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We had a wonderful time at the Grandvention. I sincerely want to thank all who voluntarily helped. With extra precautions taking place, we had a few additional jobs to cover. Taking temperatures when entering the building and help in our apparel store were areas needing extra help. Our Club staff, John & Ellen McKee, Mark & Donna Crick, Ben & Linda Chism, and new-comers Bruce & Pat Olson, were kept running. I'm pretty sure I overheard Bruce question, 'what had they gotten themselves into'? I want to recognize and thank Ed & Judy King #17698 for going over and beyond what I originally asked of them. They not only helped complete the decorations but brought an enclosed trailer, loaded the decorations and everything else I normally haul to the Grandvention, then drove it all to Mineola on the day I left. They were such a tremendous help. I cannot thank them enough.

We are going back to having only one Ladies Driving School a year. Again, it will be offered in the fall. We thought it would benefit our ladies to have it in the spring and fall, but this did not prove necessary. By limiting the school to just once a year will

also lower the price. As always, I strongly encourage our ladies to take advantage of this class. The informative classroom instruction prepares you for the behind-the-wheel sessions. The one on one behind the wheel guidance from a patient and qualified instructor will give you the confidence to perform the skills you learned in the classroom. Afterward, whether you help drive or not, you will have the ability should you need to do so in an emergency.

As we put 2020 behind us, we look for promise this new year will bring a much-needed transformation. The start is still going to have many questions and 'what if's.' We have been told DC is defiantly going to have the Cherry Blossom Festival but were informed it would not be like those in the past. We hope to know soon what requirements or restrictions will be in place during this time to move forward with final preparations. And, of course, we pray Canada opens their borders prior to the date we are to begin our Alaska motorcade. If this is a lesson in patience, it's not working for me. Maybe I'm too old and set in my ways to appreciate the lesson. Once there's a plan in place, I don't easily welcome interruptions or

change. Our Club activity & tour directors are far more tolerant of this than I as they are always prepared with a 'plan B' should they need it. When dealing with numerous vendors during an event, there's always one. ALWAYS.

If you've never attended a Club or chapter activity, I encourage you to do so. Honestly, you don't know what you're missing. I've heard it said by many of our members; they wished they'd joined in earlier. Even our current International President, Russ Miller, confesses to being a member for ten years before attending their first event. We have a little something for everyone this year that will be of interest to you. We have so many members driving Grand Villas. I sincerely hope to see a good number of them at the Grand Villa Reunion in May. Select something to attend this year. You won't be disappointed.

Safe travels always.

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2020 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY *Russ and Susan Miller*



Grandvention 2020 is already behind us. All had a great time. With sixteen first-timers in attendance, the future of our club looks bright. In this year of Covid, our members were ready to get out and enjoy some fellowship, good food, and entertainment. Much credit is due to our Club Manager, Beverly Koonce.

We have much to be grateful for and look forward to as we embark on another year. Hopefully, with elections behind us and the covid-19 pandemic getting under control, the new norm will be realized. Our Chapter Presidents have Rally Wagon Masters ready to make sure many of our 131 new owners join in the fun.

Sales of both pre-owned and new RVs continue to grow as our industry is in great shape. For those traveling, hoping to find a quick, available RV park for the night, I wish you good luck. As the number of RVs on the road has increased dramatically, RV park spaces have not. Plan your travels accordingly.

If you've heard you have me for another year; unfortunately, you heard correctly. Seriously, I enjoyed this past year working with Beverly and with my wife's assistance, understanding the past and preparing for the future. Having scouted motorcades that did not take place has taken a toll on our finances; however, we are in a good financial position.

With the help of many members voluntarily increasing their dues with the new membership recognition levels, we've been able to offset scouting losses. Many members stepped up to

the silver and gold membership levels, with four members expressing their support for our club at the Platinum level of \$1,000 per year. I wish to thank all who have done so. Your confidence in and love of our club is greatly appreciated.

Susan and I will continue traveling the country, visiting members, and attending rallies and social groups. For those of you in struggling Chapters, let's talk and see how to regain the enthusiasm and start once again to enjoy the fellowship and sense of family our club and chapters offer. Owning a Foretravel and sharing time with other Foretravel owners is a joy and blessing for all of us. Don't miss the fun!

If you're one of those members who enjoy rallies but have not experienced being a Wagon Master or Co-Wagon Master, give it a shot. Being a Wagon Master allows you to dictate where you're going and what you do. It's entirely your choice. Wherever you live, I'm sure others would enjoy the uniqueness of the area. Take a chance! As for taking the reins of filling an officer role, it's much easier than you think. Actually, it's great. You do the delegating or do as much yourself as you wish. Stop waiting for the other guy and jump into the water.

By the time you read this article, Susan and I will have joined in the fun of a California rally. Does anyone realize how far it is from Florida to California? Let me tell you. It's a long way! We're a bit tired of I-10 (whose idea was this road anyway?) Even I-10 shows the beauty of our great country. Every area is unique. From Mineola to

Nacogdoches to El Paso, we saw far more of Texas than we ever thought possible.

On a club note: I wrote this in my November monthly newsletter but want to mention it again. The Board of Directors made a change this year on the position of Vice-President. It will be called the President-elect. The selection committee had several candidates to consider before making the recommendation to the Board of Leo Volkert as our first President-elect. Please congratulate Leo and Ineke for their election to be International President and First Lady in 2022. They hail from the extreme Northwest while Susan and I make the far South our home. We've got the country covered.

If you have not made your dues payment for 2021, please consider and show your gratitude for our club by voluntarily increasing your membership level. The extra funds created from the advanced membership levels helps us secure a sound future as we continually seek more value in the services we provide.

Much more to talk about: Motorcades and more, but I've been told I write articles and newsletters that are too long!

Russ Miller, International President

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SERVICE NEWS

Mark & Donna Crick

#16141



Hello Motorcadaders,
What a great time we had seeing all of you at this year's Grandvention. Everyone seemed to be having a better than usual time, or it could have just been that like us, after staying home all year, Donna and I were just so happy to see all of you! Either way, getting to see everyone and meet all the "First Timers" at this year's Grandvention, was truly a great time. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021 at a Chapter Rally, or on a Motorcade. In the meantime with winter already here, I thought that some cold weather operating and storage tips might be in order. So read on and use any or all that might apply to your situation.

