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Dear Motorcader:

Foretravel is changing its business model to reflect today's overall environment and to meet our corporate objectives. The changes will include model mix, distribution channel and our involvement with the Motorcade Club.

Management believes the best course of action for both the Club and its members is for it to be an independent organization rather than a Foretravel subsidiary. It has been decided that the Club members will take operational and financial ownership of the Club effective January 1, 2019. That does not mean the factory won't be involved with Motorcade affairs. Foretravel will provide manager, technical assistance, and ladies driving school support, along with the parts and service discount. The Company will also provide factory representatives when the GrandVention and Club-wide events are held within a reasonable distance of the factory.

And, of course, the Club is always welcome to have events at the factory. I anticipate that the members will likewise want to change certain aspects of the Club to enable it to better meet changing member needs, organization purpose and implement other cost saving ideas.

The Foretravel team sincerely wishes the Club well as you review your own model as many things you enjoy today will realistically remain unchanged.

Keep Foretraveling,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lyle".

Lyle Reed
President

CLUB MANAGER

Beverly Koonce



I hope this finds each of you well, warm and anxious to start loading your coach for upcoming activities and travel as spring begins.

Our longtime service representatives, Jack & Bobbie Bradshaw resigned following the Branson Grandvention. For those of you that know them, you know they didn't want any type of hoopla to send them on their way, so they didn't share their plans with me until 'after' the Grandvention. Little stinks!!! So if you'd like to drop them a card or note full of well wishes, I think it would be great. Their address is: 2010 Fairway Ct,

Mission, TX 78572. Not saying goodbye just see you down the road. Mark & Donna Crick will be stepping in to fill their shoes. Mark has trained at the factory for the past two years, became licensed & certified to work on AquaHot, and is ready to help should the need arise during their first event, which is Alaska. Donna is extremely organized and knows her way around the paperwork and the parts trailer. Yes, this does mean they will be leaving their positions as Activity & Tour Directors to assume this new role. They are excited and I'm excited for them.

Next, let's address the elephant in the room and put rumors to rest. Although the Club has faced numerous changes in the past, some good – some bad, never have we had to face the challenge of becoming independent. Foretravel, Inc believes it best that the Club members take operational and financial ownership of the Club. They will continue to give the same benefits, i.e. 10% discount on parts & service and tech support along with the use of coaches for the Ladies Driving School, our pages on the Foretravel website, and factory representation at our Grandventions. The Club Board of Directors was made aware of this decision a few months ago and has a board meeting planned in March to discuss procedures to move forward. The annual membership dues should not increase and the slight changes to be made will be barely noticeable.

Now with that said, I will bring to your attention a few things you need to be aware of at this time. The membership directory will only be offered on-line. This is the only area of our website that is protected with a user name and password and offered only to current member. Therefore, if you have not provided me with a user name and password, you will not have access to this area. You can email, phone or use the form on page 23 to mail in the information.

The Club loses money in scouting fees when cancellations do not leave enough registered to make the trip go. We will no longer scout and prepare for an event if the minimum number of 15 motorhomes is not registered. I canceled the Sweet Carolinas Motorcade for this year due to that reasoning, but the good news is, I put it back on the 2020 schedule. The date will be April 8 – May 4, 2020. Also, I announced two motorcades for 2020 at the Grandvention that I have removed from the schedule. They are the Dakotas Motorcade and the Four Corners Motorcade.

This transformation to incorporate into a 'members' owned club also requires responsibilities. We need representation from every chapter. Members, it is imperative you step up. Please do not wait to be asked. We have chapters in desperate need of leadership and assistance. If you do not know who to contact, please call me and I will put you in touch with the right person. This is your club. Get involved and be a part of continuing its success. Many chapters are in desperate need of volunteers. Northwest needs officers, Great Lakes is in need of a Vice President, several chapters will be in need of new officers for the 2020 year and many need wagon masters or just help for upcoming chapter rallies now. You are needed. How would you like to serve?

Safe travels always.

50-Plus Wedding Anniversaries

Richard & Rosalean Hadaway #17441

52 Years • December 21, 2018

Glen & Delores Adams #11913

68 Years • May 19, 2019

In Memoriam

Gary Almquest #16103

July 16, 2018

Talent, OR • Wife: Claire

Nancy Boyd #17213

October 30, 2018

Genoa, CO • Husband: Ronald

Jim Moysey #14180

November 16, 2018

Brooksville, FL

Dave Ackerman #16899

June, 2018

Jamestown, ND • Wife: Michelle

Sammy Sjolander #18040

December 7, 2018

Lufkin, TX • Wife: Veronica

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS:

Dear Linda & Ben

Wow! What a fantastic, fun filled motorcade in Branson. I had to talk Bruce into going and he really enjoyed himself. Thanks for all your hard work & planning. Everything went off without a hitch! And the food – we'll be dieting until Thanksgiving! Our ending banquet complete with breathtaking views, bagpipes and canon was over the top!!

Thanks again to both of you.

See ya on down the road,

Bruce & Pat

2019

INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY

Steve and Carol Crook



Carol and I wish to thank the Board of Directors for placing their trust in our ability to perform the duties of International President and First Lady.

By way of introduction, Carol and I have been members of the Club since 2009 and I have held an officers position in the South Central Chapter since our joining. Personally, I try not to let facts get in the way of a good story; if five pounds are good, ten pounds are better; and finally, I sometimes tell friends that I married Carol so that I would have a personality.

That being said, the well being of the Club is now my primary concern. There is, and has been for quite a while, a concern on the decline of membership in the club and, as important, a decline in active participation. I remember our first attendance at the FMCA rally in Perry, Georgia and marveled at 600 coaches being there. An older member told me that it used to be 3000 coaches. I am still a volunteer fireman in my county. Twenty years ago we had 15 members. We are now down to 6 and are barely functional as a station. This trend is throughout our society and we, as a Club, must function and thrive within this environment.

I have heard people say that they can enjoy their coach traveling alone or with a friend. Why are more needed? For that, you don't need more. What I see as the reason to grow the membership is that the Club provides the framework for our community of friends. It takes money and effort to provide motorcades, rallies, bylaws, directories, and Grandventions. Our membership fees pay for our Club's backbone i.e. Beverly, her office, and the directors. Fewer members mean less money which means less services which ultimately leads to the death of the Club.

At our chapter, member participation has been a constant topic under old business. At the most recent Board of Directors meeting and as part of the Chapter report session of the Grandvention, membership participation was widely discussed. Based on all the input that I have heard, the best ideas were presented by Lyn Whitaker and Audrey Nelson.

There are some folks that do not seek nor appreciate this type of social structure. As secretary of the South Central chapter, I have contacted, by phone, several new members who have told me that they are not interested in joining and please do not call again. We should let these folks go and wish them well.

