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# CLUB MANAGER Reverla Roonce



I think we are all in a state of disbelief as to what has transpired around our country since the last issue of our magazine. Many of our members are ready to get out and get away while others feel the need to continue to stay home. All events for the Club and the chapter rallies were canceled until fall. Regardless of your preference or thoughts on the Covid-19, we want you to do what you feel is best for you. If a chapter decides to go forward and have their fall rally and you do not feel comfortable attending, please do not feel pressured to attend and of course, the same with any Club event.

Our computer records were designed with no spaces to document the year on birthdays or (unfortunately) anniversaries. I depend on you to call and tell me if you have an upcoming 50+ year anniversary so I can put it in the magazine. Please let me know. It's a blessing so many do not get share. Allow us to be happy with you.

Our next upcoming event will be the Heart of America

motorcade with Ben & Linda Chism leading the way. They have had challenges finalizing plans during these chaotic months, but if you've traveled with them before. you are well aware they do not disappoint.

Our 2020 Grandvention in Kerrville will have a western theme. If you've been to the Buckhorn Lake Resort, you understand why! It's somewhat futile to even attempt to redecorate a building dedicated to Texas heritage. From floor to ceiling, they've got the theme covered. But..... vou know me. I will have to add a touch here and there. I've booked the Bret Mullins Band out of San Antonio to entertain us on Thursday evening. They've opened for many top entertainers as well as won local awards themselves. So, shine up those boots and grab your cowboy hat and plan to have a great time. Once again, we will have vendor booths. show coaches, seminars, entertainment, and good food. Oh, and ladies, I really think you are going to enjoy the craft this year.

Ron & Bonnie Cone are finalizing their arrangements for the Texas Hill Country event to follow the Grandvention. They too have struggled with getting commitments from their vendors as well. But, things are looking good now that they are opening back up.

Ladies, you have one last opportunity this year to take the driving school designed just for you. The Spring classes were canceled by Government mandate of not allowing more than 10 people to gather. The Fall session scheduled for October 12-15, is on schedule. Call and get signed up. You will be proud you did it and relieved to know you have the knowledge to know what to do in an emergency.

I hope to see many of you in Kerrville at the Grandvention in October.



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# 2020 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY Puss and Susan Miller

The lexicon of America will be forever changed due to Covid-19. As I prepared to write for this issue of the Motorcader, I was going to open by "as we return to the new normal", but then I asked what's this "new normal?" Our language has a funny way of changing. Without knowing what it is or putting a definition to "new normal", I believe we all know what it means. We may not know what it looks like today but what we do know is life will no longer be as it was formerly.

Hopefully by the time you read this article. Susan and I will be on the road resuming an effort to see many of you where or near where you live. With so many rallies having been cancelled many opportunities to share our common interests in RVing, especially in our Foretravel coaches, disappeared. That doesn't necessitate missing out completely. Susan and I will try to keep all posted on the direction and approximate timing of our travels and if we're passing near you just let us know. I drink coffee, enjoy pie and cake but especially like cobblers and banana pudding. Just in case you were interested... Susan doesn't drink coffee but will indulge any variety of cookie.

Our Club, thanks to the fine work of our Club Manager, Beverly, has not missed a beat as we continue toward a vibrant future. If you haven't taken a look, get on your computer and experience the new Foretravel website and our Club's pages. You may recall, in an effort to save about \$9,000 per year the Board voted to eliminate the printed copy of our membership directory. That directory is now available online and has the added benefit of being updated regularly. Membership may be viewed via two options - By club # or by name.

The brains of my family, that would be Susan, has even put the directory on my cell phone for quick and easy reference. Thank you Gail Cargile #17121 for this

Additionally, a new feature within our site is the ability to pay dues and make payments for any events online via credit card. When you get your membership renewal invoice just pop online and be done with it. Speaking of being done with it, when I was Florida Chapter President, we discovered that several members were not aware their dues had not been paid and that they were no longer officially members. Of course, we reinstated them immediately upon payment.

Your Executive Board of Directors had its third meeting of the year on May 12th and enjoyed a presentation by Foretravel, Inc President and CEO Lyle Reed. I asked Lyle to join us for our online meeting to share current updates resulting from Covid-19 policy. his thoughts on the near and long-term future for Foretravel and our Club. Lyle was only too happy to accept and opened our meeting with an incredibly positive report on now and the future for both. At that time Beverly had already been back on the payroll for almost two weeks and Sarah Hawthorne was scheduled to return on the 18th. With Sarah's return this issue of our Motorcader is assured. Lyle further reported that the workforce at Foretravel of Texas would be back to 66% of what it was before Covid-19 and would be restored to 100% by June. He went on to discuss how during the entire crisis to date, that RVR/RV One did not experience a drop in sales. Many had heard that production of the IC-37 may cease since they were not interested

in marketing this particular product, however they soon realized there is a demand for this entry level Foretravel. If I'm not mistaken, he said they have already produced 15 with three more currently online. Loving our Foretravels as much as we do, we also realized without a smaller coach there wasn't an entry level Foretravel available to the market. We asked for a smaller coach for the sole purpose of expanding the market and it appears to be happening. This is good for Foretravel, the Club and all dealers representing the Foretravel line.

Lyle reviewed the excitement the RV One principals expressed about our Club and their desire to help us make our Club the premier RV Club in the nation. Of course, we already know we are. We'll take their added support. With our ever-evolving relationship with the number one reseller of Foretravel RVs. Motor Homes of Texas and this budding desire to be supportive from RVR/RV One, our Club is looking at a very bright future.

With that aforesaid "new normal", we have many events to look forward to during the remaining months of 2020. Seven rallies, two Motorcades and Grandvention. Sign up today for fun and fellowship with your extended family!

