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# CLUB MANAGER

## *Beverly Roance*



Well....., it's hot here in Texas (and everywhere). Maybe if I changed my thought process and didn't feel I needed to drive hours to catch one or both of my grandsons' baseball games in person instead of sitting in air conditioning, viewing them via computer on GameChanger, I would be more comfortable. We all know that's not going to happen. Those umpires depend on me (smirk).

I do look forward to seeing you the first week of October for our Grandvention in Mineola, TX. I've already got my headband with a feather for our roaring 20's theme. Have you? It's going to be so fun. This is a very important Grandvention. We've placed time in the schedule for a Club meeting to explain our plan to move forward as an independent club and answer any questions. If you have not signed up for the Grandvention, please do so now. As of now, we have vendor representation from AquaHot, SilverLeaf, HWH, Winegard, Cook's Tire, Motorhomes of Texas and Foretravel of Texas with several of those presenting seminars. It is important that not only we, but also the

vendors know, how many to expect.

Speaking of signing up (and not meaning to sound too much like a broken record), if you are planning to register for any upcoming events, please, please, please do so promptly. As I've mentioned before, we absolutely will not scout or make deposits on an upcoming event if there are not enough signed up. We cannot take chances, hoping we will have enough participation, to only take a financial hit with a cancelation. We currently have a few spaces available for the Awesome Arkansas Motorcade, which is going to be 'awesome'. We have several openings on both the fall and spring Ladies Driving School classes. For 2020, we must have more to register for the Sweet Carolina's and the Texas Hill Country before these can be scouted or make secured deposits. Once again, I received a note from a 'first timer'. After being a Club member for some time, they finally decided to 'try' one of our motorcades. And once again, some song – second verse, they are questioning themselves on why they didn't do it sooner. It's just

more fun in a group at a completely thought-out, well-planned event. And good grief, you've got a well-trained service representative covering your every move. You've got it good my friends. Don't allow these opportunities to pass you by.

Bonnie Cone is working diligently on our Foretravel Family Cookbook. It will be ready just in time for the Grandvention. They will be for sale in our store but will be a little favor for those who attend.

You'll notice a missing page in our magazine. That would be the Technical Support page normally written by James Triana. James' talent and knowledge of Foretravel has moved him to the production area to oversee quality control. Ronnie Blackman will be replacing James with technical support and warranty issues. We congratulate them both.

See you all in a few months in Mineola.



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# 2019 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY

## *Steve and Carol Crook*



### **What are your expectations for the Foretravel Motorcade Club?**

The Club's purpose is to serve our collective interests. How the Club attempts to accomplish this is detailed below.

### **What we get from our Club dues:**

- The Club and Chapter structure including the costs of communication and Board meetings.
- The Motorcader Magazine, quarterly
- The online directory and its maintenance
- Ten percent off on Foretravel of Texas parts and service
- Technical assistance
- Your whole-hearted experience of camaraderie and belonging to the Foretravel family.

### **What activities are available to us on a pay-as-you attend basis?**

- Chapter Rallies
- Grandventions
- Motorcades
- All of the above activities are self funded by the participants. The general Club membership does not underwrite any specific Club or Chapter activity.

### **Who pays for the Club activity directors?**

We do. The Club activity directors scout and conduct Motorcades. The Motorcade participants pay for this service within the Motorcade fee. The directors are not on salary. They are compensated by reimbursement for travel expenses while on Club activities and are provided a per diem rate for Club activities. The Grandvention is manned by the directors for set up, conducting, and tear down of the event.

### **Who pays for the Club and Chapter officers and the Wagon Masters?**

No one. All Club and Chapter officers are volunteers. All Wagon Masters are volunteers.

### **Who pays for the Club manager?**

For the near future, Foretravel, Inc. is paying for the services of the Club Manager and allowing Foretravel, Inc. office employees (Susan King and Sarah Hawthorne) to assist the Club Manager. When this transitional, financial assistance by Foretravel, Inc. ends, the Board of Directors will have to decide what is best for the Club going forward.

One feature of our Club that stands out to me, is that there is no "they" anywhere to be found in our structure. "We" fund ourselves and "we" direct ourselves. There is no outside entity nor influence telling us what to do or benefitting from our efforts. There is only "us" in the Club. We are fortunate to have so many competent Club members volunteering their skills to make the Club function. As a Club member, you also have the opportunity to volunteer your skills and ideas to shape the direction the Club takes. As an organization of members who have done well in life and in business, the skill level of this club's members is impressive. Share your skills with the Club by commenting on how the Club is doing and suggesting on how it could improve. This can be done by providing your input through your Chapter President to the Board of Directors or, more directly, by volunteering your services to your Chapter or to the Club. The Club is only as good as its members make it.

As of now, the State of Texas has accepted our filing to become a non-profit social club. We have secured liability and property insurance for Chapter

and Club officers, wagon masters, and general Club and Chapter functions.

We have confirmation from FOT, MOT, Extreme Graphics, HWH, Aqua Hot, Winegard, Michelin, and Silver Leaf to attend this year's Grandvention in Mineola, TX on Oct 1 - 4. We are still working on MCD shades, Cummins, and Blue OX. As of now FOT and MOT will have coaches at the Grandvention.

On the first full day of the Grandvention, we are holding a first ever, Club member meeting to provide current Club status, offer a Q and A, and to solicit input from members. Even if you are not attending the Grandvention, if you are in the area and wish to attend this meeting, it is open to all members. If you cannot attend this meeting and wish to have input to the meeting agenda, please email Beverly with your suggestions or comments in a timely manner.

Our initial scramble to change the Club into an independent social club has progressed far enough that I can see success in every one's efforts. The legal part is 90% done. The Club policies that caused the recent financial losses are gone. The Club is far along in its efforts to provide improved content for members. Foretravel, Inc. has negotiated to have their coaches sold through dealerships, which will provide a new source of coach owners in the Foretravel community. The Club is being actively supported by FOT, MOT, and Extreme Graphics. I look forward to a very good year.

Steve Crook, International President

# UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES

## CALIFORNIA

**November 17 - 21, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Pechanga Casino Campground**

**Temecula, CA**

Wagon Masters:

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**April 29 - May 6, 2020**

**JOINT RALLY**

**California / Four Corners**

## CENTRAL PLAIN

**September 8 - 12, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

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**Rapid City, SD**

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## FLORIDA

**December 5 - 8, 2019**

**CHRISTMAS RALLY**

**Thousand Trains Orlando**

**Clerbrook, FL**

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## FOUR CORNERS

**September 16 - 20, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

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**September 10 - 14, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

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**Mears, MI**

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**Save the Date**

**September 26 - 29, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

Wagon Masters:

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## MID ATLANTIC

**Save the Date**

**September 26 - 29, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

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## MID SOUTH

**September 26 - 29, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

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**March 18 - 21, 2020**

**SPRING FLING RALLY**

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## NORTH ATLANTIC

**September 11 - 16, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

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## NORTHWEST

**FALL RALLY**

**TBA**

## SOUTH CENTRAL

**October 10 - 13, 2019**

**FALL RALLY**

**Creekfire Motor Ranch**

**Savannah, GA**

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# SERVICE NEWS

## *Mark & Donna Crick*

#16141



Greetings from the road,

At the time of this writing, the 2019 “North to Alaska Motorcade” is setting on the beachfront of beautiful Seward Alaska, looking into Resurrection Bay. What a sight to behold with snowcapped mountains and water falls cascading into the bay. Our fellow motorcaders are having the time of their lives, and most are having a hard time believing that we are already on Stop #13 out of #19.

Our Foretravels are so well built that most have experienced no problems at all on this 50 day adventure, but those that have, are more than glad they decided to travel with the Motorcade Club.

One reoccurring problem that seems to keep showing up over the last couple motorcades is with our battery isolator. Foretravel has been using this device on our motorhomes for many years and most are located under the bed, in the engine compartment. The Battery Isolator does exactly what its

name implies. It allows our engine alternator to charge both our house and starting batteries while isolating the battery banks from each other. By doing so, it will never allow you to discharge your starting batteries by using house lights and other appliances, while not hooked up to shore power or running the generator. The Battery Isolator accomplishes this by the use of a set of diodes which allow 12 volt DC current to flow in one direction only. Over time these diodes degrade and begin to heat up as current flows through them. The hotter they get the more resistance and less voltage they allow to pass through them. In time, they will fail completely not allowing the alternator to charge the batteries.

