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FORETRAVEL MOTORCOACH



FROM THE PRESIDENT • *Lyle Reed*

Dear Motorcader:

We are quickly marching through 2018, which makes it harder to do all we want to do. The first ic-37 is in production and we are waiting on the endcap molds to be completed. It will be introduced in January at the Florida Super Show in Tampa.

Tyle has been to Hearthside Grove Motorcoach Resort in Petoskey, MI and Paul was at Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort, Creede, CO. Both saw numerous Foretravel friends during their stays.

Our independent Foretravel dealer, Motor Home Specialist RV, has a new majority owner after Doug O'Banion and his wife sold their interest to RV Retailer, LLC. Donny O'Banion remains the CEO of the dealership. In August, I met Jon Ferrando, the RV Retailer principal, and they want to grow their relationship with Foretravel. We discussed some ideas that will be pursued when the ic is in full production.

Our three Sprinter conversions have been sold and we had already turned our attention to the ic model and specialty vehicle shell production. Discontinuing the Sprints, has also allowed us to move and expand our remod work in the Sprinter space. And, by doing that, it that frees up an additional service bay.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Branson GrandVention in October. We hope to have more interesting news to share with you at that time.

Happy Foretraveling,

Lyle

CLUB MANAGER

Beverly Koonce



Summer has come to an end and as always here in Texas, we're pretty glad to see it go. That also means we are only weeks away from our annual Grandvention. Have you made your reservation to attend? If not, pick up the phone and let's take care of that oversight! I know you don't want to miss out on the fun. And several chapters are having their fall chapter rallies in close proximity to Branson just prior to the start of the Grandvention. Each of them would be more than happy for you to join them.

The Magical Maritime Motorcade ended earlier this month and once again, it did not disappoint. John & Ellen McKee did a superb job running this event while Mark & Donna Crick made certain all coaches were in tip top sharp as service representatives. Those that went on this motorcade drove and ferried to five different provinces witnessing spectacular scenery and remarkable cultures. They returned home with extraordinary memories.

Since several of you have procrastinated about sending in your recipes so we can complete our Club cookbook, I've put a recipe card/form on a page in this issue of the magazine for you to write out your recipe and mail it to the office. We had discussed having the book ready by this Grandvention, but unfortunately, reality does have to take precedence from time to time. We need more recipes to have a nice cookbook. Please don't say "I don't cook". That excuse has already been taken and I'm not allowing anyone to else to use my excuse. It wouldn't exempt you anyway. Even I have contributed several easy-peasy recipes for those of you who may also have been born without the brain cell that finds joy in cooking. What's so strange is I love to read cookbooks. And occasionally, I get inspired. Not often, but occasionally. So I'm asking (begging) you to please send yours in and let's make this a great success.

Most chapters are holding their final rallies soon which means, their business meeting will include the possibility of electing new officers to take over for the 2019 year. I'd like to encourage you to step out of your comfort zone and take a position as an officer or a wagon-master for this next year. Do not wait to be asked. Step up, speak out. I know it sounds crazy, but you really do have more fun when you are part of the planning and/or leadership. Give it some serious consideration.

I truly hope to see you in Branson.

Safe travels always.

50-Plus Wedding Anniversaries

Russ & Shirley Major #
60 Years • October 4, 2018

John & Nancy Alguire #16241
50 Years • August 24, 2018

Paul & Marlene Wildenstein #11292
50 Years • August 17, 2018

In Memoriam

Bill Schipper #12955
October 25, 2017
Oklahoma City, OK • Wife: Margaret

Gary Omel #13001
June 13, 2018
Polk City, FL • Special friend: Sandy Starlin

Mary Jerabek #17576
August 21, 2018
Casco, WI • Husband: Joe

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS:

Way to go Northwest Chapter

In 2014 the Northwest Chapter held a rally in Albany, Oregon. One of the activities was visiting the Albany Carousel "Albanycarousel.com" project which was still a work in progress. ie. The current building was still a dream in the director's eye. Chapter member pooled resources and contributed to the project and for their contribution, a paving brick was made in the name of the Foretravel Motorcade Club Northwest Chapter.



2018

INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT & FIRST MATE

Audrey and Harvey Nelson



The year has come to an end of being your International President and First Mate. What an honor and privilege it has been. It is hard to explain the marvelous time we had spending time with a lot of you, going to rallies and visiting some of you in your homes. The one thing I regret is that we were not able to visit all the chapter rallies.

Following the Chisholm Trail Motorcade and the Central Plains Rally we headed to Virginia and had a great time visiting my three sisters and their families.

Crossing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, we headed to Maryland and visited Foretravel friends, Al and Ruth Beattie and Fred & Marilyn Batie. Up to Greenwich, New York for a fantastic rally with wagon masters Dick & JoAnne Sherman. On to Vermont to visit Clifford & Leah Hughes, more Foretravel friends. Into Canada and down into Wisconsin to visit Harvey's sister and family. Over to Nebraska to visit Jim & Mimi Frerichs, Foretravel friends. Headed South to Kansas visiting Foretravel friends, Herb & Marilyn Shaffer. Moving on into Oklahoma stopping to see Ben & Linda Chism and Ronny & Brenda Blake all Foretravel friends. Headed back into Texas for the Summer months. Now we are planning to head to the Mid-South Rally in Hot Springs, Arkansas, GrandVention in Branson with an extended stay there for The Branson Extra Special Event.

