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# CLUB MANAGER

*Beverly Koonce*



We are off and running (pun intended) as we successfully completed our first event of the year, the Kentucky Derby Delight. Ben & Linda Chism stepped up to the plate when Ron & Bonnie Cone had to reluctantly back out due to a family emergency (please keep them in your prayers). Most of the legwork had been done, but it's still never an easy undertaking when preparations, arrangements and design were made by another director. But as usual, the Chism's made things run smooth as silk. I received a few phone calls from members on this event, sharing wonderful reports and praising them. Many thanks to them for taking this on and to the Cone's for the year-long preparations they had in place.

I am sending out many updates and announcements via email to Club members. This has been the announcement in the change of the Grandvention venue location to Mineola, TX as well as a few letters from the International President, Steve Crook on changes and updates happening within the Club as we move forward becoming independent. These messages are informative and I feel this is the fastest way to get the information to you. I've had several email addresses kicked back meaning I do not have a current email address for these. If you have not gotten these email updates, please take a few minutes send me your email address ([motorcadeclub@foretravel.com](mailto:motorcadeclub@foretravel.com)).

As you can see in the last magazine as well as in this issue, we are accepting advertisements from vendors. We will also have an area in the magazine available for Club members who want to advertise anything RV related. This would include sales (or seeking) Foretravel motorhomes and/or merchandise as well as RV real estate. Look for the form in the back of this issue.

I've secured the entertainment for the Grandvention and have started scheduling seminars. Don't forget it's a 'Great Gatsby' theme so ladies bring your long pearls, feathered headband or cloche flapper hat and gentlemen bring your fedora, derby or flat cap to balance out your attire for our Thursday evening of fun and entertainment. I'm excited about the changes being made to our Grandvention. We are soliciting various vendors for booths as well as service work from them. We are going to have several coaches on display with sales representation. I personally invite and encourage you to attend. Many announcements will take place here as we project the direction and future of our Club. I'll see you in Mineola.

## *50-Plus Wedding Anniversaries*

**Paul & Barbara Frisz #161301**  
59 Years • June 30, 2019

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## *In Memoriam*

**John Alguire #16241**  
April 16, 2019  
Mechanicville, NY • Wife: Nancy

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## *NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS:*

Beverly,

We just completed the Kentucky Derby Motorcade and want to tell you how happy we are with this event. This was our 1st Motorcade event and we really enjoyed making new friends and sharing stories and lots of laughter. This event was very well planned, Ben and Linda did a great job getting us to all the different places on time and working through weather issues to make this a fun event.

Thanks,

Nathan and Marilyn Neuse #17380

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# INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY

*Steve and Carol Crook*



Well, we are on our way. The Board of Directors held a special meeting on March 13, 2019. The verbatim minutes were emailed to all Board members, a three page meeting summary was emailed to all Club members (if you did not get it, let Beverly or me know), and a three sentence summary follows:

1. The Club has applied for non-profit status as a social club.
2. The Board has taken immediate & long range actions to reduce the Club's expenses.
3. The Board is taking steps to enhance members' experience at Grandventions and other Club functions.

Some specific changes, that directly affect Club members, are as follows:

1. The Motorcades will still be priced at cost plus 10%. The Board did a comparison with outside tour vendors and found that we are competitive. The service tech, with parts trailer, will still accompany all Motorcades. What has changed is that the initial deposit is now \$500 and is non-refundable. This change is to cover the scouting costs associated with the Motorcade. In the past, the Club covered the loss if people pulled out after the cost of scouting had occurred. This loss was in the thousands of dollars, if the Motorcade was cancelled, due to members pulling out. The Club is also considering providing trip insurance for all Motorcades.

2. The Motorcader magazine will remain, for now, as a hard copy, quarterly, to all Club members. It will go to the Foretravel website the day it goes to the printers. We are now accepting and/or soliciting advertisements for the magazine. This includes ads that can be placed, by Club members, for sale or purchase of Foretravel coaches, accessories, components, and products. Contact Beverly to place a paid ad in the magazine.

3. The cost to attend a Grandvention will remain the same. We are now soliciting select Foretravel vendors like HWH, SilverLeaf, Aqua Hot, etc. to attend the event, pay to man a booth, and possibly provide onsite service through the Club's service tech Mark Crick. The Club will also solicit the showing of new and used Foretravel motorcoaches to include IH, IC, Realm, Phoenix, Nimbus, and U series coaches. We hope to have twelve to fifteen coaches on site.

4. The "friend" restrictions in the bylaws has changed. A friend can be invited to any Chapter event, as often as desired, with the only restriction that the friend attend in a self-contained RV and not a Foretravel.

Now, let's talk about us. The Club was created by Foretravel and we do support it through our travels and contact with other brand motorcoach owners. Carol and I love to show off our coach every chance we get. To date, I think we were instrumental in three coach sales. Although it is fun to promote Foretravel, it is superficial to the primary function of the Club, which is providing friendship and community. It is a general rule that what one benefits from an endeavor, is directly proportional to what one contributes to it. Nothing survives without time and effort being committed to it. This Club is a perfect example. If everyone takes a turn at being an officer or a wagon master, the "load" of providing content to the Club is shared and does not become a burden to just a few individuals.

One of the best ways to create and nurture friendships is at a Chapter rally. The Wagon Masters' choose the place, venues to visit, and what free time will be scheduled for lawn chairs. It can be a no host rally, where a time and place are selected, and everyone can choose their own plans. It can be a light rally, where maybe only a continental breakfast is offered and only one venue offered, with a bunch of free time. It can be a full rally with an itinerary that covers each day's activities. Carol and I have never done one, but a rolling rally sounds cool covering several locations over a longer period of time. The key is that we get together to share our traveling and life experience stories.

Carol and I hope to see a lot of you this year at Chapter rallies that are physically possible for us to attend. If you see us, come over, sit down, and let's visit.

# UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES

## CALIFORNIA

**November 17 - 21, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Pechanga Casino Campground**

**Temecula, CA**

Wagon Masters:

Tom & Diane Lang #16681

626.260.6727 • tomlang@tomlang.com

Jim & Sharon Allen #16326

949.496.5211 • jimall92693@yahoo.com

## CENTRAL PLAIN

**September 8-12, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Hart Ranch RV Resort**

**Rapid City, SD**

Wagon Masters:

Dani Chapman #17307

406.671.2766 • danic50@aol.com

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## FLORIDA

**December 5-8, 2019**

**CHRISTMAS RALLY**

**Thousand Trains Orlando**

**Clerbrook, FL**

Wagon Masters:

Pat & Yvonne Brewer #12728

352.279.5703 • brewer19@juno.com

Connie Pool #14997

361.779.3629 • usmcpools@gmail.com

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## FOUR CORNERS

**September 16 - 20, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Salt Lake City, UT**

Wagon Masters:

