 2024 • DAYS: 55**

**PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 55  
DRY CAMPING: 3  
TOURS / ACTIVITIES: 30**

**MEALS: 14  
LOGBOOK  
SERVICE REP.:**

**PRICE:  
2 in MH \$14,265  
(\$13,865.00  
if paid by check)**

A once-in-a lifetime adventure awaits. The history and beauty that Canada offers will unfold as we tour the five Eastern Canadian Provinces of Newfoundland, Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, known as the Canadian Maritimes. We will experience a different culture, meet fascinating people, view gorgeous locations and of course, eat a lot of different foods!

Our journey will begin in Fredericton New Brunswick. Renowned for its natural landscape, New Brunswick is home to the largest ocean tidal whirlpool in the western hemispheres. We will capture the best of the city, the country air and even walk on the ocean floor!

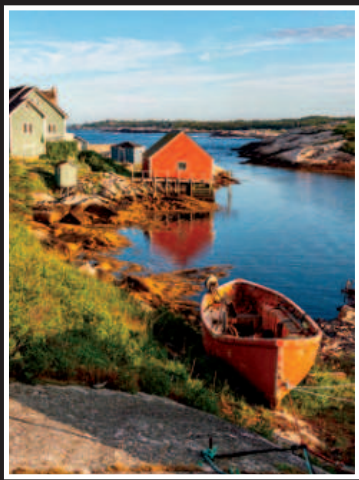
Nova Scotia is full of scenic landscapes, rich history and interesting local culture. The locals love to share stories and there is a little bit of something for everyone. We are going to soak up stunning landscapes, charming seaside towns and discover life by the sea. The Royal International Tattoo is global entertainment with performers from every continent. Marching bands,

acrobats, dancers, military displays are all a part of the superior entertainment in Halifax.

From Anne of Green Gables on Prince Edward Island to L'Anse aux Meadows in Newfoundland, you will be amazed at the history and hospitality. Linda will even show you where her ancestors discovered America long before Christopher Columbus! (wink) Norwegians are extremely proud of their heritage! L'Anse aux Meadows is a National Historic Site and one of several UNESCO World heritage sites we visit.

We have waiting list only at present but we encourage you to call and sign up if you are interested. We are excited to be offering this amazing and magical trip once again!

**2 SPACES AVAILABLE  
FULL PAYMENT DUE AT THIS TIME**







# Mackinaw Memories



**Bruce & Pat  
OLSON**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 • DAYS: 8**

Scouting in Process

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

**PRICE:  
2 in MH \$2,650.00**

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 perform 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 as we call Mackinaw Mill Creek Camping home for 8 fun filled days.

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







**FORETRAVEL  
MOTORCADE CLUB**

**Club  
STAFF**

# Kansas **GRAND**Vention

**OCTOBER 22 - OCTOBER 25, 2024 • DAYS: 4**

Scouting in Process

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

**PRICE:  
2 in MH \$650.00**

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

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.**



# Kickin' Round KANSAS

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 2, 2024 • DAYS: 8



**Ben & Linda  
CHISM**

Scouting in Process

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

PRICE:  
2 in MH \$2,100.00

Located on the beautiful Kansas Prairie, we'll rendezvous in Hutchinson, a one stop destination for fun and adventure. It is the epicenter of activity in south central Kansas. There is something for everyone and numerous factory tours.

In 1887, salt beds discovered there, became the basis of a major industry. We'll experience life as a salt miner as we travel 650 feet underground in less than 90 seconds! You will catch a glimpse into a secret world found under the surface of the earth.

The Cosmosphere International SciEd Center and Space Museum is a Smithsonian affiliated museum in Hutchinson. It not only contains artifacts second only to the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, but has the largest collection of

Russian space artifacts.

We'll also experience what life is like for the Amish and how things have changed since the 1800s. The Yoder Amish community 15 among the most progressive when it comes to technology. They are among the most hospitable and great cooks!

Come join us for a short adventure following the Grandvention! We'll show you the highlights and some hidden gems and enjoy lots of food and fellowship.

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







# 2025

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



### MOTORCADE CLUB

### *Friends Rally*

APRIL 17 - 19, 2025

Start the spring season off right. Meet your friends at the Foretravel Factory in Nacogdoches, TX for a few days.

There will be informative seminars offered and lead by the top officials of various departments from Foretravel factory. You'll learn not only the most updated information about the coaches, but also information about trouble shooting.

A Friend's Rally is an excellent opportunity to invite your buddies, show them the factory, and introduce them to our Club. It's also a great place reunite with friends and meet new ones.

Going on one of the scheduled tours will give you an opportunity to see and learn every aspect of the construction from start to finish as well as explain exactly how a Foretravel is transformed into the superior coach you own. A tour guide will accompany each group and be available to answer all questions.

Come, bring your friends, and plan on a few days of good fun, food, entertainment, seminars, and fellowship.

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





**FORETRAVEL**  
MOTORCADE CLUB

**Club  
STAFF**

# LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 27 - OCTOBER 30, 2025 • DAYS: 10**

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.**







# OSHKOSH *Air Venture*

**JULY 21 - 31, 2025**

Join us for the World's Greatest Annual Aviation Celebration in Oshkosh Wisconsin. Whether you are an aviation enthusiast or novice, you won't want to miss this! You'll be entertained by countless activities that reflect "The Spirit of Aviation". The days are filled with aerobatics, forums, and hands on workshops, evening programs and air shows. This celebration has it all from Warbirds, Vintage, to Ultralights . You will be amazed!