As your President and hearing from various chapters that more participation is needed in the Motorcade Club, I spoke to each of the various rally attendees collecting information on the following: size of Motor home; year built; and how they heard about the rally. I will be sharing those statistics in my report at the GrandVention.

From my newsletters, I hope you glean that we think we have a fantastic vehicle in the Motorcade Club in making lasting friendships, and having fun and opportunities to visit places we would not be able to otherwise. If you are not involved at present because of work, we hope you will be involved in the years to come.

God bless each of you and safe travels.

UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES

CALIFORNIA

November 29 - December 3, 2018

CHRISTMAS RALLY

Pechanga Casino Campground

Temecula, CA

Wagon Masters:

Tom & Diane Lang #16681

626.287.5004 • tomlang@tomlang.com

FOUR CORNERS

January 1 - 16, 2019

WINTER RALLY

Quartsite, AZ

Wagon Masters:

Kris & Shannon Lanning #15881

480.822.1203 • krislanning@gmail.com

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NORTH ATLANTIC

FALL RALLY

TBA

CENTRAL PLAIN

FALL RALLY

TBA

GREAT LAKES

FALL RALLY

TBA

NORTHWEST

FALL RALLY

TBA

FLORIDA

November 29 - December 2, 2018

FALL RALLY

International RV Park & Campground

Daytona Beach, FL

Wagon Masters:

Joe & Bronnetta Hamilton #11038

386.246.3983 • beehamilton@bellsouth.net

Pat & Yvonne Brewer #12728

352.796.9012 • brewer19@juno.com

MID ATLANTIC

FALL RALLY

TBA

SOUTH CENTRAL

October 19 - 21, 2018

FALL RALLY

EZ Daze Campground

Southaven, MS

Wagon Masters:

Jerry & Nanci Moon #17198

770.942.7169 • jmoon59@yahoo.com

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MID SOUTH

October 17 - 20, 2018

FALL RALLY

Hot Springs KOA

Hot Springs, AR

Wagon Masters:

Steve & Sandy Burda #17794

817.791.0004 • sburdman@sbcglobal.net

Paul Welker & Treva Wheeler #15429

580.429.8504 • prwelker@aol.com

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SERVICE NEWS

Jack & Bobbie Bradshaw #14800



Hello Motorcadaders, hope everyone is traveling and having fun this summer. Hope you all are keeping cool. Wow, what a hot summer.

Let's talk a little about you air system. Several years ago, I explained how the engine air system works. Since that time, I have experienced as a lot of you have experienced, when you bleed the air system, you get white powder blowing from the bleed valve. There shouldn't be anything coming out except a little moisture from the wet tank. If white powder comes out, it's very important to get the air dryer serviced or service it yourself.

Let's review a little on how the engine air dryer works. The air governor is used to maintain the air pressure from 85 to 125psi. The air is then passed through the air dryer which filters the compressed air. The dryer has an automatic purge valve that expels the accumulated moisture back into the atmosphere. A desiccant cartridge, in the air dryer, removes the moisture and oils in the compressed air. The coalescing filter in the air dryer removes any particles remaining in the compressed air. From there, the compressed air is sent to the wet tank and from there, throughout the entire air system. This is where the white powder comes from. The air dryer desiccant cartridge has failed letting this powder get into the system.

An important servicing item in your maintenance schedule is to service the air dryer. A kit is available that has the desiccant and the coalescing filter cartridge. Depending on how much you travel, it may be wise to service it more often. If the filter and desiccant cartridge get saturated with moisture and oil from the compressor, it will eventually clog the dryer purge valve causing it to stick open not letting the air to build up. As you know, this usually happens in the most inconvenient place and time.

When we travel with you on the motorcades, there is always someone with air leaks. How much air should the air system maintain?

Department of Transportation (DOT) standard of allowable leak down in air systems is as follows.

- 4 PSI drop in the front air system in a 2-minute period
- 4 PSI drop in the rear air system in a 2-minute period.

This translates into 120 PSI drop in one hour. In other words, both gauges would be allowed to go to zero in one hour. All control valves, relay valves, check valves, etc. have allowable leak rates, even for new components. It is not within the scope of Foretravel or any manufacture, to completely eliminate air leaks. This is why DOT sets the standard for allowable leak down rules in the interest of safety. However, Foretravel leak down rate is set as follow:

- 6 PSI in the front air system in a one-hour period.
- 6 PSI in the rear air system in a one our period.

This translates into an approximate 60 PSI allowable leak down rate for each air system in an overnight park mode. This is an extremely small air leak. The Foretravel standard is 20 times more stringent than the DOT required safety standards, which allow 120 PSI per hour.

Hope this helps you continue your travels safely.
See ya down the road



FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

Welcomes...