All other Foretravel owners comprise the pool that we, as a club, should contact. They fall into two groups, those that do not have club numbers displayed (when you find them at campgrounds) and existing members that are not active. My South Central chapter, based on Lyn's suggestion, is formulating an introduction flier to hand out to non-club owners and to mail to non-active members. It is an attempt to find folks that do not understand how the club functions and what the club offers. This flier will be available to other chapters through Beverly. My predecessor, Audrey Nelson, conducted a survey as she traveled to chapter rallies this year. She found that half of the attendees at chapter rallies were there due to previous rallies and the Motorcader Magazine, and half were there because of personal contact by other members. This last observation is very important. Even though our society is becoming less cohesive, probably due to the internet, most people still desire the sense of community that personal relationships provide. The Mid-South chapter's personal contact program brought in 10 returning members and 3 new members. They accomplished this by conducting a telephone campaign by active members -- not just the officers.

I believe that personal contact by active members will be the core of the club's success. There are also many other ideas that have been brought up. Tony Pasquale, Russ Miller, Leo Volkert, Gary Dennis, Tom Lang, and many others voiced their ideas at the Grandvention. I will discuss them either in a later message or in a different format.

In closing, press the flesh. That will take us where we want to go.

UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES

CALIFORNIA

May 2 - 5, 2019

SPRING RALLY

Black Oak RV Park

Tuolumne CA

Wagon Masters:

Tom & Diane Lang #16681

626.260.6727 • tomlang@tomlang.com

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CENTRAL PLAIN

April 23 - 26, 2019

SPRING RALLY

Pella, Iowa

Wagon Masters:

Clinton & Brenda Volz #16260

620.627.2159 • brendavolz@hotmail.com

FLORIDA

April 4 - 7, 2019

SPRING RALLY

Canterbury Showplace

Newberry, FL

Wagon Masters:

Russ & Susan Miller #15798

813.230.1334 • susan@lazyscape.com

Connie Pool #14992

361.779.3629 • usmcpools1@gmail.com

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FOUR CORNERS

October 16 - 20, 2019

FALL RALLY

Salt Lake City, UT

Wagon Masters:

Larry Jarc #16661

562.453.6153 • lajj@ix.netcom.com

www.foretravelfourcorners.com

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

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September 10 - 14, 2019

FALL RALLY

Duns Harbor Family Camp

Mears, MI

Wagon Masters:

Bill & Jan Velting #17207

616.340.7518 • wveltiii@gmail.com

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MID ATLANTIC

May 16 - 19, 2019

SPRING RALLY

FMCA Campground

Cincinnati, OH

Wagon Masters:

Tony Pasquale & Irma Munoz #16577

410.877.4816 • tony.pasquale@gmail.com

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September 26 - 29, 2019

FALL RALLY

SAVE THE DATE

Wagon Masters:

Larry & Joyce Humphreys #17047

252.586.6075 • lhumps48@gmail.com

MID SOUTH

May 28 - June 1, 2019

SPRING ROLLING RALLY

Start-Rockwall RV Resort

Oklahoma City, OK

End-Oasis RV Resort

Amarillo, TX

Wagon Masters:

Brad & Tonya Heflin #17264

972.429.6107 • brad.heflin@verizon.nett

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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

NORTHWEST

FALL RALLY

TBA

SOUTH CENTRAL

April 25 - 27, 2019

SPRING RALLY

Two Rivers Landing RV Resort

Sevierville, TN

Wagon Masters:

Cecil Byers #10980

865.254.6411 • ccbbab@aol.com

Lyn & Mae Whitaker #12668

865.389.9313 • lynandmae@aol.com

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SERVICE NEWS

Jack & Bobbie Bradshaw #14800

Hello again motorcadaders. During the recent Grandvention, it seemed that all of you were going back in time to the good years. Lots of good music, dancing, laughter, and most of all meeting old friends and making new ones. All this with the one common factor of owning the best motorcoach built. As with anything that's worth having the proper care and maintenance that you have done has given you many years of fun and good memories. So, keep taking care of your coach and it will take care of you.

One of the best things in our golden years is belonging to an organization that is not just for fun and eating but gives you an extended family. If you just want to visit, you can; or need help or in an emergency situation, the Motorcade Club family is there.

Bobbie and I have traveled with the Motorcade Club for 20 years. We have traveled with so many of you, sometimes on more than one motorcade. We have made a lot of long-lasting friendships with so many of you, as I said before as an extended family. It's been one great adventure and an honor to be part of such a great club.

Bobbie and I have retired as service reps for the Club and want so say it's been great knowing all of you. Its been fun and hope to see you all soon.

Safe travels

See ya down the road





FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

Welcomes...

18250	Jackson & Melinda Stewart 3801 Knox Ave. Rosamond, CA 93560	18263	Brad & Melanie Clement 3610 Hickory Hill Ln. Montgomery, TX 77356	18276	Joseph Guarino 601 NW 3rd. Ave. Florida City, FL 33034	18289	Victor & Patricia Sandonato 85 S. 300 E. Kanab, UT 84741
18251	Larry Broussard 113 Santa Rosa Dr. Lafayette, LA 70503	18264	Bill & Jill Pamplin 188 Barfield Rd. Zavalla, TX 75980	18277	Mark & Gail Hamilton 620 Orchid Ln. Lincoln, CA 95648	18290	Ralph & Debra Winget PO Box 2417 Tehachapi, CA 93581
18252	Robert & Julie Formenko 5257 River Oaks Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78413	18265	Don & Amy Hohensee 233 Rue De Levert Raceland, LA 70394	18278	Tim & Candyce Hatmaker 5381 Rocky Creek Dr. Grove City, OH 43123	18291	Eddy & Donna Soberon 3079 Whiddon Mill Rd. Tifton, GA 31793
18253	Greg & Erin Burress 2609 Olympia Dr. Temple, TX 76502	18266	Elard & Edna Haden 3093 Hillview Ln. Marianna, FL 32446	18279	Thomas & Jo Palmer 9525 SW 61st. Topeka, KS 66610	18292	Steven Green 301 Woodsrun Dr. Newark, OH 43055
18254	Robert Akin 1505 Windsor Forest Trail Keller, TX 76262	18267	Joseph & Lelia Rizzutto 2432 McClendon Rd. Magnolia, MS 39652	18280	Timothy & Amy Lott 320 CR 336 Greenwood, MS 38930	18293	Don & Janet Coffey 1350 Clark Rd. E. Montpelier, VT 05651
18255	Dean & Debra Dornack 809 Redwood St. E. La Crescent, MN 55947-1460	18268	Joe & Karen Ewing 5639 W. 900 N. McCordsville, IN 46055	18281	Van & Linda Goerger 6200 Los Robles Dr. College Station, TX 77845		
18256	Tim Dianics & Pamela Sapienza 4050 S. Felicity Ln. Columbia, MO 65203	18269	Ken & Elizabeth Willahan 25242 Pradera Dr. Mission Viejo, CA 92691	18282	John & Gretchen Best 980 Awald Rd. Slip 14 Annapolis, MD 21403		
18257	Cortland & Patsy Langworthy 8460 Grizzly Way Evergreen, CO 80439	18270	Joseph Lipsey 800 Market Ave. Chattanooga, TN 37402	18283	Keith & Debbie Lennick 6130 104th Ave. N. Pinellas Park, FL 33782		
18258	Bill & G'Nell DeLack 5014 W. Highland Dr. Couer d'Alene, ID 83814	18271	Tom & Diane Might PO Box 981057 Park City, UT 84098	18284	Dino & Lonell Romeo 1030 Bardin Rd. Palatka, FL 32177		
18259	Tony & Denise Hynson 103 Rainbow Dr. #337 Livingston, TX 77399	18272	Hannah Meek & Tyler Phillips 5025 E. 4th St. Tulsa, OK 74112	18285	Don & Gerri Miller PO Box 686 Belton, TX 76513		
18360	James & Jessica Ratledge 505 Blaine Ct. Gillette, WY 82716	18273	Bert Dolby 17401 Kinross Ave. Beverly Hills, MI 48025	18286	Robert & Denise Cade 35713 Marshall Hutts Rd. Rio Hondo, TX 78583		
18261	John & Debbie Edwards 12175 Lake Shore Dr. Nampa, ID 83686	18274	Kathie Gross 1302 Acewood Blvd. Madison, WI 53716-1216	18287	Glenn & Lyla Gross 750 W. Elizabeth Dr. Crown Point, IN 46307		
18262	Jacqueline Courneen 5 Virginia Ave. Canton, NC 28716	18275	Robert & Josie Parker 11977 County Rd. 296 Oak Wood, TX 75855	18288	Tommy & Mary Ann Downs 105 Brighton Ct. Bardstown, KY 40004		