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

All the symptoms seem to follow a pattern of low voltage showing on the instrument gage one day, and then normal voltage the next. Many times owners suspect the alternator or voltage regulator is the culprit when in actuality, the Isolator is not allowing the voltage to pass through to the batteries. A quick easy way to check an Isolator for failure is to hook a volt meter or test light from a battery ground source to the center post of the Isolator, without the engine running. You should have no voltage. If you have any voltage at all or if your test light glows, you have a diode failure and the Isolator needs to be replaced.

**REMEMBER:** If you suspect your alternator is going out, test the Isolator. At less than one third the costs, you just might save yourself a chunk of change.

Safe Travels,  
Mark & Donna Crick





# FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

# Welcomes...

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18331	Jay & Shelley Chance PO Box 2309 Easton, MD 21601	18343	Alan & Lauren Spalding 1420 Avenue L Santa Fe, TX 77510	18355	Reece Carter 6037 Fry Rd. Box 173 Katy, TX 77449
18332	John & Mary Tani Box 164 Morrill, ME 04952	18344	Tyson & Barbara Taylor 2708 Abbott Dr. Pell City, AL 35128	18356	Keith Kline 904 Miami Trail Bremen, IN 46506
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# Cooking

## THE FORETRAVEL WAY

Once again we are giving you savory examples from our upcoming Foretravel Family Recipe Book which will be out just in time for our Grandvention. All the recipes are from our talented members. The book will include a variety with no two recipes alike – just a different way to get delicious results. Many thanks to Bonnie Cone #15759 for taking on this task.

### Crock pot Hamburger Potato Casserole

Cook time: 4 hours

Serves: 10

#### INGREDIENTS

- 5 small potatoes
- 1 - 2 lbs of ground beef
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup of milk
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1½ cups of shredded cheese



#### INGREDIENTS

1. Brown your ground beef and set aside.
2. Peel and slice potatoes and set aside. We use this easy mandolin slicer to cut our potatoes quickly.
3. In a mixing bowl, combine cream of mushroom soup, milk, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. Set aside.
4. Spray crock pot casserole dish with non-stick spray.
5. Layer in the pan, potatoes, beef, soup, and cheese. Then repeat. Top with remaining cheese.
6. Place lid on top.
7. Cook on high for 3 - 4 hours or until the potatoes are soft.
8. Turn off the crock pot and allow it to cool slightly (about 10 minutes). This will allow the casserole to thicken.
9. Cut and serve with your favorite vegetable.



VERONICA SJOLANDER

### Brown Sugar Pound Cake

Caramel Drizzle Recipe

Ingredients: (makes 1-1/2 cups)

- 1 - 14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Directions

In a medium saucepan, combine condensed milk and brown sugar; bring to a boil over medium-high heat, whisking frequently. Reduce heat, and simmer for 8 minutes, whisking frequently. Remove from heat; whisk in butter and vanilla. Let cool for 5 minutes before using.



Brown Sugar Pound Cake Recipe (serves 12 to 16)

#### Ingredients

- |                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1-1/2 cups butter, softened      | 1/2 teaspoon salt              |
| 2 cups light brown sugar, packed | 1 cup whole milk               |
| 5 large eggs                     | 1 - 8 ounce bag of toffee bits |
| 3 cups all-purpose flour         | 1 cup pecans, chopped          |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder         | 1 recipe CARAMEL DRIZZLE       |

#### Directions

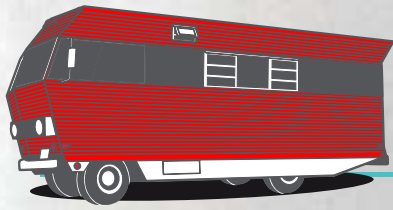
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Spray a 12 cup Bundt pan with nonstick baking spray with flour. Set aside.

Beat the butter until creamy. Add sugars, beating until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture in thirds, alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat until just combined. Stir in toffee bits and pecans. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake until a wood pick inserted near the center of cake comes out clean, 85 to 90 minutes. TIP: Cover the top with foil to prevent excess browning is necessary. Let cake cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan, and let cool completely on a wire rack. Spoon Caramel Drizzle over cooled



JO DEAN NEEL





# Motorcade Club News

*Serving the Foretravel Motorcade Members since 1978*

## *50-Plus Wedding Anniversaries*

**John & Judy Alvarez #16977**

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**Russ & Shirley Major #12059**

61 Years • October 4, 2019

## *In Memoriam*

**Karen Damer #16744**

August 1, 2019

Manteca, CA • Husband: David

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## *NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS:*

Here we are in Haines Alaska, nearing the end of our first ever Motorcade. We are on the 2019 Alaska Motorcade and having a ball. It took me 11 years as a Motorcade Club member before my first Motorcade, and I wish I had been able 11 years earlier.

Ralph and Mary Jo Winchester, Bob and Mary Bream and Diane & I proudly round out the contingents from California on this trip. It's wonderful having them here, plus meeting so many Foretravel friends, both old and new on the journey. It will be hard to say goodbye next week, but good to plan our next Motorcade (Heartland of America, 2020) and Grandventions. See y'all there.

Tom & Diane Lang #16681

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2019

### AUGUST

#### SEPTEMBER 8 - 12

Central Plains Chapter Fall Rally

#### SEPTEMBER 10 - 14

Great Lakes Chapter Fall Rally

#### SEPTEMBER 11 - 14

North Atlantic Chapter Fall Rally

#### SEPTEMBER 16 - 20

Four Corners Chapter Fall Rally

#### SEPTEMBER 26 - 29

Mid-Atlantic Chapter Fall Rally

#### SEPTEMBER 26 - 29

Mid South Chapter Fall Rally

#### OCTOBER 1 - 4

Mineola Grandvention

#### OCTOBER 8 - 30

Arkansas Motorcade

#### OCTOBER 10 - 12

South Central Chapter Fall Rally

#### OCTOBER 14 - 17

Ladies Driving School

#### NOVEMBER 17 - 21

California Chapter Fall Rally

#### DECEMBER 5 - 8

Florida Chapter Christmas Rally

## 2020

### JANUARY

### FEBRUARY

#### MARCH 18 - 21

Mid South Chapter Rally

#### MARCH 27 - APRIL 5

DC Cherry Blossom Festival

#### APRIL 29 - May 6

California/Four Corners  
Joint Chapter Rally

#### APRIL 8 - MAY 1

Sweet Carolinas Motorcade

#### MAY 4 - 7

Ladies Driving School

### JUNE

### JULY

### AUGUST

#### SEPTEMBER 3 - OCTOBER 2

Heart of America Motorcade

#### OCTOBER 6 - 9

Texas Grandvention

#### OCTOBER 10 - 31

Texas Hill Country Connection

#### OCTOBER 19 - 22

Ladies Driving School

### NOVEMBER

### DECEMBER



# RESERVATIONS

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## POLICIES

### POLICIES RESERVATIONS

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

### CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

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

Some special events have their own cancellation policies.

### GUESTS

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

### STANDBY LIST

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

### SCOUTING AN EVENT

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

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

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

EVENT	NUMBER IN PARTY	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		

I and those attending with me understand that we, the Foretravel Motorcade Club, on its sole, any parking area or other support services assume no responsibility for the use or control of any car or motorcycle going to or from any of the activities that we attend, either on its own or while we are attending. We are not responsible for any damages or injuries to any person or property, or for any loss of personal belongings, due to any causes whatsoever, on or off the premises, or during the activities, or damages to property or anything.

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

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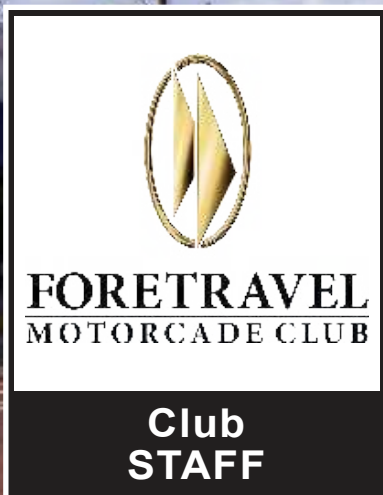
The next day the money is drafted from your bank account and you receive an email showing you the details of the transaction and our fees.

Their fee is 10% of the savings per gallon. So if the retail cost is \$3.00 per gallon and our cost is \$2.50 per gallon, your fee will be 5 cents per gallon.

**If they can't save you money, you owe nothing!**

There are no long-term contracts to sign and no hidden fees. If you choose to not use the program any longer, simply don't use the card.