See you down the road, Russ



13 A city in Oklahoma and our last stop on Heart of America Motorcade

Cat 797F Mining Truck

- 17 A crop grown in Nebraska used to make feed
- 18 Located in historic Swope Park on 200 acres in Kansas city, they have over 1700 animals
- 19 Also known as Arsenal Island is the largest island on the Mississippi River
- 21 Considered the most important crop grown in the US and very plentiful in the Heart of America
- 22 Maker of high speed planting equipment
- 23 One of the states in the Heart of America
- 24 A night of revved up motors, burning rubber and squealing tires
- 25 Is best for agriculture and known to be the most fertile in this area
- 26 Isabel Bloom is famous for making her sculptures from this product
- 27 The name of the 'Good' Witch in Oz

#### **DOWN**

- Mid America has more of these annually than anywhere in the US
- Italian made car has a great museum in Oklahoma
- 3 Plain, grassy land without many trees
- Steamboat that sank in 1856 has a museum housing it's artifacts in Kansas City
- The city in Illinois where the Heart of America Motorcade begins
- One of the teams that played on the Field of Dreams
- What a man in Gladbrook, lowa uses to make scale models of capitals, battleships and more
- 12 Toy Museum in Dyersville houses only the type of scale model toys
- 14 A factory tour will impress even a city slicker with these incredible tractors/machines
- 15 An outdoor location where we will enjoy an unusual but lovely dinner
- 16 The Field of Dreams is all about this sport
- 20 Considered the 'black dirt capital of the world'
- 22 Also known as the 'City of Fountains' in the Heart of America
- 24 Historic Dinner Playhouse in Peoria

# SERVICE NEWS Mark & Donna Crick

Hello Motorcaders.

What a change in our lifestyle just a few months and a global shutdown can have on us personally, professionally, and socially.

When we found out that the Mid-South Rally that we planned to attend had been officially canceled, we were already on road. We ended up going to Louisiana anyway. Those of us that did attend the Non-Rally had a great time! You know having your own bathroom, kitchen, water, and electricity allows us to social distance ourselves from others, even while traveling. What a safe way to go places anytime and especially now. When we did finally get back home and started to see just how our country was shutting down, it made us realize just how precious our freedom to travel is and gives me an urgency to do more of it, not less.

A few issues back I explained how our Battery Isolators worked and how you might think your alternator had quit if it fails. In this issue, I want to revisit a well-known feature to us all, the Boost Switch. But in doing so, I'll give you the "Rest of the Story" on some of its functions. Now, most of us already know that by turning on the Boost Switch, we tie both the coach and chassis batteries together to aid in starting our engines. Likewise, if the coach batteries are down, by engaging the Boost Switch, you can jump-start

the generator. Your Boost Switch will also function as a charging switch when plugged into 110 voltage or the generator is running. This is accomplished through your inverter/charger that normally keeps your coach batteries up. By simply depressing the switch to the on position your engine/chassis batteries will be tied to the house battery charger.

IMPORTANT: Do not leave this switch on while dry camping, not plugged into shore power, or when not running the generator, as both battery banks will discharge simultaneously and could leave you unable to start your engine or generator.

You should also know that the Boost Switch has a tiny 12-volt bulb in it that can burn out. If the switch doesn't light up when on, it doesn't necessarily mean it isn't working. It could just need the bulb replaced.

While driving, the alternator will charge both battery banks as needed through the battery isolator assembly. Therefore the boost switch should be in the off position.

Now that we have touched on the boost switch functions. I want to add one more and this is the "Rest of the Story". If you find yourself "Down the Road" and your alternator fails, the alternator belt breaks, or your battery isolator guits working, here is a quick way to become "unbroken down" by a flip



of your Boost Switch! All you have to do is start your generator, make sure the house battery charger is on, and put the Boost Switch in the on position. You now are using the house charger, powered by the generator, to charge the chassis/ engine batteries and you will be able to continue your trip until your alternator charging system can be repaired.

This situation actually happened to one of our members on their way to our rendezvous point in Canada, prior to the start of the 2019 North to Alaska Motorcade. By using the generator to charge his 12-volt system thru the Boost Switch, "Bob" as we'll call him, was able to make it to me, where I had the parts to get him fixed!

Traveling on a Motorcade is not only a great way to see the county, but allows us safety in numbers and having a few or a lot of extra parts isn't a bad thing either! Just ask my good friend "Bob".

Hope to see you on one soon, Mark & Donna Crick

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### With so many rallies, motorcades and special events coming up, that could only mean one thing - Pot Luck Dinners. Here are a couple of easy recipes that will be great side dishes and will have you leaving with an empty dish. These came out of our latest Motorcade Club cookbook. FORETRAVEL WAY

## Jimply Roast by Trina De Winkle



Our new Northwest chapter president brings delicious simplicity to your kitchen. When on the road, Trina likes to make meals as easy as possible but never to the point of altering fast for flavor. She puts this on to cook in the crock pot and it has



the coach smelling good and their mouths watering by the time they pull over for lunch. You can cut it with the side of your fork!! Faster, tastier meals leaves time for more fun and Trina is all about fun, fun, fun. Engage in a conversation with her and she will have you laughing within minutes.

Crock Pot Coca-Cola Roast

Prep time: 10 mins · Cook time: 6 hours Total time: 6 hrs 10 mins • Serves: 4

#### Ingredients

- 1 beef roast (use the size roast and the amount of vegetables you need to feed your family. I used a 2.5 pound Chuck Roast)
- 1 package dry onion soup mix
- 1 (12 oz) can Coke (NOT diet!)
- · Red potatoes, halved
- · Carrots, cut in chunks (optional)

#### Instructions

- 1. Place beef in crock pot (slow cooker) and top with dry onion soup mix.
- 2. Place vegetables around roast.
- 3. Pour Coca Cola over roast.
- 4. Set crock pot on low, cook for 6-8 hours. The longer you cook, the more tender the meat becomes. The liquid makes a great gravy!

## Hobo Reans by Pat Olson



Welcome Pat Olson (along with husband Bruce) to the Club staff. Besides taking on the title of Activity & Tour Directors, she and Bruce have a pretty busy year ahead of them. They will be scouting the Florida Minicade, checking on their home in upstate



New York and this fall their new winter home in Arizona should be completed. It's a good thing they are packed with energy and excitement. Pat is sharing one of their favorite dishes that is excellent for potlucks. It not only is delicious but It makes a lot!