Operating Coach in Cold Weather:
It is important to understand the interior water lines, fixtures, supply tank, pump and appliances are normally protected from moderate freezing temperatures, as long as the furnace remains in operation. Your Motorcoach was not designed for prolonged use in sub-freezing temperatures without implementing special precautions.

- Heating your coach requires an adequate supply of L.P. or diesel. Fuel tanks should be as full as possible for extended cold weather trips
- Pre-Heat your diesel engine before starting it.
- When camping during cold weather select a sunny campsite near wind breaks if possible

- Park coach with either the front or rear into the wind if possible.
- Make reservations, to make sure the campground of preference is open.

• It is recommended that once a week both engine and coach batteries be fully charged. Especially in colder climates, due to their nature, batteries will eventually discharge if not recharged on a regular basis.

Extended Cold Weather Storage:
Winterizing of the domestic water system is a necessity when storing your coach around or below freezing temperatures. If exposed to freezing weather and not properly prepared it may be damage by possible ice expansion!

- Water lines, water heaters, hydronic systems, ice makers, water filters, pumps and faucets etc. are at potential risk. (See your Foretravel Owner's Manual for more details)
- In order to minimize battery drain, turn off master disconnect switch (located by entry door). The disconnect switch will turn off everything on the coach batteries, except the L.P. /C.O. detectors. Also if you have a 2 way refrigerator this too must be turned off.
- The engine batteries are not affected by the master disconnect. If no power is available, they should be fully charged and the ground cable disconnected. If power is available, the boost switch should be activated monthly to maintain them.
- Store the coach with fuel tank full

to reduce possible condensation in the tank. For prolonged storage (60 + days), use an additive with an algaecide.

- Take steps to reduce possible rodent or pest infestation.
- Remove all perishable food from cabinets and refrigerator.
- Clean and cover roof top air conditioners if possible.
- Pull Shades, close blinds and clean interior.
- Prepare generator for storage. If possible, try to run generator with a load on it for at least ½ hour each month.
- To keep the coach highway ready, run the main engine at least ½ hour each month. Driving it at highway speeds for 10 to 20 miles will help keep the mechanicals in good working order and also help protect the tires from non-use damage. My preferred method of winterizing my Foretravel is mounting my snow shovel to the rear ladder. Then start driving south until someone asks me what it is. I then know I'm safe for the winter!!!!

See you in the spring.

Cooking

THE FORETRAVEL WAY

“Baby, It’s Cold Outside”

So lets make something to warm you up!

Quick & Easy Taco Soup

This is easy, delicious, and full of flavor. It’s just what you need on a cold winter day. This recipe makes a big pot so there will be leftovers, but they won’t last long.

Ingredients:

- Ground Beef
- Onion
- Taco Seasoning
- Water
- Tomato Sauce
- Mild Chili Kidney Beans
- Corn
- Pinto Beans
- Diced Tomatoes
- Rotel
- Ranch Salad Dressing Mix Packet



Directions:

In your soup pot cook the ground beef and chopped onion until no longer pink. Drain the ground beef and return to the pot. Stir in the tacos seasoning until well blended.

Next, add the remaining ingredients and stir them together. Bring soup to a boil and then reduce heat and bring the taco soup to a simmer.

Simmer uncovered for about 20 minutes or until heated through.

Serve with your choice of garnishes

- Tortilla or Frito Chips
- Cilantro
- Sour Cream
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Jalapeno Slices
- Green Onions
- Olives
- Avocado Slices

Homemade Hot Chocolate

This recipe is made with a combination of cocoa powder and chocolate chips.

The cocoa powder adds the distinct “hot cocoa” flavor, and the chocolate chips melt into the mixture making this drink extra creamy, rich and luxurious. A splash of vanilla extract rounds out all that chocolaty flavor and makes this what I consider the perfect Homemade Hot Chocolate.



Ingredients:

- 4 cups milk (preferably whole or 2%)
- ¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup bittersweet or semisweet chocolate chips or chopped chocolate bar
- ¼ teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Instructions:

Place milk, cocoa powder and sugar in a small saucepan. Heat over medium/medium-low heat, whisking frequently, until warm (but not boiling). Add chocolate chips and whisk constantly until the chocolate chips melt and distribute evenly into the milk. Whisk in vanilla extract, serve immediately topped with your favorite garnishes: marshmallows, whipped cream, chopped chocolate, or crushed candy canes.



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Wife: Cheryl

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November 19, 2020
Crossville, TN
Wife: Joyce

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2021

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH 29 - APRIL 11
DC Cherry Blossom Festival

APRIL 13 - 15
South Central Chapter Spring Rally

APRIL 15 - 18
Mid South Chapter Spring Rally

APRIL 22 - 24
Florida Chapter Spring Rally

APRIL 26 - 29
Central Plains Chapter Spring Rally

APRIL 25 - MAY 2
California / Four Corners
Chapter Spring Joint Rally

APRIL 30 - MAY 14
Florida Minicade

MAY 18 -22
Great Lakes Chapter Spring Rally

MAY 25 - JULY 13
North to Alaska Motorcade

MAY 27 - 29
Foretravel Grand Villa Reunion

JUNE

JULY 2 - 5
Northwest Chapter Summer Rally

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1
Virginia Grandvention

OCTOBER 4 - 31
Virginia/West Virginia Motorcade

OCTOBER 18 - 21
Ladies Driving School

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER 5 - 9
California Chapter Fall Rally

2022

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL 1 - 15
Texas Hill Country

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Mississippi River Road Motorcade

JUNE 20 - AUGUST 3
Magical Maritime Motorcad

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER 4 - 7
Branson Grandvention

OCTOBER 8 - 15
Branson Ultra

OCTOBER 24 - 27
Ladies Driving School

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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		

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ADDRESS _____ Cell PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

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

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

UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES

CALIFORNIA

April 25 - May 2, 2021

SPRING JOINT FRIENDS ROLLING RALLY
w/FOUR CORNERS
Grand Canyon & Sedona Rolling Rally
Start: April 25 - 28: Verde Ranch Rv Resort
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End: April 29 - May 2: Railside RV Ranch
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CENTRAL PLAIN

April 26 - 29, 2021

SPRING RALLY
The Lodge at Taylor Ranch
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April 22 - 24, 2021