Larry Jarc #16661

562.453.6153 • lajj@ix.netcom.com

www.foretravelfourcorners.com

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## GREAT LAKES

**June 5 - 8, 2019**

**SPRING RALLY**

**Home of Jim & Genise Higginbotham**

**Athens, IL**

Wagon Masters:

Jim & Genise Higginbotham #15086

217.652.9515 • higgie41@yahoo.com

**September 10 - 14, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Duns Harbor Family Camp**

**Mears, MI**

Wagon Masters:

Bill & Jan Velting #17207

616.340.7518 • wveltii@gmail.com

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**Save the Date**

**September 26 - 29, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

Wagon Masters:

Larry & Joyce Humphreys #17047

252.586.6075 • lhumps48@gmail.com

## MID ATLANTIC

**Save the Date**

**September 26 - 29, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

Wagon Masters:

Larry & Joyce Humphreys #17047

252.586.6075 • lhumps48@gmail.com

## MID SOUTH

**September 26 - 29, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Antique Capitol RV Park**

**Gladewater, TX**

Wagon Masters:

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972.345.0470 • mjdneel@suddenlink.com

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## NORTH ATLANTIC

**May 30 - June 1, 2019**

**SPRING RALLY**

**Hickory Hill Camping Resort**

**Bath, NY**

Wagon Masters:

Paul & Marlene Wildenstein #11292

570.833.1640 • klondike600@gmail.com

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**September 11 - 16, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Scusset Beach State Park**

**Cape Cod, MA**

Wagon Masters:

Dan & Donna Christensen #18100

774.291.1650 • donnachristensen@eaton.com

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## NORTHWEST

**FALL RALLY**

**TBA**

## SOUTH CENTRAL

**October 10 - 13, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Creekfire Motor Ranch**

**Savannah, GA**

Wagon Masters:

Tom & Nancy Johns #17343

606.348.3764 • tomjohns128@gmail.com

Jerry & Nanci Moon #17198

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# SERVICE NEWS

## *Mark and Donna Crick #16141*



Hello everyone,

As you know from the last issue of the Motorcader, Jack & Bobbie Bradshaw, after lots of thought, decided to retire as Service Representatives, and truly become motorcadgers. Donna and I along with all of you, wish them well in their retirement. We have been talking to them and Beverly about this for several years. Last year Jack and Bobbie gave us the opportunity to fill in on the Maritimes Motorcade and get our feet wet as Service Reps.

We have been in the Motorcade Club for many years and most of you know us. It has been our pleasure to serve in many capacities within the Motorcade Club, and service tech will be NO DIFFERENT.

As for our history, Donna and I have been married for 33 years, have 3 wonderful children and have ran several successful businesses, hand in hand. I graduated Wichita Automotive Institute in 1979 and worked in the automotive industry as an "ASE" Certified Master Technician for 20 years before getting into the auto glass business, where we've been up until the recent sale to our son. During my short tenure with service, I have spent the last 2 winters at Foretravel of Texas "training". My most recent being a 3 month stay this year, where I was able to work in many departments of the production line. I was able to participate in the manufacture of the new IC37, which was very exciting. If you have not seen it yet, you will be very pleased!

Take it from me, there are good things happening at Foretravel and with the Motorcade Club. Donna and I realize that we have some big shoes to fill, but feel that with the resources available to us, (James T. and Jack B. along with others in service) this transition will go smooth.

### **Here is a tip to remember as you ready your coach for another season of travel**

If your Foretravel has been in storage this winter, or you just haven't sanitized your fresh water system in a while, here is an easy way to do it. First, drain the fresh water tank by opening the tank drain valve. Next, add ¼ cup of house hold bleach for every 15 gallons of water your tank holds. For most of us, that is approximately 1½ cups of bleach for a 100 gallon tank. The easiest way to get the bleach into the tank is to simply pour it into your fresh water hose, then hook it to a faucet and fill the tank until full. Using your 12 volt RV water pump, simply turn on each faucet (hot and cold) until you smell bleach. Close the faucets and let everything set for at least 12 hours. Now, drain the entire system again and refill with fresh water. Using the 12 volt RV water pump, again open all hot and cold faucets and let run until you no longer smell any bleach. Once this is done, your fresh water system is now sanitized, and you are safe to use it again.

As for service topics for the Motorcade Magazine, going forward, I would like your help. If you have a subject or a suggestion about a topic that you would like addressed, please send it to me by email and I will research the topic and try to include it in future issues. My email address is: [markcrick78@gmail.com](mailto:markcrick78@gmail.com).

We look forward to being of service to you on Motorcades and Future Events.

Safe Travels & "see you down the road"

Mark and Donna Crick



# FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

*Welcomes...*

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# Cooking The Foretravel Way

It's springtime here in Texas and we look forward to the pleasant weather. It is also a great time to enjoy the 'lighter' meals followed by a refreshing dessert. We are sharing a couple recipes from our upcoming Club Recipe Book that will be available at our Grandvention.



From the Kitchen of: *Elaine Nale*

## Trash Bag Taco Salad

- 3 lb ground beef
- 3 cans (4½ oz ea) sliced ripe olives (drained)
- 3 envelopes taco seasoning mix
- 2 cans (15 oz ea) ranch beans (drained & rinsed)
- 3 heads lettuce (shredded)
- 1 bag (16 oz) corn chips
- 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 bottle (16 oz) catalina salad dressing
- 3 cups chopped tomatoes
- 1 jar (12 oz) salsa
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 1 avocado, chopped (optional)

Brown beef, drain. Add taco seasoning and prepare according to package directions. Let cool. Toss with remaining ingredients in a large plastic bag. Yields 40-50 servings.



From the Kitchen of: *Bev Koonce*

## Frozen Cherry Delight

- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (22 oz) can Comstock cherry pie filling
- 1 (13 oz) can crushed pineapple (drained)
- ¼ c lemon juice
- 9 oz Cool Whip
- 1 tsp almond extract

Stir all ingredients together and put in Jello mold, cover and freeze. Remove from freezer, unmold, let stand for 30 minutes before serving.



## FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB: Family Cookbook

My Recipe: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL CALL! GET YOUR RECIPES IN!**

# TECHNICAL SUPPORT & WARRANTY...FAQ'S



## Understanding the Shore Cord

Foretravel is often asked, 'does my coach have 220 voltage'? The answer is "YES with 50 amp power service". If the coach has a 50 amp power cord, then there is 220 VAC present. The majority of Foretravels built has 220 VAC available, but is never phased together. A few late model coaches do have a 220 VAC clothes drier or an induction cooktop.

Explaining the 50 amp plug is as follows: Four prong (see picture).

A 50 amp shore cord has 4 prongs or terminals.

Leg 1 to Neutral or Ground will read 120VAC  
Leg 2 to Neutral or Ground will read 120 VAC  
Neutral to Ground will read Zero.

If you read leg 1 to leg 2 you will read 240VAC on the volt meter.

A 50 amp shore cord will allow the coach to have 2 separate legs of 50 amp service into the coach, allowing the coach to be able to consume 100 amp total with good breakers and no loose connections.