# MINEOLA TX GRANDVENTION

OCTOBER 1 - 4, 2019 • DAYS: 4

SEMINARS  
VENDORS  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOW COACHES

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

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

We are getting very excited as the time draws closer and closer to our annual Grandvention. Although we had to change the venue location, we know with all the additions we're doing this year, it was the right choice.

As of this date, we will have vendor representation from AquaHot, SiverLeaf, Michelin Tires, HWH, Winegard, Extreme Graphics, Motorhomes of Texas and Foretravel of Texas. Before they set up in the 'Vendor room', they will be at tables during registration to answer questions or schedule a repair or individual instruction. We will also have several new and used show coaches to tour and a sales team member available to answer any and all questions.

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

We will start off with a bang following our evening meal on Tuesday as we are entertained and amused by comedian Greg Hahn. A favorite on nationally syndicated Bob & Tom Radio Show, Greg has also appeared on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Comedy Central, CBS, ABC, FOX, MTV and CMT. Greg Hahn has parlayed his absurdly energetic, all out style of physical humor, one liners and crowd work into a performance of immediate pandemonium and continuous laughs. Get ready for a fun night.

Don't forget. The theme is the Great Gatsby or the wondrous days of the roaring '20s. Thursday evening come dressed (if you want to) in the days of that era. We'll feel we are in an actual Speak-easy as we listen and dance to the music performed by the Razzmajazz band.

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

**Full payment now due.**





**Ben & Linda  
CHISM**

# Awesome Arkansas

**OCTOBER 8 - 30, 2019 • DAYS: 23**

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

**W/ HOOKUPS: 23  
PARKING STOPS:  
LOGBOOK  
SERVICE REP.: YES**

**PRICE:  
1 in MH - \$3184.00  
2 in MH - \$3892.00  
Guest - \$2299.00  
ALL INCLUDED - NO OPTIONS**

Arkansas is home to several hidden gems and we cannot wait to show them to you. One of our first stops will be a tour and dinner at Marlsgate Plantation. Marlsgate is a columned Greek Revival Mansion shaded by oaks and a pecan grove overlooking Bearskin Lake. We will begin with a tour of the house and gardens, including an all-glass conservatory as well as the carriage house. Martha Ellen and Beau Talbot own and live at the plantation where Beau is a chef and prepares the food for the dinner. According to Martha Ellen, the meal is served on her grandmother's china with silver flatware.

This motorcade will include a tour of the North Little Rock Caterpillar Plant who is proud to manufacture medium wheel loaders and motor graders in the heart of central Arkansas. Situated on approximately 120 acres, the facility's operations include assembly, logistics and test processes; paint, fabrications, and machining. This will be a fascinating tour.

A fun night is in store when we arrive at Murry's Dinner Playhouse. These live stage productions feature top-notch Broadway musicals and comedies and serve a delicious meal as well.

We have so much to see and do, well let's just say if you get bored, it's because you missed a tour. We will visit a rice farm. Did you know Arkansas is the leading rice-producing state in the country? It's true. It grows 46-48% of the total US crop. After seeing and learning the in's & out's of the rice business, we'll make our way to Allen P Smith's Arkansas home, Moss Mountain Farm which the New York Times hails as a 'stunning estate'. It is an epicenter for promoting the local food

movement, organic gardening and the preservation of heritage poultry breeds. The farm serves as a place of inspiration, education and conservation.

Where else but Arkansas would have a fully restored Old West bordello as the town's visitor's center? We'll get the 'real' story of Miss Laura's Social Club while in Fort Smith and hear how it is the only house of ill-repute that stood the test of time as well as it's very colorful past!

There is so much we will be seeing, it's simply too much to write about. We'll tour the Clayton House as well as the Crescent Hotel (yes, the haunted one). We will visit Dryden Pottery where we'll find the high quality – one of a kind pieces very hard to resist. We will hunt for diamonds, of course, at the Crater of Diamonds. Many large, well known diamonds were discovered here.

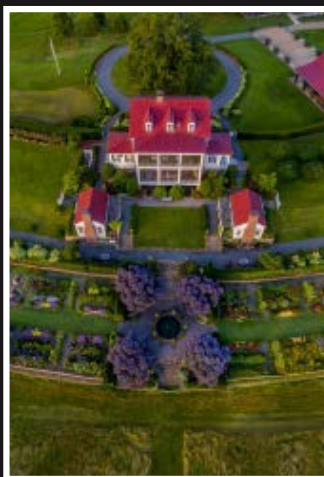
Now even if you rarely indulge in a glass of wine, you can still enjoy a pleasant visit to one of the wineries in Arkansas. The Natural State is proud to be home to a variety of vineyards that produce deliciously sweet (or dry) nectar for everyone to sample or even purchase.

We'll take in Janet Huckabee Arkansas River Valley Nature Center, take a dinner train ride, visit the Crystal Bridges Museum, and tour the Daisy Airgun Museum, before departing this amazing state.

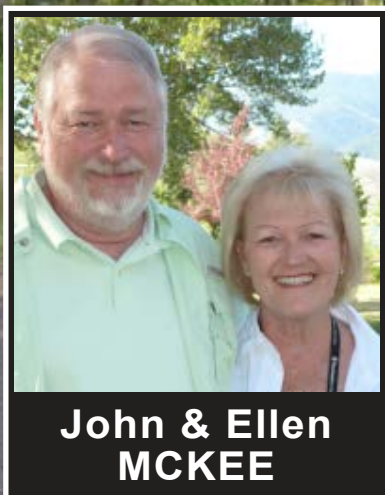
We still have a few spots left, but I wouldn't wait any longer. Call the Club office today to sign up for this remarkable motorcade.

**Full payment now due.**

**Buddies now welcome to join  
you on this Motorcade**







**John & Ellen  
MCKEE**

# LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

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

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS  
COACHES PROVIDED  
DRIVERS MANUAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Full payment now due.**





**Tom & Elaine  
NALE**

# Washington DC *Cherry Blossom* FESTIVAL

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

ENC. TOURS: 21

OPTIONS: 0

MEALS: 5

W/ HOOKUPS: 10

PARKING STOPS: 1

ITINERARY PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.: YES

ESTIMATED PRICE:

**1 in MH - \$2470.00**

**2 in MH - \$3080.00**

**Guest - \$1770.00**

See springtime in its finest. Vast magnificent cherry blossoms and other blooming floral will be on full display throughout this special event.

Traditionally marking the arrival of spring at our nation's capital, the 2020 festival will be the 108th celebration of the original gift of the 3000 cherry trees from the city of Tokyo to the people of Washington DC in 1912. It was a memorial of national friendship between the two countries. The elaborate festivities have grown bigger and better each year.

While enjoying a most festive time in our capital, we will make the necessary arrangements to visit the historical landmarks, monuments, museums, cemeteries, scenic sights and other well-known "must-see" areas. Walk in the footsteps of world leaders and stand where world events have transpired. Each area is truly a spectacular sight framed in vivid white and pink blossoms.

We'll watch the incredible National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade as it marches down historic Constitution Ave., filling the street with color and music with representation from across our great nation.

Daily cultural performances at the Jefferson Memorial have become a key feature of the festival. Traditional and contemporary music, dance, song, martial art demonstrations, arts and crafts exhibitions are done daily.

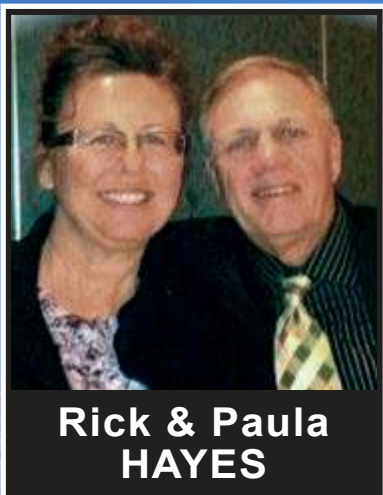
Join us and let us show you why these beautiful pink blossoms vie for their noted attention while proudly standing in the midst of our American history.

If you are considering this spectacular event, please sign up as soon as possible. We must send in additional information for security clearance to enter the White House, Pentagon and other high-security areas. Do not delay.

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







**Rick & Paula  
HAYES**

# Sweet Carolinas

**APRIL 8 - MAY 1, 2020 • DAYS: 25**

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

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

**ESTIMATED PRICE:  
\$4800.00**

There are so many beautiful spots awaiting our arrival in the Carolinas as spring blankets the hillsides with wildflowers and the azaleas and other native flora splash vibrant colors throughout the areas.