We'll enjoy the sky and also discover the waterfronts in Wisconsin. Cherries, Lighthouses, Beautiful Scenery and Wine Vineyards are all a part of the Door Country. It is full of countless experiences and adventures. The unique sense of place in northern Door

County is characterized by 300 miles of picturesque shoreline and a rich maritime legacy.

All but 100 acres of Wisconsin's red cherry crop is grown in Door County. It is weather driven of course, but hopefully we will be there during cherry harvest!

Both Oshkosh Air Adventure and the Door County Peninsula are sure to be great discoveries and adventures. Wherever we go, we'll be sure to make great memories to bring home!

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



# Albuquerque **BALLOON** Fiesta

**SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 8, 2025**

Here's an event that may draw you back year after year. Locals in Albuquerque, NM refer to October as the most beautiful time of the year as they anticipate the arrival of 500+ colorful balloons punctuating the skyline. This unique experience will have you sharing photos and memories with everyone.

We'll arrive several days in advance to take in many fascinating points of interest this city offers. Perhaps we'll start with a tram tour giving us a bird's eye view of the majestic Sandia Mountains. Maybe our visit to Old Town

Albuquerque will give us more information than we want to know should we decide to take the 'Ghost Tour'! Visits to the Petroglyph National Monument, the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, and the Turquoise Museum are only a few examples of the extraordinary places in this area. We'll try to include a dinner and tour at the Casa Rondena Winery.

We are sure this event will fill up fast so secure you spot now with a \$500 deposit



# Oklahoma GRANDVENTION

OCTOBER 14 - 17, 2025

We'll call the Shawnee Expo Center home for a few days during our 2025 Grandvention.

Surprisingly, Shawnee has a lot to offer. The Mabee-Gerrer Museum is a fascinating find for such a small town. We also found amazing photo opportunities throughout the city with the likes of places such as the Santa Fe Depot (whose Romanesque style resembles a castle), or the Pro Pond Shop that has 14 ponds and gardens on display (Shawnee is the "water-garden" capital of Oklahoma). And don't forget to stock up at the Harvest Creek Farms and Specialty Bakery and Pottawatomie County Farmers Market. Along with the itinerary of the Grandvention itself, there will be plenty to keep everyone busy.

Attending a Grandvention is such a perfect time to see all of your friends and participate in the Foretravel Family

fun. Your Club staff works hard to provide everyone with good food, entertainment, educational seminars, and just an atmosphere of good fun. This is an opportunity for you to support this wonderful CLUB and become involved in working together to keep the Motorcade Club alive. We need each member to be involved and add their support and efforts to keep OUR Motorcade Club strong.

If you have never been to a Grandvention, please make this your first one. If you've attended before, please join us again. As always, we promise, you will not regret that decision.

See you in Shawnee, OK.

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

# Oklahoma *Highlights*

OCTOBER 18 - 25, 2025

Upon completion of the Oklahoma Grandvention, stick around as we caravan a few miles to Oklahoma City and continue the fun. We'll schedule several tours and activities together as a group and also allow time for you to discover some of these wonderful treasures on your own. There are so many places to visit.

Oklahoma is such a rich state in what it offers visitors. There are 39 separate and distinct Indian tribes located within borders of Oklahoma. Most tribes were forcefully relocated to Oklahoma from other states thus there is a lot of tragic history, one of which is the "Trail of Tears" where many died en route. Most tribes are / have their own sovereign governments with land areas controlled by each tribe. The First Americans Museum showcases this in their state-of-the-art exhibitions. We'll also visit the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum where we'll find the Outdoor Symbolic Memorial a place of quiet reflection, open to all 24 hours a day, year-round. With the Field of Empty Chairs, Gates of Time and Reflecting Pool, it honors those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever on April 19, 1995. The state-of-the-art Memorial Museum takes visitors on self-guided tours

through this tragic event and the national response that followed, with the help of interactive touch screens, videos and artifacts. The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum is America's premier institution of Western history, art and culture. Founded in 1955, the Museum collects, preserves, and exhibits an internationally renowned collection of Western art and artifacts while sponsoring dynamic educational programs to stimulate interest in the enduring legacy of the American West. More than 10 million visitors from around the world have sought out this unique museum to gain better understanding of the West: a region and a history that permeates our national culture. The state capital and Governor's Mansion are located here. Costing 5.8 million dollars, you may want to claim you walked the 380 foot pedestrian Skydance Bridge. Honestly, the 'to do & see' list is endless. We can only guarantee you will see a lot, learn a lot, laugh a lot, and eat a lot while surrounded by your friends.

Let us show you how Oklahoma is more than 'OK'!!!

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



# 2024 • JOINT SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

## California and Four Corners

APRIL 15 - APRIL 18

CASTAIC, CA • VALENCIA TRAVEL VILLAGE



Come join the California and Four Corners Chapters for our four night Spring Rally in Valencia California and enjoy world class cultural experiences and fun with your fellow Foretravelers. The Valencia/Castaic area is known for its proximity to roller coasters, museums, the Santa Susana Mountains, and the LA Basin.

This is a friends rally - your friends in Non-Foretravel motorhomes are welcome.

Here are some of our included activities:

- Docent led tour of the Nethercutt Museum Collection.
- Docent led tour of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum with group lunch.
- Continental breakfast each morning, one group lunch and pizza night.
  - Chef John omelette bar hot breakfast.
  - Evening social time.
- Free day to enjoy the local area on your own or with friends.

Valencia Travel Village  
27946 Henry Mayo Dr. Castaic, CA.

The fees include RV Resort fees for 4 nights, all planned activities and group meals. We have only 30 sites available so please get your registration in early.