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.

Special Pet Treats - Since we have so many members who own and travel with their sweet fur babies, we thought it would be nice to offer a few recipes just for these special friends. These are both quick, easy and will be thoroughly enjoyed by your pets.



From the Kitchen of: *Joy the Baker*

Crunchy Cat Treats Pic

1 (5 oz) canned pink salmon or tuna, (packed in water-no salt added) – drained
1 cup Oat Flour
1 large egg
2 Tbsp Olive Oil
1 heaping Tbsp dried Catnip

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Using a food processor, combine drained salmon or tuna, oat flour, egg, olive oil and catnip. Pulse until mixture comes together. Bits of fish and dry food will remain, but the mixture will easily form into small balls. It will be thick but pliable and not terribly sticky. Roll dough into 1.2 tsp balls and place on prepared cookie sheet. Use a fork to press marks into each cookie ball. Bake cookies for 10-12 minutes until they are dried on top and slightly browned. Allow to cook completely before offering to your kitty. Place treats in an airtight container and store in the refrigerator for up to seven days.



From the Kitchen of: *Veronica Sjolander*

Apple & Cheddar Dog Biscuits Photo

4 cups Oat Flour
1 ¼ cups Quick Oats
1 cup Cheddar Cheese
½ cup Parmesan
2/3 cup Applesauce
2 Tbsp Coconut Oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grate your cheese over the porridge oats and flour before adding the applesauce and oil. Mix together all the ingredients adding cold water - a tablespoon at a time - until it combines & forms a ball and can be rolled out. Lightly flour your work surface and roll out the biscuit dough to around 1 cm thick. Cut out your biscuits and bake for 15-20 minutes until they're golden brown. Freezes great in plastic container.



FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB: Family Cookbook

My Recipe: _____ From: _____

Ingredients: _____

Directions: _____

TECHNICAL SUPPORT & WARRANTY...FAQ'S

What Type of Anti-Freeze To Use In Your Aqua Hot

Antifreeze and Boiler antifreeze. These two are very different. Boiler anti-freeze is intended for use in boiler systems and has a different chemical composition than antifreeze intended for RVs, automobiles and trucks. Camco has pink RV plumbing and RV freeze ban antifreeze in addition to their pink boiler antifreeze; be sure to use the boiler antifreeze in your Aqua-Hot system.

Starting with 2003 year model coaches, Foretravel started using Propylene Glycol based antifreeze, manufactured by Camco Manufacturing Inc. All Aqua-Hot systems manufactured after 2002 must use Propylene Glycol antifreeze. Aqua-Hot heating systems use boiler-designated antifreeze that is rated GRAS — Generally Regarded As Safe.

2000 year model thru 2002 model used the Red Shell/Texaco antifreeze (Ethylene glycol).

1999 and prior year models used the conventional Green antifreeze (Ethylene glycol).

Ethylene glycol antifreeze is toxic, does not have the GRAS label and is not suitable for an Aqua-Hot system manufactured after 2002. Ethylene glycol was used in pre-2002 Aqua-Hot systems with the exterior domestic hot water loop design. Ethylene glycol can be used in these pre-2002 systems, as well as GRAS-labeled propylene glycol boiler antifreeze.

The color your system has depends on the model year of your motorhome.

TIP: Don't mix colors in your Aqua-Hot system. Mixing pink and green boiler antifreeze produces a brown color that may be confused with corrosion, creating unnecessary service expense.



2017-2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019

April 4 - 7
Florida Chapter Spring Rally

April 23 - 26
Central Plains Chapter Spring Rally

April 25 - 27
South Central Chapter Spring Rally

April 28 - May 5
Kentucky Derby

May 2 - 6
California Chapter Spring Rally

May 16 - 19
Mid-Atlantic Chapter Spring Rally

May 28 - June 1
MidSouth Chapter Spring Rally

May 30 - June 1
North Atlantic Chapter Spring Rally

June 5 - 8
Great Lakes Chapter Spring Rally

June 12 - July 31
Alaska Motorcade

July

August

2019 *Continued*

September 2 - 27
Tennessee Motorcade

September 8 - 12
Central Plains Chapter Fall Rally

September 10 - 14
Great Lakes Chapter Fall Rally

September 16 - 20
Four Corners Chapter Fall Rally

September 26 - 29
Mid-Atlantic Chapter Fall Rally

October 1 - 4
Tunica Grandvention

October 5 - 31
Arkansas Motorcade

October 14 - 17
Ladies Driving School

November 17 - 21
California Chapter Fall Rally

December

2020 *Continued*

January

February

March 27 - April 5
DC Cherry Blossom Festival

April 8 - May 4
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

1221 NW Stallings Dr • Nacogdoches, TX 75964

Fax 936-564-3729

Phone 800-955-6226

POLICIES

POLICIES RESERVATIONS

A \$200.00 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 cancelled 90 days before the event, your deposits will be refunded less any unrecoverable monies retained by vendors from deposits made on member's behalf. If cancellation falls within 90 days prior to the beginning of the activity, 20% of the fees paid will be retained to cover the cost of postage, printing, supplies, bank charges, etc., plus any charges for any actual cost from guarantees and/or deposits made on member's behalf. No shows can result in no refunds. All refunds (except in very serious cases) will be charged 20% of the event fee plus actual cost from guarantees and/or deposits made on member's behalf. Some special events have their own cancellation policies.