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FOUR CORNERS

April 25 - May 2, 2021

SPRING JOINT FRIENDS ROLLING RALLY
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Start: April 25 - 28: Verde Ranch Rv Resort
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May 18 - 22, 2021

SPRING RALLY
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MID ATLANTIC

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MID SOUTH

April 15 - 18, 2021

SPRING RALLY
Gulf Beach RV Resort
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NORTH ATLANTIC

TBA

NORTHWEST

July 2 - 5, 2021

FOURTH OF JULY RALLY
Givens Hot Springs RV Park
Melba, Idaho
Wagon Masters:
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SOUTH CENTRAL

April 13 - 15, 2021

SPRING RALLY
Hightower Falls Event Facilities
Cedartown, GA
Wagon Masters:
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Places Worthy of Your Time

By Mike & Barbara Kenny
#16151



New York - In New York City, try renting a bicycle in NW Manhattan, near Columbia/Barnard, and riding south on the bike trail along the Hudson River to Battery Park - or anywhere else you want to see. Check out Rudy's Guitar shop in the cast iron district to see a changing collection of art in the form of guitars - one we saw was signed by a Yankee World Series winning team when we were there. Cooperstown - Baseball Hall of Fame is worth a visit for fans, and for added interest to us, a friend's great grandfather is No 2 on the list of No Hitters (Lee Richmond, 1880). Bethel (Russ Miller's hometown) and the Woodstock Museum is a must see for an education on things you thought you knew about Woodstock, but didn't.

Pennsylvania - Milford is a small town at the intersection of NY, NJ and PA where New Yorkers of old went to enjoy the higher elevation and cooler summers. See the Grey Mansion - home of the founder of the U.S. Forest Service and the concept of replanting forests in America and the world. A drive up the Delaware River from Port Jervis on the NY side,

provides some nice scenery, especially in the fall. The River Road along the Delaware Water Gap in New Jersey, is quite a drive also. Great pizza can be found in nearby Port Jervis, NY. Clearfield is a small but beautifully maintained small town, just off I-80.

Ohio - Poland Ohio was Township No 1 when the NW Territory was mapped out and now has many descendants of Italian settlers and so much Italian food to choose from! Lancaster was the glass capital of the USA and is home to the Glass Museum. Most everything glass was designed and made here - even your 1950's TV picture tubes. They even have the molds for the Model A Ford tail lights (before plastic). Covered bridges can be found in the county, and the city RV Park is convenient and spread out.

Michigan - Grand Rapids is home of the Gerald R Ford Presidential Museum and the Grand River. Hickory Corners is where the Gilmore Car Museum is scattered over nearly 200 acres with many buildings and one of the best car museums

you will find. They let us dry camp (with 20 amp plug as I recall) next to the Model T track, where people can learn how to drive a Model T Ford. In nearby Kalamazoo, the Air Zoo Aerospace and Science Museum displays many WW II planes plus NASA's retired Black Bird. Saugatuck, Holland, and Grand Haven along Lake Michigan are good spots to get to know the area. Up north in Traverse City, the cherry festival is held each summer for America's cherry growers. Nearby, Torch Lake is a long glacier carved lake with beautiful clear water. Petoskey and Harbor Springs are worth seeing and the drive along Lake Michigan on Highway 119 under a canopy of trees, is beautiful. At Sault Ste Marie, you can stand within a few feet of 1000 Ft ships as they pass through the locks between Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. The U.P. offers rivers, waterfalls, forests, along with the clear cold water of Lake Superior. Friday night is "fish night" at most restaurants in the U.P. and much of lower Michigan. Detroit has the Ford Piquette Avenue plant where the first year of Model T production happened. A group of locals are trying to save the building. On Belle Isle, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum preserves the history of ocean liner sized steam ship service that cruised between Detroit and Buffalo. The railroads eventually put the shipping companies out of business.

Barely the day started and it's already six in the evening.

Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday.

... and the month is already over.

... and the year is almost over.

... and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed.

... and we realize that we lost our parents, friends.

and we realize it's too late to go back.

So, let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time.

Let's keep looking for activities that we like.

Let's put some color in our grey.

Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts.

And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity in this time we have left. Let's try to eliminate the afters.

I'm doing it after...

I'll say it after...

I'll think about it after...

We leave everything for later like " after " is ours.

Because what we don't understand is that:

Afterwards, the coffee gets cold...

afterwards, priorities change...

Afterwards, the charm is broken...

afterwards, health passes...

Afterwards, the kids grow up...

Afterwards parents get old...

Afterwards, promises are forgotten...

afterwards, the day becomes the night...

afterwards life ends

And then it's often too late.

So, let's leave nothing for later.

Because still waiting on a 'see you later', we can lose the best moments,

the best experiences,

best friends,

the best family...

The day is today... The moment is now.



Washington DC Cherry Blossom FESTIVAL



**John & Ellen
MCKEE**

MARCH 29 - APRIL 11, 2021 • DAYS:

ENC. TOURS: 21

OPTIONS: 0

MEALS: 5

W/ HOOKUPS: 10

PARKING STOPS: 1

ITINERARY PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.: YES

ESTIMATED PRICE:

1 in MH - \$2740.00

2 in MH - \$3388.00

Guest - \$1947.00

Washington, D.C., formally the District of Columbia and also known as D.C., or Washington, is the capital city of the United States of America. Founded after the American Revolution, Washington was named for George Washington, the first President of the United States and a Founding Father. Located on the Potomac River bordering Maryland and Virginia, the city is one of the most visited cities in the United States, with more than 20 million visitors annually. A few facts of interest (and more to come):

- The city of Washington, D.C. is filled with 3,000 cherry trees given to the city from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo in 1912.
- The official fruit of D.C. is cherries.
- The District of Columbia (aka Washington) holds their Cherry Blossom Festival each year in spring that includes a parade and other events celebrating beauty of the cherry trees in blossom and the original gift of 1912.
- The first capital was located in Philadelphia, PA beginning with the First and Second Continental Congress, followed by the Congress of the Confederation upon gaining independence.

- Originally named District of Columbia in honor of Christopher Columbus who found the new world, now know at United States of America.
- The original land was surveyed and marked with sandstone boundary markers denoting the defined area to be the capital. Forty sandstone markers were placed, of which, thirty six markers are still in existence and used today.