*Date reflects nights at the campground.*

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Virginia Grebbien, Club Treasurer  
913 Encanada Dr.  
La Habra Heights, CA 90631

### RALLY FEES:

2 in MH \$575.00  
1 in MH \$475.00

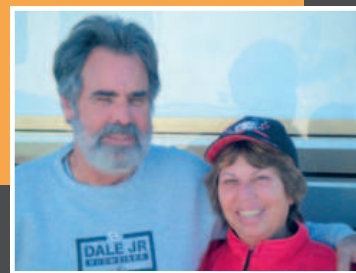
Registration Deadline: March 15, 2024



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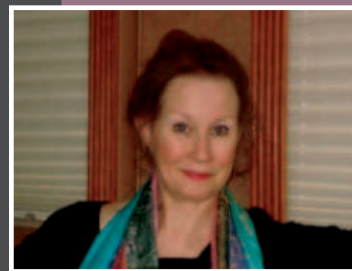
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# 2024 • SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

## Central Plains



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**APRIL 11 - APRIL 12**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR • OZARK RV PARK**

Join the Central Plains chapter in the "folk music capital of the world" for a jam-packed 2 days and 3 nights of fun & fellowship, down-home folk music, fine regional crafts, incredible Southern home cooking, Ozark history and so much more.

Our home base will be the Ozark RV Park [www.ozarkrvpark.com](http://www.ozarkrvpark.com), with it's own private entrance straight into the grounds of the Ozark Folk Center. The Ozark Folk Center is part of Ozark State Park & features pioneer craft demonstrations, herb gardens, musical performances on stage & more. It will take every bit of the 2 days to experience most of Stone County sights, & we'll have special tours, performances & impromptu jam sessions along the way. Mountain View is built around a historic town square, music jams & performers scattered around Washington Square & beyond. The Ozark Craft School on the square features a vast array of classes on every aspect of folk life in these beautiful hills.

Come enjoy the beauty and spirit of the Ozarks all in one great introduction to the true flavor of Arkansas' colorful Ozark region!

*Date reflects nights at the campground.*



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

**RALLY FEES:**  
Per Person \$100.00

Registration Deadline: March 10, 2024





# 2024 • SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

# Florida



## APRIL 4 - APRIL 6

### OCALA, FL • CHAMPIONS RUN LUXURY RV RESORT

- Thur 5:00 Welcome and Social Hour in the Clubhouse  
5:45 Business Meeting  
6:30 BBQ dinner by Southern Pig & Cattle  
7:30 S'mores around the firepit
- Fri 8:00 Coffee & Breakfast in Clubhouse  
10:00 Depart Clubhouse (carpool) to Silver Springs State Park  
11:30 Glass Bottom Boat Tour (\$24 pp optional)  
Lunch and afternoon on your own  
5:00 Social Hour  
6:00 Chili-Cook-Off with prizes in the Clubhouse  
7:00 Movie & Popcorn in the Clubhouse – City Slickers
- Sat 8:00 Coffee & Breakfast in the Clubhouse  
9:00 Depart Clubhouse(carpool) Clydesdale Farm Tour  
10:00 Grandview Clydesdale Farm Tour (\$54 pp optional)  
Lunch on your own  
2:00 Cowboy Hat decorating in the Clubhouse  
4:00 Tech Talk  
5:00 Prime Rib Dinner & Baked Potato Bar in the Clubhouse  
6:00 Country Hoedown with DJ Randy & Dance Instructors
- Sun 8:00 Coffee & Light Breakfast  
11:00 Departure Day – Safe travels home

Dust off your boots and saddle up for a Country Western themed Foretravel Motorcade Rally in Ocala, FL. Officially known as “The Horse Capital of the World,” Ocala has become a coveted equestrian and adventure destination with a rich cultural history. While there, members and guests will have the option to tour Grandview Clydesdales Farm (handicapped accessible), home to many of the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales (\$54) and a 90-minute glass bottom boat tour on the crystal-clear waters at Silver Springs State Park (\$24). And all of this culminates Saturday evening with a good ole fashioned Country Hoedown complete with Country Music and Dance Instruction.

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**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Motorcade Club Florida Chapter  
Connie Pool  
16466 Bloom Court  
Groveland, FL 34736

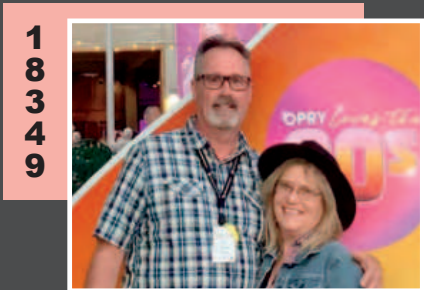
**RALLY FEES:**  
**Per Person \$100.00**  
FL Chapter discout \$20.00

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2024



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# 2024 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY



OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 20

## ROLLING RALLY TO GRANDVENTION 2024

To all Foretravel Club members going to the GrandVention in 2024. The Florida and South Central chapters are offering a joint rolling rally that starts in Tallahassee, FL on 10/14/2024 and ends at Hutchinson, Kansas on 10/21/2024. This is a no host rally, no rally fee is charged, nothing is planned nor offered other than the structure of travel. The rolling rally offers fellowship on the road to the GV and a day in Memphis and a day in Kansas City for rest and/or touring. Let the wagon masters know if you plan to travel with us, and at what location you plan to join with the rally. The rally will proceed in the order listed below – show up when you want to. You will have to make your own campground reservations.

Book campgrounds early & cancel if plans change.