GUESTS

Arrangements and/or registration for all guests should be made upon registration or no later than 90 days prior to the start of any event.

STANDBY LIST

Space is limited on many events. All reservations are recorded in the order initial deposits are received. If received on the same day, they are handled in a lottery style manner. When a cancellation occurs, the first on the standby list is notified to fill the opening. Do not hesitate to sign up when discovering there is a standby list for an event. Very seldom have we had any standbys remaining at the start of an event.

SCOUTING AN EVENT

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

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

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER IF YOU WISH TO SIGN UP FOR EVENTS

EVENT	NUMBER IN PARTY	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

I and those attending with me understand that neither Foretravel, Inc., the Foretravel Motorcade Club, or its staff, any parking area owner or suppliers of services assume any responsibility directly or indirectly for the use or operation of any car or motorhome going to or from any of the activities that we attend, or for any losses involving personal belongings, the car or motorhome, due to any causes whatsoever, or for injuries within or without the activity, or damages to property of any kind.

NAME _____ CLUB# _____ MH LENGTH _____

ADDRESS _____ Cell PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

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

If you want information regarding your sign-ups sent to a different address than used to mail this Motorcader, please note on a separate piece of paper.



Ron & Bonnie
Cone

KENTUCKY DERBY DELIGHT

APRIL 28 - MAY 5, 2019

The 145th "Running of the Roses" is only weeks away. We are so excited to share a part of the greatest 2 minutes in sports with our Club members as we watch these 3 year old thoroughbreds race 1.25 miles towards the finish line.

This exciting event began in 1875 and is the longest running sports event in the United States. The Derby is steeped in tradition, including some, such as mint juleps and "My Old Kentucky Home," that link the race to a romanticized version of the Old South. When the horses parade onto the dirt track before the start of the race, the crowd sings along to the 19th century ballad "My Old Kentucky Home". The mint julep—a drink that originated in the South and is made with bourbon, sugar, mint and crushed ice—has been a Derby tradition for nearly a century. In 1925, a New York sports columnist nicknamed the Derby the "Run for the Roses." Since the early 1930s, it's been customary to place a large garland of roses over the winning horse. In the 1960s, spurred on in part by the presence of TV cameras at the Kentucky Derby, both male and female Derby-goers started the tradition of sporting fancy hats on race day.

We will rendezvous at Louisville South KOA. While in this area, we will have planned tours to include the Kentucky Derby Museum with breakfast, Lunch and tour at the Evan Williams distillery, Museum District that includes the slugger museum, Muhammed Ali Museum & art galleries. We'll have dinner aboard the Mary Miller while watching and cheering on the annual the river boat races. We'll have 2 exciting days of racing adventures attending both Friday and Saturday races. We've allowed some time for you to explore on your own or relax and enjoy the beauty of Kentucky.

1 in MH - \$5753.00 • 2 in MH - \$8563.00 • Each extra person - \$5025.00



NORTH TO *Alaska* MOTORCADE

JUNE 11 - JULY 31, 2019



**Ben & Linda
Chism**

The dates are set, and arrangements are made, and soon it will be time to head "North to Alaska" with your Motorcade Club friends. Yes, this is a great adventure and a great year to be going to Alaska. WHY this year you ask? Because, it's on every ones "bucket list". And, if not this year, then when???

This 50 day adventure will take you and 48 of your soon to be closet friends on an adventure that you just won't want to end. There is so much to see and do in the land of the midnight sun. During the summer solstice in Dawson City, we will spend time panning for gold just like the Klondike's did, at the Gold Bottom Mine, an actual gold mining claim. This is not the run of the mill tourist trap the others go to. While there, we will have a guided tour aboard one of the oldest and largest Gold Dredges left in the Yukon Territory. Old #4 sits on the world famous Bonanza Creek where gold was first discovered in August of 1896. It has been reported that over 1 billion dollars' worth of gold has come out of that region since then. Hope they left a little for us to find!

As we make our way into Alaska, every day brings more beauty and the local wildlife into view. It is not uncommon to see Dell sheep, moose, buffalo and even an occasional black or brown bear along our route, welcoming our visit. And if that isn't enough wildlife, we will have a behind the scenes tour at the Anchorage Zoo, along with a visit to a Musk Ox and Reindeer farm in Palmer.

Ever want to ride a dog sled? We will visit the Seavey family training grounds and take a 2 mile dog sled ride (on wheels, it's summer you know) at the base of Resurrection Mountain, and will actually visit the Iditarod Headquarters.

When we visit Haines, we will take an afternoon guided excursion into a Bald Eagle Preserve, where we will witness those majestic birds in their prime nesting grounds raising their young.

We will have the opportunity to fly over glaciers and even land on one by helicopter. We can go bear watching on the beaches of Chinita Bay or on the platforms of Brooks Camp National Preserve. We will enjoy a trip whale watching as we make our way to the Columbia tide water glacier on the Prince William Sound.

This is just a sampling of some of the things we will do and see. Come join us this summer, June 11 through July 31 as we explore sights and sounds only seen by others on the National Geographic and Discovery Channels. Be a part of our caravan as we make our way "North to Alaska" the Motorcade Club way!

1 in MH - \$8134.00 • 2 in MH - \$9788.00 • Each extra person - \$5708.00





Rick & Paula
Hayes

ROCKY TOP Tennessee Motorcade

SEPTEMBER 2 - 27, 2019

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 toward the delta lands of Memphis and the Mississippi River. 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 have planned a most memorable motorcade to enjoy with your Foretravel Family. Join us for a few weeks of fun just prior to the Grandvention.

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



Tunica **GRAND**Vention

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 this October for the Grandvention.

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





Ben & Linda
Chism

Awesome Arkansas

OCTOBER 5 - 31, 2019

Arkansas has been blessed with more than its share of beauty and autumn is a showcase season for the Natural State. Fall is also prime time for music, festivals and harvesting the rice fields of the nations top rice producing state.

Come join us as we discover an abundance of attractions throughout the state. We will immerse ourselves in nature, music, history, culture and tranquil trails.

Adventures and fun awaits as we start out with some serious pickin' and grinin'! We'll journey down some of the most scenic highways, railways, lakes and byways, hitting highlights and back roads. We will migrate to rice fields, plantations, diamond fields, healing springs, gardens, enjoy the toe tapping music and of course, lots of food!

Come join us in one of mid Americas most beautiful destinations. We'll see how a few things are made in Arkansas, enjoy music and entertainment. There's sure to be lots of fun and laughter among our Foretravel Family. 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!

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



Fall Class



John & Ellen
McKee

LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

OCTOBER 14 - 17, 2019 • MAY 4 - 7, 2020
OCTOBER 19 - 22, 2020

Ladies, the words "Inspections – Post & Pre Trip, 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.