If you plan on 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. Come join us and learn 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 registration list.





**Bruce & Pat
OLSON**



APRIL 30 - MAY 9, 2021 • DAYS: 10

All inclusive pricing
LOGBOOK

Scouting in progress

PRICE:
TBD

Please join us for a short, but fun filled 10 day journey through Central and Northeastern Florida. This minicade is designed to cater to members who are still working or have limited time, but still want to enjoy the fun and fellowship of meeting and traveling with other Foretravel owners.

We will gather on April 30 in Palmetto, FL at The Tides Luxury RV Resort. This resort puts the "L" into luxury. If you have the time, we suggest arriving a few days early and enjoy its amazing amenities. Just call ahead to reserve additional nights.

On Saturday, we will self-transport to the Morean Center to tour an amazing collection of Chihuly glass art. The tour will include a demonstration of glassblowing and how these pieces are made. We'll then travel to the Mixon Fruit Farm where we will tour their farm and fruit processing. The tour also includes a stop at a wildlife rescue center where we will get close-up and personal with a variety of rescued animals. After lunch at the farm, we will travel to "Bearadise", where we will get a chance to see bears that have been stars in several Hollywood productions.

Sunday morning we'll depart the Tides for Cape Canaveral with a lunch stop at Bok Tower and Gardens. The gardens offer views and beautiful trails through an amazing display of flora. We'll then continue to the Seasons In The Sun RV resort.

Monday we will spend the day touring The Kennedy Space

Center. If you haven't ever spent the day here or haven't visited in several years, this day will be fun and fact filled.

Tuesday we'll car pool to Warbirds & Valiant Air museum. Here we'll be able to see a great collection of vintage aircraft and be able to visit with the volunteers who restore these priceless machines. We'll travel a short distance to the American Police Hall of Fame. This collection honors our first responders as well as the history of the villains they stalked. This tour will also offer a very unique opportunity to participate in some of the training police go through in a "virtual" shooting range. The afternoon will be open for individual discovery time.

Wednesday we'll depart Seasons In The Sun for Saint Augustine, with a stop to tour the famous Daytona International Speedway.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we will experience the many historical sight of the Oldest City in America, one of which is the Fountain of Youth. So come and join us on a trip that if you believe in the Fountain you can be transported back to the days of Ponce De Leon.

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





**Ben & Linda
CHISM**

NORTH TO *Alaska* MOTORCADE

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 ESTIMATED:
1 in MH - \$8,300.00
2 in MH - \$9,900.00
Guest - \$5,900.00

Are you ready to plan “WOW”??? Journey with us on the most amazing adventure! Alaska is all you can imagine and more! Do you dream of rushing rivers, tranquil lakes, deep oceans and majestic glaciers? Maybe you dream of adventure, history, culture, fishing, wildlife watching and wild places. This Alaska adventure has it all. We will see and find history, culture, fishing, wildlife and unbelievable scenery that might just be the best in all of North America.

Join us in Dawson Creek, BC on May 25, to begin a memorable journey. We will fish, cruise, whale watch, and take in breathtaking sights you can't find anywhere else. AND....They still have gold in those hills! We'll even pan for gold

and bring home what we find!! Watching brown bears snatching salmon, hearing the sound of glaciers calving, rafting the river or landing in a helicopter on top of a glacier are just a few things planned.

This unforgettable motorcade through the Land of the Midnight Sun, is one you don't want to miss. It will be a summer to remember and after 50 days, you'll have friends for a lifetime. Sign up today and let's make some wonderful memories.

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





FORETRAVEL
MOTORCADE CLUB

**Club
STAFF**

Foretravel Grand Villa

REUNION

MAY 27 - 29, 2021 • DAYS: 3

SEMINARS
VENDORS
ENTERTAINMENT
SHOW COACHES

To Be Scouted

ESTIMATED PRICE:
TBD

Without a doubt, one of Foretravel's favorite models was the Grand Villa. They were a sight to behold and still are! So we thought it was time we have a reunion for these remarkable classics right here at the Foretravel factory where it all began.

You'll meet and exchange stories with fellow owners, take a guided, factory tour and see how they continue to make a quality coach. You may even learn a few facts about your coach during an informative Tech Talk and Q & A given by those who were here when the coach was built.

Now understand, this event will recognize and be centered on the Grand Villas, but it is open to everyone regardless of the model you own.

Delicious food, good friends, and fun times are what's in store.

So spread the word
Grand Villa Reunion This May!

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





FORETRAVEL
MOTORCADE CLUB

Club
STAFF

Virginia **GRANDVENTION**

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1, 2021 • DAYS: 4

SEMINARS
VENDORS
ENTERTAINMENT
SHOW COACHES

To Be Scouted

ESTIMATED PRICE:
TBD

We won't mind calling Virginia home for a few days as we absorb the tranquility of the waterfront views while we host our annual Grandvention in this beautiful state.

We'll have numerous seminars to so you will have the opportunity to understand different aspects of your coach.

We've already booked some entertainment we know you will enjoy.

What a big surprise for the South Central chapter this year as they proudly took home the coveted Traveling Trophy by having the highest representation from their chapter in attendance

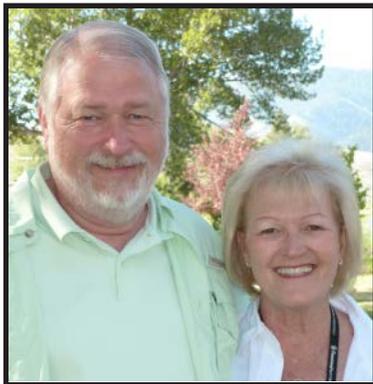
at this years' Grandvention. Let's see which chapter takes it home from Virginia.

Our campground will not only offer us spacious accommodations, but will provide us a multitude of options to see nearby.

Tell your friends you'll meet them in Virginia.

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





**John & Ellen
MCKEE**

Virginia • West Virginia MOTORCADE

OCTOBER 4 - 31, 2021 • DAYS: 28

MILES:
ENC. TOURS:
OPTIONS:
MEALS:

To Be Scouted

ESTIMATED PRICE:
TBD

The Virginia / West Virginia Motorcade is still being developed and finalized as Covid-19 has slowed progression down a bit.

We have the scheduled itinerary, tentative stops, tentative route, and we will be finalizing all plans as soon as we are allowed.