18200	Britton & Kristie Waldron 870 Ranch Road 1 Stonewall, TX 78671	18213	Forest & Cindy Olivier 43304 Putters Ln Gonzales, LA 70737	18226	Derek & Virginia Grebbien 913 Encanada Dr La Habra Heights, CA 90631	18239	David Lindsey 3914 Normandy Ave. Highland Park, TX 75205
18201	Guy & Christa Farrison 136 Rainbow Dr #3627 Livingston, TX 77399-1036	18214	Jerry & Patti Griffin 131 Cats Eye Loop Idabel, OK 74745	18227	Gary & Brenda Belvin 4203 Flora Pasadena, TX 77505	18240	Eric & Alanna Chamberlain 645 2nd Ave. Newport, MN 55055
18202	Bob & Carol Moore 241 W. Cotter Ave Port Aransas, TX 78373	18215	Richard & Vicki Carr 245 Rainbow Dr #14550 Livingston, TX 77399	18228	Robert Anderson 315 Sir Barton Pkwy Midland, TX 79705	18241	Ronald & Rita Hughes 2070 Holly Ave. Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
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18206	Shannon & Camille Clark 1506 Hamby Rd Longview, TX 75605	18219	Robert & Tish Stone 130 S. Ole Hickory Trl Carrollton, GA 30117	18232	WC & Karen McBride PO Box 105 Emmet, AR 71835	18245	Carol Limbacher 2129 Looscan Ln Houston, TX 77019
18207	Oosthuizen Lodewicz 12230 Tillinghast Circle Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418	18220	Jerry & Michelle Pryor 17800 Mockingbird Dr Reno, NV 89508	18233	James Book 6811 Old Canton Rd Apt# 4706 Ridgeland, MS 39157	18246	Blade & Norma Singleterry 1020 Bluebonnet Ln. Adkins, TX 78101
18208	Randal & Janeene Fitzgerald 1640 Moveen Heights Monument, CO 80132	18221	Phil & Charlene Young PO Box 631 Dry Creek, LA 70637	18234	Ronnie & Anne Herrin 51 Magnolia Rd Cleveland, TX 77328	18247	Ray & Linda Fulford 1355 Mt. Zion Rd. Carrollton, GA 30117-7553
18209	Matty Forcina 35 Stern St Jamestown, RI 02835	18222	Jeff & Janeen Drinkard 14500 Flat Top Ranch Rd Austin, TX 78732	18235	Shaye Cole & Steve Elford PO Box 249 Jefferson, CO 80456	18248	Woody Hopler PO Box 5991 Helena, MT 59604
18210	George Roskos III 745 Sandy Valley Rd White Haven, PA 18661	18223	Randy Sexton PO Box 132 Star, ID 83669	18236	Joseph Scharf 7 Carry Dr. Bloomington, IL 61705	18249	Terry Wilson 291 CR 826 Nacogdoches, TX 75964
18211	Gene O'Loughlin P.O. Box 5654 Salisbury, MA 01952	18224	Carroll Edwards 7876 CR 438 Princeton, TX 75407	18237	Barry & Patricia Fouts 294 Tanner School Bus Rd Florahome, FL 32140		
18212	Jim & Mary McDonald 8600 Sundance Dr Gautier, MS 39553	18225	John Van De Wiele 4715 Menlo Park Sugarland, TX 77479	18238	Carl Critchfield P.O. Box 1051 Muskogee, OK 74402		

Cooking The Foretravel Way

Welcome to Cooking the Foretravel Way, featuring recipes from our Foretravel family.
We encourage members and employees to share their favorite "motorcoach cooking-friendly" recipes.
Try one of these at the next pot luck

As I've mentioned in the last issue of the Motorcader, we are requesting recipes from our Club members to create a Club recipe book. You will find a form to use if needed to mail in your recipe. Below are a couple samples of what is to come and will appear in the new recipe book.



From the Kitchen of: *Bill Robinson*

Bill's Breading for Fried Seafood

one large box of corn flakes	1½ cup of flour
one box of saltine crackers (four tubes)	Calif garlic salt to taste (I use a lot)
one box of panko	¾ cup corn starch

Directions: Use a blender to pulverize corn flakes & saltines Mix other ingredients together well. I use butter milk eggs & hot sauce as a dredge. You can leave seafood soaking in dredge for an hour before coating with breading. I use peanut oil at 375 degree to fry.



From the Kitchen of: *Colleen Sullivan*

Easy Stroganoff

10 ¾ oz can cream of mushroom soup	in 1" pieces)
14 ½ oz can beef broth	1 cup sour cream
1 lb beef stewing meat (or round steak cut	2 cups cooked noodles

Combine soup and broth in slow cooker. Stir in meat. Cover. Cook on high 3-4 hours. Reduce heat to low and cook 3- hours or just until beef is fork tender. Stir in sour cream. Stir in noodles. Cook on high 20 minutes or just until stroganoff is hot throughout. Add a vegetable or salad and some crispy French bread to complete the meal.

FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB: Family Cookbook

My Recipe: _____ From: _____

Ingredients: _____

Directions: _____

TECHNICAL SUPPORT & WARRANTY...FAQ'S

Cold Weather Operational and Storage Tips

Whether your coach is to be used occasionally during the winter months or put up for storage, the chance it will be exposed to freezing temperatures or inactivity requires some preparation and maintenance attention.

Operating Coach in Cold Weather:

It is important to understand the interior water lines, fixtures, supply tank, pump and appliances are normally protected from moderate freezing temperatures, as long as the furnace remains in operation. Please keep in mind that your Motorcoach was not designed for prolonged use in sub freezing temperatures without implementing special precautions.