Spring Class



Ron & Bonnie
Cone

1 in MH - \$620.00 • 2 in MH - \$825.00 • Each extra person - \$620.00



ic-37 2020



FORETRAVEL
of
TEXAS

After years of discussion, research and development, it has finally arrived! Foretravel's all new ic-37 made its public debut at the Florida RV Super Show in Tampa filling the void and demand for a shorter length luxury coach. The ic-37 incorporates Foretravel's renown craftsmanship and quality in a smaller, yet powerful, package. Sitting on top of the Spartan K2 chassis, the ic-37 boasts a 450hp Cummins engine and 6 speed Allison 3000 MH transmission to power through anything you encounter on the road with confidence while riding in superior comfort. The ic-37 is a feature-packed coach with a myriad of options available to suit your needs! The standard ic-37 features include:

- Spartan K2 Chassis, Cummins L450 with 1250 ft/lbs. torque; Allison 3000MH Transmission
- Valid 15" Digital Dash
- Silverleaf Total Coach System
- 10,000lb. Towing Capacity; 1,000lb. Hitch Rating
- 122gal Fresh Water Tank & 130gal Black/Grey Combination Tank
- Available in Double and Triple Slide Floorplans
- Custom Wood Cabinetry
- Full Body Paint
- Multiplex Lighting System
- Push Button Start
- Aqua-Hot 400D
- Onan 8kw Diesel Generator
- 150 Gallon Fuel Tank

2020

Washington DC *Cherry Blossom* FESTIVAL

MARCH 27 - APRIL 5, 2020

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

2020

Sweet Carolinas

APRIL 8 - MAY 4, 2020

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 Ashville, 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.

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

2020

Heart of America MOTORCADE

SEPTEMBER 3 - OCTOBER 2, 2020

Join us as drive deep into the heart of America. Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri are the four states known as the heart because of their central location and each one will offer something special to make this motorcade unique. Although Kansas is best known for its occasional breezy weather, it has many, many, many fascinating places to visit. And the same can be said about Nebraska which is home to the Museum of American Speed and the Union Pacific Rail Road. We'll also find the Audubon Rowe Sanctuary which hosts tens of thousands Sandhill Cranes every year. Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha will not disappoint. 'If you build it - they will come' - to Iowa that is. Because who doesn't want to throw a ball from the pitcher's mound on the Field of Dreams? Iowa is also home to the world's largest man made grotto that includes structures made from the largest collection of gems and precious stones in one place. We will also find Frank Lloyd Wright's Stockman House here in Mason City. We will move into Missouri and tour the famous arch for a spectacular view of St Louis. We will find the Cathedral Basilica is stunning while we will be intrigued with a visit to the National Tiger Sanctuary. The Missouri State Penitentiary holds a wealth of history and maybe a few ghosts. From castle ruins to the Homestead Dream of the Plains, we'll find it all in the Heartland. Sign up now.

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

2020

Texas GRANDVENTION

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.

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

2019

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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. 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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CHAPTER RALLY CALIFORNIA

MAY 2 - 6, 2019



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Spring Rally • Tuolumne, CA



BLACK OAK RV PARK

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

Our group activities include:

- Railtown 1897 Train Ride through California's Gold Country
- Tour of Columbia State Historic Park
- Group Lunch in Columbia and Sierra Repertory Performance of Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

You'll also have plenty of time for sightseeing and trying your luck at the Black Oak Casino.

Make Payable to: Foretravel California Chapter

Mail to: Betty Bark, Treasurer, 10480 Canyon Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131 • 858.695.2022

Registration Deadline: **March 22, 2019**

Rally Fees: \$400 for 2 in MH • \$335 for 1 in MH • \$65 Guest



CHAPTER RALLY FLORIDA

APRIL 4 - 7, 2019



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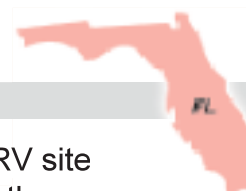
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Spring Rally • Newberry, Florida

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Canterbury Showplace
23100 W. Newberry Rd., Newberry, FL 32669 • 352.472.6758

Make Checks Payable to: Motorcade Club Florida Chapter c/o Karen Crete
1841 Cockleshell Dr., Sarasota, FL 34231

Registration Deadline: November 8, 2018

Rally Fees: TBT



CHAPTER RALLY GREAT LAKES

JUNE 5 - 8, 2019



WAGON MASTERS

Jim & Genise
HIGGINBOTHAM #15086
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Spring Rally • Athens, IL

HOME OF JIM & GENISE

We will be dry camping at the home of Jim & Genise Higginbotham. There are many sites to see around the Springfield area. Some of the planned activities are a play at the Lincoln New Salem Historical Site and a visit to the recently remodeled Governors Mansion. Good food and fellowship are always plentiful when Jim & Genise host a rally. Come join us for a fun filled, relaxing rally.



Campgrounds: Home of Jim & Genise
13422 Harris Rd., Athens, IL 62613

Checks payable to: Foretravel Great Lakes Chapter
Mail to: Karen Pontius (Treasurer), 20169 5B RD, Plymouth, IN 46563

Registration and Payment Deadline: **May 19, 2019**

Rally Fees: \$100.00 per person



CHAPTER RALLY GREAT LAKES

SEPTEMBER 10 - 14, 2019



WAGON MASTERS

Bill & Jan
VELTING #17207

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Fall Rally • Mears, MI

DUNES HARBOR FAMILY CAMP

We will be staying at the beautiful Dunes Harbor Family campground just steps from Lake Michigan. Other than your campground reservation, there are no prior fees. This is a simple 'pay as you go – just relax with us' rally. There will be plenty to do and see if you chose, such as dune rides or a tour of Little Sable Point Lighthouse or just kick back and enjoy the beauty surrounding us.



Dunes Harbor Family Camp
2722 Ridge Road, Mears, MI 49436 • 231.873.3662

Registration and Payment Deadline: **September 1, 2019**

Rally Fees: No Upfront Cost, Just Camping Fees by Calling Campground



CHAPTER RALLY MID ATLANTIC

MAY 16 - 19, 2019



WAGON MASTERS

Tony PASQUALE & Irma MUNOZ
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Spring Rally • Cincinnati, OH

FMCA CAMPGROUND CINCINNATI

Our Spring Rally 2019 will be held Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19 at the FMCA campground in Cincinnati, Ohio. We will be having a Private Newport Gangster Tour on Friday, May 17 to quote from their website, we will "Explore the streets where the mob made their millions, gamblers lost their lives, and ladies of the night earned their reputations." Complete 2019 Mid Atlantic Spring Rally information and schedule of activities to be announced as soon as possible.