Explaining the 30 amp cord or adaptor is as follows: Three prong (see picture).

A 30 amp shore cord only has 3 prongs or terminals. The round connector is Equipment Ground. One flat connector is leg 1 and the other flat connector is Neutral.

Leg 1 to Neutral or Ground will read 120 VAC.  
Neutral to Ground will read Zero.

A 30 amp shore cord is only 1 leg of 120VAC. There is only 30 amp total.

A 50 amp shore cord will allow the coach to operate 2 Roof AC units at same time, where a 30 amp shore cord will only allow the coach to operate one Roof AC unit.

Hopefully this will help you understand the shore cord on your coach or how to measure the receptacles voltage before plugging into.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2019

June 5 - 8  
Great Lakes Chapter Spring Rally

June 11 - July 30  
Alaska Motorcade

July

August

September 8 - 12  
Central Plains Chapter Fall Rally

September 10 - 14  
Great Lakes Chapter Fall Rally

September 11 - 16  
North Atlantic Chapter Fall Rally

September 16 - 20  
Four Corners Chapter Fall Rally

September 26 - 29  
Mid-Atlantic Chapter Fall Rally

September 26 - 29  
Mid South Chapter Fall Rally

October 1 - 4  
Mineola Grandvention

October 8 - 31  
Arkansas Motorcade

## 2019 *Continued*

October 10 - 13  
South Central Chapter Fall Rally

October 14 - 17  
Ladies Driving School

November 17 - 21  
California Chapter Fall Rally

December 5 - 8  
Florida Chapter Christmas Rally

## 2020

January

February

March 26 - April 4  
DC Cherry Blossom Festival

April 8 - May 1  
Sweet Carolinas Motorcade

May 4 - 7  
Ladies Driving School

June

July

August

September 3 - October 2  
Heart of America Motorcade

October 6 - 9  
Texas Grandvention

October 10 - 31  
Texas Hill Country Connection

October 19 - 22  
Ladies Driving School

# RESERVATIONS

Send all Deposit and Trip fees to:

**FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB**  
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Fax 936-564-3729  
Phone 800-955-6226

## 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 with in 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

**JUNE 11 - JULY 30, 2019 • DAYS: 50**



**Ben & Linda  
CHISM**

MILES: 3700  
ENC. TOURS: 15  
OPTIONS: 24  
MEALS: 16

W/ HOOKUPS: 50  
PARKING STOPS: 19  
LOGBOOK  
SERVICE REP.: YES

PRICE:  
1 in MH - \$8134.00  
2 in MH - \$9788.00  
Guest - \$5708.00  
FULL Payment Due

Come join us on a life changing experience that no one should miss. Find out why Alaska is called the "Last Frontier", and leaves everyone that visits, yearning to return, again, and again. Our journey will begin in Dawson Creek, BC at the official start of the Alaska Highway. Built in 1942 in 8 short months, it spans 1,422 miles of Canadian and US soil. This engineering marvel, with its beautiful terrain and scenic wild life, is a journey in itself. Along the way, we'll leave our mark at the world famous Signpost Forest, started by some home sick service men back in World War 2. While we're in the Yukon Territory, we'll stop at Dawson City, a true to life "gold rush town" which remains much as it was back in the day. From there, we'll board a ferry (motorhome included) to forge the Yukon River!!! We'll travel the Top of the World Highway, before entering back into the US and our first big city, Chicken, Alaska population

17, depending on who you ask! Once in Alaska, we'll have opportunities galore as we take in the sights of Fairbanks, Anchorage and Valdez, just to name a few. Along the way, you will be able to Halibut fish in Homer, White water raft in Denali, and even whale watch while on the way to see a glacier in Seward. This Motorcade's list of options is almost endless, allowing you to truly make this a customized "trip of a life time." There will also be plenty of time to explore on your own. The natural beauty of this land, with its vast forests and preserves, provide abundant opportunity to view bear, moose, caribou, and bald eagle. The waterfalls and mountain peaks will leave you breathless. Each day, you'll discover 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".





# MINEOLA TX GRANDVENTION

OCTOBER 1 - 4, 2019 • DAYS: 4

SEMINARS  
VENDORS  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOW COACHES

W/ HOOKUPS: 4  
MEALS: 9  
PROGRAM  
SERVICE REP.: YES

PRICE:  
1 in MH - \$432.00  
2 in MH - \$598.00  
Guest - \$302.00

In case you didn't receive the email announcing the change of venue, we will be hosting our Grandvention in Mineola, Texas. They have a wonderful facility that can accommodate us comfortably. The theme is the Great Gatsby or the wondrous days of the roaring 20's. Thursday evening come dressed (if you want to) in the days of that era. We'll feel we are in an actual Speak-easy as we listen and dance to the music performed by the Razzmajazz band.

The venue isn't the only change. For the first time, we will have vendor booths available for those businesses we've solicited that choose to accept our invitation. It will be a great opportunity for you to ask questions, schedule a repair, and find out the latest news from each one. We are soliciting such as HWH, AquaHot, Silver Leaf, Blue Ox, MCD, Cummins, and Michelin. We are asking if you are interested in

being serviced by any vendor, that you contact the Club office ([motorcadeclub@foretravel.com](mailto:motorcadeclub@foretravel.com)) within the next 30 days so we can let them know there is favorable interest in their presence.

We will also have several new and used show coaches to tour and a sales team member available to answer any and all questions.

Our own Club Service Representative, Mark & Donna Crick, will be performing any needed work as usual. But should you find you need to service requiring shop facilities, you may schedule those for immediately following the Grandvention where they have left time & open bays for those attending the Grandvention.

As always, be prepared for four days of great food, fellowship and fun. If you've not registered, do so now.

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





**Ben & Linda  
CHISM**

# Awesome Arkansas

**OCTOBER 8 - 31, 2019 • DAYS: 24**

MILES: 266  
ENC. TOURS: 27  
OPTIONS: 0  
MEALS: 16

W/ HOOKUPS: 24  
PARKING STOPS:  
LOGBOOK  
SERVICE REP.: YES

ESTIMATED PRICE:  
**\$3,600 - \$3,800**

Adventures and fun await as we rendezvous in Little Rock, Arkansas following our Mineola Grandvention. We may just go Hog Wild! You never know what to expect but it's sure to be a good time with our Foretravel Family.

Arkansas has been blessed with more than its share of beauty. Autumn is the perfect time to showcase this beautiful state. Fall is also prime time for music, festivals and harvesting the rice fields of the nation's top rice producing state. We'll explore the beauty of the Nature State both in the art galleries and on the trail grounds and tap our toes to a variety of music.

We'll journey down some of the most scenic highways, railways, lakes and byways, hitting highlights and back roads. It's a state full of history, diamond fields, rice fields, healing springs, gardens and art. Come join us in one of mid America's most beautiful destinations. We'll see how a few things are made in Arkansas too. You won't want to miss Crystal Bridges or Miss Laura's girls.