The Carolinas are bursting with history and intriguing facts. From the first settlers to the pirates who once terrorized the region, it's like stepping back in time in many areas. A visit to one of the many of the enchanting old southern mansions will make this proof positive.

We will begin this refreshing journey in Hilton Head, SC. We will tour the Island and given insight into the fascinating history while seeing massive, moss-draped oaks and tidal marshes dotted with herons. We will also make a day trip to Savannah to tour that historical city. Then, it's on to Charleston. Charleston is so rich in history. This magnificent city has been and continues to be preserved, restored and protected. Its vast historic district is filled with tiny alleys, walled gardens and stately homes that make it one of the most beloved cities in the world. We will find the tour of a tea plantation most intriguing as one of our tours in this area.

When you think of Myrtle Beach, you probably think

of sand, sea and folks sunning themselves on the beach. There will be time for that if that is what you choose. However, there are many other things to do. One of the most beautiful gardens you will ever see is a National Historic Landmark called Brookgreen Gardens, which we plan to visit.

Old Salem is one of the most authentic living history towns in the United States. It features costumed interpreters carrying on the lifestyles of their Moravian founders. We will certainly be fascinated by the history this town holds.

Asheville is claimed by many to be the most beautiful place on earth. Although the downtown is somewhat of an artsy, bustling area, the architectural legacy is virtually untouched by urban renewal. Of course among the many attractions lies the famous Biltmore Estate.

This is just a sample of what is in store on this exciting motorcade. Indulge your passion for history. Delight in the unmatched beauty of the scenery. Savor the moments of leisure. You see, there are several ways to appreciate and enjoy the rich diversity found only in the Carolinas.

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





**Ron & Bonnie  
CONE**

## LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

**MAY 4 - 7, 2020 • DAYS: 4**

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS  
COACHES PROVIDED  
DRIVERS MANUAL

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

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

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

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**Ben & Linda  
CHISM**

# Heart<sup>of</sup> America MOTORCADE

**SEPTEMBER 3 - OCTOBER 2, 2020 • DAYS: 30**

MILES:  
ENC. TOURS:  
OPTIONS:  
MEALS:

To Be Scouted

ESTIMATED PRICE:  
TBD

Come join us for a journey through the Heartland of America! We'll lean into the Midwest and down the heart of America. There are thousands of attractions worth seeing, but when you only have one lifetime to see it all, we will try to be a little choosy for an unforgettable adventure. From Lincoln's homeland to Oklahoma, we'll find an amazing representation of American culture. Among the few adventures will be the beautiful farms, fields, manufacturing and of course, the "Field of Dreams". If you build it- they will come"- at least in Iowa, that is. Who doesn't want to throw a ball from the field of dreams? Places of fertile soil, traditional values, simple pleasures, wide open spaces and rolling hills. We'll see what's made in America and savor

mid America flavors. Kansas Barbeque won't disappoint. We'll honor the past and explore the present. Join us on a leisurely paced exploration. We'll do the must see excursions, culinary and cultural excursions and make time to sing around the campfire. We'll make memories heading into the Grandvention in Central Texas!

Most of all, it's about friendships, laughter, and making memories!

Join us on the road again!

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







**FORETRAVEL**  
MOTORCADE CLUB

**Club  
STAFF**

# Texas **GRANDVENTION**

**OCTOBER 6 - 9, 2020 • DAYS:**

SEMINARS  
VENDORS  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOW COACHES

To Be Scouted

ESTIMATED PRICE:  
TBD

The beautiful Hill Country of Texas will be our destination for our 4 day-annual Grandvention. This beautiful area is stunning with rolling hills, gorgeous vineyards, and ranchland.

Along with the great food and entertainment, we hope to increase our vendor attendance for this Grandvention.

Plan to greet old friends, meet new friends and have a grand time as we always do each year. Tell your friends to meet you in the Texas Hill Country.

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







**Ron & Bonnie  
CONE**

# TEXAS *Hill Country* Connection

**OCTOBER 10 - 31, 2020 • DAYS: 21**

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS

COACHES PROVIDED

DRIVERS MANUAL

To Be Scouted

ESTIMATED PRICE:  
TBD

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 its 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 views. 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 its many vineyards as well. The drive is beautiful. You'll be glad you stayed. Sign up today.

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



# MEMOIRS AND MEMORIES



George and Jeni Buchkowski  
Roswell, NM - 2016

## Memory Trails by Jeni Buchkowski

June 17, 2019

George has experienced a recurrence of lymphoma that he had beaten in 2010. In 2018, it was more aggressive. The hard fight included three different kinds of chemotherapy followed by bone marrow transplant (BMT). After the long rigorous treatments from March to August 2018, the BMT team declared that George was cancer free. We had a nice celebration with George's seven magnificent caregivers who were also "Uber" volunteers during the entire daily treatment at Northside Hospital when George couldn't drive. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and positive thoughts for George and me. It's a miracle to have seven caregivers' helping us with copious energy and countless time. We believe those sterling caregivers were a godsend because of your love and prayers.

George's cancer-free status was short-lived to enjoy. The chemo-induced neuropathy in George's right leg

necessitated further treatments and consequently, he has less mobility in daily life. Before 2018 ended, George needed radiation and intrathecal chemo to protect the blood-brain barrier due to a secondary cancer. Although recovery is slow, we are grateful. George can drive!

Well, it's 2019! How about traveling in our motorhome?

Enough rough times for George and Jeni. "We need to break the routine. Variety is a must for a more memorable life," advised a daily horoscope. How do we face this big task with George still recovering from long haul treatments?

The miracle revealed great friends. Jerry and Nancy Moon have been keeping in touch with us during the treatments. Their support was instrumental for George to prepare our mini trial to attend the Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA) Convention in Perry, GA, on March 15, 2019. Foretravel friends Lyn & Paula Baker also joined us on this trip. With peace of mind, the three of us traveled to Perry, GA. George has his true wing men until we arrived and parked safely. It's a great feeling to shake your fear, enjoy the open road and experience, once again, the camaraderie of fellow RVers.

Sometimes variety comes unexpectedly. The day we left FMCA, when George turned on the engine, it gave a message "Low engine coolant." When he checked the coolant, he realized that he had forgotten to replace the cap on the overflow tank and the cap was still sitting where he left it. The coolant level was over 5 gallons low. Water temps on the way down to Perry were normal, (176-179). Everything was normal returning home until we shut down in front of our drive to disconnect our towed car. Coolant was pouring out a split coolant hose. We were able to park the coach, place some buckets underneath and deal with the leak later.

We needed a temporary repair until we could get the coach to Cummins to replace any other hoses, flush the radiator and replace the coolant with ELC. We have a saying that "A true friend is a friend in need." For a motorhome owner like us, a friend was needed to help with the repair. Jerry Moon arrived few days later. He applied his diagnostic skills and limber back to crawl under our Foretravel, remove the faulty hose



and replace it. The time and energy Jerry put to fix the coolant hose are invaluable. Cummins was able to repair the coach just in time to allow us to attend our Spring South Central Chapter Rally. We had a glorious time with our Foretravel friends in Sevierville. It's a sweet taste of freedom.

We're sure many of you have similar stories. It is our collective spirit of community to have Foretravel friends who are willing to share their substantial knowledge and experience that ultimately made our return to freedom possible.

Foretravel Club members don't need to have a chemtrail story. There are many other situations that can keep us off the road. Please launch your motorcade travel plan. Chapter rallies and Motorcades have allowed us to make many wonderful friends and cherished memories. The 2019 International President of Motorcade, Steve Crook observed that Foretravel Motorcade Club members, "As a group, you are crème de la crème." Their sharing of vast experience, knowledge and practical skills are the rich network to boost your confidence traveling on

Foretravel motorhome and spread out your road trip map. Chapter rallies and Motorcades have magnetic waves to infuse members to step up their games, for example, seeing past president Audrey Nelson backs the RV into a parking site is inspiring. The ladies are in the driver seats. It is a new chapter of ownership and partnership.

I share a photo of our 2015 Magical Maritime Motorcade (3M) comical scene. The people in this picture are motorcade medallion therapists with a barber on the wheel to maintain George's cheery smiles along the treasure trails. Please join these talented travelers in your next motorcade and make good things great in your precious time. You have Foretravel friends who aim to raise the tide of gladness.

Please visit my photo album, a keepsake of memories with marvelous motorcadars. <https://www.facebook.com/Alaska-Canada-Jaunts-1421450768118767/>

2016 Albuquerque Balloon Festival Motorcade. Thank you Skip and Gail Langfit, our superb activity directors.



At Argentia (Little Bras D'Or), Nova Scotia. 2015 Magical Maritime Motorcade (3M). Thank you Elaine and Tom Nale, our sterling activity directors.