We are excited about the trip, as you will be also. We will tour, stand and see the areas where our founding fathers gave birth to our United States of America some 244 years past! Virginia is beautiful. It is bathed by the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean to the East and the Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains to the West. Whilst in Virginia, one can hike the Appalachian Trail or visit EIGHT (8) Presidential homes. We will discover an enormous amount of history that is beyond amazing.

- West Virginia is equally steeped in history. It started out as part of Virginia. The Civil War (1861 – 1865) tore States and families apart and the people of West Virginia did not support Eastern Virginian’s use of slaves. West Virginia was granted statehood on June 20, 1863 and supported the Union. West Virginia is known as “The Mountain State” with an average state elevation of 1,500 feet above sea level, it is the highest of any state east of the Mississippi River. Greenbrier Resort was used as a Top Secret bunker for Congress to use in case of nuclear war. The government built a bunker some 720 feet below ground level as a secret location. The Washington Post newspaper exposed the secret bunker in 1992 in an article. The no-longer secret bunker was opened to the public and

tours are now conducted. The New River Gorge Bridge in Fayetteville, WV is the longest steel arch bridge in the world. They close the bridge for one day annually allowing people to BASE parachute and bungee jump from the bridge for the 876 foot drop beneath the bridge. Typically this falls on the third Saturday of October which in 2021 will be October 16. The event was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns. We will hope it is back on schedule during our tour in 2021.

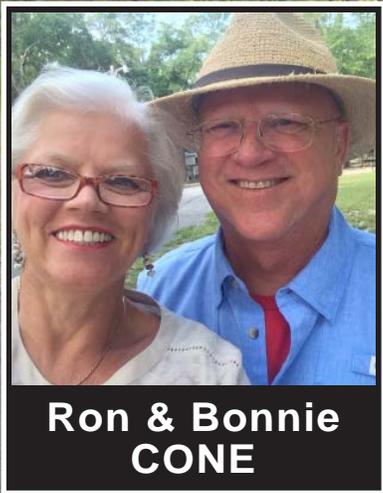
The above are but a few of the interesting facts and places we will visit. We will tour some as a group and others you will have time to explore on your own time. So much to see, so much to learn, so much to do! Great food, great sights to see, great history to learn and stand where it all started some 250 years past. Come join us, you won’t regret the time you spend, the friends you make, and the foods you eat. We look forward to your joining us for this historic tour of Virginia and West Virginia. As always if we can help, you can reach us at 972-679-3390 or jdmckee@flash.net.

Hope to see you at our GrandVention and hoping you stay over to attend the Virginia / West Virginia Motorcade. Please contact Beverly Koonce, Club Manager to see if any signup openings remain.

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



LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL



**Ron & Bonnie
CONE**

OCTOBER 18 - 21, 2021 • DAYS: 4

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS
COACHES PROVIDED
DRIVERS MANUAL

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

PRICE:
1 in MH - \$570.00
2 in MH - \$675.00
Guest - \$570.00

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 only once a year in the Fall. 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 \$200 Deposit will put you on the reservation list.



2022



TRAVEL
OPPORTUNITIES

TEXAS Hill Country Connection

APRIL 1 - 15, 2022

There is just nothing like the Texas hill country in the spring. Miles and miles of Texas Bluebonnets can make an amateur photographer look quite skilled.

Whether we relax on or off the Guadalupe River, go see what the fuss is about in Luckenbach, or grill a steak at the 11th Street Bar in Bandera, we will soon discover each and every town we visit has their own distinct charm and ambiance. Both history and natural charm are abundant.

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.

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.

We will certainly enjoy a stroll of the River Walk followed

by a relaxing riverboat ride down the Guadalupe. While there, we'll also find the mission tour quite remarkable.

The Hill Country prides itself on their many vineyards as well. Oh, and you are going to absolutely love the tour of the Y O Ranch. Yes, yes, they have beautiful long horns. This IS Texas for goodness sakes. But it's the just the other unique animals not normally associated with the likes of a ranch that will keep you intrigued.

We will make the short drive from our campground to tour the famous painted churches. Don't forget your camera.

The drive is beautiful. You'll be glad you came. Sign up today.

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

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROAD I

MAY 6 - 31, 2022

The first half of the Mississippi River Road will take us from Louisiana to Missouri.

We'll all be a little pumped as we rendezvous in the city of New Orleans, where jazz was born. The history, the legacy, the beauty, and the traditions are what make New Orleans 'one of a kind'.

After a brief stop in Baton Rouge, we'll cross the border into Mississippi spending time in Vicksburg and Tunica which is just

a few miles from Memphis, giving us ample opportunity to pay homage to "the King" before taking in the sights in and around our last stop of St Charles.

There's a lot to see and do on this motorcade which is why we divided it into two parts.

Join us for a memorable drive up the Mississippi River Road.

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

Magical Maritime MOTORCADE

JUNE 20 - AUGUST 3, 2022

Why name this motorcade "Magical"? Join us and in very little time, the answer will soon be revealed.

Rendezvous with us to New Brunswick, Canada for this fascinating 43 day tour and allow us to not just answer, but show you exactly why it is called magical as we caravan through the Canadian Maritime Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Labrador. This quest will have us traveling approximately 2,600 driving miles and 400 nautical miles.

This motorcade is non-stop adventure from day one. For example we'll visit a quaint province with areas unique to the unspoiled ecosystem caused by the world's highest tides is a great area to spot any of the 15 whale species that consider this beautiful coast a sanctuary.

You'll find our trip to Prince Edward Island, via the famous Confederation Bridge, to be fascinating to say the least.

While in Nova Scotia, we'll witness the natural phenomenon of the Tidal Bore in Touro and visit Windsor which by the way happens to be the birthplace of hockey.

We'll load our motorhomes and tow vehicles and ferry to Newfoundland where the Vikings journey ended and yours is just beginning. Don't forget your camera because here and as we bus to Labrador we'll find a variety of subject matter on land and sea you will definitely want to preserve.

As we tour these amazing areas, we will witness the remarkable history and fascinating culture.

We cannot begin to come close to describing all we will see and do on this motorcade. We can only guarantee it will be a time you will make memories that last forever.

Don't delay – sign up today.