Whether a new discovery, a revisit or just want to gather with the "family", sign up today to see Arkansas and let's make more memories together!

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





**John & Ellen  
MCKEE**

# LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 14 - 17, 2019 • OCTOBER 19 - 22, 2020 • DAYS: 4**

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS  
COACHES PROVIDED  
DRIVERS MANUAL

W/ HOOKUPS: 4  
MEALS: 9  
PROGRAM  
SERVICE REP.: NO

PRICE:  
1 in MH - \$620.00  
2 in MH - \$825.00  
Guest - \$620.00

Ladies, the words “Inspections – Post & Pre Trip, Walk Around, Enroute, Pivot Point, Hazards, Eye lead time/Looking into the future, Space Management” have great significance in the Ladies Driving School.

This program was designed especially for you! The curriculum is divided into three phases. Phase one is classroom lecture and discussion. Phase two is course problem driving in a controlled environment designed to simulate conditions you would encounter when driving a motorcoach and phase 3 is a blend of driving on city streets, state and federal highways.

The comfortable classroom and driving sessions taught by experienced qualified instructors includes all study guides, manuals and printed material needed for the class as well as for future reference. Detailed walk around and hands

on sessions will teach you a basic understanding of your motorcoach.

The behind-the-wheel driving time in one of the newest units provided by Foretravel, along with your personal experienced instructor, will provide you with skill and confidence through suggestions and useful information.

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

We receive letter after letter from students advising us not to ever drop this valuable tool.

Please consider joining us in Nacogdoches, Texas at the Foretravel factory for this four day school designed for you.

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



# Washington DC Cherry Blossom FESTIVAL



**Tom & Elaine  
NALE**

**MARCH 26 - APRIL 4, 2020 • DAYS: 10**

ENC. TOURS: 21

OPTIONS: 0

MEALS: 5

W/ HOOKUPS: 10

PARKING STOPS: 1

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SERVICE REP.: YES

ESTIMATED PRICE:

1 in MH - \$2470.00

2 in MH - \$3080.00

Guest - \$1770.00

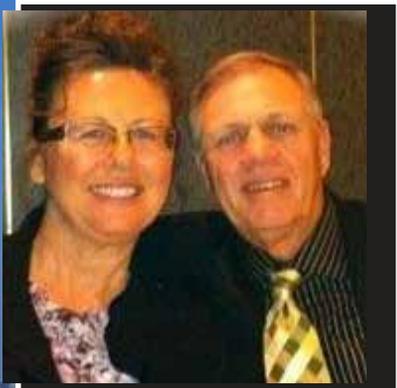
The events in Washington are almost as numerous as its bureaucrats; scarcely a week goes by without some sort of Festival, celebration or show. Traditionally marking the arrival of spring at our nation's capital, a burst of pale pink flowers begins one of the city's most cherished events, The national Cherry Blossom Festival in 2020 will be the 108th celebration of the original gift of 3000 cherry trees from the city of Tokyo to the people of the United States in 1912. It was a memorial of national friendship between the two countries. The elaborate festivities, which include music, pageants, and a Japanese lantern lighting ceremony, have grown bigger and better each year. With parades that represent the past and present, our nation's capital is a culturally diverse blend of young and old, rich and poor, a true representation of the United States. America's past, was charted in the hallowed halls of the same buildings that camera-laden tourists spend their vacations visiting. Elegant memorials recall the deeds of our nation's founding fathers and the country's treasures can be seen in museums and galleries lining the expanse of the green known as the "Mall". While we are enjoying this most festive time in

our capital, we will also spend some of our days visiting historical landmarks monuments, museums, cemeteries, scenic sites and other well-known, must-see areas. We will take a trip to Mount Vernon as we ply the waters of the Potomac River aboard the Spirit Cruise vessel. Then upon our return, we will have time to spend with those who have made our country "The land of the free and the home of the brave" at Arlington National Cemetery. A day in nearby Annapolis to explore this early trade port and home of the U.S. Naval Academy, as well as a day in Baltimore to explore the home of our National Anthem, will add to your enjoyment of the area. If you are considering joining us for this trip, please sign up as soon as possible. We will need additional information for security clearance to be submitted for entrance into the White House, Pentagon and other high security areas. So come join use and let us show you why these pink blossoms vie for their noted attention while proudly standing in the midst of our American history.

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



# Sweet Carolinas



**Rick & Paula  
HAYES**

**APRIL 8 - MAY 1, 2020 • DAYS: 25**

**MILES: 900  
ENC. TOURS: 11  
OPTIONS: 9 - \$428  
MEALS: 17**

**W/ HOOKUPS: 25  
PARKING STOPS: 9  
LOGBOOK  
SERVICE REP.: YES**

**ESTIMATED PRICE:  
\$4800.00**

There's no better place to spend Spring than in the Sweet Carolinas. From the beautiful coastal water of Hilton Head & Myrtle Beach to the beautiful mountains of Asheville, we've got plans to see the well-known & popular as well as some unexpected surprises. We'll climb the tallest lighthouse, tour the furniture factory in High Point, see failures and accomplishments of the Wright Brothers, be astonished at the history found in Old Salem and have brunch at the Biltmore. Yes, springtime at the Biltmore. What an awesome, opportune time to capture the essence of this magnificent estate in all its timeless beauty. America's largest home built by George Vanderbilt sitting on 8000 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Asheville, NC, is just

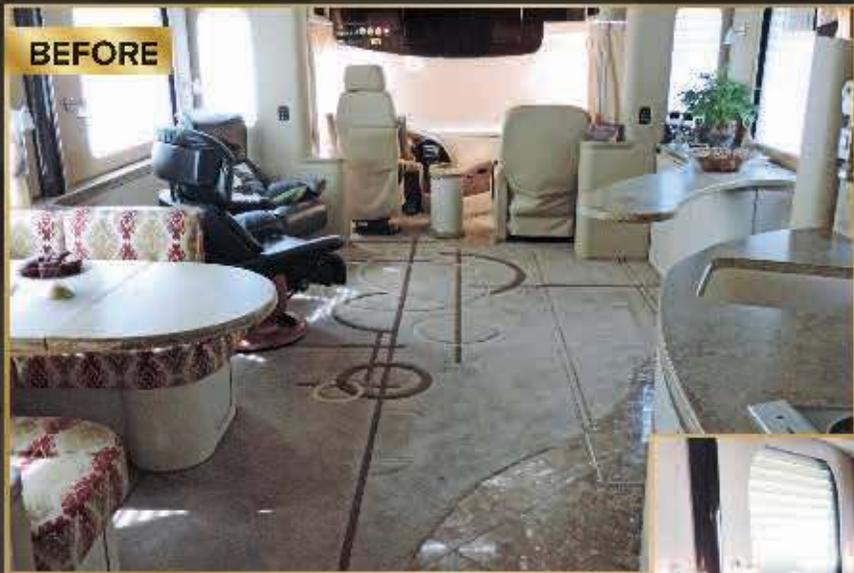
part of what is in store for you. We are excited to offer this motorcade of North and South Carolina which embraces it all. We will walk the pristine beaches and climb the mountains. We shall hear the oceans roar and the brooks babble. We'll feast our eyes on the Atlantic Eastern horizon and the peaks of the Smokies. We will explore centuries-old plantations and historic lighthouses. We will navigate on trolleys, boats, and trains. We shall partake of the local cuisines of low country seafood, finger-lickin' barbeque, and of course, mouth-watering desserts. The Carolina's - don't miss out.