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# Awesome Arkansas



## ACROSS

7. What US President was once Governor of Arkansas?
12. This chapel is listed as 12 of the most beautiful churches in America.
13. Crater of \_\_\_\_\_
14. What manufacturer is in the heart of central Arkansas?
15. What plantation will we tour and have dinner at in Little Rock?
17. A person from Arkansas is called a \_\_\_\_\_
20. What world's famous calling contest is held in Arkansas every year?
21. What famous General was born in Little Rock in 1880?
24. While its headquarters is in New York, the factory is located in Little Rock.
25. What is the state bird of Arkansas?
29. Arkansas has about 9,700 miles of streams and \_\_\_\_\_.
30. About 1/2 of Arkansas is covered under \_\_\_\_\_
31. Famous country singer grew up in Arkansas
32. Noted to kill chickens, livestock, and cattle dogs, this hairy, Bigfoot wannabe is a notorious monster.

## DOWN

1. Name of pottery manufacturer in Hot Springs
2. What town's visitor's center was once a bordello?
3. The flag of Arkansas has 25 \_\_\_\_\_
4. For dinner at the Marlsgate Plantation, you will be served on \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the name of the haunted hotel we will tour in Eureka Springs?
6. What nationally known chain store began in Arkansas?
8. The state capital and largest city in Arkansas
9. Pine Bluff is the world's production center for the archery \_\_\_\_.
10. Arkansas produces 46-48% of the total US crop of this product.
11. At the Marlsgate Plantation, Beau Talbot is the \_\_\_\_.
15. What is the name of Allen P Smith's Arkansas home?
16. Arkansas is the only state in North America where you can find a diamond field which is the state's official \_\_\_\_\_
18. Chosen as the state insect because it represented the hard working people of Arkansas.
19. What is the state tree?
20. Lights that flicker and sway in various colors in the sky, overlook the Ozark Valley.
22. Famous acclaimed author, John \_\_\_\_\_, was born and raised in Arkansas.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the official state beverage.
24. Name of Dinner Theater in Little Rock
26. Mountains found in the state of Arkansas
27. What Arkansas is also known to be called?
28. Brand name of the famous airgun.



# CHRISTMAS CHAPTER RALLY

# FLORIDA



**PAT & YVONNE BREWER #12728**  
352.279.5703 • Brewer19@Juno.com

**DECEMBER 5 - 8, 2019**

**CLERMONT, FL • THOUSAND TRAILS ORLANDO**

Clermont Citrus Tower

President Hall of Fame

Lakeridge Winery

Historical Downtown Clermont

Christmas Parade in Clermont

Thousand Trails Orlando is actually in Clermont, FL  
2110 Thousands Trails US, Hwy, 275  
Clermont FL 345714

[www.thousandtrailsorlando.com](http://www.thousandtrailsorlando.com)  
352.394.7575

Parking is \$61.27/night or free to Thousand Trails members  
Deadline for making parking reservations at Thousand  
Trails Orlando is November 1.

Questions Contact:  
Paul Frisz (Rally Organizer) 407.760.6068

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Motorcade Club Florida Chapter  
Karen Crete  
1841 Cockleshell Dr.  
Sarasota, FL 34231

**RALLY FEES:**  
  
**\$100.00 per person**

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2019



**CONNIE POOL #14997**  
361.779.3629 • usmcpools@gmail.com



# ALL IN THE FAMILY CHAPTER RALLY

## FOUR CORNERS



LARRY & PAT JARC #16661  
562.453.6153 • lajj@ix.netcom.com

SEPTEMBER 16 - 20, 2019

N. SALT LAKE, UT • PONY EXPRESS RV RESORT

Family History Research Library

Butte Gardens

Antelope Island

Capital/Grounds

Utah State Fair

Historic Temple Square

Natural History Museum

Bio-Diesel Processing

Organ Recital

Tabernacle

Cathedral Of the Madeleine

Hatch Chocolates

Oktoberfest

Pony Express RV Resort  
1012 Recreation Way  
North Salt Lake, UT 84054

(801) 355-1550

[www.sunrvresorts.com/resorts/west/utah/pony-express-rv-resort/](http://www.sunrvresorts.com/resorts/west/utah/pony-express-rv-resort/)

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Foretravel Four Corners Chapter  
P.O. Box 9361  
Chandler Hts., AZ 85127-9361  
[www.foretravelfourcorners.com](http://www.foretravelfourcorners.com)

### RALLY FEES:

2 in MH \$320.00  
1 in MH \$290.00  
Guest \$30.00

Registration Deadline: TBD





# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# GREAT LAKES



**SEPTEMBER 10 - 14, 2019**

**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 choose, 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 • [www.dunesharbor.org](http://www.dunesharbor.org)



**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Foretravel Great Lakes Chapter  
Bill & Jan Velting  
8075 W Seapine Dr.  
Mears, MI 49436

**RALLY FEES:**  
No Upfront Cost,  
Just Camping Fees by  
Calling Campground

Registration Deadline: **TBD**



**BILL & JAN VELTING #17207**  
616.340.7518 • [wveltiit@gmail.com](mailto:wveltiit@gmail.com)



Greetings everyone, we hope you are having a wonderful summer and enjoying your travels! The editor of the Motorcader Magazine has asked my husband Jeff and I to contribute a story, focusing on a member of the Club each quarter, who will share their travels, life, coach experiences and "Foretravel Fellowship". We've really been awestruck by the kindness, support and fun that this community embodies.

This article is about a couple who resides in Sarasota Florida and has one of the coolest-looking 34' foot Foretravel Coaches we've seen! They are great folks, always willing to help everyone, good company, and quite humorous.

## Kristen's Corner



### Meet Randy and Karen Crete #18066

Karen is the treasurer of the Florida Chapter. We met them at the spring Florida chapter rally in Newberry, FL. at the Canterbury Showplace. A GREAT TIME was had by all! Randy and Karen have an excellent blog site on their travels: [campingfortherestoflife.com](http://campingfortherestoflife.com). You'll find some really great ideas and maps for your travels. I love their blog quote: "It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop" – Confucius

Then check them out on Instagram to see great photos of their experiences.

"The Road to Foretravel" as shared by Randy & Karen Crete

Our love for camping started in the 1970s while in college. Karen was always ready to go camping and we were young enough where a good night of sleeping was possible in a tent. A few years later

after our two boys arrived, we bought our first "camper", a pop up. A new Coleman with king size beds on both ends and a roof top AC...throw the two boys up on one end and a good night sleep for mom and dad. We ran the rig till the boys were in high school. When we became empty nesters, Karen found a Heartland 30' 5th wheel which we used several years before selling.

The RV Supershow in Tampa has always been a fun annual trip for us. As we neared retirement, we began to look more closely at motorhomes, especially those with more of a vintage look and shorter than 36'. After attending the 2017 RV Supershow, we headed up to Lazydays in Tampa to check out several rigs we'd seen on YouTube videos. The salesman showed us what they had on the lot. We were disillusioned with the quality. He then took us to the service area and stopped to show us a 1990's Country Coach they had begun to renovate. He told us that the 1980's through early 2000's were the great years for motor coach manufacturing and Karen immediately recognized the quality of the hardwood interiors. This took us in a new direction. We "googled" high quality motorhomes and discovered the name Foretravel, which was previously unfamiliar to us. From there, we quickly discovered Foreforum, the Foretravel Owners Forum. It provided the same welcoming community of experienced users we'd discovered on the other forums and we were hooked. Hours and hours later we'd researched the history of the brand and learned about Nacogdoches, the home of Foretravel. We discovered several websites, i.e. [Foretravel.com](http://Foretravel.com), the factory website, [Motorhomesoftexas.com](http://Motorhomesoftexas.com), a large Nacogdoches dealer in used motorhomes and [Beamalarm.com](http://Beamalarm.com), a site maintained by an experienced Foretravel owner that cataloged virtually all previous year's model brochures and floor plans. Hours and hours later we had our list of "desirable" models and floor plans and we'd begun our hunt for "our" Foretravel. Everyone has their "ideal" floor plan and coach length. For us was the elusive 34' short Foretravel. The model made in the smallest number. In January 2017 at the Tampa RV Supershow, we had a chance to meet and visit with some of the Florida Foretravel Chapter members who annually hold a rally during the show. This gave us a chance to not only make friends, but also see a variety of Foretravel coaches. What a welcoming community we discovered! Everyone was so friendly and encouraging! This was the beginning of new friendships. A few months later we saw a 34' Foretravel online and flew out to Nacogdoches to take a look. It had been sold and delivered the day before our arrival. We visited the Foretravel factory and met with Tyle Fore and then went to Motorhomes of Texas and met with Mel Cordray. A special treat was the time we spent other Foretravel owners, Mike and Jackie Harbordt who are longtime Nacogdoches residents. They showed us real Texas hospitality. Little did we know that less than a year later we'd be back to Texas to buy that same 34' Foretravel we'd missed seeing on this trip. We named her "Ole Red". Then in early 2018, after Randy's retirement, we embarked on our first Foretravel adventure. This 8,617 mile-six month trip took us through the southwest towards California and Oregon where we spent most of our time. We then returned home to Florida by way of Colorado and Kansas, before stopping in Arkansas and New Orleans. We chronicled our travels on our blog 'CampingForTheRestofLife.com'.