- 1 16 oz. can of red kidney beans
- 2 16 oz. cans of Bushes Baked Beans
- 1 # lean ground beef, browned
- 1 Tbsp Worcester Sauce
- 1 pkg. Lipton's Onion Soup mix (dry)
- 1/2 cup Brown Sugar
- 5 6 slices bacon (lightly cooked & cut up into small pieces)
- 1/2 cup Ketchup

After you cook the ground beef and bacon, dump all the ingredients into a crock pot and stir it up (or casserole dish that fits in your convection microwave). Set crockpot on low for 4-5 hours or high for about 1-2 hours until heated through.

NOTE: If using your microwave/convection oven set convection oven to 350 degrees cook for 1 hour or until heated through.



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**Ted Harris** #17092 June 2, 2020 Albuquerque, NM Wife: Josephine

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### 2020

**SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 5** 

Heart of America Motorcade

SEPTEMBER 15 - 18

**Great Lakes Chapter Rally** 

SEPTEMBER 17 - 20

Mid Atlantic Chapter Rally

**OCTOBER 8 - 10** 

Florida / South Central Joint Chapter Rally

**OCTOBER 12 - 15** 

Ladies Driving School

**OCTOBER 22 - 24** 

Mid-South Chapter Rally

**OCTOBER 22 - 25** 

Central Plains Chapter Rally

**OCTOBER 27 - 30** 

Texas Grandvention

**OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 14** 

**Texas Hill Country Connection** 

**NOVEMBER 8 - 12** 

California Rally

**DECEMBER 10 - 12** 

Florida Chapter Rally

#### 2021

**JANUARY** 

**FEBRUARY** 

MARCH 29 - APRIL 11

DC Cherry Blossom Festival

**APRIL 4 - 8** 

Ladies Driving School

**APRIL 22-24** 

Florida Chapter Spring Rally

APRIL 26 - MAY 4

California / Four Corners Joint Chapter Rolling Rally

**APRIL 30 - MAY 14** 

Florida Minicade

**MAY 25 - JULY 13** 

North to Alaska Motorcade

**JULY** 

**AUGUST** 

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1

Virginia Grandvention

OCTOBER 4 - 31

Virginia/West Virginia Motorcade

**OCTOBER 18 - 21** 

Ladies Driving School

**NOVEMBER** 

**DECEMBER** 

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#### **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.

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## **UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES**

#### **CALIFORNIA**

November 8 - 12, 2020 **FALL RALLY** 

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October 22 - 24, 2020 **FALL RALLY** Buckhorn Lake RV Resort Kerrville, TX

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# MOTORCAD

SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 5, 2020 • DAYS: 30

MILES: **ENC. TOURS: OPTIONS:** 

W/ HOOKUPS: 30 MEALS: PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.: YES

**ESTIMATED PRICE: TBD** 

Come join us for a new adventure beginning in Moline, Illinois. Mid America is full of beautiful sites, lots of manufacturing and agriculture. lowa means beautiful land and it doesn't disappoint. We'll sit at a lovely table while enjoying a delicious cuisine in the middle of the corn field where corn is as high as an elephant's eye! We will take a relaxing cruise down the Majestic Mighty Mississippi River. Car racing and the Field of Dreams are a couple excursions we have planned. You will be fascinated when we make a stop in Gladbrook, lowa to see unique models of the U.S. Capitol, and Notre Dame made out of matchsticks. There are several tours planned behind the scenes. We will travel over rolling hills, wide open spaces and the prairie, into the city lights and through the City of Fountains.

Travels through the heartland are sure to bring fun and fellowship. We'll see a lot, do a lot, and still have time to relax around the campfire. Of course, we will savor lots of flavors. We'll end our journey in Grove, Oklahoma, where the wind comes sweeping down the lane! Join us for this leisurely paced, fun filled motorcade. We can't wait to see our Foretravel Family! We are anxious and ready to get together and travel through the Heartland of America.

Let's Make Memories!!

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







## LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 12 - 15, 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

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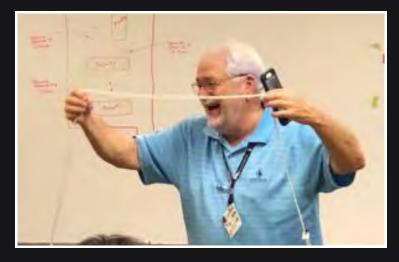
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We receive letter after letter from students advising us not to ever drop this valuable tool.

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

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







**OCTOBER 27 - 30, 2020** 

**SEMINARS VENDORS ENTERTAINMENT** SHOW COACHES

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

**ESTIMATED PRICE:** \$598.00

DAYS: 4

Shine those boots and grab your hat as you head to Kerrville this fall for the 2020 Grandvention. You definitely want to dress "proper" in Texas.

Of course, to compliment the western theme of this Grandvention, we will delight you with an outstanding country/western band. The Bret Mullins Band out of San Antonio will keep us well entertained for a few hours Thursday night as we listen, dance and sing along. Carefree blonde hair tucked under a Stetson hat, an old quitar, and an easy goin' grin are key elements of the 6' 3" singer's signature look. David Ryan, host of the podcast "Southbound I-35," nailed it when he described Bret's sound as "a very strong, distinctive voice but with a certain familiarity." A few years ago, San Antonio awarded Bret with the title "Best Country Band". Bret, along with his veteran band, is shaking up the country music scene. Check them out yourselves at www.bretmullins.com.

We will be calling Buckhorn Lake RV Resort in Kerrville our home for the four days of our Grandvention. This is a very nice resort surrounded by rolling hills, gorgeous vineyards, a pristine lake and lovely ranchland.

Along with the great food, informative seminars, and enjoyable 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 Country Connection

**OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 14, 2020 • DAYS: 15** 

MILES: ENC. TOURS: OPTIONS: W/ HOOKUPS: 15 MEALS: 16 LOGBOOK

SERVICE REP.: YES

PRICE:

1 in MH - \$2,320.00 2 in MH - \$3,175.00 Guest - \$1,555.00

Immediately following the Grandvention, stick around as we take some time to explore the Texas Hill Country. We will spend a few extra days in Kerrville starting things off right with a grand Halloween party. Then while here, we will take in several points of interest found here such as the Y O Ranch which includes a two hour guided tour of the ranch and numerous exotic animals that call it home. This excursion will include a delicious lunch as well. While in Kerrville, we will tour James Avery Jewelry where some of the unique pieces are made and visit their large showroom. Bring those boots & hats for a day at a dude ranch complete with and evening of wonderful steak (or chop) dinner & dancing. Our list can go on and on as we move to the nearby German town of Fredericksburg where there is never a lack of reasons to celebrate as it hosts over 300 festivals annually. We have several tours and treats for this area before moving on to San Antonio to take in the sights and sounds of this fun city. We will end our last few days in

the historic town of Gonzales giving us access for a day trip to Schulenburg to tour the extraordinary painted churches.