### ORDER OF TRAVEL

- 1 Tallahassee, FL 10/14 campground Tallahassee RV Park reservations 850-878-7641 or if Harvest Host you can stay at Tallahassee Antique Car Museum reservations 850-942-0137. Located east side of Tallahassee where US-90 crosses I-10. Visit museum before leaving for Montgomery.
  - Tallahassee to Montgomery 215 miles.
- 2 Montgomery, AL 10/15 campground Backyard RV Resort 334-356-1887 this is a large RV park
  - Montgomery, AL to Memphis, TN 10/16 333 miles
- 3 Memphis, TN, 2 nights 10/16 & 10/17 campground Tom Sawyer RV Park, West Memphis, Arkansas reservations 870-735-9770 this is a large RV park on the banks of the Mississippi River. Rest or tour – watch the river tug boat traffic, Bass Pro Shop at the Pyramid, Elvis
  - Memphis, TN to Springfield, MO 10/18 286 miles.
- 4 Springfield, MO 10/18, campground Lambert's Cafe RV Park, Ozark, MO (behind the restaurant) 34 sites, reservations 417-844-6058; alternate campground Springfield KOA reservations 417-831-3645 let the wagon masters know which you choose.
  - Springfield, MO to Kansas City, MO 10/19 166 miles
- 5 Kansas City, MO, 2 nights, 10/19 & 10/20 Campus RV Park, Independence, MO, reservations 816-254-1815, 30 sites, credit card only – rest or tour, Arabia steam ship museum in KC, history in Independence and KC, Golden Ox steak house in the KC stockyards.
  - Kansas City, MO to Hutchinson, KS, 10/21 220 miles
- 6 Hutchinson, KS Officers to arrive 10/21
- 7 Hutchinson, KS GrandVention to start 10/22/24

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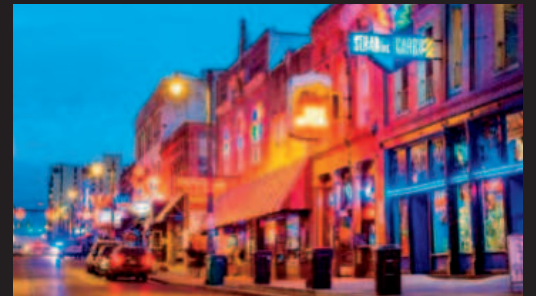
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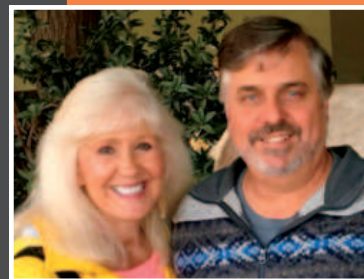


# 2024 • SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

## Great Lakes

JUNE 3 - JUNE 6

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN •



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**KEN GLODACK & LINDA KRUEGER**  
hummingbirdie55@aol.com  
440.862.9992

The Great Lakes Chapter Spring Rally is set for June 3 - 7, 2024 by coordinating Rally Hosts Ken Glodack and Linda Krueger. We will be in the Dearborn, Michigan area for this rally. There are plenty of opportunities to see wonderful things at The Henry Ford which includes Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, The Ford Rouge Factory Tour and the Giant Screen Experience. Also nearby is the Henry Ford Estate, Fair Lane the home of Clara and Henry Ford, as well as, the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Other local attractions are The Automotive Hall of Fame, National Arab American Museum, Dearborn Historical Museum and City Hall Artspace Lofts. It has been 25 years since this area was designated as "The MotoCities National Heritage Area". They have lots of Self-Guided Tours that you can customize to your own automotive interests. Go to their website [www.motorcities.org](http://www.motorcities.org) to read up and see what you can explore from your own vehicle.

Spring is always a great time to get your coach out for a spin. Let's get together to catch up and share what we've been up to over the winter months. There are more details to come, so please watch for the next Motorcader Magazine and the Great Lakes Chapter Foretravel Club Facebook page. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

We have reserved 20 full hook-up sites (50 ft) and pet friendly. There is a 27 hole championship golf course as well as paddle boats, a sandy beach, swimming and fishing lakes, athletic fields, tennis courts and a concession stand.

Camp Dearborn  
1700 General Motors Rd • Milford, MI 48380

If you are coming to the rally, you must call Linda Krueger (440-862-9992) and have your name put on a list we are required to submit before you can call them to reserve and pay for your site.

**All sites must be reserved and paid for by May 13!**

Be sure to check Foretravel Great Lakes Chapter facebook page for updates. The cost for 4 nights is \$218.00. Rally fee is to be determined.

*Date reflects nights at the campground.*

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Great Lakes Chapter  
Russ Winck  
8933 Hickory Lane  
Newburgh, IN 47630

**RALLY FEES:**  
  
TBD

Registration Deadline:





# 2024 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

## Great Lakes

SEPTEMBER 23 - SEPTEMBER 26

SANDWICH, ILLINOIS • SANDWICH FAIRGROUNDS



Come to our Rally after attending the Mackinaw Memories Motorcade (9/13-21)! This is a Buddy Rally, so invite your friends!!! Any friends with a motorized SOB (Some Other Brand) motorhome (Classes A, B or C) may come too. The rally will be held at the Sandwich IL fairgrounds which has 30 and 50 amp hookups and water. A central dump station onsite. Camping fees are \$20.00 per night per site. The club will be collecting the camping fee. During our Rally, a Craft Fair is scheduled for Thursday at the Fairgrounds.

Sandwich IL is a community of around 7200 people 60 miles west of Chicago. [www.facebook.com/sandwichhistory](http://www.facebook.com/sandwichhistory) There are many historical sites including the Sandwich Opera House and the Stone Mill Historical Museum. The community is a destination for antique shopping and a variety of restaurants.