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**Ron & Bonnie  
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**MAY 4 - 7, 2020 • DAYS: 4**

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS

COACHES PROVIDED

DRIVERS MANUAL

W/ HOOKUPS: 4

MEALS: 9

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.: NO

PRICE:

1 in MH - \$620.00

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Ladies, don't put this off any longer. We are now offering this class twice a year. This is a perfect opportunity to learn the ins and outs, and tricks of the trade of becoming a skilled motorhome driver. This program was designed especially for you!

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# FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

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2020

# Heart of America MOTORCADE

SEPTEMBER 3 - OCTOBER 2, 2020

Come join us on a journey through the Heartland of America. Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri make up the central location known as the heart. Iowa offers beautiful farms and sights, manufacturing, the 'Field of Dreams' and the weepy bridges of Madison County. "If you build it- they will come"- at least in Iowa that is. Who doesn't want to throw a ball from the pitcher's mound on the Field of Dreams?

We'll also find the largest underground lake in the world in Mid America where scenes from The Abyss were shot and many other attractions in Missouri. Lewis and Clark began their awesome adventure there and we are sure to find a memorable journey ourselves. The Cathedral Basilica is stunning while the National Tiger Sanctuary is intriguing. The Missouri Penitentiary holds a wealth of history and possibly a few ghosts.

The same can be said about Nebraska where you can experience exciting crane watching and other numerous gems tucked away in the Cornhusker state. The Union Pacific Railroad, Museum of Speed and Lauritzen Gardens will not disappoint. The discoveries are endless.

In the Wizard of Oz, Dorothy, wants to return to Kansas where there are big skies, endless fields and quirky sites. Each will offer something to make this motorcade unique. We will enjoy a leisurely paced exploration with plenty of time for personal discovery. There will be must see excursions, culinary and cultural excursions and time to sing around the campfire and visit. We would love to make memories in these beautiful states prior to heading into the Grandvention in Central Texas. Sign up today and let's make more memories! - Ben and Linda Chism

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

2020

# Texas GRAND Vention

OCTOBER 6 - 9, 2020

Our 2020 location for our annual Grandvention will be in Waco, Texas. Waco is home to Baylor University, the famous Magnolia Silo's, the Waco Mammoth Monument, the Texas Ranger Museum and the future home for our Grandvention.

We are excited to bring our Grandvention to this area and this new RV Resort. There's big fun ahead - So mark your calendars and tell your friends you'll see them in Waco.

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

2020

# TEXAS *Hill Country* Connection

OCTOBER 10 - 31, 2020

Immediately following the Grandvention, stick around as we take some time to explore the Texas Hill Country. Now, they say 'everything's bigger in Texas' and there's a donut shop in Round Rock may have legitimate evidence to back that statement. We will have to check that out to decide for ourselves. Whether we relax on or off the Guadalupe River or pay homage to the oldest and most famous dance hall in Texas, Gruene Hall, we will soon discover each and every town has their own distinct charm and ambiance. We can easily get caught up in the atmosphere as we 'cowboy-up' in Bandera, the Cowboy Capital of the World. Garner State Park will give us nothing but postcard perfect view. As we visit the Alamo in San Antonio, we can walk in the footsteps of Col William Travis, Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett and get a sense of their desperation and determination for the independence they sought from Mexico. Both history and natural charm are abundant and there is never a lack of reasons to celebrate in Fredericksburg. This Texas German heritage town has more than 300 annual festivals, fairs and special events. The Hill Country prides itself on their many vineyards as well. The drive is beautiful.

You'll be glad you stayed. Sign up today.

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## 2019

# CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ACCESS

The 2019 Club Membership Directory will not be printed and mailed in as a book. It can be found on our website – [www.foretravel.com/motorcade](http://www.foretravel.com/motorcade). This is the only portion of our website that is username & password protected. If you have not registered a username & password through the Club office, you will need to do so to gain access to the directory. If you need to add or make a change, please submit your information via mail or email. The user name and the password must be 10 digits or less. And they are case sensitive. (If you write all capital letters, I will enter your word in all capital letters). Make sure you include your name and Club number in your correspondence. You may use the form below if needed.

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# MEMOIRS AND MEMORIES



A few years ago, about twenty four to be exact, Mae and I made the decision to retire from being a productive member of society and join the ranks of the unemployed leisure crowd. After all at that point, I had spent thirty eight years working with locomotive maintenance on one of the Nations larger Railroads and about nine years working with locomotives and large iron ore haul truck maintenance in Labrador and Quebec. Between the Canadian operation and the Railroad shops scattered all over the eastern US from New Orleans to Chicago and Buffalo to Jacksonville, travel was a normal activity. Since our three kids were grown and on their own, Mae would sometime ride along on many of the shorter driving trips and do her thing (usually shopping) while I worked.

One of my observations over the years was that retirees who leave work with very little interest in anything other than sitting on the porch and watching the world go by or just watching TV programs all day don't last long. I believe our body was made to stay busy both physically and mentally. With that in mind, as Mae and I were making some of our final farewell trips to the various shops, we discussed what we should do to keep busy and enjoy our new life of leisure. We decided that we had always enjoyed traveling but we were usually on a schedule to get to somewhere for a meeting or something. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to stop and see things without being in a hurry? Sort of like we had done on vacations when the kids were young and we had a small travel trailer. So why don't we consider buying a motor home and traveling in style for a few years.

Considering the fact that we knew nothing about motorhomes and didn't even have a close friend that had one that could advise us and knowing they weren't cheap, how do we decide which one? We were then on a mission to find out more about our various options. As we began to travel to the various shops in a series of farewell tours, we would stop at some of the larger motorhome dealerships and talk to the sales people to learn about the various brands and models. Who knew there were that many out there to choose from? Then, on a trip from home in Roanoke, Va. to visit a shop in Atlanta, we drove by Foretravel of Tennessee just outside of Knoxville. They were celebrating their annual Fall Festival so we pulled in to see what they had to offer.

As a Mechanical Engineer and having just spent a career working with heavy machinery, it didn't take long to make the decision to forget checking out the other brands. This was what we were looking for. I was totally impressed with the design, construction, quality, and the craftsmanship that went into this motorhome.