This is just a few examples what is in store for those who plan to spend a few extra weeks in the hill country for this incredible special event.

Both history and natural charm are abundant in the Hill Country which also prides itself on their 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 registration list.





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When filling out the online application, please put "Foretravel Motorcade Club" n the "Referred by" space.



# Washington DC Sherry Blossom FESTIVAL

MARCH 29 - APRIL 11, 2021 • DAYS:

ENC. TOURS: 21

OPTIONS: 0

MEALS: 5

W/ HOOKUPS: 10
PARKING STOPS: 1
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SERVICE REP.: YES

ESTIMATED PRICE:

1 in MH - \$2470.00

2 in MH - \$3080.00 Guest - \$1770.00

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

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

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









### LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

**April 5 - 8, 2021 • 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

We don't like to talk about the "what if's", but they do happen, and it's better to be prepared. Ladies this Driving school is offered twice a year. Once in the Fall and once in the Spring. Don't let another year go by and miss the opportunity to participate in the motorcoach driving program designed specifically for you, regardless of your diving skill level.

The comfortable classroom sessions are taught by experienced, kind, knowledgeable, qualified instructors. A detailed walk-around and hands on sessions teaches basic understanding of your motorcoach before the "behind the wheel" driving time begins.

Apprehension will disappear once you've driven a designated course in the off road

practice area accompanied by your personal instructor guiding you every step of the way.

A factory tour, complete walk-around and two informative seminars are scheduled for the men.

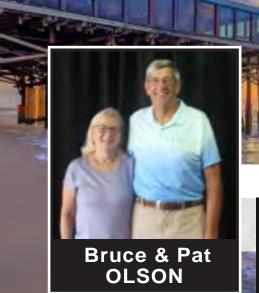
You'll be quite proud once you've completed this course.

So let us put you in the driver's seat and increase your confidence to the highest level.

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







# Horida minicade

**APRIL 30 - MAY 14, 2021 • DAYS: 15** 

All inclusive pricing LOGBOOK

Scouting in progress

PRICE: **TBD** 

Although it's extremely difficult to get commitments from vendors at this time, we are moving forward to put together plans for this exciting Minicade.

Here's just a few of our ideas we plan to expand:

You can't come to Florida or even live in Florida without taking an Everglades Tour. We will step away from the hustle and bustle of the city to visit Florida's natural beauty. You'll be given an in-depth look at the gators, birds, eagles, trees and plants that make up these beautiful wetlands. Experience an untouched part of Florida and soak in the quiet, picturesque atmosphere, where you won't see any city development or homes.

Little Havana is Miami's vibrant Cuban heart, with Latin American art galleries and busy restaurants. Cafes with walk-up windows sell Cuban coffee to cigar-smoking patrons. On Calle Ocho (SW 8th Street), locals discuss politics over dominoes at Maximo Gomez Park, dubbed Domino Park by locals.

The John F. Kennedy Space Center, located in Merritt Island, Florida, is one of ten National Aeronautics and Space Administration field centers. Since December 1968, KSC has been NASA's primary launch center of human spaceflight. A tour of this sight, will not disappoint.

The oldest masonry fort in the continental United States, the Castillo de San Marcos is a large Spanish stone fortress built to protect and defend Spain's claims in the New World. It's a National Monument and, at over 315 years old, it's the oldest structure in St. Augustine. We will find plenty of things to do at the Castillo, from the numerous rooms that once housed soldiers and prisoners, to the large interior courtyard and gun deck which offers a great view of the city.

These are just a few examples while we'll also be making arrangements at an alligator farm, Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary and we won't let you leave without sticking your toe into the Fountain of Youth. Hey, you never know until you try – right?

This is going to be a fun event so get your reservation in now. A \$500 deposit will put your name on the reservation list.

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MAY 25 - JULY 13, 2021 **DAYS: 50** 

MILES: 3700 ENC. TOURS: 15

OPTIONS: 24 MEALS: 16

W/ HOOKUPS: 50 PARKING STOPS: 19

LOGBOOK

SERVICE REP.: YES

PRICE:

1 in MH - \$8,300.00

2 in MH - \$9,900.00

Guest - \$5,900.00

Come join us on a life changing experience that no one should miss. Find out why Alaska is called the "Last Frontier" and leaves everyone that visits with a yearning to return again and again.

Our journey will begin in Dawson Creek, BC, the official start of the Alaska Highway. Built in 1942 in 8 short months, the highway spans 1,422 miles of Canadian and US soil. Traveling this engineering marvel with its beautiful terrain and scenic wildlife is a journey in itself.

Along the way, we'll leave our mark at the world famous 'signpost forest' which was started by some homesick service men back in World War II. While we're in the Yukon Territory, we'll stop at Dawson City, a true to life 'gold rush town' which remains much as is was back in the day. From there, we'll board a ferry (motorhomes included) to forge the Yukon River! We'll travel the Top of the World Highway before entering back into the US and our first big city – Chicken, Alaska - population: 17 (depending on who

you ask!). Once in Alaska, we'll have opportunities galore as we take in the sights of Fairbanks, Anchorage, Seward and Valdez just to name of few. Along the way we will be able to fish for Halibut in Homer, white water raft in Denali and do some whale watching on the way to see a glacier in Seward. This motorcade's list of options is almost endless allowing everyone to truly make this a customized 'trip of a lifetime'. There will also be plenty of time to explore on our own. The natural beauty of this land with its vast forests and preserves provide abundant opportunity to view bear, moose, caribou and bald eagles. The waterfalls and mountain peaks will leave you breathless as each day brings something new to see and do.