The rally will start with a potluck on Monday evening 9/23 with a meat provided. There will be pizza on Tuesday night 9/24; Wednesday morning 9/25 full breakfast and Wednesday night on your own; leftovers potluck on Thursday night 9/26; and a Continental Breakfast Friday morning.

We plan to tour the Fermilab (Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory) located in Batavia IL. <https://www.fnal.gov/> Fermilab is also home to a herd of bison. We will set aside time for a business meeting Wednesday morning, some tech talk, crafts, games, socializing and relaxing around the camp fire. More details to follow in later communications and total cost is yet to be determined.

### • SCHEDULE •

Monday, 9/23/24 Arrive. Evening potluck with meat provided by the Chapter.

Tuesday, 9/24 Pizza night with salad and dessert.

Wednesday, 9/25 Full breakfast provided. Followed by Business Meeting.

Wednesday night on your own.

Thursday, 9/26 Craft Fair at the Fairgrounds. Evening leftovers potluck.

Friday, 9/27 Continental Breakfast. Departure.

Sandwich Fairgrounds: 800 W Lisbon, Sandwich, IL

*Date reflects nights at the campground.*

#### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Great Lakes Chapter  
Russ Winck  
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Newburgh, IN 47630

#### RALLY FEES:

TBD

Registration Deadline: August 23, 2024



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# 2024 • SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

## Mid South

APRIL 15 - APRIL 18

VIDALIA, LA • RIVER VIEW RV PARK & RESORT



Stanton Hall was built in the 1850s for Frederick Stanton, a cotton broker, as a replica of his ancestral home in Ireland. It is one of the most opulent antebellum mansions to survive the American Civil War. In 1890 it became home to the Stanton College for Young Ladies. The house was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1974.

Historical cotton & plantation culture is the story told at Frogmore Plantation. An 1800-acre working cotton plantation, Frogmore has 19 restored antebellum structures that date from the early 1800's that help explain the history of the early Natchez planters and their slaves. The tour includes a rare steam cotton gin and then contrasts the historical methods with modern day planting, harvesting, and computerized ginning of cotton.

The Natchez City Cemetery was established in 1822. It reveals the history, grandeur, mystery, and tragedy that tell the story of Natchez. See beautiful grounds and amazing views of the Mississippi River, iron fences, benches, tombstones, monuments, and other works of art and master craftsmanship.

Join us in beautiful, historic Natchez, MS and experience its southern charm. Plenty of food, fellowship, and door prizes. Rally fees include 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners and tours.

River View RV Park and Resort  
100 Riverview Parkway - Vidalia, LA 71373  
To reserve RV site, call: 318-336-1400 NLT March 15, 2024.  
Remember to get the \$40.09 nightly rate  
you must mention the Foretravel

To register for the rally, use the online Registration Form available on our "Foretravel Mid-South" Facebook page

*Date reflects nights at the campground.*

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

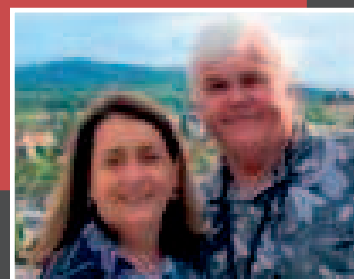
**RALLY FEES:**  
2 in MH \$400.00  
1 in MH \$200.00  
Guest \$200.00

Registration Deadline: **March 15, 2024**



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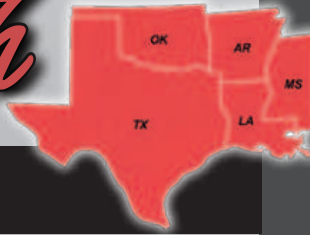
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# 2024 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

## Mid South



OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 19

WEATHERFORD, OK • WANDERLUST CROSSING RV PARK

Cruise Route 66, and get your kicks in Weatherford. Blast off into Smithsonian-quality exhibits at the Stafford Air & Space Museum, which chronicles the career of its namesake Weatherford native and U.S. astronaut. Remember to stop by the Weatherford Wind Energy Park, featuring landmark wind turbines that dot the I-40 landscape.

- **Stafford Air & Space Museum** - The Stafford Air & Space Museum is a Smithsonian-affiliated institution.
- **The Oklahoma Heartland of America Museum** – See up close and personal – many artifacts from the late 1800's through 1950s as you walk through the 32 major historical exhibits and nearly 40 aisle cabinet exhibits.
- **Route 66 Antiques** – Antique Shops
- **Wind Energy Park**
- **Centennial Park**

Come join us for a 3 night stay in Weatherford, Oklahoma before traveling to the Foretravel's Grandvention in Kansas. There will be Social Hour, Tech Talk, Motorcoach scavenger hunt, along with games nightly. Look forward to see everyone.



Wanderlust Crossing RV Park  
10246 N 2430 Rd  
Weatherford, OK 73096  
580.772.2800  
www.wanderlustcrossings.com

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# 2024 • SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

## South Central



APRIL 11 - APRIL 13

LANGSTON, AL • WINDEMERE COVE RV RESORT

This resort is located on the shores of Lake Guntersville/Tennessee River. The owners are selling the lots as a private RV resort. This is not a campground and their office hours are occasional. If there is no answer, leave a message and they will call you back or email them to reserve a site. The first night charge will be non refundable. There are 15 sites reserved for our rally. We will have sole use of their conference room. Scottsboro, AL is the closest town about 12 miles away and Guntersville is about 21 miles away. The roads, in the area, are curvy, but picturesque – no traffic issues.

Carol and I are planning to provide all evening meals either catered at the resort, or in one of the towns. Lunches will be on your own. Coffee will be provided in the mornings.