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

Branson GRANDVENTION

OCTOBER 4 - 7, 2022

We're pretty sure you'll enjoy the drive to the 2022 Grandvention since we've chosen the beautiful location of Branson where the foliage should be vibrant.

We've secured our sites and facility at the Branson KOA. Plans are being made booking the entertainment and scheduling the seminars. We will be 100% ready for four fun filled days.

The central location should please everyone from coast to coast.

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

The experts brought in for our seminars are an

excellent opportunity to learn more about the operations, updates and maintenance of your coach.

There's a lot to see and do in Branson. Pick your favorite to visit during our free time.

This is the one time of the year when we can all get together in one place for four fabulous days of fun, entertainment, fellowship, games, prizes, seminars, vendors, crafts and good food.

Mark your calendars and register now. Tell your friends to meet you in Branson 2022.

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

Branson ULTRA

OCTOBER 8 - 15, 2022

Immediately following the Grandvention, why not stick around for a few more days and continue the fun here in Branson? We'll let you sleep in then have a get-together along with registration in the afternoon and get this party started.

Our schedule will be very versatile because our choices are endless in this city of entertainment. We will book many shows and leave room for other tours on land and water. We won't miss a tour and meal at the College of the Ozarks or an interesting tour riding the ducks.

When boarding the Titanic, each person is given a ticket with the name of one of the original patrons taking that maiden voyage. After the amazing tour of this Museum, it's always interesting to search the wall in the last room to see if you hold the name of a survivor or one of those lost at sea.

We are never disappointed with the exceptional production

at the Sight & Sound Theatre. If you've never been, you are in for an amazing experience.

On your free day, you will have numerous choices. You may decide to be adventurous and head straight to the ziplines or to Run Away Mountain if you want to get your heart really pumping. Then there's Silver Dollar City that will fill your whole day. And you can never leave without going to Branson Landing for a little shopping and afterwards, sit and take in the beautiful fire & light show.

There is one guarantee. We will have plenty to do and see to stay well entertained during our continued stay in Branson.

Stick around and hang out with us after the Grandvention.

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

LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

OCTOBER 24 - 27, 2022

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.

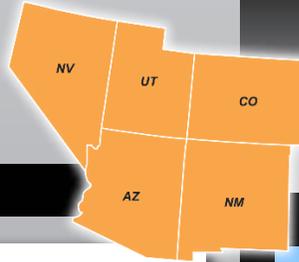
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JOINT CHAPTER RALLY

CALIFORNIA

FOUR

CORNERS



APRIL 25 - MAY 2, 2021



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CAMP VERDE - WILLIAMS, AZ

VERDE RANCH RV RESORT - RAILSIDE RV RANCH

This is a two-stop rally covering some of Arizona's most scenic attractions - Historic Route 66, Grand Canyon, Sedona, and National Monuments of Northern Arizona. There are many fun group activities plus time for you to relax and enjoy Arizona's beauty. This is a friends' rally. Your non-Foretravel friends are welcome to join the fun!

STOP 1

Sun., April 25 - Thur., April 28

- 4 Nights RV site
- Continental breakfast each morning
- Arizona Copper Art Museum in Clarkdale group tour
- Group lunch
- Sedona Trolley tour of the beautiful red rocks of Sedona scenery

VERDE RANCH RV RESORT
1105 N Dreamcatcher Dr,
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

(928) 567-7126

www.crrllifestyle.com

STOP 2

Thur., April 29 - Sun., May 2

- 4 Nights RV site
- Continental breakfast each morning
- Grand Canyon Railway train trip to Grand Canyon National Park
- Bearizona Wildlife Park admission and group tour
- Historic Route 66, Williams, AZ

RAILSIDE RV RANCH
877 E. Rodeo Rd.
Williams, AZ 86046

(928) 635-4077

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We expect this to be a popular rally!

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Motorcade Club California Chapter
Treasurer, Betty Bark
10480 Canyon Lake Drive
San Diego, CA 92131

RALLY FEES:

2 in MH \$770.00
1 in MH \$570.00
Guest \$170.00

Registration Deadline: **March 10, 2021**



SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

CENTRAL PLAINS

APRIL 26 - 29, 2021

PAWHUSKA, OK • THE LODGE AT TAYLOR RANCH

Join the Central Plains chapter deep in the heart of Oklahoma's Osage County, and explore a spirited mix of American Indian and Western culture in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. See the romance of history unfolding with nearly a hundred downtown buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. Pawhuska's history is interwoven with that of the Osage Nation, whose headquarters house the oldest tribally owned & operated museum in the U.S.

We'll freely roam the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve, largest protected tallgrass prairie remnant in North America, with its amazing connection to the vital ecosystem of the region. We'll glimpse the West as it once was and is today, filled with vast rolling vistas, free roaming bison, bobcat, & hundreds of other forms of wildlife. There will be time to explore this quaint town on your own, including the Pioneer Woman's Mercantile and so much more.

Mark your calendars:

Monday, April 26th thru Thursday, April 29th, 2021, 4 nights.

The Lodge at Taylor Ranch

22005 State Hwy 99

Pawhuska, OK 74056

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\$20 a night for 50 amp, FHU
(A separate charge from rally)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Central Plains
Brenda Votz - Treasurer
5497 Chism Ln.
Elk City, KS 67344

RALLY FEES:

TBD

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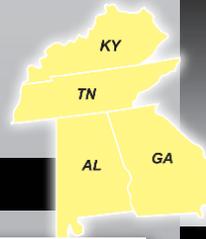
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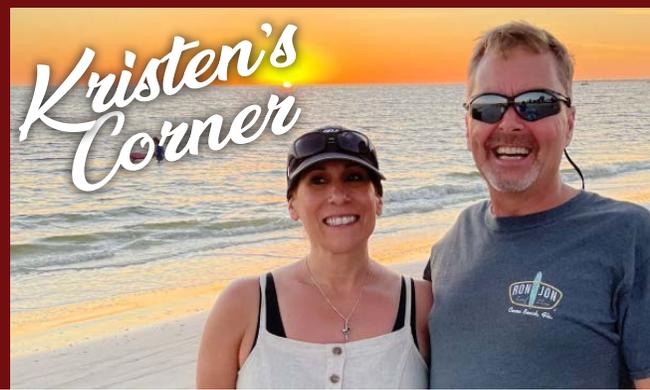
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Hello friends, greetings everyone. Wishing everyone a safe and healthy Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

We just returned from the Florida Motorcade Winter Rally in the Crystal River area of Florida. It was an exceptionally nice Rally, with lots of Manatees in the Springs due to the cool weather. We all took precautions & enjoyed everyone's company. We even watched the 1954 Movie "The Long Long Trailer" starring Lucille Ball & Desi Arnaz projected larger than life on the side of a 40' Foretravel, thanks to Randy and Karen Crete our Wagon Masters. Hopefully, we'll all be back to normal again very soon...