Come join us this summer for a motorcade of a lifetime. Don't miss out on this great adventure to "Alaska – the last frontier"

#### A \$500 Deposit will put you on the







# irginia DΛNI

**SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1, 2021** • DAYS: 4

**SEMINARS VENDORS ENTERTAINMENT SHOW COACHES** 

To Be Scouted

**ESTIMATED PRICE: TBD** 

We won't mind calling Urbanna, Virginia home for a few days as we absorb the tranquility of the waterfront views while we host our annual Grandvention at Beth Page RV Resort. Urbanna is known to be a tiny town with a big personality.

Along with great food, informative seminars, great entertainment, and knowledgeable vendors, we look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

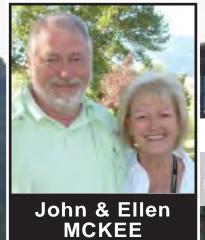
We've already booked one night of entertainment. I will enjoy an evening with. This amazing resort will not only offer us the spacious accommodations we need, but will give us a multitude of 'playtime' options on and off the water.

Tell your friends you'll meet them in Urbanna.

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









**OCTOBER 4 - 31, 2021 DAYS: 28** 

MILES: **ENC. TOURS: OPTIONS:** MEALS:

To Be Scouted

**ESTIMATED PRICE: TBD** 

Following the Virginia Grandvention, we'll continue taking in the beauty of Virginia and West Virginia with an endless list of things to see and do.

We will take a paddle boat to Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park and tour the Palladian mansion which houses some interesting stories. Speaking of interesting stories, we will find more than a few when we tour the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum. And 'no', regardless of any plea, we will not leave anyone there upon request.

A visit to the quaint, historic community, of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, is like stepping into the past where we stroll the picturesque streets, visit exhibits and museums, or hike trails and battlefields.

Want to get a better look of the area? There's no better place than the top of the Green Bank Observatory. Bring your camera.

Now be forewarned, the haunted prison in Moundsville, West Virginia is said to be one of the most haunted places in the country. This particular prison has made the top ten list by the Department of Justice as one of the "most violent". Another forewarning.... Stay with the group!

Perhaps river rafting around the New River Gorge can be arranged or a tour to see the remarkable talents of Appalachian glass blowing.

The list can go on and on, but know for sure, you will enjoy every minute and every mile of this incredible motorcade.

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







Ron & Bonnie CONE

## LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 18 - 21, 2021 • DAYS: 4** 

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS

**COACHES PROVIDED** 

**DRIVERS MANUAL** 

W/ HOOKUPS: 4

MEALS: 9

**PROGRAM** 

SERVICE REP.: NO

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#### FRIENDS CHAPTER RALLY

## CALIFORNIA



TOM & DIANE LANG #16681 626,260,6727 • 626,506,6209

#### **NOVEMBER 8 - 12, 2020**

**BUELLTON, CA • FLYING FLAGS RESORT & CAMPGROUND** 

Some of our planned activities include: Historic Danish Village of Solvang Wine Tasting - Santa Ynez Valley Wineries Ostrich Land USA Mendenhalls Museums of Gasoline Pumps and Petroliana Nojoqui Falls - Easy Hike and Picnic

We will also assemble care packages for the Veterans Hospitals to honor our Veterans on Veterans Day.

> Rally Fees include: 4 nights - Premium Pull Through RV Sites Continental Breakfast each morning Activities

Flying Flags Resort & Campground 180 Avenue Of The Flags Buellton, CA 93427

877-783-5247

We have a limited number of spaces reserved. If you would like to be placed on the "preliminary" reservation list, please call Tom or Diane Lang

#### **CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Motorcade Club California Chapter 10480 Canyon Lake Drive San Diego, CA 92131

#### **RALLY FEES:**

Cost to be Approximately \$450.00

Finalized price in August

Registration Deadline: TBD







### **FALL CHAPTER RALLY**

## CENTRAL PLAINS

**OCTOBER 22 - 25, 2020** 

#### MERCEDES, TX • LLANO GRANDE RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB

Come join us for fun in the sun. We will guarantee you a good time, good food, and good fellowship. There are lots of things to do at our winter park. One of our planned events will be a Catamaran Sunset Dinner Cruise off of South Padre Island. Maybe we'll go early and take in a walk on the beach or the Sea Turtle Rescue. Bring your passports if you'd like to walk across the bridge to Progresso and shop for some cheap medicine, vanilla, jewelry, etc or get your teeth fixed (lol) or a pedicure. Some may want to take in the Don/Wes flea market where there's something for everyone. Lots of fresh fruit and produce. At the park, we have all sorts of activities: swimming, shuffleboard, tennis, pickleball, horseshoes, billiards and maybe a round of golf? (bring your clubs)

Please make your own reservations with Leeza. She is working on a group rate for us. You can arrange to come early or stay an extra night depending when you need to arrive in Kerrville.

LLano Grande Resort & Country Club 489 Yolanda, Mercedes, TX 78570 • Attn: Leeza 956.565.2638

Due to the Covid virus disruptions we haven't been able to finalize all plans or to get a total amount for the rally. Please contact us directly as soon as possible if you plan to be there. We will keep you updated and give you an amount when it's all finalized. And of course, if the Covid Virus causes another shut down, we will refund your money if we have to cancel.

For those going to Grandvention it is approximately 320 miles to Buckhorn Lake RV Resort in Kerrville which will be a drive of 4.5 to 5 hours.

Hope to see many of you in October. We welcome members from other chapters to join us. Stay Safe!

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

Central Plains Brenda Votz - Treasurer 5497 Chism Ln. Elk City, KS 67344 **RALLY FEES:** 

TBD

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2020



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Hello friends! Greetings everyone, as we adjust to the "new normal" of our days due to Covid19. We are hoping that everyone is staying safe & healthy! Remember, this too shall pass, & we all can soon begin to travel again to visit those places and people as we had planned.

Motorcade Magazine has asked my husband Jeff & I to contribute a story, focusing on a member of our Club each guarter, who will share thoughts on life, travels, coach experiences & "Foretravel Fellowship". This article is about a great couple from Melba, Idaho, Trina & Bert De Winkle.