After our initial trip, we decided to reconnect with the Florida Foretravel Motorcade Club members. We attended our first chapter rally in Palatka and six months later attended the rally in Daytona Beach. The Florida Chapter has a diverse membership. We like that some members are still working, and others are retired. We enjoy the camaraderie and educational opportunities presented at the rallies. So, we have decided to do our part and get involved to help our chapter remain active and vibrant for the years ahead. This year Karen is the Treasurer and Randy is slated to become the VP next year. We have found the commitment to be minimal and to be very worthwhile.

This year, our travels take us through the Midwest and Canada. We're in search of cool temperatures and hope that our return to Florida in November will allow us to experience fall colors from Canada all the way back to Florida.

Who knows where our adventure takes us next year... but with our Foretravel friends, we'll have a wealth of ideas."

To read the complete article on "Meet Randy and Karen Crete" check out the Motorcade Club Facebook page.

### The Crete's "Ole Red"





# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# MID ATLANTIC

SEPTEMBER 26 - 29, 2019



LARRY & JOYCE HUMPHREYS #17047

757.254.2897 • lhumps48@gmail.com

## NASHVILLE, TN • GRAND OLE RV RESORT

Our chapter rally will be held on September 26 - 29, 2019 at the Grand Ole RV Resort near Nashville. The rally hosts are Larry and Joyce Humphreys.

Included in the rally fee is the first nights camping fee, a Trolley Tour of Nashville, One Dinner and one Breakfast. There will be a free day for you to enjoy Nashville on your own. The rally fee is \$200.00 per coach and Mid Atlantic members will get a \$25.00 per person discount up to two people off the rally fee.

This will be a lovely time of year to visit Nashville and there is so much to see and do in this area, you may want to extend your stay.

Grand Ole RV Resort  
708 N. Main Street, Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
615.420.6036 • [www.grandolervresort.com](http://www.grandolervresort.com)

Please reserve your camping spot as soon as possible, the campground has only set aside 10 spots for us so far so call early to get your site.

September 26: 6:00 Pot luck dinner bring your favorite dish to share.

September 27: 8:00 Breakfast provided at the campground  
10:00 Trolley Tour of Nashville.  
6:00 Dinner provided.

September 28: 9:30 Business meeting.

September 29: Departure.

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Mid Atlantic Foretravel Motorcade Club  
Bob McGree, Tresurer  
2788 Bent Tree Dr.  
Dexter, MI 48130

### RALLY FEES:

**\$200.00 per coach**

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2019



# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# MID SOUTH



**SEPTEMBER 26 - 29, 2019**

## GLADEWATER, TX • ANTIQUE CAPITAL RV PARK

Mark your calendars now for the Mid South Fall Rally just a few days prior to the Grandvention. We'll be staying at the Antique Capital RV Park in Gladewater, just a short drive to Mineola.

Gladewater and the surrounding area have so much to offer. We'll tour the East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore, The Radio Museum, Kilgore Rangerettes Museum, visit points of interest in Longview. Mark and Donna Crick will hold a technical seminar. If you have a cornhole game bring it along with any other games.

Interesting tours, wonderful entertainment, good food, warm fellowship, games, laughter and just a sense of belonging is what is in store for this rally.

Antique Capital RV Park  
500 South Loop 485, Gladewater, TX 75647

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Foretravel Motorcade Mid-South Chapter  
Harvey Nelson, Treasurer  
109 Wild Plum Circle  
Georgetown, TX 78633

### RALLY FEES:

2 in MH \$325.00  
1 in MH \$245.00  
Neal McCoy tickets \$50.00  
(priced separate)

Registration Deadline: July 8, 2019



**MERLYN & JODEAN NEEL #11213**

469-585-0117 • 972-345-0470 • mjdneel@suddenlink.net





# SPRING FLING CHAPTER RALLY

## MID SOUTH



**MARCH 18 - 21, 2020**

### **Natchitoches, LA • GRAND ECORE RV PARK**

March 18, - at the Activity Center - 5:00 Orientation, 6:00 Dinner

March 19, 20, 21 - 8:00 Breakfast daily at the Activity Center  
Lunch on own • 6:00 Dinner Daily

#### **POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES**

Mansion/Plantation Tours

Shooting Range (Bring your own guns. More information later)

Golf • Museums

Cane River Walk

Historic District Shopping

National Historic Landmarks

Ice Cream Social

Natchitoches Film Trail - "Steel Magnolias" was filmed here in 1988

Cards & dominoes

Foretravel MH Q & A Sessions

Grand Ecore RV Park

1071 Tausin Island Rd, Natchitoches, LA

318-238-7446 • [www.grandecorervpark.com](http://www.grandecorervpark.com)

50 sites have been secured until January 9, 2020. After January 9, sites can still be reserved if available. Site cost is \$40.12 with Good Sam discount. Make reservation NOW because you can cancel without penalty until March 15, 2020. When you call, ask for sites reserved for Barbara Finney, Foretravel Mid-South.

#### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Foretravel Motorcade Mid-South Chapter  
Harvey Nelson, Treasurer  
109 Wild Plum Circle  
Georgetown, TX 78633

#### **RALLY FEES:**

**TBA**

Registration Deadline: **January 9, 2020**



**MERLYN & JODEAN NEEL #11213**

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**BOB & BARBARA FINNEY #16888**

806-252-1328 • [barbarafinney@mac.com](mailto:barbarafinney@mac.com)



# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# NORTH ATLANTIC



**SEPTEMBER 11 - 14, 2019**

## CAPE COD, MA SCUSSET BEACH STATE PARK CAMPGROUND

Cape Cod Canal Museum

Sandwich Glass Museum

Whale Watching

Fishing • Biking

Beaches • Sailing

Heritage Museums & Gardens

Whydah Pirate Museum

Kennedy Museum

Ferries to Nantucket and Martha Vineyard Islands  
and much more.

Scusset Beach State Park Campground

20 Scusset Beach Rd

Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

508.888.0859

[www.mass.gov/locations/scusset-beach-state-reservation](http://www.mass.gov/locations/scusset-beach-state-reservation)

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Motorcade North Atlantic Chapter  
Donna Christensen  
697 ShootFlying Hill Road  
Centerville, MA 02632

### RALLY FEES:

TBA

Registration Deadline: August 10, 2019



**DAN & DONNA CHRISTENSEN #18100**

774.291.1650 (Donna) • 508.769.9572 (Dan)

[DonnaLChristensen@eaton.com](mailto:DonnaLChristensen@eaton.com)





# FALL CHAPTER RALLY

# SOUTH CENTRAL

OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2019



**TOM & NANCY JOHNS** #17343  
727.510.2060 • Tomjohns128@gmail.com



**JERRY & Nanci MOON** #17198  
404.376.3942 • jmoon56@yahoo.com

## SAVANNAH, GA • CREEKFIRE MOTORCOACH RANCH

- Oct. 10 - 6pm Dinner at Shell House
- Oct. 11 - Dinner at Lady and Sons  
(Paula Deens Original restaurant)
- Oct. 12 - 1:30pm Savannah Moron Trolley Tour  
(one and half hour tour)

Creekfire Motorcoach Ranch  
275 Fort Argyle Rd  
Savannah, GA 31419  
912.897.2855  
[www.creekfirerv.com](http://www.creekfirerv.com)



**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
South Central Chapter  
Lyn Whitaker, Treasurer  
4464 Hawkins Road  
Greer, SC 29651

**RALLY FEES:**  
2 in MH \$110.00  
1 in MH \$55.00  
Guest \$55.00

Registration Deadline: TBD





# MOTORCADE CLUB MEMORIES









# CHAPTER

## Reports

### CALIFORNIA

Here we are, your chapter president and his lovely Diane in Haines Alaska nearing the end of our first ever Motorcade. We are on the 2019 Alaska Motorcade, and having a ball. It took me 11 years as a Motorcade Club member before my first Motorcade, and I wish I had been able 11 years earlier.