Weather permitting, we will play a "Bean Bag Baseball" best of 3 tournament among our Cincinnati Spring Rally participants. If you have never played "Bean Bag Baseball", it is a fun and addictive indoor or backyard activity which players of all ages enjoy playing! The Mid Atlantic Champion, if they chose, can challenge any other Foretravel Chapter Bean Bag Baseball Foretravel World Series to be held at the 2019 Mississippi Grandvention. If the Foretravel Chapter accepts our challenge it will be played at the 2019 Grandvention in a best of three game series with the winner to be Crowned as "2019 Foretravel Motorcade Chapter Champion!"

Baseball lovers, the "Great American Baseball Park", home of the Cincinnati Reds is not far from the campground, they are playing the LA Dodgers at 4:30 PM on Saturday, May 18, 2019. Spring Rally members wishing to attend the Dodgers versus Reds baseball game will need to purchase tickets on their own, the cost is not included in your Rally fee.

FMCA Campground Cincinnati: 3590 Round Bottom Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 • 800.543.3622

Checks payable to: Mid Atlantic Chapter Motorcade Club: Robert McGee: 2788 Bent Tree Dr., Dexter, MI 48130 • 410.253.0708

Registration Deadline: **May 1, 2019**

Rally Fees: TBA



CHAPTER RALLY MID SOUTH

MAY 28 - JUNE 1, 2019



WAGON MASTERS

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Spring Rolling Rally • Oklahoma City, OK

ROCKWELL RV RESORT • OASIS RV RESORT



- Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
- National Cowboy Western Heritage Museum with Lunch
- Jack Sisemore Traveland RV Museum
- Don Harington Discovering Center
- Outdoor Musical "Texas" in PaloDuro Canyon

ROCKWELL RV RESORT

720 South Rockwell Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73128 • 888-684-3251 • www.rockwellrvpark.com
(Call only if coming in prior to May 28 - this parking fee included in rally fee.)

OASIS RV RESORT

2715 Arnot Rd, Amarillo, TX 79124 • (806) 356-8408 • www.myrv oasis.com
(Call to reserve parking for May 31 and June 1)

Checks payable to: Foretravel Motorcade Mid-South Chapter
c/o Harvey Nelson, Treasurer, 109 Wild Plum Circle, Georgetown, TX 78633

Rally Fees: TBA



CHAPTER RALLY NORTH ATLANTIC

MAY 30 - JUNE 1, 2019



WAGON MASTERS

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WILDENSTEIN #11292

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Spring Rally - Bath, NY

HICKORY HILL CAMPING RESORT



Plans are firming up for our chapter's Spring Rally in Bath, NY. Bath is a lovely little town in the heart of the Finger Lakes. We are currently finalizing our itinerary, but here is a partial list of the area activities, attractions and rally events:

- Visiting the Curtis Museum which highlights the creativity & determination of Glenn Hammond Curtis
- Touring and tasting at the Bully Hill Winery and Museum where they offer wine with laughter
- Exploring the towns of Hammondsport, Corning and Watkins Glen
- Experiencing the Corning Museum of Glass and creating your own work of art
- Shopping for pottery, antiques, glass, buffalo products, and libations of all kinds
- Seeing the Tiffany Windows at the First Presbyterian Church of Bath
- Visiting the Windmill Farm and Craft Market at Penn Yan
- Touring the Finger Lakes Boating Museum where boats are being assembled

This will be a buddy rally. We welcome all Motorcade members who might be in the area to join us. Hope to see you in Bath.

Hickory Hill Camping Resort: 7531 County Route 13, Bath, NY 14810 • 607.776.4345

Checks payable to: North Atlantic Chapter Foretravel Motorcade Club

Paul Wildenstein: 527 Fannon Muldoon Road, Meshoppen, PA 18630

Rally Fees: TBA



CHAPTER RALLY SOUTH CENTRAL

APRIL 25 - 27, 2019



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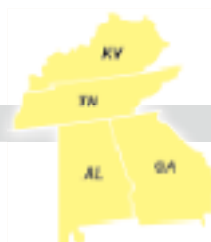
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Registration Deadline: April 1, 2019

Rally Fees: \$140.00 Per Person



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(L-R) Rich & Peggy Bowman, Fred & Nelda Krissman, Paul & Linda Ogle, Jerry & Nanci Moon

10 Years



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15 Years



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20 Years



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25 Years



Russ & Shirley Major

29 Years



Cecil Byers, Elsie Mathison

30 Years



Mary Lou Reising, Fred & Arlene Kaminski

32 Years



Louise Moore

36 Years



Richard & Suellen Wells

38 Years



Suzanne Whitney

39 Years



Al & Ruth Beattie

40 Years



Darrell & Mary Lou Jones

100,000 Miles



Bob & Barbara Finney

200,000 Miles



Ed & Sue Pan

400,000 Miles



Connie Pool, Cecil Byers

400,000 Miles



Kelly Zimmerman, Fred & Arlene Kaminski

• Motorcade Club Memories •



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(L-R) Richard Wells, Darrell Jones, Mark Crick, Charlie Bateman, Joyce Holmberg, Lyn Whitaker, Joe Hamilton, and Ben Chism

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(L-R) Tom Lang, Russ Miller, Kris Lanning, Clinton Volz, Larry Pontius, Anthony Pasquale, and Russ Major

Traveling Trophy - Central Plains Chapter



Chapter Rally Wagon Masters



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Audrey Nelson



Audrey & Harvey Nelson
with Club Manager Beverly Koonce

Passing of the Gavel



Int'l President, Audrey Nelson
and 2019 Int'l President Steve Crook

2019 Int'l President & First Lady



Steve & Carol Crook

500,000 Miles



Bill & Joyce Holmberg, Richard & Suellen Wells

800,000 Miles



Art & Carol Malies



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• Motorcade Club Memories •

LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL



CHAPTER REPORTS

California

The California Chapter just completed another great Fall Rally. Seventeen coaches converged on the Pechanga Casino RV Resort in Temecula California for a long weekend of fun and fellowship. Hosted by Diane and Tom Lang, the group enjoyed an informative tour, tasting, and lunch at Fazeli Winery, a production of A Christmas Carol - The Musical, a guided tour of the March Air Force Base Museum, dinner and comedy at the casino, and last but not least, our Ugly Holiday Sweater contest. Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the daily breakfasts and two potluck dinners.

Our next event will be the Spring Rally at Black Oak Casino RV Resort in Tuolumne, California. This will be May 2-6, 2019, in the heart of gold country. We plan to spend time at Railtown 1897 State Historical Park, and this includes a train ride (Iron Horse, but not RV). Our members love train rides. Karen and David Damer are tasked with scouting out additional activities, as they live nearby. Perhaps we'll find gold in them there hills.

The group loved our rally at Pechanga, so we are returning next year. This will be November 17-21, 2019, well ahead of Thanksgiving. Sharon and Jim Allen were the ramrods behind us going back, and are tasked with scouting out additional activities. We hope to spend time at the Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris, and this includes train and trolley rides.

On the business side, the membership voted to keep the same officers as last year, Tom and Diane Lang as president and secretary, and Richard and Betty Bark as VP and treasurer. Thank you for your show of support.