This article focuses on members whom share thoughts on life, travels, & "Foretravel Fellowship". This article is about a very enthusiastic couple, longtime Californians who now reside in the quaint seaside town of Gig Harbor, Washington.



My "Corner" is dedicated to introducing fellow Motorcadars who enjoy the many aspects of being members of the Club. I have chosen to interview **Leo & Ineke Volkert**.

These folks are known by many of us, and I'm told we all may get to know this couple even more in the new year! Stay tuned. They both emigrated from the Netherlands. Their families settled in the same area. They met each other in California. There's even photos of the two together holding hands at 5 & 6 years old (Leo's Mom was the babysitter).

Kristen: Leo / Ineke, we met over a year ago in Minot, ND with fellow Foretravel folks for Pizza. Can you share with the readers a little about your lives, how you got started RVing and traveling and perhaps thoughts about your first Foretravel?

Leo / Ineke: Life is good. I retired from a three-decade career in the Fire & Restoration business. We've moved up to Washington State. Our family is still in California. We have three children and twelve grandkids! Travel has always been our passion. I guess for me, it goes back to my Eagle Scout days. I became a lover of nature, beauty of our country and National

Parks and wanted to see more. We've had a Class "C", a Fifth Wheel Trailer and Class A RV's. Our first RV was a 1976 Southwind Bunkbed model with an "Olds 440" gas engine! When going down hill with the brakes on, it felt like it was going even faster. The kids loved to camp in tents on pine needles. We liked the beds. We went to Alaska in a brand new Fifth Wheel, came home and sold it soon after! We kept seeing this used FORETRAVEL. Soon we purchased our 38' 2003. It looked BRAND NEW! Best decision we ever made - luxurious ride & nice accommodations. Took it to Nacogdoches for a remodel and have enjoyed it ever since. Paint still looks brand new!

Kristen: What experiences being a Motorcade Club member provided you?

Leo / Ineke: We were members of the California Chapter. Actually, we were President and Secretary for three years prior to moving to Gig Harbor. We have joined the "NEW" Northwest Chapter. We've met many folks over the years and established fantastic, long term friendships often visiting at their homes with our Foretravel and reciprocating at our place. We've got a nice spot on the water with hookups for guests. The most memorable Motorcade would definitely be Motorcade Alaska 2014. It was a fantastic trip with many new friendships started. It's comforting to have a mechanic and spare parts travel with you. Grandventions are great, good times for networking and reconnecting with folks.

Kristen: Any moments that really stand out?

Leo / Ineke: Well a funny story I guess I can share was our last visit to the Grandvention

or shall I say, the events that led up to getting there. And, many thanks to James Triana for helping us out. We had an emergency! We were preparing to drive out to Texas to attend. We were in St. Louis. All of a sudden, our 12 volt system in the coach quit working. There was no backup camera, lights, or water. QUICK; figure out how far away we were from Nacogdoches! Well, we were 13 ½ hours away and it was 9:30 AM. A call to the factory and James said he'd try to fit us in the best he could, no appointment. So, we drove through the night arrived at 11:30 PM. We really wanted to participate in the Grandvention! We were able to get the service. They checked the connections, checked the fuse, and the house & start batteries. Everything checked out. EXCEPT... the "Salesman Switch" somehow got turned off! As James T. said, "That was the easiest money we ever made"!

Kristen: Well, that was an adventure for sure!!! Kinda speaks a bit about how our community helps one another. Any closing thoughts?

Leo / Ineke: Well, people like us like to network, have friendships, meet people, etc. The Motorcade Club has enabled that for us. As we get older, our friendships become very important! We need to keep the Motorcade Club alive.

Kristen: Thank you both for sharing, being members and taking time to share some very candid experiences. 2021 is just around the corner. Hopefully, we-all can reconvene again, expand and share our club more! Looking forward to hearing more from Leo & Ineke Volkert in 2021.

All the best, KL

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CALIFORNIA

We enjoyed a splendid pre-start to 2020 with our 2019 Fall Rally in Temecula California. Jim and Sharon Allen put together a wonderful event at the Pechanga Casino RV Park. There were lots of fun activities, including museum and fire station tours, Toys for Tots, and a winery with historic motorcycles on display.

Then came 2020.

Our spring rally was ready to go when it became a causality of the pandemic. Everything was booked and we had an amazing number of Motorcadars signed up and rearing to go. Not letting all that planning go to waste, the entire rally has been improved and transplanted to 2021.

Right after this year's Grandvention, we held our Fall rally in Buellton California. Ten coaches, including our International President & First Lady, Russ & Susan Miller attended. Activities enjoyed included the historic Danish village of Solvang, wine tasting, Ostrichland USA, and The Mendenhall Museum. On first thought an ostrich ranch and a gas pump museum don't sound so great, but both were absolutely fantastic. To honor our veterans on Veterans Day, we assembled care packages for Operation Gratitude. A great time was had by all and all chapter officers were reelected for another year.

Our transplanted 2021 spring rally will be a joint California Chapter and Four Corners Chapter two-stop rolling rally (think mini-Motorcade) covering many of Arizona's most scenic attractions – Historic Route 66, The Grand Canyon, Sedona, and the National Monuments of Northern Arizona. We will have lots of fun activities, including the Grand Canyon Railway train trip and a Sedona trolley tour, plus ample time to relax and enjoy Arizona's scenic beauty! We have reservations April 25 to 28, at Verde Ranch RV Resort in Camp Verde and after a short 80-mile drive, April 29th to May 3, at Railside RV Park in Williams. We are currently working on the details, but are leaning towards an A la carte rally, so you can choose either or both 4-day segments.