We have found a resource to provide local talent for an evening show(s) at the resort.

In Scottsboro, there is a “50 Taters” restaurant that will be fun and the Unclaimed Baggage store for shopping.

Included is a 90-minute boat tour of the Tennessee River, in Guntersville, and dinner at the “Top of the River” restaurant. A brand new City Harbor provides shops and places to eat.

Windemere Cove RV Resort  
10174 County Rd. 67, Langston, AL  
256- 228-3010 • [www.windemerecove.com](http://www.windemerecove.com)  
rates are around \$60/night.

*Date reflects nights at the campground.*

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

South Central Chapter  
Mailed to: Mr. John Schock  
1436 Liberty Lane  
Gallatin, TN 37066

### RALLY FEES:

Per Person \$135.00

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2024



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# 2024 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

## South Central



NOVEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 15

FLETCHER, NC • RUTLEDGE LAKE RV PARK

### Christmas in Asheville at the Biltmore

- Christmas candlelight tour of Biltmore, with an extra day to explore the grounds of the Biltmore Estate, and wine tasting
- Entertainment by Kenny Evans, Country music artist featured at 2023 Grandvention, and featured vocalist in Pigeon Forge, TN
- Explore Asheville and the surrounding Appalachian mountain sights, such as Grandfather's Mountain and Chimney Rock
- The Campground is just outside of Asheville and historic Hendersonville, NC

Contact campground for reservations.

Must be made by August 12, 2024 to receive group rate discount.

Must identify with Foretravel. Site rates from \$46.25/night.

Rally fee: \$205.00 per person (includes Biltmore tours)

Note: No refund on Biltmore tickets after Oct. 10, 2024

Rally fee without Biltmore tours: \$95.00 per person

All rally fees includes continental breakfasts and two dinners and entertainment.

Limited to 25 coaches.

Rutledge Lake RV  
 125 Jillian Trail  
 Fletcher, NC 28732  
 (828) 654-7873

*Date reflects nights at the campground.*

#### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

South Central Chapter  
 Mailed to: Mr. John Schock  
 1436 Liberty Lane  
 Gallatin, TN 37066

#### RALLY FEES:

**\$205.00 Per Person**  
 with Biltmore Tour  
**\$95.00 Per Person**  
 without Biltmore Tour

Registration Deadline: **October 1, 2024**



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# MOTORCADE CLUB MEMORIES

## Mineola GRANDVENTION



### Passing of the Gavel



The gavel has passed. Russ Winck (and Patti) is our new Motorcade Club International President.

### 2024 International President and First Lady



Russ and Patti Winck

### 2024 CLUB CEO



Paul and Linda Ogle

### MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Bonnie Cone

### 2024 PRESIDENT ELECT



Jerry and Nanci Moon



Lyle Reed

### CHAPTER PRESIDENTS



Tina DeWinkle (Northwest), Tim McCoy (Great Lakes), Kat Carpenter (Central Plains), Doug Camp (Mid-South) and Carol Crook (South Central)

### CHAPTER RALLY WAGON MASTORS



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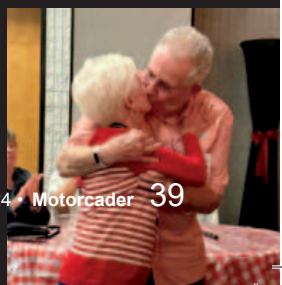
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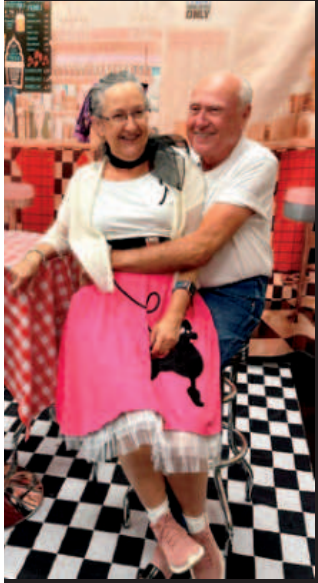
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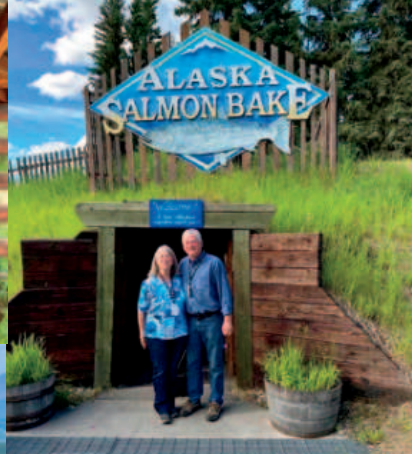
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# CHAPTER *Reports*

## CALIFORNIA

The California Chapter rounded off 2023 with a well attended rally in Yellowstone and a separate rally in Orange County. Everybody had a great time at each of them. Lots of fun, food and camaraderie for sure. 2024 will kick off with a rally in Valencia California from April 15 - 19. A good time will be had by all with docent led visits to the Regan Library and Nethercuff Museum on tap. Valencia is also the home of Six Flags Magic Mountain and other attractions. We will also have some group meals as has become our tradition. See our flyer for details on how to sign up and come on out. Plans are in the works for more rally fun in the future. Keep your eye out for future rally opportunities and come join us.