My "Corner" is dedicated to introducing fellow Foretravel RVers who enjoy the many aspects of being members of the Foretravel Motorcade Club. I've chosen to interview Trina & Bert De Winkle. Now, I am very positive, if you've ever met Trina at a Rally, Grandvention or any Motorcades they've participated in – you will never forget her! Her energy, enthusiasm & good nature is extraordinarily contagious and embodies the uniqueness of Foretravel members for sure! As she says, "We make the fun!"



#### Kristen:

Trina, how did you start traveling, find your first Foretravel Coach & Motorcade Club experiences?

#### Trina / Bert:

Originally from Holland, we moved first to California. We work hard & we work diligently. We traveled extensively around Europe. Our first farming profession, we were dairy feed processors, "Choppers". This allowed us to have summers & winters off. We traveled all over California & the West to National parks and the Ocean. We traveled in a trailer and then a Class C. We had 6 kids in 6 years! We home schooled our children as we traveled the US to find a place to farm. We then moved to Melba, Idaho and bought our farm, then designed & built a 3,000 head dairy farm. All the kids were involved in the plans and we taught our kids how to work hard. That stopped our traveling as we built & managed the farm. All the kids went to college. Today, we have 27 grandkids!

We started looking again to purchase an RV. I told Bert I wanted a real Motorhome coach now. Bert did his homework and he researched Foretravel. He can talk hours about the Foretravel. He knew this was the motorcoach we wanted. We purchased our 40' Foretravel in 2017 at Nacogdoches. Everything works, we never run out of water, power, very user friendly. We immediately joined the Motorcade Club.

#### Kristen:

Did that lead to you attending Rally's, Motorcades, and/or Grandventions?

#### Trina / Bert:

We've attended Motorcades, Grandventions, and the Ladies Driving School.

#### Kristen:

That's great, you've experienced a lot. Any moments that really standout?

#### Trina / Bert:

Oh yes, so many great experiences with our Branson trip, the Grandvention, the Maritimes Motorcade and the Alaskan Motorcade. We traveled across the country, Idaho east to Maine to pick up the Maritimes Motorcade in Canada with our two dogs. The scenery was spectacular, flowers, villages, so much to learn, so much history. It's amazing: Bay of Fundi where the shoreline and tides are something, to Halifax where we went to a Tattoo place. Oh, it's not what you think! The "Royal International Tattoo". First Class all the way. The best Prime Rib, music and entertainment! Really enjoyed our Foretravel wagon masters and fellow Motorcader company. I also convinced a local fisherman to sell me his Moose Antlers. They were drying on a wine barrel. Yup, he sold me those huge antlers. Bert couldn't get them into the Storage bay - too large, so we kept them in the bedroom. Can you imagine?

We spend 2-3 months each year on the Motorcades. You get more value for your dollar getting involved with the Motorcades. You learn from others and enjoy their company. Our Alaska Motorcade was an

unforgettable experience - the history, the gold rush, the longest day of the year. We'll never forget the countdown at midnight, it was the next day and the sun was still up! We were all celebrating! In Jade City, which is a one store - one museum town, I was able to pick up from the ground the most beautiful stones I ever saw. The view of Denali was spectacular. We've been to Alaska many times on cruise ships, but nothing like seeing Alaska on a Motorcade.

We do like the Grandventions. It's good to see all the folks you've met from our travels. The trouble is- it's only a week long! Lots of fun for us. I attended the Ladies Driving School to learn to drive the motorcoach. On my first drive out, I missed a red light. As a prank at the graduation dinner, they had a Texas State Trooper show up with me on stage. Lots of fun and valuable learning. We learn a lot from others & enjoyed the company.

The fellowship within our motorcades were fun, everyone just clicked, and got along. I now have all these souvenirs in my heart! Kristen: What great experiences you shared. Any thoughts about keeping our Club interesting to both new owners and seasoned owners?

#### Trina / Bert:

Well. I'm going to try to re-open a chapter here in the Northwest. We'll have lots of fun. We make the fun.

Bert really enjoys reading the MC magazine. When you own a Foretravel, it is a level playing field. No matter what model you own, we have a common interest. We all benefit from the collective wealth of knowledge.

#### Kristen:

Well, thank you both for your insight. We really do appreciate and enjoy the kindness, support and fun this community embodies. You both really embody the spirit of living a full life, very uplifting speaking to you Trina. We can't wait to meet you folks!

All the best, KL

#### **FALL JOINT CHAPTER RALLY**

**OCTOBER 8 - 10, 2020** 

COTTONWOOD, AL • HIDDEN HOLLOW RV PARK

The RV park is located near Dothan, AL, known as the "Peanut Capital of the World".

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- A Scavenger Hunt in downtown Dothan to locate the "Murals of the Wiregrass"
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- Wiregrass Art Museum
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- The World's Smallest City Block
- Dothan Area Botanical Gardens.

Campsite fee separate Hidden Hollow RV Park 11295 US-231 Cottonwood, AL 36320 (334) 316-9300



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

South Central Chapter Lyn Whitaker, Treasurer 4464 Hawkins Road Greer, SC 29651

#### **RALLY FEES:**

2 in MH \$200.00 1 in MH \$150.00 **Guest \$115.00** 

Registration Deadline: TBA



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#### **FALL CHAPTER RALLY**

**SEPTEMBER 15 - 18, 2020** 

#### SHIPSHEWANA, IN SHIPSHEWANA SOUTH CAMPGROUND

We hope you'll make plans to join us in the quaint city of Shipshewana for a fun and relaxing time during our fall rally.

The Shipshewana area is home to the third largest Amish community in the United States, for having the Midwest's largest flea market, and for its reputation of hand-crafted wares. Just a little warning - perhaps you should arrive with your bays empty! While we take advantage these novelties, we may find ourselves admiring what so many visitors love about the area which is just a simpler way of life.

The RV Hall of Fame is not far away and well worth the visit. Here among those recognized for their outstanding accomplishments, you will discover the photo and history of Foretravel founder, CM Fore.

Visit the flea market and locally owned stores. Stock up on homemade jams, jellies, pies or pretzels. Take a carriage ride through the countryside and bring your chair to relax around the campfire.

'Shipshe' as the locals call it, has only 670 residents but of the two million annual visitors, most wish they too could call it home. When you join us, you will see why.



#### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Foretravel Great Lakes Chapter Karen Pontius 20169 5B RD Plymouth, IN 46563

#### **RALLY FEES:**

**Estimated Price** 2 in MH \$100.00

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2020



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### FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

#### **OPTIONAL DUES STRUCTURE**

#### **BRONZE**

Standard Motorcade Club annual dues:

\$95/year per coach.

- Benefits: 10% discount parts/service at FOT
- Quarterly magazine
- Chapter rallies (if chapter dues is paid to at least 1 chapter)
- Motorcades scouted by FMC activity directors

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Foretravel
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- \$100 discount on Grandvention registration/coach

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Benefits:
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### **FALL CHAPTER RALLY**

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#### **SEPTEMBER 17 - 20, 2020**

**WASHINGTON D.C., NE • CAPITOL KOA** 

Even though it is early and not all plans are finalized yet. We have a great weekend planned for your enjoyment. Our plans include the Maryland Renaissance Festival which is considered one of the very best in the country. The Renaissance Festival is complete with live jousting arena, Globe Theatre; where you may catch a Shakespeare Play and many artisans' wears and great food.

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We'll be tucked away like we're in the country, but the city is just a hop, skip and jump away.

We are in close proximity to Washington, DC, Baltimore and Annapolis giving us a verity of optional choices to visit before or after the rally

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Mid Atlantic Foretravel Motorcade Club Elaine Nale, Tresurer 2627 Proctor Ln Baltimore, MD 21234 **RALLY FEES:** 

**TBA** 

Registration Deadline: TBA







#### **FALL CHAPTER RALLY**





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**OCTOBER 22 - 25, 2020** 

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We will visit The Y.O. Exotic Game Ranch in Mountain Home Texas (about 15 miles from the Park) for a photo safari and meet the Animals. A BBQ lunch will be served.

There are many other attractions and places to visit in and around Kerrville that you will be able to take advantage of.

> Buckhorn Lake RV Resort 2885 Goat Creek Rd. Kerrville, TX 78028 830.895.0007 • www.buckhornlake.com



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#### CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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

#### **RALLY FEES:**

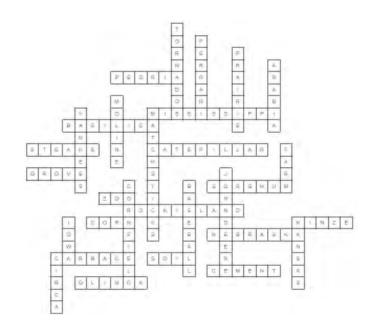
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## Smiling Is Infectious

By Spike Milligan

Smiling is infectious, you can catch it like the flu. When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin. When he smiled, I realized I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile, then I realized its worth. A single smile, just like mine, could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected. Let's start an epidemic quick, *And get the whole world infected!* 

## **CALIFORNIA**

2020 is certainly a year to remember. Diane and I, along with our families and friends, are well. We hope and pray the same is true for you, our Motorcade Club friends. Our coach sits forlorn in my driveway. Hopefully times will improve soon. We look forward to good times and seeing many of you at both the Heart of America Motorcade and Texas Grandvention.

Our spring rally was all set to go but cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Everything was booked and we had an outstanding number of Motorcaders signed up. Not letting all that planning go to waste, the entire rally was transplanted to next year with a few changes: new dates and reverse order (Camp Verde first, followed by Williams).

This is a joint California Chapter and Four Corners Chapter rally, organized by California but taking place in Arizona. As always, all Motorcaders nationwide are invited and encouraged to join in the fun. This is a two-stop rolling rally (think mini-Motorcade) covering some of Arizona's most scenic attractions - Historic Route 66, The Grand Canyon, Sedona, and the National Monuments of Northern Arizona. We have many fun group activities planned, including the Grand Canyon Railway train trip and a Sedona trolley tour, plus ample time to relax and enjoy Arizona's beauty! We have reservations April 26 to 29, 2021 for Distant Drums RV Park in Camp Verde and, after a short 80-mile drive, April 30th to May 4, 2021 at Railside RV Park in Williams, AZ.

After Grandvention in Texas, plan on attending our Fall rally in Buellton California, gateway to Solvang and Santa Barbara, November 8 to November 12, at Flying Flags RV Park resort and campground. Possible activities include the historic Danish village of Solvang, Santa Ynez Valley wineries and breweries, the Chumash Casino, missions, and the beauty of our Central California Coast. To honor our veterans on Veterans Day, we will assemble care packages for delivery to the VA Hospital.

Activities and pricing for both rallies will be finalized in August and January. There is plenty of time to make suggestions and offer to help. Let us know if we are missing any worthwhile activities like a train ride in Verde Valley or is one train ride enough? Should we consider another stop on the rolling rally? Just let us know your thoughts. Stay safe and well, happy travels.

Tom Lang, President

#### **CENTRAL PLAINS**

As we all know, Covid-19 has changed everyone's plans some. We felt it best to cancel or postpone our Spring rally in Grove, Oklahoma. We were all looking forward to catching up, but didn't want to risk a potential life. Covid-19 became more real when I lost my 59 year old friend - Healthy and mowing lawn on April 24th and in Heaven on May 10th. So far, our family has stayed healthy and hope the same for yours.

Plans are being made by Bob and Debby Best for a rally in Texas near GrandVention for Fall 2020.

See you all down the road. Stay Healthy and protect others by wearing a mask as long as social distancing is needed.

God Bless. Brenda Volz, Secretary

#### **FLORIDA**

Although we had great plans for our Spring/April Rally, we like so many others had to cancel due to the COVID-19 virus. It was very important to us that everyone stayed safe. Under the current condition, we do not know how the rest of the year will be affected. We only hope that our lives get back to normal soon.

We are currently making the arrangements for our Fall December Rally. The Rally is scheduled for December 10 - 12, 2020 (depart Dec 13) and will be at Rock Crusher Canyon RV Resort in Crystal River, FL. Please add these dates to your calendar and come join us for a great time. As plans are finalized, we will publish the details and registration forms. We always, I mean always, have a great time at our rallies.

Hope to see most of you at the Grandvention. And for those planning on being in Florida in December, please come join us in Crystal River.