Since we were soon to be living life on a fixed income, we decided to try to find a good late model, used one. Our new mission was to check out the available inventory of used Foretravels. Keep in mind, the internet wasn't available yet. A couple of weeks after retirement, we found a nice, clean, low mileage, one year old Foretravel in Bradenton, FL. We made an offer and suddenly became the proud owner of a Foretravel.

Since I had never driven anything larger than a Chevy Suburban, Mae said she didn't get a wink of sleep that night worried about the 800 mile drive home the next two days. With a few minor glitches such as forgetting to set the park brake at the first rest area and the nerve wracking experience of driving through Charlotte during rush hour with a major reconstruction of the interstate system under way, we finally made it home safely.

The motorhome decision was something Mae and I had spent a lot of time discussing, but we had failed to mention it to any of our grown kids. The next week end our son Steve came by for a visit and was flabbergasted to find the Foretravel parked in the driveway. His immediate reaction was I had better call the other two and set up a family confab. Mom and Dad may have gone off the deep end and are about to blow our inheritance. Mae told the kids we thought the motorhome would make it convenient to spend more time with each of them. We could visit each one for a couple of months and just park in their driveway. We might even be able to save money by selling our house. They soon got over the shock.

We then learned that as a first time Foretravel owner, we were now enrolled in the Foretravel Motorcade Club. We didn't have a clue what the Motorcade Club was all about, but we soon got our first Motorcade Magazine. We were involved in a couple of clubs related to another hobby, antique automobiles, and had enjoyed participating in some of their activities so maybe we would enjoy some motorhome club activities. We were invited to attend a Mid Atlantic Chapter Rally at Harper's Ferry and since I have always enjoyed learning about history, we decided to go. It was a small rally with only six coaches so we got to know and enjoy visiting with all of the folks. The rally Wagon Masters were Tom and Elaine Nale and one of the other participants was Joe and Bronnetta Hamilton. Mae and I have remained friends with both couples until this day. We later moved to Knoxville and switched our membership to the South Central Chapter.

We became very active with the South Central Chapter and always looked forward to the Spring and Fall rallies and have missed only a few since joining. Another observation that I have made over the years, is that you enjoy life more when you become involved. Don't just sit on the sideline. In April, Mae and I helped as Wagon Masters for our Spring Rally. We have made a lot of close friendships with Chapter members over the years, some of which we have traveled with particularly during the winter. We also found that the Grandventions were a lot of fun and a good place to learn a little more about the Foretravel and its features through the various seminars. Here too we have made a lot of close friends from all over the country at the various Grandventions that we look forward to seeing each year.

Early on, we discussed joining one of the Motorcades that were advertised in the Motorcade Magazine and previewed at the Grandventions. We had decided they were too expensive – don't forget we are still on that fixed income - and that we could see things just as well on our own or with a couple of our travel buddies. That is the way things remained until about ten years ago when Mae read about a Motorcade through the Texas hill country and the Blue Bonnets. Mae loves flowers and had seen pictures of the Blue Bonnets and had always wanted to see them up close. We signed up for that one and now we are hooked. We found there was no way we could have planned the trip on our own to see all the sights that the Directors had found. The advantage of traveling with a qualified Foretravel mechanic along with a trailer full of parts became very apparent when my engine alternator decided to give up the ghost a thousand miles from home. At the end of the Motorcade, we had made a whole new group of close friends, many that we have remained close with over the years.

Thanks to some of the Motorcades, Mae and I have experienced some amazing sights and visited some very interesting places that we would never have seen otherwise. A few examples are: lift off in a hot air balloon with 500 other balloons in Albuquerque, had a meal in the New York Culinary Institute, toured a factory that produced more than two million coke cans a day, traveled through the Panama Canal with a bunch of other Motorcadars, flown in a replica of a 1915 WWI Wright brothers plane, toured the Wilson Football Factory and the Football Hall of Fame, had tea at the Banff Hotel, rafted down a glacier fed river, visited a dairy farm that milked 11,000 head of cows three times a day employing two full time vegetarians who delived over 60 calves per day, and visited factories where automobiles, trucks, and fire trucks are produced. We even enjoyed seeing where all the referee whistles in the country are manufactured. There have been so many interesting places and experiences that it would be hard to name them all here. When our younger grandkids come over and start telling us something they are studying in school I can usually say "Grammy has been there". Their response is usually "have you Grammy?" I am just sorry we didn't start doing motorcades a few years earlier. I'm now afraid we will run out time before we can see all the interesting sights in the country, but we will continue working on it.

Seriously, the Motorcade Club offers a lot of benefits not just technical support and a discount on parts, although those two alone are well worth the membership fee. I am always amazed at how few members take full advantage of the other benefits. I think less than half of the Motorcade Club members have ever been to a Chapter Rally or a Grandvention. My guess is that only about 10 to 15% of our members have ever been on a Motorcade. A Foretravel motorhome, even an old used one like Mae and I drive, represents a substantial investment for most of us. Take some advice from one of the older Motorcadars and don't make the mistake we did the first several years we owned one and try to travel only on your own or with a friend or two. My observation is that almost everyone who joins a Motorcade for the first time becomes hooked as we did. The same can be said for the Chapter Rallies and the Grandvention. I would like to encourage each of you check out what your club has to offer and become more involved.

Hopefully, as you read this, we will be traveling with about fifty of our fellow Motorcade friends enjoying the great scenery and experiencing life on the North To Alaska Motorcade.

Mae and I look forward to seeing all of you at a future Foretravel event!!!