- Heating your coach requires an adequate supply of L.P. or diesel. Fuel tanks should remain as full as possible for extended cold weather trips.
- When camping during cold weather, select a sunny campsite over a shady one, near a wind break if possible.
- Park with either the front or rear of the coach into the wind if possible.
- Make reservations ahead to make sure the campground of preference is open.
- It is recommended that once each week both engine and coach batteries be fully charged. This is especially important in colder climates, due to their nature, batteries will eventually discharge if not used and recharged on a regular basis.

Extended Cold Weather Storage:

Winterizing of the domestic water system is a necessity when storing your coach around or at below freezing temperatures. If your coach is exposed to freezing weather and has not been properly prepared, it may be damaged by possible ice expansion.

- Water lines, water heaters, hydronic heating systems, icemakers, water filters, pumps and faucets etc. are at potential risk. (See your Foretravel Owners Manual or other component specific manual for more details).
- If power is unavailable at the storage location for more than one week, take the following steps to minimize battery drain. Turn off master disconnect switch (located by entry door). This master disconnect switch will turn off everything on the coach battery, except the L.P. /CO detectors. If you have a 2 or 3 way refrigerator, this must be turned off individually.
- The Engine batteries are not affected by the master disconnect. If no power is available, they should be charged fully and the ground cable disconnected. If power is available, the boost switch should be activated weekly to maintain them. 2012 and later model coaches are equipped with BEP Voltage Sense Relay and do not have to activate boost switch.
- The coach should be stored with the fuel tank full to reduce possible condensation in the tank. For prolonged storage (60+ days), use an additive with an algaecide.
- Take steps to address possible rodent or pest infestation.
- Remove all perishable food from cabinets and refrigerator.
- Clean roof top air conditioner filters and cover if possible. Pull Shades, close blinds.
- Prepare generator for storage. If possible, try running generator with a load on it at least a ½ hour per month.
- To keep the coach highway ready, run the main engine at least ½ hour each month. Driving the vehicle at highway speeds once a month for 10 to 20 miles also keeps the mechanicals in good working order and protects tires from non use damages.



2017-2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018

October 3 - 14
Rhine River Cruise

October 17 - 20
MidSouth Chapter Rally

October 19 - 21
South Central Chapter Rally

October 23 - 26
Branson Grandvention

October 27 - November 2
Branson Extra

November 5 - 8
Ladies Driving School

November 29 - Dec 3
California Chapter Christmas

November 29 - Dec 2
Florida Chapter Rally

2019

January

February

March

April 1 - 25
Carolinas Motorcade

April 29 - May 11
Kentucky Derby

May
June 12 - July 31
Alaska Motorcade

July

August

September 2 - 27
Tennessee Motorcade

2019 *Continued*

October 1 - 4
Tunica Grandvention

October 5 - 31
Arkansas Motorcade

November 11 - 14
Ladies Driving School

December



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Branson GRAND Vention

OCTOBER 23 - 26, 2018

We are only weeks away from our annual Grandvention. How exciting. I trust you are planning to spend a few days with your friends in Branson. We plan to have a lot of fun.

With a central location in beautiful Branson, Missouri, all chapters should be well represented. It will be interesting to see which chapter takes home the coveted "traveling trophy". And there are unlimited restaurants to choose from for your chapter dinner on the second evening. Each chapter president will make the selection and have this information waiting for you at registration.

Mike Bliss will have us laughing and spellbound the first evening while entertaining us with his magic and humor. The Super RedHawks will keep our toes tapping Thursday night at our 50's Sock Hop. That's right; we're going to jitter-bug, stroll, and bop the night away. Come dressed in your best 50's attire (optional) and enjoy the music of days gone by.

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

The experts brought in for our seminars, offer an excellent opportunity to learn more about the updates and maintenance on your motorhome as well as the latest model upgrades.

1 in MH - \$432.00 • 2 in MH - \$598.00 • Each extra person - \$302.00





Ben & Linda
Chism

Branson EXTRA

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2018

We are a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll!!

We are excited to share the love of music and good times in Branson, immediately following the Grandvention. We'll take a trip down memory lane as we listen to the music of our era and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage of the Ozarks by train, boat and bus! We are planning extra fun and laughter! As they say, 'Music is the language of the soul and laughter is the best medicine', so it's sure to be enjoyed by all.

Since Halloween occurs during our stay, we will be having a big party, so bring a costume of your favorite performer or character. We might even wear it to a show! lol (but you don't have to)

Branson has a variety of music and activities. We have a few tours and several shows planned. Come join us for a few extra days for a lot of extra fun with our Foretravel Family! Let's make more memories!

Full payment is due at this time.

1 in MH - \$1475.00 • 2 in MH - \$2446.00 • Each extra person - \$1185.00





John & Ellen
McKee

LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 1 - 5, 2018 • NOVEMBER 11 - 14, 2019

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.

1 in MH - \$520.00 • 2 in MH - \$625.00 • Each extra person - \$520.00



Sweet Carolinas Carousel

Motorcade

APRIL 1 - 25, 2019



Rick & Paula
Hayes

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. Join us for this wonderful spring escape

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





Ron & Bonnie
Cone

KENTUCKY DERBY DELIGHT

APRIL 29 - MAY 11, 2019

The first Saturday of May is one of the most exciting days each and every year. It's Derby Day and we will witness the excitement first hand as we not only watch these thoroughbreds race for the finish line, but enjoy many of the festivities prior to race day.