John L Smaha  
President California Chapter of  
The Foretravel Motorcade Club  
Former for Four Corners Chapter

## FLORIDA

Greetings from the Sunshine State,

Where does the time go? It's 2024 already? More reason to get those coaches ready to enjoy the journeys and explorations in the comfort we Motorcaders have come to love and enjoy! **Let's all get out there and roll; time waits for no one...**

A huge thank you to our retiring Officers- Fred Breeding, Susan Miller and Nancy Berger, job well done over many years! Additionally, thank you Nancy & Craig- who arranged the successful 2023 December Rally in St. Augustine & Foretravel shirt sale. The holiday event attracted 30 coaches, a recent record for our Florida Chapter. This included returning members we've not seen in a while as well as many fun and fascinating new members. I say it all the time, our group is fun! Lots of lasting memories happen at our rallies, feels like it's a **"family reunion & nobodies related"**...

Our Florida group is growing. We had many new members join us this year who have enjoyed the events & fellowship. We'll continue to expand our rallies to accommodate & serve our membership desiring to participate. It's a great problem to have.

The Florida RV Super Show Rally is January 17-21 which will be lead by Connie Pool. Kristen and I are looking forward to seeing the new units that will be there from Nacogdoches, hoping for a surprise "new" Foretravel unit this year, maybe?

Our Spring Rally, April 4-7, is in Ocala at the **Champions Run RV Resort**. We've been told by wagon masters Jeanette & Tracy Loftus (jmloftus@att.net), to **"saddle up for a good time!"** They've got a superior venue, so sit back and enjoy the company. Plus Clydesdale horses, BBQ, a country hoedown with a DJ & dance instructors, a Chili-Cook-Off, cowboy/cowgirl hat decorating, & more, more, more! This one's not to miss, for sure to be a good time for all! We have plenty of space available for this Rally.

Stay tuned to the **Foretravel Motorcade Club-Florida Chapter Facebook** group for up to date information & rally info/registration. We're working on our Fall 2024 location, to be announced soon.

We welcome our new Club Officers for 2024; Matthew Thomas-Wagner as VP, Connie Pool as Treasurer, and Kristen Lendroth as Secretary & Social Media/Facebook. Thank you folks for your generous commitment to our continued success. Our club salutes you-all!

Best wishes for safe travels and a healthy and prosperous 2024!

Jeffrey Lendroth, Chapter President

## CENTRAL PLAINS

2023 was a good year for the Central Plains Chapter. Ben & Linda Chism were wagonmasters for our Spring rally in Wyandotte, OK. We had 9 coaches in attendance. We enjoyed each other's company while visiting local businesses, a historical village and good food. Donna and Kevin Seufferer were wagonmasters for our fall rally in Winterset, IA. We had 6 coaches staying at the very nice city campground. We saw John Wayne's birthplace, the covered bridges of Madison County and sampled the local cuisine (and cider!).

This spring, Dani Chapman is our wagonmaster for a rally at Mountain View, AR. Rally dates are April 11th (arrival) to April 14th (departure). The rally fee is \$100/person and the campground is Ozark RV Park in Mountainview. We'll have a fabulous gourmet dinner at Heirloom Kitchens and listen to music at the Folk Music Capital of the world! Deadline for signing up for a camping spot is March 1st.

Our fall rally will be in Rolla, MO hosted by Dave & Kat Carpenter as wagonmasters. Still working on the final details but the tentative date will be the 26th-28th of September. Rolla is the home of Missouri's Science & Technology University with lots of museums, local theaters and interesting sights to see. Join us in Rolla!

Dave Carpenter  
Central Plains Secretary

## FOUR CORNERS

Greetings, from the Four Corners Chapter. We are excited as we start the 2024. To begin, we will be joining the California Chapter for our Spring Rally. Come and join us April 15-18 in Valencia, CA for four fun-filled days. There's a full page ad detailing everything you need to know about this rally. Please I'd like to thank my wife Pat for remaining the chapter secretary and Rock Cornelius for being the treasurer.

Hope to see you in April,  
Bruce Olson, President

## GREAT LAKES

Hello Everyone! Happy New Year from the Great Lakes Chapter. We are excited about 2024 and what it has to bring to our club. We have new members and opportunities for all of us to get together in fun places.

Our Spring Rally is set for June 3-7, 2024 by coordinating Rally Hosts Ken Glodack and Linda Krueger. We will be in the Dearborn, Michigan area for this rally. It should be great time to get the coach out for a spin and get together with friends in the Great Lakes Chapter. There are lots of attractions in the area to see and there will be planned times to get together throughout the week. Looking forward to catching up with everyone at this rally. More details in this Motorcader and to come in the next. Watch the Great Lakes Chapter Facebook page for updates too.

The Fall Rally is set for September 23-27, 2024 by Rally Hosts John and Cheryl Douglas along with Ray and Marilyn Falcone. It is designed so that after you attend the Mackinaw Memories Motorcade [9/13-21] you can drive over to Sandwich, Illinois fairgrounds. This is a Buddy Rally, so invite your friends! This should be a great time together and see local attractions. Please read the advertisement in this Motorcader Magazine and the next as more details are released. Also check out the Great Lakes Chapter Facebook page for information too. Our Rally Hosts have planned a great time!

We encourage our members to put these rallies on the calendar to attend. Other Foretravel Chapters Members are invited too! We look forward to getting together with friends and making new ones at each of the rallies this year!

Tim & Shirley McCoy

Great Lakes Chapter President & Secretary



## MID SOUTH

In May '23 we gathered for our Spring Rally in New Iberia, Louisiana. Our Rally immersed us all in an authentic Cajun atmosphere with great food and entertainment. We had 55 coaches at the Rally, and everyone really enjoyed it.