Lyn Whitaker



# CHAPTER RALLY FLORIDA

DECEMBER 5 - 8, 2019



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# CHAPTER RALLY GREAT LAKES

SEPTEMBER 10 - 14, 2019



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## Fall Rally • Mears, MI

### DUNES HARBOR FAMILY CAMP

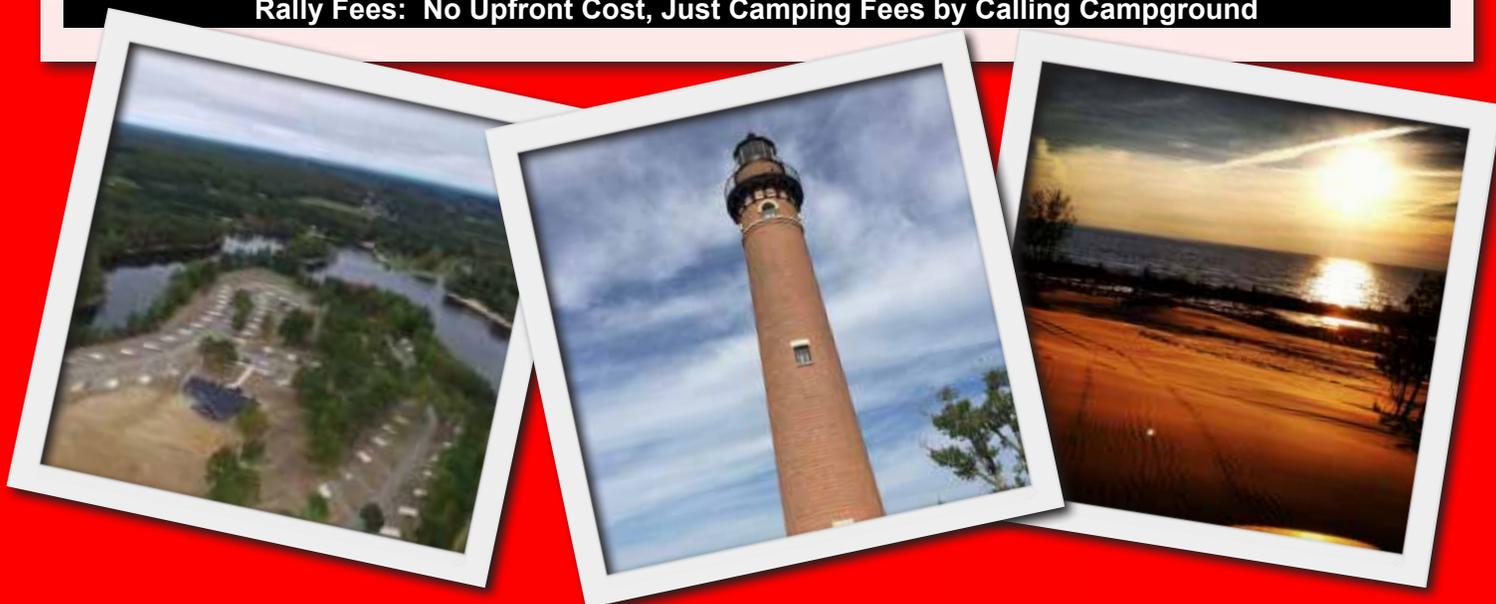
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# CHAPTER RALLY MID SOUTH

SEPTEMBER 26 - 29, 2019



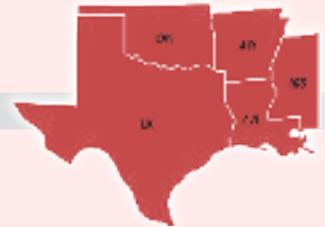
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## Fall Rally • Gladewater, TX

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Gladewater and the surrounding area have so much to offer. We'll tour the East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore, visit points of interest in Longview, and end the rally attending the 24th annual Neal McCoy & Friends Benefit Concert at the Belcher Auditorium on the LeTourneau University campus. This concert will feature Charlie Pride, Diamond Rio, the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders and maybe a few surprise guests. Neal McCoy tickets \$50.00 priced separate. You need to let Harvey Nelson know if you want tickets by **June 6th**. Tickets will go fast.

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Rally Fees: TBA



# CHAPTER RALLY SOUTH CENTRAL

OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2019



## WAGON MASTERS

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# CHAPTER REPORTS

## California

Your California Chapter is alive and thriving. We just completed our Spring 2019 Rally at the Black Oak Resort and Casino in Tuolumne (Sonora) California. This was another great event, with 13 coaches signed up. For activities, we had a train ride at Railtown 1897, a lunch and play in the gold rush towns of Columbia and Sonora, and a Cinco de Mayo dinner with a wonderful fiddler for entertainment.

Plans for our Fall Rally are coming along nicely. We will be returning to Pechanga Resort and Casino in Temecula. The dates are November 17-21. Activities may include wine tasting and lunch at one of the local wineries and a day at the Orange Empire Railway Museum (check out their website, it's a lot more than trains). November is seven months away, so we have lots of time for this to come together.

As always, we are looking for ideas. Tell me what you would like for next spring. A rolling rally, perhaps out of state to Williams, AZ for a train ride, has been suggested. Other suggestions include Chula Vista, Palm Desert, Paso Robles (San Simeon), Santa Barbara (Solvang, Vandenberg AFB). The sky's the limit.

Tom Lang, President

## Central Plains

The Central Plains Chapter is getting ready for warmer weather!! We had a Spring Rally at Carthage, MO. The dates were April 23- 26, 2019. We had lots of fun! Our club is still active. There is lots of hope more of our members will be more involved this year.

Many good updates are expected this year at the Grandvention in Mineola, TX. We are looking forward to a Fall rally as well. We will send more information in the summer edition.

Clinton Volz, President

## Florida

I'm sitting at my desk looking at the diamonds bouncing off the river as the breeze brings the cool freshness of Florida Spring. Many flowers are blooming with my day-lilies starting to bud and the humming birds practicing their tactical midair fighting skills. Yes, we Florida Motorcadgers have it about as good as it gets. Even our members from more northern territories are enjoying Spring before they head north for the summer. But..... before they leave us, we'll say good bye after having incredible fun in Newberry, Florida at our Spring Rally.

Did I say "FUN?" Yes, I did! The verdict is in... Florida Chapter rallies are GGGRRREEEEAAATTT!!! With 20 coaches, 37 members, five being new to the Florida Chapter (Jeff & Kristen Lendroth #17894, Michael Haley & Barry Brennan #17880 & Barry Fouts #18237) we knew "Fun" was in the air. Thursday evening, we learned about Dressage from an experienced horsewoman and viewing a video of one of the greatest Grand Prix Dressage level horses of all time. Many members enjoyed watching live competition where we were staying.

Friday morning, we all drove to the University of Florida's butterfly exhibit. As our members trickled in, the crowd started to disperse, then the sun started to shine more brightly making the butterflies much more active. The rich colors of the orchids and other flora became almost mystical. All of this was followed by a catered meal, games and a "Night at the Movies." The 14 members who stayed to the very end enjoyed the patriotic message of the movie, (Ruggles of Red Gap.) Oh, yes, popcorn was readily available.

After the horses and butterflies, we naturally spent Saturday with the elephants. You had to be there! When "Charlie Bateman" (#12235) mounted an Asian Elephant, he had such a flashback that he thought he was riding in the world's first RV.

Throughout the rally, all members were very careful to take good care of their three rubber duckies. There was the "Horsey Duckie", the Butterfly Duckie and the Elephant/Safari Duckie." On the final night, all duckies were entered into a "Duckie Competition" with John Morales' (#17710) Duckies coming out the winners of a \$75 Foretravel Gift Certificate.

When planning this rally, it was supposed to be known as the "Animal Farm Rally." It seems as though it may become known as the "Ransom Note Rally." Six ransom notes were delivered and ALL ransoms were gladly paid. Thanks to all involved... Connie Pool (#14992), Tony Pasquale (#16577), Charlie Bateman (#16577), Tom Browney (#12784), Karen Kirk (#14759), Fred Breeding (#17892), Barry Fouts (#18237) Susan Miller (#15978).

Let me end this report by saying: If you want to know more, come to Florida in December.