But there's even better news....there's two days of racing. Yes, you read correctly. There's a Friday race and the well-known Saturday race. The Kentucky Oats Race on Friday has become almost as popular as the Derby itself. It's always promoted as 'pink day' and is devoted to breast and ovarian cancer awareness and even has a parade filled with many survivors just prior to the race. Then instead of the traditional red roses, the winning horse is adorned with a blanket of beautiful pink stargazer lilies. This day will give us a little taste of the excitement that is to come the following day.

This is just one of those special events everyone should experience at least once in their lifetime. The energy is high. The excitement is electrifying. You'll find yourself wanting to be involved - choosing a horse and cheering them through the 2 minute run.

This is thoroughbred country. With numerous breeding farms and training facilities surrounding the area, we will have ample opportunity to visit and learn what it takes to produce these winning breeds.

We will also have the opportunity to enjoy many attractions found in and around the Louisville area such as the Louisville Slugger Factory & Museum or perhaps the Muhammad Ali Center.

A few examples of the tours we've scheduled are of one of the local Distilleries with lunch at their 'Speak Easy', a relaxing lunch aboard the Belle of Louisville, breakfast and tour at Kentucky Horse Park, Keenland Race Track, Corvette Museum, and the Lost River Cave.

If you'll join us in Louisville for 2 weeks, we promise you a very exciting and memorable experience.

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



NORTH TO *Alaska* MOTORCADE

JUNE 12 - JULY 31, 2019



Warning!!! Stop procrastinating. The time to sign up for this unbelievable trip is now before you wind up on the standby list.

We will meet in Dawson Creek, BC where it will all begin at Mile marker "0", the official start of the Alaskan Highway. From there, we will travel together through the beautiful British Columbia and Yukon Territory with wildlife and scenic views at every turn. Contrary to popular belief, the Alcan Highway is a very wide, all paved, two lane highways continually changing from its original route built in 1942.

When we enter Alaska, approximately 1400 miles later, we will have opportunities galore. We will take in the sights of Fairbanks, Anchorage and Valdez, just to name a few. We will see a multitude of bald eagles in Haines, go Halibut fishing in Homer, and enjoy an afternoon of splendor whale watching while we spot bears and moose all along the way.

The natural beauty of this land along with the vast forests, preserves and ocean will provide us with endless opportunities to view wildlife and sights unseen in any other part of our great country. Join us in the summer of 2019 for a life changing experience on this remarkable journey as we travel North to Alaska the Foretravel way!!

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



ROCKY TOP Tennessee Motorcade

SEPTEMBER 2 - 27, 2019



Rick & Paula
Hayes

Fall!! What a perfect time to explore one of the country's most diverse states. The fall foliage and cooler temperatures will be a welcome reprieve as we traverse from The Great Smokey Mountains, over the hills, past the lakes, rivers, and ponds towards the delta lands of Memphis and the Mississippi River. We will start in the east and move west. In the capital city of Nashville, Music City, is the heart of the Country music scene with the long-running Grand Ole Opry and the Country Music Hall of Fame. This vibrant city is host to studio-lined Music Row, Centennial Park and it's replica of the Parthenon in Athens, Greece, mansions, plantations, and the eclectic shops of the Gulch neighborhood. They also boast of THE best bathroom in America, and if that doesn't inspire you maybe the chance to sit in Cooter's Tow Truck or analyzing the floating 18,000 lb granite globe will suffice. Seriously though, we are planning a most memorable motorcade to enjoy with your Foretravel Family.

This will be a wonderful trek just prior to our 2019 Grandvention. Sign up today.

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



Tunica GRANDVENTION

OCTOBER 1 - 4, 2019

We'll call Tunica our home for a few days when we gather at the Hollywood Casino RV Resort for our 2019 Grandvention.

Located only 20 miles from Memphis, TN, Tunica is a very small, quaint town best known for its numerous casinos and 3 championship golf courses.

We will have spacious, comfortable rooms for our seminars and speakers that will come to provide you with updated information and topics.

Our bus trip to Memphis will allow us to see beautiful homes and mansions in the Victorian Village area before taking us downtown to the famous Beale Street.

We'll take care of regular business, name a new International President, and award the coveted Traveling Trophy to the chapter who has the most members present.

Tell your friends you'll meet them in Tunica next October for the Grandvention.

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

A large, illuminated sign for "GOLD STRIKE" in a casino building at night. The sign is made of large, glowing letters and is part of a larger structure with other lights.



Ben & Linda
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Awesome Arkansas

OCTOBER 5 - 31, 2019

Arkansas is one of Mid-America's most beautiful travel destinations. Adventures are as wildly diverse and beautifully varied as the terrain. It is a unique tapestry of mountains, plains and fertile delta. The history and heritage is part of western frontier, Ozark pioneer and part of the Old South. It is now one of the nation's largest growing rice states and produces 1/2 the nations rice. Hopefully we'll catch the rice harvest just right and learn about rice farming.

We're sure to hear incredible blues and folk music and watch some serious pickin' and grinnin' !! We just might find ourselves dancing and singing along at a mountain hoedown. We'll see some of the most scenic rivers, lakes , and byways.