Diane and I are not the only representatives of California Chapter at this Motorcade, Ralph and Mary Jo Winchester and Bob and Mary Bream round out the California contingent. It's wonderful having them here, plus meeting so many Foretravel friends, both old and new on the journey. It will be hard to say goodbye next week, but good to plan our next Motorcade (Heartland of America, 2020) and Grandventions. See y'all there.

Which brings us to California events. We have 'two don't-miss' events in the works.

First up: Our return to Temecula for this year's Fall rally, November 17-21. Jim and Sharon Allen and Richard and Betty Bark have taken the reins of this one, so you know it will be good. Read the ad in this issue for more information.

Second up: Diane and I are planning a Spring rolling rally with the Four Corners Chapter riding shotgun, we have a two-stop rally in Arizona set for 2020. The dates are April 29 to May 3 in Williams and May 3 to May 6 in Camp Verde. Williams is the home of the Grand Canyon Railway and close to both the Grand Canyon and Flagstaff. Camp Verde is near Sedona, Jerome, and the Verde Canyon Railroad in Clarkdale. This is in the early planning stages, stay tuned for details.

### FLORIDA

Here I sit in the Foretravel parking lot realizing another quarter is quickly passing. As much as I love our coach, I would rather be most anywhere than here. Now don't get me wrong. The people are great. I'm getting all the little things done that have needed expert attention (well, some are definitely larger than others.) Actually, with my capability, only a few things needed EXPERT attention.

Every day that I think about our Florida Chapter, I can't help being excited. Last quarter I spoke of all the fun we have at our rallies. I also mentioned the five new members who attended our rally. Our new members are what excite me about our chapter and its future. If we are to continue to grow and prosper as a club, we must get our newer members engaged in the activities of the club.

Now.... it may be my dynamic personality, or it may be the need for more mental acuity, or it may be some feeling sorry for Susan having to put up with me, BUT when all is said and done, regardless of the reason, many of our newer members have stepped up to the plate and agreed to take on various responsibilities. For this, not only am I grateful, but I know all the membership of our Florida Chapter are grateful.

Many are following Jeff and Kristen Lendroth #17894 as they continue on their seven-month swing around our most beautiful country. Look for more from John and Pam Morzos #17308 as they also have offered to take on new responsibilities to assure the continued success of the Florida Chapter. Randy and Karen Crete #18066 work together for the benefit of our chapter as she currently is serving as our Treasurer. John and Carmen Morales #17710 are ever present as she works on our newsletter and he is dedicated to giving me a hard time. These are a few of the newer members helping to develop greater friendships and fellowship within our RV community.

All of this about our newer members reminds me of the dedication of the old guard, particularly Pat and Yvonne Brewer #12728. They have really jumped in with the help of Connie Pool #14992 and Paul and Barbara Frisz #16130 in executing a plan for another great Christmas rally near Orlando, Florida. (see our Florida Chapter Rally ad)

My quarterly report would not be complete if I didn't mention our dear friends who still need our love, support and prayers for their continuing recovery. Judy Alvarez #16977, Roger Kirk #14759, Jeanie Mauck #17387 and Curt Askins #12842.

On a brighter note we all congratulate John and Judy Alvarez #16977 on their 50th anniversary. More power to you Judy! I have no idea how you've done it! I've heard of Saints and now I'm a believer.

Russ Miller, #15798, President

OH: Did I forget to mention Charlie Bateman again #12235?

### CENTRAL PLAINS

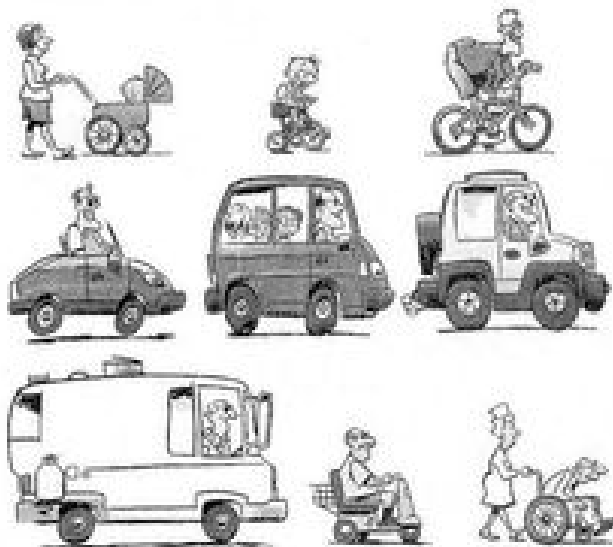
The Central Plains Foretravel Motorcade Club chapter has received several new members this quarter. We want to welcome them and encourage them to attend a chapter rally and the Grandvention! We are an active group that is financially stable.

We have a wonderful Fall Rally in Rapid City, South Dakota planned with Dani Chapman hosting. A good number of coaches have already reserved a spot.

Our Spring 2020 rally will be in Mercedes, TX with Bob and Debby Best hosting. Please join as at one of the rallies for a lot of fun and meet some of our new members!

Brenda Volz  
Secretary

### The Wheels of Life





## FOUR CORNERS

I am making another attempt to find new chapter officers for next year. We lost our Vice President, Lou DeCarolis after he sold his Foretravel in June. My wife Shannon (secretary/treasurer & website manager) and I (president) announced at our last rally that we will not seek re-election for 2020. At this point, we need volunteers for all officer positions starting next January. Please contact Kris or Shannon as soon as possible as elections are coming up soon and without member participation, the chapter will cease to exist.

Our 5-night fall rally "All in the Family" will be in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 16 - 20. Our wagon masters, Larry and Pat Jarc, have reserved 10 sites at the Pony Express RV Resort in North SLC and we still have openings at this point. For details, see our full page ad in the back of this issue of the Motorcader. This is a "friends rally" so talk to your S.O.B. (some other brand) RV friends and invite them to join you. Remember that friends cannot drive a Foretravel and their RV must be fully self-contained.

Grandvention will be here before we know it in Mineola, Texas, for four nights starting October 1. Shannon and I will be there to represent our chapter and it would be great to have other Four Corners members at our chapter dinner. Please let Beverly Koonce know ASAP if you are able to attend. She can be reached at 800.955.6226 ext. 220 or email her at [motorcadeclub@foretravel.com](mailto:motorcadeclub@foretravel.com). There will be several show coaches to look at and outside vendors offering their services on site. It's a fantastic opportunity if you're thinking of upgrading to a newer coach or need minor repairs and/or modifications on your current coach. As usual, there will be many activities and seminars conducted by Foretravel employees as well as the vendors. Grandvention is the "Grandest" rally of the year. There are a lot of new activities and guests planned for this year, so sign up and come. You won't be disappointed.

There are no plans for a chapter rally in Quartzsite during the January 2020 Sports, Vacation & RV Show; however, a joint California/Four Corners Chapter rolling rally is in the works for Spring 2020. Mark your calendars for April 29 - May 3, camping in Williams, Arizona which is a gateway to the Grand Canyon; and May 3 - May 6 camping at the Distant Drums RV Resort in Camp Verde, Arizona near Sedona. We rallied at Distant Drums RV about five years ago and it is one of our all-time favorite RV parks. If you can't make it for both segments of this rolling rally, come for one or the other. This is another opportunity to get your S.O.B. (some other brand) friends interested in joining us for a lot of fun, Foretravel style! Wagon masters are Tom and Diane Lang.

Thanks,  
Kris Lanning, President • [www.foretravelfourcorners.com](http://www.foretravelfourcorners.com)

## GREAT LAKES

Hello from the Great Lakes Chapter. We held our spring chapter rally June 5-8 hosted by Jim & Genise Higginbotham at their home in Athens, IL. We had 13 motorhomes and 28 people attending. We were pleased to have Steve & Carol Crook (current International President & First Lady) in attendance. During our Business meeting, Steve gave an update on the club transitioning to a stand-alone entity. Everyone had a great time catching up with old friends and making new friends with first time rally attendees, playing board games, site seeing and of course lots of good food.

We are pleased to announce that Dale Workman is our new Chapter Vice President. Thanks go out to Dale for stepping up to the plate.