Our '23 Fall Rally was in Gonzales, TX in October. We got a firsthand look at the original Come and Take It cannon, four of the famous "painted churches" of Texas, and plenty of other interesting sites like Gonzales' haunted jail. We had 30 coaches at the rally, enjoyed great Czech & German cuisine, and had plenty of free time to gather. Mid-South had another strong showing for Grandvention in Mineola with 37 coaches in attendance. Not quite enough to take the Travel Trophy but we'll keep working on it. Grandvention should be on everyone's calendar every year. Congratulations to the Club Staff & Directors for a successful Grandvention.

Several of us got together along with family and friends for our annual New Year's Eve Non-rally Rally in Galveston. This group continues to grow. This event is unscripted and designed for maximum freedom to go and explore or just hang out with friends. Our 2024 Spring Rally will explore the Natchez, Mississippi area while camping in Vidalia, LA April 15-19, with Wagon Masters Butch & Gayla Roberson and Richard & Audrey Fox. Check the magazine and Facebook page for all the details, or just call a Wagon Master. The Fall Rally is set for Oct 16-19, in Weatherford, OK with Wagon Masters Jack & Darlene DeBoer and Dean & Jan Sandmire. Please come and join us for one of our rallies.

MidSouth Chapter had a good 2023. Our membership continued to grow, adding 42 new members last year. Our 2023 officers (Doug Camp – Pres.; Steve Burda – Vice Pres.; Bonnie Cone – Treasurer; Judy King – Secretary) all agreed to serve again in 2024 and we are looking for new ways to engage our membership. On a sad note, we are all still mourning the loss of our friend Judy King in December. She will be dearly missed.

Doug Camp, President

## MID ATLANTIC

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## NORTH ATLANTIC

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## NORTHWEST

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## SOUTH CENTRAL

Our last rally was held in Gulf Shores/Foley Alabama at the Blue Heron Escape RV resort. Gary Dennis and Tom and Nancy Johns, wagon masters, provided four days of fun, entertainment, sight seeing, and good food. Elvis was in the building and sang many of our favorite songs from that era. He was handsome as ever and delighted many of our ladies with their own personal neck scarf. A boat ride, that encouraged the dolphins to race with us, was a great photo op. Lambert's restaurant was a delight as we joined the throng of customers and tested our ability to catch their thrown rolls.

The new slate of chapter officers, that were elected are: Carol Crook, president; Tom Johns, vice president; Steve Crook, secretary; John Schock, treasurer.

We welcomed back Charley and Peggy McKeenan, 9124; welcomed new members of our chapter David and Barbara Blackford, 18723; and new member Kevin Misenheimer 18894.

We will be traveling to Windemere Cove RV Resort in Langston, AL for our spring rally starting on April 11 and leaving on April 14. Some of the beauty of Lake Guntersville will be enjoyed on a boat excursion, after which we will dine at "The Top of the River Restaurant" in Guntersville. David Payton, known as a one man band, will entertain us with his country repertoire. Another day we have the opportunity to travel to Scottsboro and shop at the "Unclaimed Baggage" store and then eat at the, fine dining, "50 Taters" restaurant. You will need to gussy up your favorite "pet" for our jugged pet parade. Pets come in all shapes and sizes. Some may want to enter their spouse. There will be two categorys for the pet parade – live four legged and other.

A Fall rally is planned for Asheville, NC which starts November 12, leaving on the November 16. The highlight will be the Biltmore Christmas Candle Light tour.

The Florida and South Central chapters are offering a joint, no host, rolling rally to the GrandVention in October. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge, and you can join the rally at any stop that is planned and published. Contacts are Skip Langford for the Florida chapter and Steve Enginger for the South Central chapter.



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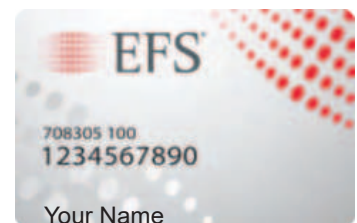
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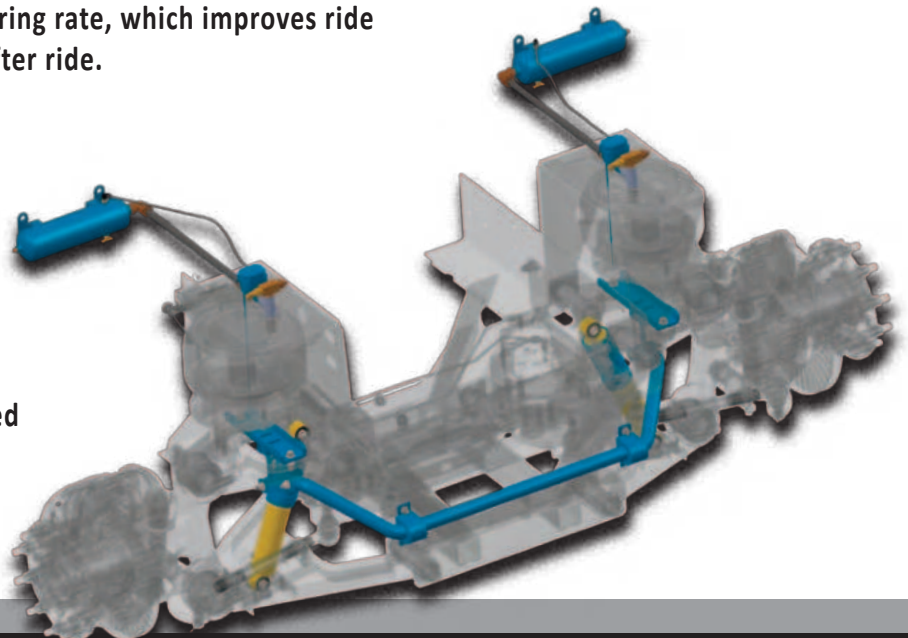


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