Tom Lang, President

Central Plains

Our chapter is still active and viable. We had hoped to see an increase in attendance at rallies with new members, but this hasn't happened even though there were invitations sent. A welcome email has been sent from the president to all new members when we receive notice of them.

We had 2 rallies in 2018. The spring rally was hosted by Mark & Donna Crick and Jack & Eilene Crick in Hutchinson, KS. We had a large attendance there do the dates coordinating with the end of the Chisholm Trail Motorcade. We enjoyed the cosmosphere and had the opportunity to tour the bus manufacturing plant. There was lots of food and fun. We enjoyed evenings in chairs around the 'pretend' fire (due to fire ban), sharing stories..... most of them true! Our fall rally was in Emporia, KS hosted by Bob & Debby Best. We enjoyed time with our fellow members. Emporia has a lot to see including Fanestil, where the famous Kansas ham is

made. Several of us enjoyed going to the Slue Stem farm store. They have an amazing selection there.

A spring rally is being planned by Clinton & Brenda Volz in Pella, Iowa, home of Van Veen Chocolate. The dates for the rally are April 23-26, 2019. We are looking forward to seeing the tulips the week before their festival starts.

Our fall rally will be hosted by Dani Chapman at the Hart Ranch Resort in South Dakota. This is one you won't want to miss. Dani has a history of putting on amazing rallies. Check in will be Sun., September 8 and check out will be Fri., September 13.

It has been a very busy year for most. If anyone has been missing the rallies and Grandvention, you are missing fun, food and friends.

When we first started in the Club in 2005, we were afraid to attend anything, thinking we might not 'fit in' with the 'high class coaches'. We have found that it doesn't matter if the member has a brand new coach or a vintage coach. Everyone is accepted and all are friends.

Clinton Volz, President

Florida

Another year has come and gone since our last Grandvention. I'm still trying to figure out where it went. If one of our members can find it, please let the rest of us know! All who attended had a grand time. After seeing some of those dance moves, we probably should have had a massage therapist on site. Seriously though, many of our members showed great sportsmanship as we were used as props in an incredibly entertaining magic show. I encourage ALL of our Florida Chapter members to consider attending next year.

As the deadline for this article nears, we in the Florida Chapter are having another fun filled rally. Joe Hamilton and Bronetta (#11038) along with Pat and Yvonne Brewer (#12728) have given us another entertaining rally with plenty of time to engage in typical RV fellowship. Five Chapters were represented at our rally (Florida, South Central, Mid-South, Mid-Atlantic & Great Lakes.) After being told late Sunday evening that our reservation was being canceled at the original RV Resort the scramble was on. After arrangements were made at another site hours away a park was found near the original park. All's well that ends well. (at least that's what they say... I have no idea who "they" are.) We were entertained with fabulous live music by France & David with France booming out the vocals and David squeezing out great sounds from his saxophone. More on this rally next time.

We all welcome Steve and Carol Crook (#16819) as our new International President and First Lady. I really don't know what to think about having a "crook" as International President..... Beverly please keep an eye on him! We, also thank Audrey Nelson

and First Dude Harvey (#16520) for their service and charm (not you Harvey.)

Our Vice President Connie Pool (#14992), Susan and I (#15798) are putting the final touches on our Spring Rally, April 4 - 7, 2019. This rally may come to be known as the (Animal Farm Rally) as it could take us from butterflies to goats to horses to even possibly elephants. One may even see the jaws of a shark so large that a six foot plus man and his family could stand inside with room to spare. (Any takers??)

Thank you to Barbara Frisz (#16130) for her long service as Chapter Treasurer and to Karen Crete (#18066) for stepping up to serve Treasurer this year.

We welcome our first-time rally goers John & Pamela Morzos (#17308). I couldn't in all good conscience finish an article without mentioning my nemesis Good Time Charlie and his very lovely wife Anna Mae (#12235). I don't know what we would do without Anna Mae.

For those tired of tail-gaters you may consider a sign for the back of your RV.

Having FUN in Florida!

Russ Miller, President



Four Corners

Those of you who attended Grandvention in Branson Missouri in October know how much fun it was. It was filled with informative seminars, workshops, and guest speakers, as well as great entertainment. Those of you who couldn't make it missed one of the best Grandventions ever. Thank you Beverly!

Now that Grandvention is behind us, it's time to start thinking about our 2019 chapter rallies. Our first rally of the year is more of an informal get together held in Quartzsite, Arizona during the Sports, Vacation & RV Show. In a nutshell, Quartzsite campgrounds fill early, however, there are camping options available through the Bureau of Land Management. Directions and GPS coordinates are listed on our chapter website for a dry camp that traditionally has had a large number of Foretravelers. The show runs from January 19 - 27. Our chapter is inviting all Motorcade Club members to a BBQ at Quail Run RV Park on Sunday, January 20 around 4:30p.m. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share if you can. We will have a brief chapter meeting following the BBQ with some great door prizes.

Our 5-night fall rally "All in the Family" will be in Salt Lake City, September 16 - 20. Among other activities you will have time to visit the Family History

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Library, take a tour of Temple Square as well as an adventurous day trip to Park City. Updates will be posted at our chapter website.

We 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 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 could use some ideas for where you would like to see future rallies held. Contact any chapter officer at our website and let us know.

Thanks,

Kris Lanning, President

<https://www.foretravelfourcorners.com>

Great Lakes

Greetings from the Great Lakes Chapter

Here we are wrapping up 2018 and making plans for 2019. In 2018 we had 2 great rallies and a good representation at the GrandVention. We can't wait to start a new year. Mark your calendars for our Spring Rally which will be June 5-8 at Athens IL. Our hosts will be Jim & Genise Higginbotham #15086 and if it's like the past 2 rallies they have hosted there will be time to visit many of the interesting venues around the Springfield area and there's always lots of good food to eat and time to visit with friends old and new. Our Fall Rally will be September 10-13 near Mears MI. hosted by Bill & Jan Velting # 17207. The rally is still in the planning stages but I'm sure you won't be disappointed when you join us there. September is a great time to visit northern Michigan where we will be staying at the beautiful Dunes Harbor campground in Silver Lake Michigan. Come join us for a fun filled yet relaxing rally.

Our Chapter has 94 members and we would encourage anyone who hasn't been active in the club to join us at 1 or both of our rallies. I think you may be surprised at what a nice group of people we have and how you will make new friends for life. Karen and I were club members for 3 years before we attended our first rally and have only missed 1 Great Lakes Chapter rally since then (still working at that time). We regret not starting sooner.

Some of you will be going south, some are going west. And then there are people like us who stay in the northern part of the county and tough it out. Our motorhome has been put to bed for a few months, but we plan to visit friends in Florida sometime after the first of the year. Every year we say we're going to do more traveling, maybe this year it will actually happen.

Safe travels,

Larry Pontius, President

Mid Atlantic

Hello to all Motorcade members!