This is where the "FUN" will be!  
Russ Miller, (#15798) Florida Chapter President



Charlie & Shell



## Four Corners

Our first rally of the year was held in Quartzsite, Arizona during the Sports, Vacation & RV Show that ran from January 19 - 27. Foretravel owners from all over the country came to escape winter weather and with an abundance of campgrounds and dry camp areas in and around Quartzsite, they camped all over. Even with the group being spread out, we had 19 people attend our chapter BBQ at Quail Run RV Resort. We offer many thanks to everyone who came and brought a dish to share. We would like to extend a special thank you to Lynn & Marilyn Sickel for being our "BBQ chef extraordinaire". Your help was appreciated very much!

During our business meeting, we discussed ideas for future rallies. In other business, I asked for volunteers to form a nominating committee. After 3 years as officers in the NW Chapter and 4 years here, my wife Shannon (secretary/treasurer & website manager) and I (president) announced we will not seek re-election for 2020 to make it possible for others to have the opportunity. As no one volunteered, I am asking all of our membership to let me know if you are interested in any of the offices being vacated or if you are interested in being on a nominating committee. Elections will be held during our fall chapter rally. We need member participation as without officers, the chapter will no longer exist. Please contact me if you have any questions and I will fill you in on officer responsibilities.

Our 5-night fall rally "All in the Family" will be in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 16 - 20. We have reserved 10 sites at the Pony Express RV Resort in North SLC. Our wagon masters are Larry and Pat Jarc. Among other activities you will have time to visit the Family History Library, tour Antelope Island, Temple Square, Natural History Museum, meet for a Biodiesel processing demonstration, Cathedral of the Madeleine, and Hatch Chocolates. See the full-page ad in this issue. This will be a "friends rally" so

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start talking to your S.O.B. (some other brand) RV friends and invite them to join you. Remember that friends cannot drive a Foretravel and their RV must be fully self-contained.

I would like to encourage our chapter members to come out and attend a chapter rally especially if you have never attended one. We would love it if you could let us know what you are most interested in (factory tours, educational tours, historical tours, etc.) so we can plan future rallies that interest everyone. We would also like to have more members involved in planning and execution of future rallies so it doesn't fall to the same members each time. At the very least, we need ideas for future rally locations. Contact any chapter officer at our website and let us know.

Thanks, Kris Lanning, President  
<https://www.foretravelfourcorners.com>

## Great Lakes

Hello again from the Great Lakes Chapter. We are looking forward to our chapter spring rally which will be June 5-8. Jim & Genise Higginbotham will be our hosts. There will be time to relax and time to check out the sites around historic Springfield IL. We hope you can join us.

Our fall rally will be hosted by Bill & Jan Velting at the Dunes Harbor Family Camp in Mears MI. Rally dates are September 10-14. This is a pay as you go so there is no upfront cost other than your camping reservation fees. Please make your campground reservations as soon as possible and mention that you are with the Foretravel rally to guarantee you space with the group. The campground phone number is 231-873-3362.

Check out the full page ads for the Great Lakes Chapter Rallies. Hope to see you there.

Larry Pontius, President

## Mid Atlantic

Hello All from The Mid Atlantic Foretravel Chapter.

Well the harsh winter of 2018-2019 is in the rear-view mirror and it is time to prepare the coach for this year's roaming! As host of the Mid Atlantic Spring Rally, I am finalizing preparations for the rally which was held May 16 - 19 2019 at the FMCA Round Bottom Road Campground in Cincinnati Ohio. We held two events: one; a Newport Gangster Tour "...where the mob made their millions, gamblers lost their lives, and ladies of the night earned their reputations..." and second a Cincinnati Riverboat Sightseeing Tour of the Ohio River with Historic,

Fascinating information as told by the Ship's Captain. In addition, the rally fee included three (3) breakfasts and three (3) Dinners plus we will enjoy playing Bean Bag baseball game!

This fall we will be having a Fabulous Mid Atlantic Fall Nashville Rally to be hosted by Larry and Joyce Humphreys the dates will be September 26 - 29, 2019 at the Grand Ole RV Resort in Goodlettsville, TN. Larry and Joyce have arranged a wonderful trolley tour of the historic and exciting Nashville City to be held on Friday. Saturday will be a free day for sightseeing or getting together and relaxing with friends. Sunday morning a breakfast and farewells! Contact Larry and Joyce at [lhumps48@gmail.com](mailto:lhumps48@gmail.com) for further information and Rally prices which are not completed at this time.

Anthony Pasquale, President

## Mid South

As always, I am pleased to report our chapter is doing well and growing with 310 paid members to date.

We encourage everyone to join us for our Spring Rally in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma then on to Amarillo, Texas This is our first traveling rally in many years with a great deal of excitement. Wagon-masters Brad and Tonya Heflin have done a great job preparing for this rally. This rally will end with the play "Texas" in Pala Dura Canyon.

It has been a very busy year for the Motorcade Club and I am looking forward to the new changes. Our new International President Steve Crook did a fantastic job in moving the Club forward.

The Fall Rally will be in Gladewater, Texas just before Grandvention in Mineola, Texas. Let's all make plans to attend both. Wagon-masters will be Merlyn and Jo Dean Neel.

Come one come all and let's share stories and our travel experiences. Making new friends and getting more member is our goal.

Safe travel on your journeys,  
Clifford Hughes, President #17011

## North Atlantic

The North Atlantic Chapter has had a wet winter and we are ready for some sunshine and a bit of warmth. Of course our members who are snowbirds have already had this warmer weather.

We are planning two rallies for 2019. The Spring Rally is a buddy rally and held May 30-June 2 near Bath, NY. Paul and Marlene Wildenstein did a wonderful job as wagon masters. There was much to do in these Finger Lakes of central New York,

including the Corning Museum and many wineries for tastings.

Our Fall Rally will be held in Cape Cod, Massachusetts at the Scusset Beach State Park. Dan and Donna Christensen are planning this September 11-16, 2019 rally...check out their magazine ad in this issue. There is so much to see and do in and near this eastern MA area. The first 19 to sign up by July 16 will get one of the reserved sites. We've never been to this area so it should be a wonderful new experience.

We wish a safe and interesting summer of travel for all.

See you down the road,  
Pam Johnson, Secretary

## Northwest

## South Central

Hello again from the South Central Chapter. When you get this, we will already have held our Spring Rally in Sevierville, Tn. We have 15 Coaches scheduled and 27 people. Our next rally will be held after the Grandvention and we are looking for another good meeting. This rally will be in Savannah, Ga and looks like another good place with much to do and see. Please try to attend if you can be in the area around that time.

Many thanks to our new International President and First Lady, Steve and Carol Crook for taking on the responsibility of transforming our Club from a Factory sponsored to a stand along Club. Thanks also to the people who joined them and met together to iron out all the things that normally happen without us really knowing what was involved. All of this would not have been possible without the help of Beverly and I'm sure you will all join me in saying a huge Thank You to her.

We will have more to say about our Fall meeting next time and I hope you will keep us in mind if you can be in the Savannah area in October.

From the South Central Chapter let me say – Keep driving your Foretravel and make every day one to remember.

Gary Dennis, President



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