Connie Pool #14992, President

#### **FOUR CORNERS**

#### **GREAT LAKES**

Greetings from the Great Lakes Chapter. I hope everyone made the best of being quarantined and took the time to relax and reflect on what really matters in life.

Like all the other chapters, our spring rally in Amana, IA has been canceled but we're looking forward to the rally in Shipshewana, Indiana Sept. 15th to the 18th. The rally is being hosted by Jim & Genise Higginbotham and Jack Hobbs & Rosemary Reasner. We will be staying at the Shipshewana South Campground 260-768-4669. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Nearby is one of the Midwest's largest flea markets, cheese factory, Amish furniture shops, novelty shops and the RV Hall Of fame. There are a couple RV salvage businesses within an hours drive.

Another lesser known attraction is the Dutch Creek Farm Animal Park. There you can take a horse drawn wagon ride through the pasture where animals will eat feed from your hand. And we're not talking just normal farm animals, there are elk, buffalo, camels, deer, elk, zebras and ostrich just to name a few. Kids love it and some of us older kids also enjoy the experience.

Rally fees of \$100.00 are due by June 30th.

We're looking forward to seeing you at our rally. Camp fires in the evenings are always fun. If you don't have a good time at a Great Lakes Chapter Rally you're not trying.

Larry Pontius, President

#### MID ATLANTIC

I want to begin my Mid Atlantic report with sincere hope every chapter member, their family and friends are doing well. I wish to convey my condolences to anyone in our Foretravel Community who may have suffered a loss of a loved one or close friend due to this horrific pandemic. I pray our lifestyles in the future will be little changed and very soon we will enjoy motoring in our motorhomes again.

As you plan this years traveling itinerary, do not forget to include the Mid Atlantic Fall Rally in September which will be a must attend chapter destination! The rally will be held in Annapolis, which is the Capital of the State of Maryland. Our event will be chock full of interesting activities hosted by our own experienced Foretravel Motorcade Tour Directors and chapter members, Tom and Elaine Nale, Thursday, September 17 till Sunday morning, September 20

Please visit the Event section of this Issue of the "Foretravel Motorcader Magazine" for a description of rally activities. Please keep in mind that due to the possible fall out of the "Pandemic Virus", all events are subject to availability during rally time.

"Breaking News" Our current International President Russ and First Lady Susan Miller promise to attend our Fall Rally. I know you will enjoy meeting Russ who will talk about all the Club business the International President has been working on to date plus you can use this opportunity to ask Russ any questions on your mind!

During our fall rally we will conduct our Mid Atlantic Chapter Business meeting by addressing very important chapter business, the electing of a new slate of Mid Atlantic Chapter Officers and recruiting volunteers to host our Spring and Fall 2021 Rallies. If anyone wishes to volunteer to be a chapter Officer or would like to host a 2021 rally, especially in an area they know would be of particular interest to everyone, please send me an email: tony\_pas@hotmail.com.

I need to stress how important chapter member participation is to the survival of our Mid Atlantic Chapter to fill these officer positions and find chapter volunteers to host 2021 rallies.

#### **MID SOUTH**

We returned to Texas in January with our usual stop for some light repairs and service at Foretravel. We spent the month of February in Brownsville, Texas at Tropical Trails RV Resort. During our stay, we were able to visit with many Foretravel friends. Thanks to Bob and Deb Freesen, 13 coaches in the area met for lunch.

As everyone knows, time flies when you're having fun. This year has been unusual with Covid 19 Virus and our Spring Rally was cancelled at the last minute due to the scare. A special Thank You to our Wagon Masters Barbara and Bob Finney and Jo Dean and Merlyn Neel who had a very special and exciting rally planned in Natchitoches, LA at Grand Ecore RV Park. Since a few members traveled so far and still wanted to gather, we had 12 coaches for a social gathering which included our International President and First Lady, Russ and Susan Miller.

Our Fall Rally will be held in Kerrville, Texas at Buckhorn Lake RV Resort with Barbara and Bill Robinson and Joanna and Carl Moody as Wagon Masters. We are looking forward to gathering with old and new friends on October 22nd to October 25th. Safe travels until we meet again.

Clifford Hughes #17011 President

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

Well, Motorcaders, a lot has happened since I last wrote. Most that had plans to travel South or West to other locations for the winter, instead found themselves sheltering in place at home and waiting out the Corona virus. Our spring rally, along with all the other rallys, was cancelled, but with the warm weather comes the lessoning of sanctions and the renewed desire to travel. I can't say it can come too soon, I never knew Nanci had so many home projects in mind for me! No problem social distancing here, just trying to avoid another "honey-do" project!

So, the good news is, we have a joint rally scheduled with the Florida chapter for Oct. 8-10 in Cottonwood, AL. at Hidden Hollow RV park. Please check out our ad with additional information. These joint rallys are always a lot of fun, as well as the opportunity to renew friendship with members of other chapters, and shortly following our fall rally is the Grandvention, to be held in Kerrville, TX, later in Oct.

I hope all South Central members will attend our fall rally and the Grandvention. The Grandvention is always a great time, so I would like to encourage all that have never been to make plans to attend this year.

As always, safe travels. Jerry Moon, President

#### NORTH ATLANTIC

To all my fellow Foretravel members i hope you are all well. There is very little to say about the club at the moment. The Covid 19 has put and end of all our activities at the moment. I had to cancel our spring rally and by the first of next month will make a decision if the fall rally will be held. We have had very little positive response from members i have talked to.

I would like you all to think about becoming an officer for the N.A.C next year. I an not sure if all are aware that several of us including me took on the responsibility to fill the the positions. We all have served more than our share of time. So please think about stepping forward and taking a turn. I would really like to thank Donna Christensen 18100 for stepping forward and filling the Treasurers position this year. If members do not volunteer the club will die. Stay safe and hope to see you soon.

Richard Sherman, President N.A.C. 518-852-4883

#### **NORTHWEST**

Hello from the Northwest chapter.

Like all the other chapters, this crazy virus ended our summer plans to 'regroup' and get our chapter moving in the right direction. We will keep you updated as plans develop and progress. We are planning to be at the TX Grandvention and hope to see many of you there. Please consider joining us there and help us bring our chapter to life.

Bert & Trina De Winkle #17800, President





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