I am happy to report that the Mid Atlantic Chapter held two exciting rallies this year 2018 in Frankfort, KY and Georgetown, DE. The spring rally was in Frankfort. On Friday, we toured the Toyota Manufacturing Plant and Saturday we toured the International Museum of the Horse in Lexington. At our Fall Rally, held at the Homestead Campground, Georgetown, DE, we visited the Treasures of the Sea Museum which are the treasure from the Nuestra Señora de Atocha and are calculated to be worth more than \$4 million dollars!

Our 2019 Spring Rally will be held Thursday, May 16 through Sunday May 19 in Cincinnati at the FMCA campground. We will be having a Private Newport Gangster Tour on Friday May 17 to quote from their website, we will "Explore the streets where the mob made their millions, gamblers lost their lives, and ladies of the night earned their reputations." In addition, the option of attending a Saturday baseball game at 4:30 PM at the Great American Baseball Park where Cincinnati Reds will host the Los Angeles Dodgers, note: the purchase of any baseball tickets will be the participant's responsibility not the Mid Atlantic Rally host or chapter.

Anthony Pasquale #16577, President

Mid South

Greetings from Mid-South Chapter. 2018 was a great year with 360 members in our chapter. Our financial status is within the guide lines of the bylaws. The spring rally was held at Blazing Star RV Resort in San Antonio, Texas. Wagon Masters Carl and Joanna Moody and Ron and Bonnie Cone, created an outstanding experience for all. Planned activities included a tour of the famous missions surrounding San Antonio, a fashion show and a very informative Aqua Hot seminar by a certified Aqua Hot representative. Service was provided for those requiring maintenance.

Our fall rally was held in Hot Springs, Arkansas with many members continuing on to Branson, Missouri for the Grandvention. Wagon masters were Steve and Sandy Bruda assisted by Paul Welker and Treva Wheeler. Activities included a Historical Tour of Bath House Row and the largest rubber band factory in the United States.

Our planned 2019 spring rally will start in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and end in Amarillo, Texas. Show casing the play "Texas" preformed in Palo Duro Canyon. The fall rally is to be determined.

We would especially like to thank Tonya and Brad Heffin as past President and Secretary for a job well done. Not to forget Harvey Nelson as Treasurer.

During this past year, our chapter designed and approved a new logo with special assistance

from Joanna and Carl Moody. We are very excited to display and put it to use.

Looking forward to 2019 with two rallies, great friends and meeting new ones. Our 2019 officers are President - Clifford Hughes, Vice President - Bill Robinson, Secretary - Audrey Nelson, Treasurer - Harvey Nelson.

Clifford Hughes, President

North Atlantic

"Marlene and Paul Wildenstein are planning a great 2019 Spring Rally, May 30-June 2, 2019. Our campground is the Hickory Hill Family Camping Resort in Bath, NY. We will be near Corning, NY with its great museum where we can learn about the glass industry and its history. We will be close to the Finger Lakes wine country, Watkins Glen, and the Glenn H. Curtiss Aviation Museum in Hammondsport. It's a lovely area of south central NY. The first 15 to register will get to enjoy this New York Rally.

Have you ever wanted to visit Cape Cod, Massachusetts? Then join us for our 2019 Fall Rally in early September (dates TBD). Dan and Donna Christensen are working on fun things to eat, see, and do in this unique northeast location.

Congratulations to Steve and Carol Crooks, Foretravel's new International President and First Lady. We know they'll enjoy visiting many Foretravel Chapters in 2019.

The North Atlantic Chapter is proud of Dick and Joanne Sherman, voted Foretravel Members of the Year at the Branson Grandvention. Congrats, Dick and Joanne!

Thank you to the following chapter members who will serve as our chapter officers for 2019:

President:	Russ Major
Vice-Pres:	Dick Sherman
Secretary:	Pam Johnson
Treasurer:	Thelma Turner

Please support the chapter with your attendance at our activities during 2019.

Travel safely,

Pam Johnson, Secretary (16422)

Northwest

We held our Fall Rally in Missoula, MT at Jim & Mary's RV Campground on September 10 - 13. It was a small turnout of five coaches. One of our newest members was in the area so joined us for one night. We have been getting small attendance at the last several rallies. The officers decided to select a site for the rally and not plan any tours. We gave everyone a list of sites of interest to visit so they could visit them on their own or we could car pool and go together. It ended up that our group decided to car pool.

We had our usual "finger food buffet" the

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first night in the club room at the resort. This gives us a chance to visit and find out what everyone has done during the summer. The next day we toured the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the historical Museum at Fort Missoula which was Montana's first military posts and then on to see the Carousel of Missoula. It is a restored carousel which is considered the fastest carousel in the world.

Another day, we spent touring the National Bison Range north of Missoula where we saw many bison, antelope, elk and black bears. In the afternoon, we drove to St. Ignatius, MT to see the St. Ignatius Mission, built in the 1890's. The mission was established in 1854 by a Jesuit father. It has 58 hand-painted murals adorning the walls and ceiling by a self-taught artist who worked as the mission cook and handyman.

The third day we met and drove to Phillipsburg. It was founded in 1867 for its silver and sapphire mining. In 1893, the silver market crashed, and it became a ghost town. Today it has become a tourist town where you can pan for sapphires, garnets, crystals and other gem stones. It is well known for their fabulous candy store, The Sweet

Palace. We met at the Doe Brothers restaurant for lunch before driving back to Missoula.

Marilyn Marlow, President

South Central

Greeting, from the South Central Chapter. We completed our Fall rally in the Memphis area just days before the GrandVention began and had a really great time. There's so much to do in the Memphis area, it's hard to schedule all the places you want to visit. We will probably schedule another rally there in the future.

As always, the GrandVention was very good. Beverly and her staff really plan everything well. We enjoyed the updates from Lyle Reed and it was good to see all the Foretravel people that come and give us updates as well as info on coaches and things they are doing to help us get in and out more efficiently. They are always friendly and very helpful.

We have our spring rally scheduled for April of 2019. We will meet in Sevierville, TN on April 25 and depart the 28th. Lyn and Mae Whitaker and Cecil Byers will host this rally and we are expecting

a great turnout. April is an excellent time to visit the mountains.

Those of you that know George & Jeni Buchkowski, know that George has been undergoing some problems. George and Jeni are some real fighters and we have just been notified that George is now "fit as a fiddle". We are all so thankful and look forward to seeing them soon.

We invite anyone that can be in the Sevierville area to visit us at our April rally.

As always, we are striving to keep old friends and meet new ones as we enjoy our Foretravel coaches.

Gary Dennis, President



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the Adventure!*

See you down the road!



Mike Harbordt

December 11, 2015

We store the FT with a full tank of diesel. SQ, here is Jackie driving out to fill up Gus at Central Heights... first drive since LDC. Great experience. Drove into the pumps (well, I put the fuel in!)



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