Adventures and fun await as we search for diamonds and natural gems in the field! The best part of that adventure is Finders Keepers!! There are museums, caverns, gangster history, wine trails and WalMart! Who knows, we might even catch a trout on the White River!

It's sure to be a great adventure in a beautiful state during fall foliage. Come join us as we spend several days exploring the treasures in the Natural State. There's sure to be lots of fun, laughter, and food! Let's make more memories!!

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NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 2, 2018



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Fall Rally • Temecula, CA

PECHANGA RV RESORT



Prices includes RV Park fees, continental breakfasts and group activities.

Our group activities include:

- March Field Air Museum tour
 - Winery tour
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Make Payable to: Foretravel California Chapter
Mail to: Betty Bark, Treasurer, 10480 Canyon Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131 • 858.695.2022

Registration Deadline: **October 15, 2018**

Rally Fees: \$375 for 2 in MH • \$325 for 1 in MH • \$50 Guest



CHAPTER RALLY FLORIDA

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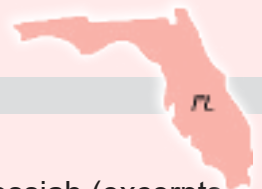
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Fall Rally • Daytona Beach, Florida

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Part of our itinerary will include: Excursion to see performance of Handel's Messiah (excerpts), possible dinner cruise, campground near shopping area....more details to come.

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Registration Deadline: November 8, 2018

Rally Fees: \$210.00 (2 in a MH) • \$150.00 (1 in a MH) • \$60.00 (Guest)



CHAPTER RALLY MID SOUTH

OCTOBER 17 - 20, 2018



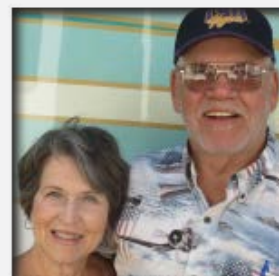
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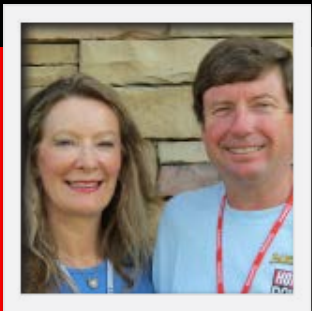
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Rally Fees: \$320 for 2 in MH • \$160 for 1 in MH • \$160 Guest



CHAPTER RALLY SOUTH CENTRAL

OCTOBER 18 - 21, 2018



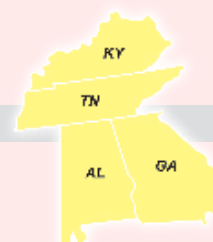
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Fall Rally • Memphis, TN

EZ DAZE RV PARK



Come join us at EZ Daze RV Park and explore The Memphis scene before the Grandvetion. There is so much to see and do in Memphis...Graceland, Beale Street, The Peabody Ducks, The Pyramid, Mud Island, so many museums and so much more. Visit: www.memphistravel.com.

Rally fee includes: A cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs, a dinner at a local Mexican restaurant and continental breakfast each morning. Optional tour of the Gibson Guitar Factory is planned for Friday at additional cost of \$10.00 per person. Please include this with rally fee if you would like to attend.

For site reservations please contact:

EZ Daze RV Park: 536 W E Ross Pkwy, Southaven, MS 38671 • 662.342.7720

Make Checks payable to South Central Chapter:

Send them to: Lyn Whitaker, Treas.: 4464 Hawkins Road, Greer, SC 29651

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2018

Rally Fees: \$76.00 for 2 in MH • \$38.00 for 1 in MH • \$38.00 Guest



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California

This past May, the California Chapter enjoyed a wonderful rally along the Eastern Sierra. Hosted by Nancy and Jerry Coleman, about a dozen coaches made the trek spanning two RV parks, ending in Mammoth Lakes. Events included Mule Days in Bishop and a BBQ at Jerry and Nancy's home.

Coming a week after Thanksgiving this year, we have a treat for you. This year's fall rally is set for Pechanga RV resort and casino in Temecula. There will be wine tasting, a tour of vintage war birds at March Air Force Base, and "A Christmas Carol" at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater. Please make your reservation early, as we have only 20 RV sites reserved.

Coming up May 2-6, our spring rally will be at the Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne. In the heart of California gold country, this is a brand spanking new park with a large clubhouse, big-wide level campsites, and a casino. We are looking into Railtown 1897, historic Jamestown, and perhaps prospecting for gold.

Tom Lang, President

Central Plains

Central Plains will be having their fall rally in Emporia with Bob and Debby Best. Would love to have everybody join us! September 26-29, 2018.

Fall of 2019 is sure to be a fun rally. Dani Chapman is planning the rally for September 8 - 13, 2019 at Hart Ranch Resort in South Dakota. We have several members in South Dakota who have never joined us at a rally. Now is your chance to meet some people who make life fun.

Brenda Volz, Secretary

Florida

The "DOG" days of summer are definitely here. Thank goodness for air conditioning. Susan and I always look forward to summers anywhere except Florida. Higher elevations, living in our Foretravel, not doing yard work and all the other gardening, that for some reason that escapes me, doesn't seem to be needed when we're traveling. I guess the old-adage, "out of sight, out of mind" applies to this

situation. Unfortunately, due to Hurricane Irma last year we could not travel this summer and are faced with the YARD.