Our fall rally will be hosted by Bill & Jan Velting at the Dunes Harbor Family Camp in Mears, MI. Rally dates are September 10-14. This is a pay as you go so there is no upfront cost other than your camping reservation fees. Please make your campground reservations as soon as possible and mention that you are with the Foretravel rally to guarantee your space with the group. The campground phone number is 231-873-3362. The rally is 2 month away and we have 5 coaches registered at this time. Come join us for fun and relaxation.

The 2020 Spring Rally is being planned by Dale & Mary Anne Workman and Ray & Marilyn Falcone. It will be in the Amana Colonies near Amana, Iowa. Dates have not been determined at this time.

Our 2020 Fall Rally will be hosted by Jack Hobbs & Rosemary Reasner and Jim & Genise Higginbotham in Shipshewana, Indiana. Dates have not been determined at this time.

Larry Pontius #16813 Chapter President

## MID ATLANTIC

A Steamy Hello! I hope everyone has been able to stay cool and healthy during this steamy summer climate which has been gripping all parts of our country this year. I also pray everyone is safe from the horrible flooding caused by this nasty weather that has devastated so much of our country this season.

Our Mid Atlantic Spring Rally hosted by Tony Pasquale and Irma Munoz was held May 16-19 2019 in the beautiful city of Cincinnati, Ohio. The FMCA Cincinnati Round Bottom Road Campground located conveniently to the downtown city area was a perfect venue for holding our rally and for site seeing the city. I recommend staying here if you are in the neighborhood. The staff and grounds at the FMCA campsite were wonderful plus as an FMCA membership, includes 2 free nights which is a great benefit! At the Spring Rally, we welcomed the Foretravel International President and First Lady, Steve and Carol Crook. On Friday, we traveled 20 minutes across the river into Newport, Kentucky and gathered at the Peace Bell. There we met our Gangster Tour guide and we spent the next 2 hours walking this historic downtown neighborhood in a small 5 block circle with our tour guide. Our knowledgeable tour guide educated us about this neighborhood during the late 1800's to the middle 1900's as the Gangster Capital of the country! The guide explain how all the well-known thugs and infamous persons from all parts of the country. Chicago, New York, New Jersey, Vegas etc. all would come down to this neighborhood to participate in virtually every crime related activity you could imagine and some you could not! At the conclusion of the Gangster Tour, most of us had lunch in the area. After lunch, we all met at nearby Riverboat Row in order to board a large Sightseeing Riverboat Paddle Boat for a 2 hour Captains tour of downtown Cincinnati along the Ohio River. Saturday was a free day. Some visited the local attractions while others helped out fixing a coach which had a serious mechanical problem. Saturday evening after dinner, the group enjoyed an exciting and I must say 'a very competitive game of Bean Bag Baseball'. As host and umpire, it was refreshing to see the group split into teams and have such a lot of fun where everyone participated! The winning team had first pick of an assortment of prizes available for the whole group.

Our Mid Atlantic Chapter Fall Rally will be hosted by Larry and Joyce Humphreys and will be held September 26 - 29, 2019 in Nashville, Tennessee. This is a Pre Grandvention Rally which begins October 1, in Mineola, Texas. Our hosts have arranged for a wonderful tour of Nashville, here is a tentative schedule:

Thursday September 26 • 6:00 p.m.: Potluck Dinner (bring your favorite dish to share)

Friday September 27 • 8:00 a.m.: Breakfast (provided in campground)  
10:00 a.m.: Trolley Tour of Nashville (approx 3 hours)  
6:00 p.m.: Dinner (provided)

Saturday September 28 • 9:30 a.m.: Business meeting

This is an extremely important business that will determine the future of our chapter so please make every effort to come to this rally we need you here to support your club. The rest of the day is free time. It has been suggested if you want tickets to the Grand Ole Opry for Saturday night, you should purchase your tickets in advance as they may sell out.

Sunday September 29 • Departure.

Campground Information:  
Grand Ole RV Resort, 708 N. Main St., Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
Phone 615-420-6036

There will always be that possibility of another extremely fun and exciting game of Bean Bag Baseball might break out!

Respectfully,  
Anthony Pasquale #16577 President

# CHAPTER

## *Reports continued*

### MID SOUTH

How time flies when we're having fun. It hardly seems possible that we are half way thru 2019. Our Spring Rally held in Amarillo, Texas, was full of surprises. We enjoyed a spectacular lightning show one night with flooding rains the night of the play "Texas". As strong and hearty motorcadars, we endured and enjoyed great fellowship. We would like to give a special thanks to our past President Brad Heflin and Secretary Tony Heflin for their outstanding efforts and time spent in making Mid-South Chapter such fun. We look forward to our Fall Rally, September 26-29, 2019 in Gladewater, Texas Antique Capital RV Park with a special concert featuring Neil McCoy and friends. The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders may be a surprise guest. Thanks to our enthusiastic and hard-working wagon masters Merlyn and Jo Dean Neel.

During our regular meeting, we discussed publishing a survey to our members on what special events and destinations are preferred. A nominating committee was appointed for 2020 officers. Elections will be held at the Fall Rally. For those who are unable to attend, please feel free to contact any officer.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Gladewater and Mineola for the Grandvention.

Safe Travel,  
Clifford Hughes #17011 President

### NORTH ATLANTIC

We have recently held our Spring Rally at the Hammondsport KOA in the Finger Lakes region of NY. It was a well-organized gathering planned by Paul and Marlene Wildenstein. We enjoyed a few friends in SOB coaches, first timers, and many "old timers".

Our Motorcade International President, Steve Crook and his mate Carol, joined us as well. We enjoyed hearing what he shared that is being discussed about the future of the Motorcade Club. We appreciate the efforts of Steve and the Board of Directors in mapping out our club's future.

We toured the Bully Hill Winery, the Curtis Museum, and saw gorgeous Tiffany Windows in the Bath Presbyterian Church. Meals were great as always.

On September 11-16, 2019, if you can fit us into your schedule, please join the chapter at the Scusset Beach Campground on Cape Cod, MA. This should be a lovely new spot for a rally. See the chapter rally ad about this rally in the back of the magazine or contact Donna and Dan Christenson for details.

Our treasury is healthy with a balance of \$6703.69 as of 5/24/19.

We need volunteers to step forward to lead our 2020 Spring Rally and Fall Rally. Nothing fancy, just a campground to gather and perhaps a few ideas of activities and food to enjoy together. Please step up; contact Russ Major.

One of our members passed in late spring...John Alguire...he will be missed. Keep his wife Nancy in your thoughts and prayers.

Safe travels and we'll see you down the road,  
Pam Johnson, Secretary

### SOUTH CENTRAL

Hi Everyone. We are doing well as a Chapter and have seen some growth. Our rally in Tennessee was very good and well attended.

We are planning our fall rally at CreekFire Motor Ranch in Savannah, Ga. Reservations are coming in and it looks like we will have a large group. See our ad about this rally towards the back of this issue of the magazine. We are working with a plan to get old members back and also get new members interested in seeing how much fun we have at our rallies. We welcome members of other chapters to attend if in the area.

Also we are looking forward to seeing many of you at our GrandVention in Mineola.

Some of our members are just getting back from the Alaska Motorcade and we expect to hear all about it from them at our Savannah rally in October.

Gary Dennis, President

## *Awesome Arkansas*

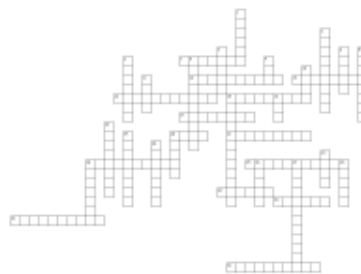
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#### Across

- 7. Clinton
- 12. Thorncrown
- 13. Diamonds
- 14. Caterpillar
- 15. Marlsgate
- 17. Arkansan
- 20. Duck
- 21. MacArthur
- 24. Maybelline
- 25. Mockingbird
- 29. Rivers
- 30. Forrest
- 31. Johnny Cash
- 32. Boggy Creek

#### Down

- 1. Dryden
- 2. Fort Smith
- 3. Stars
- 4. China
- 5. Crescent
- 6. WalMart
- 8. Little Rock
- 9. Bow
- 10. Rice
- 11. Chef
- 15. Moss Mountain
- 16. Gem
- 18. Honeybee
- 19. Pine Tree
- 20. Dover
- 22. Grisham
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**Mike Harbordt**

December 11, 2015

We store the FT with a full tank of diesel. SO, 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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