After a great Fall, Winter and Spring of sharing our mutual interests and companionship, things slow down in the south. Charlie Bateman, pseudonym Anna Mae (#12235) continues sending us his/her great emails filled with all kinds of "STUFF." I would have said wisdom but if you know Charlie like Anna Mae does "Wisdom" doesn't seem to be a term one would normally associate with Charlie but then again I would understand the well placed association of wisdom and Anna Mae. If one spends somewhere north of three minutes on Facebook, they would now know of Paul and Pixie's (#16445) summer enjoying their other hobby on the water. (Maybe not so much Pixie as Paul.)

Past RI President Joe Hamilton and Bronetta (#11038) along with sidekicks Pat and Yvonne Brewer (#12728) have assured us of a grand time in Daytona for our Fall Rally. We look forward to the fellowship and FUN that they guarantee us of having. If one is into classic cars, the "Turkey Rod Run" is the week before our Rally (November 29th). Check it out!

Some things never get old (excepting Charlie and a few others) as evidenced by "The RVers Prayer" below:

The RVers Prayer

God bless our traveling home,
and guide us where ever we roam.

Help us find the roads we seek,
and please don't let the plumbing leak.

Save us, please from engine trouble,
and mechanics who would charge us double

As we travel on our way,
bless us with sunshine every day.

And while you're watching over all,
could you let gas prices fall?

Lead us toward good food and friends,
and when at last our journey ends;

Grant our rolling home sweet rest,
until the next endurance test.

Please remember our friends with health challenges in your thoughts and prayers.

May the joys of retirement and the roads of the USA never dull for each and every one of us!

Russ Miller, Florida Chapter President

Four Corners

Greetings from Colorado Springs, Colorado where we just finished our chapter rally. The weather was a mixed bag of rain and shine with several days that were sunny, 92 degrees and nice, with low humidity.

It helps to have someone in your chapter with "pull" and thanks to our host, Lou DeCarolis, we went on personally guided "VIP" tours of the U. S. Air Force Academy and the Olympic Training Center, plus a self-guided tour of the Garden of the Gods Park where the views and rock formations were truly awesome.

At the 18,500 acre Air Force Academy, we toured the most visited man-made tourist attraction in Colorado: the beautiful, 17 spired Cadet Chapel that was designed to allow Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Buddhist services in their own individual spaces plus another space to accommodate all other religions. Our timing was very lucky, as the chapel will close in February 2019 for several years of restoration! Following the tour, we enjoyed a great lunch at the members only Falcon Club.

We went behind the scenes at the first U.S. Olympic Training Center, opened in 1978. The Colorado Springs location was chosen for its high altitude which it was felt, enhanced training effectiveness. It is just an amazing campus. While there, some of us posed for a photo of the day's medal winners.



We visited the elegant and beautiful Broadmoor Hotel and Resort, at the base of Cheyenne Mountain, for a debriefing (Happy Hour) followed by a fun dinner outdoors at the Golden Bee that was originally a pub in England that was taken apart piece by piece and completely rebuilt on the Broadmoor grounds. The legendary hotel was built in 1918 and is one of the longest 5-star rated hotels in America.

We had a YOYO day (you're on your own) and with the closure of the Cog Train, some of us made the drive to Pike's Peak at over 14,000 feet in altitude, while some visited the Royal Gorge, home of America's highest suspension bridge & zip line, featuring numerous attractions such as an aerial gondola, skycoaster, visitor center, and water clock.

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Others chose to relax.

Our next rally will take place during the Quartzsite Sports, Vacation, Gem, and RV Show. Shannon and I will be at Quail Run RV Park January 16-22 (7 nights) in Quartzsite. Spaces are limited during the show which runs January 19-27 and I encourage you to reserve your space quickly as all the area parks fill up fast. We will also hold a potluck BBQ open to ALL Motorcade Club members. Check our website at www.foretravelfourcorners.com for the exact date as it becomes known. Bring your own refreshments and a dish to share. Bottled water will be provided. Burgers and hot dogs and fixings will be furnished by the chapter. Hope to see you there. January 16-22, 2019 in Quartzsite, Arizona.

Looking down the road a bit, we are planning a rally for September 16-20, 2019 in Salt Lake City, called "All in the Family", featuring several tours and YOYO time to explore the expansive Genealogy Library. Hosts will be Larry and Pat Jarc #16661 of Gold Canyon, Arizona. We are looking for another volunteer to co-host with them. More information will be coming as items get locked in.

See you down the road, Kris Lanning, President

Great Lakes

We want to thank Tom & Janice Cook #17443 for an excellent job of hosting our spring rally at Mackinaw City Michigan June 5-8. There were 11 coaches in attendance which included 2 first time rally attendees. We had a very relaxing rally where everyone was free to pick and choose the attractions they wanted to see while we were there. The weather was beautiful and the food was good, fellowship was great, what more could you ask for.

Our fall rally is coming up Sept. 12 - 15 at the Circle B Campground in West Angola, Indiana hosted by Max & Linda Favourite #17551 and Karen & Larry Pontius #16813. At this time, we have 15 coached and 1 additional couple renting a cabin on the campground property. Max and Linda have found some places that will be very interesting to visit. There are also many museums in the area that attendees can visit during some of their free time. The first night of the rally, we will be going out to eat at a restaurant selected by Max & Linda. We plan to have several breakfasts and 1 evening cookout. See full page ad in this MotorCader issue for more information about the rally.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the GrandVention in Branson this fall.

Larry Pontius, President

Mid Atlantic

Time Flies!

Time does FLY and here we are winding down another year, 2018! Our spring Rally this year was held in Frankfort, Kentucky and was a successful event co-hosted by Ben and Bonnie Harris and Robert and Carol McGee.

The Mid Atlantic Chapter 2018 Fall Rally will be held September 20-23 in Georgetown, Delaware which is the county seat of Sussex County, located just above the Maryland shore area. Our rally host's, Rusty and Ravenna Bohan, have arranged a visit to the Sea Museum on Friday, also allocating time for attendee's to tour the area and as always, time for helpful Tech Talk on Saturday.

We have not had anyone volunteer yet to host a 2019 Spring or Fall Chapter Rally, however, hopefully at our 2018 Fall business meeting, we will be able to find members to host the two (2) 2019 rallies. At our MAC Fall business meeting, in additions to finding volunteers for the 2019 rallies and the election of a new chapter president, chapter members will need to vote if the chapter will continue the Rally discount offered members for the last two (2) years. As per our Mid Atlantic Chapter Treasurer Robert McGee, our MAC bank account is sound! Anthony "Tony" Pasquale, 16577

President, Mid Atlantic Foretravel Chapter

Mid South

Greetings from the MidSouth. Hopefully everyone is having a fun and adventurous summer. As we move into fall, it is time to get ready for the Grandvention. And what better way than to attend the MidSouth Fall Rally than in beautiful Hot Springs, Ark? Our Wagonmasters have done an excellent job planning this event. From Hot Springs, it will be nice trip up to Branson. Please see the MidSouth Fall Rally ad for all the information. As is customary at the fall rally, the business meeting will hold the election of officers for next year.

As this year is coming to a close, we are making plans for next year. Our first rally will be a rolling rally starting out in Oklahoma City and ending in Amarillo, TX where we will see the wonderful play "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon. And our fall rally will be scheduled just prior to the Tunica Grandvention. Please look for more information to follow.

Brad Heflin, President • brad.heflin@verizon.net

North Atlantic

"Making Memories" has been the motto of John and Nancy Alguire for the more than 50 years they have been married. Happy Golden Anniversary, John and Nancy.

Our 2018 Spring rally in Greenwich, NY was a fun experience planned by Dick and Joanne Sherman. Of the 11 coaches attending, we welcomed our International President Audrey Nelson and her first mate Harvey (TX), Mark and Donna Crick (KS), and Dave and Jeannine Foerch (CO). We enjoyed the tours of the Telescope Furniture Factory, Quad Graphics, and the Slate Museum.

Chris and Sue DiLeo planned the 2018 Fall Rally in Hershey, PA to include visits to the Hershey Gardens, the Automotive Museum, Green Dragon Market and Auction, and a great buffet meal at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Chocolate World in Hershey was a sweet side trip as well.

Paul and Marlene Wildenstein are in the early planning stages of our 2019 Spring Rally. Destination: the Poconos of Eastern PA. Watch for more details.

Wagon Masters are needed for the Fall 2019 Rally. Won't you consider stepping up to help? The club treasury is in the black.

Have you registered for a motorcade experience yet?

How about the Branson Grandvention in October?

See you down the road,
Pam Johnson, Secretary (16422)

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Northwest

We are busy finalizing our upcoming Spring Rally in Pendleton, OR on June 13 – 17, 2018. So far we have nine coaches registered and are pleased with the turnout thus far.

We have tours scheduled for the Pendleton Underground, the Tamastislikt Cultural Institute and Pendleton Woolen Mills. We will go to Hamley's Steak House as a group for dinner one night. Hamley's is known for the saddles and harness they make. They also sell boots, western clothing, jewelry, bronze sculptures, art and lots more gifts. There will be some free time to visit other museums which are the Pendleton Roundup and Happy Canyons and the Heritage Station Museum. Other places to visit might be the Wildhorse Casino or play a round of golf at the Wildhorse Golf Course. There are wineries in the area which might be of interest.

We have not had anyone volunteer to do a Fall Rally. Hopefully, at our business meeting we will

have someone who would like to do a rally and they will step forward.

Marilyn Marlow, Pres

South Central

Greetings from the South Central Chapter. Fall is upon us!! I know most Southerners are ready for a little relief from the hot summer we have just experienced and are ready to move around and visit other chapters.

The South Central Chapter will be holding our Fall rally in October at the EZ Daze RV Park in Southaven, MS. This is just south of Memphis and we are looking for a good time visiting the many attractions in and around Memphis. We would like to invite members from other chapters to join us on the

way to our Grandvention in Branson. You can send reservations to: Mr Lyn Whitaker, Treasurer, 4464 Hawkins Rd, Greer, SC 29651. Rally fee is \$78.00 per couple and an extra \$10.00 per person for a visit to the Gibson Guitar Factory. Call me at 251-978-8161 with any questions or contact our Wagon Masters, Jerry & Nanci Moon, 770-598-9898 or email – jmoon59@yahoo.com

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Grandvention. As always, we continue to work to provide a sense of sharing experiences as owners of Foretravel Motorcoaches.

Gary Dennis, President



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