I would like to thank Steve and Lori Faries for scouting the Buellton Fall rally, our chapter secretary Diane for planning rally activities and booking campgrounds, restaurants, and activities, and our treasurer, Betty Bark, for handling the accounts plus taking over activity and reservations duties whenever Diane and I were out using our coach "Fore Travel".

In the more distant future, I'm pleased to announce the Winchesters and Breams will join forces to plan and host a rally a year from now. Also, we are working with Bert and Trina De Winkle to plan joint rolling rallies with the North West chapter before and after Memorial Day of 2022.

A club is only as good as its members, and we are truly blessed with great members.

On a personal note, Diane and I had such a great time on the Alaska Motorcade last year, we have signed up for the 2021 Alaska Motorcade and also for the 2022 Canadian Maritimes Motorcade. Plus, we are signed up for the 2021 GrandVention in Virginia. The Motorcade Club is keeping us busy and happy.

Tom Lang, President

CENTRAL PLAINS

What a year of challenges it's been for all of us. Many of our Foretravel friends have been able to start doing some travel again while being cautious about the current situation all over the country.

Our chapter (as well as most others) had to cancel our Spring Rally at Ben & Linda Chism's in Grand Lake in Oklahoma due to the Covid-19 threat. We will hope to reschedule it in 2021. We have scheduled our Spring Rally for April 26-29, 2021 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

We also had to cancel the Fall Rally in the Rio Grande Valley of south Texas due to an outbreak in the area. Many thanks to Bob and Debby Best for all their work and planning. We're working on rescheduling that one as well. And at this point, we also have hosts for chapter rallies through the end of 2022. Those plans are forthcoming after the holidays.

As you all know, our 2020 Grandvention also had to be relocated from the Texas hill country and we were so happy to be able to work with the good people in the town of Mineola again! They are so welcoming to visitors. Beverly and her team did an outstanding job. They went over, above and beyond the call in order to ensure we were all protected well and practiced efficient social distancing when necessary. Vendors were present and even with somewhat fewer coaches than usual, the event was a smash success!

This year brought us a new slate of officers for the Central Plains chapter with Dani Chapman coming on as President and Brenda Volz remaining our very able Secretary-Treasurer. Efforts will be made in the New Year to encourage more participation in chapter rallies and activities in the club in general. A special thanks to Jack Crick as our outgoing president.

Central Plains chapter is financially solvent, still very active and will hope to be more involved in 2021. We will do everything in our power to meet the challenges of the current 'health situation'.

We added several new members in 2020 and send them a warm welcome with hopes that they'll also be active in our chapter down the road.

Here's to a safe and successful coming new year for all of us,

Dani Chapman, President

FLORIDA

The COVID 19 virus affected our chapter like all others plus, the Motorcade events. Our spring rally scheduled for the first week of April in Sebastian, Florida, had to be cancelled. Since we normally only schedule our rallies during the months of November through April, we have not held a Florida Chapter Rally since December 2019. We did team up with the South Central Chapter for a joint rally in Cottonwood, Alabama in October, which from all accounts was a very successful rally.

Our winter 2020 Rally in Crystal River, Florida, will be our first using the COVID-19 guidelines plus, additional requirements by the campground. The rally dates are Thursday, Dec 10 to Sunday Dec 13 at the Rock Crusher Canyon RV Resort. As of this report, we currently have 23 coaches registered which will make for a great time. Our Rally Masters, Randy and Karen Crete have gone over and above planning this rally for us.

Although it is not an official function of the Florida Chapter, we arrange for a group of Foretravel owners to attend the Florida Super Show in Tampa. This year's show will be January 12 - 17, 2021. As of the writing of this report, we have 15 signed up for the show. Based on comments from attendees last year, there will be a couple of off ground activities to enjoy the Tampa Bay area and of course, the great comradery of the group.

We have rescheduled last year's Spring Rally for 2021. The rally will be in Sebastian and our Rally Masters, Gail & Skip Langfitt and Dolly & Bob Ferguson will provide us a rally to remember. The dates for the rally are April 22 to 25, 2021. The rally is in its planning stages and as information becomes available, more information will follow and be published on the web site. The Florida Minicade will begin the week following our rally. It will be an excellent opportunity to experience the fun of a Florida Chapter rally and then enjoy a Minicade tour of the Sunshine State.

We continue to have outstanding participation at our rallies and are pleased with all the new members joining in on all the fun and excitement of being a Foretravel owner and member of the Motorcade Club.

It has been my privilege to serve as the Chapter's President, this last year.

Connie Pool, President

CHAPTER

Reports continued

FOUR CORNERS

Our chapter is up and running. I am extremely proud to have this opportunity to get to know and serve all of the Four Corners members and to be a part of the Foretravel community. I look forward to sharing with you and learning of the wants and desires of this chapter. I will be sending out regular emails to all chapter members and would welcome any comments. Let's think big and make this something special as we move into the New Year!!!! Assuming we get behind the Covid situation, I am sure we will be having some great times in the years to come. I can be reached anytime at jsmaha@smaha.com. Make sure you add my email link to your accounts so I don't just end up as spam. I feel confident we can bring this chapter to the highest level it has been known for in the past.

John Smaha, President

GREAT LAKES

The Great Lakes chapter has had a good year in spite of all the craziness going on across the nation. Unfortunately, our spring rally in Amana, Iowa was canceled due to the Corona virus. I would like to thank Ray & Marilyn Falcone for all the work they put into planning the event.

We had an 'unofficial rally' June 8-10 with 10 coaches and 17 people attending. Eddie & Louise Creighton allowed us to dry camp on their property. We had no planned activities other than 1 potluck dinner. Everyone enjoyed just getting together and having time to socialize.

Our fall rally was in Shipshewana, Indiana with 16 coaches and 35 people in attendance. Included in that count were 3 first time rally attendees. The rally was hosted by Jack Hobbs & Rosemary Reisner and Jim & Genise Higginbotham. Thanks go out to Russ & Susan Miller for joining us and sharing some of the things going on behind the scenes to make the club better in the future.

This was an election year and I'm happy to say we filled all office positions for the next 2 years.

Officer positions are as follows:

President: Dale Workman
Vice President: Larry Whisler
Secretary: Mary Anne Workman
Treasurer: Bob McGee

Thanks to all of them for stepping up and supporting the club. Karen and I would like to thank everyone for the support we have been given over the past 6 years. We will miss being officers, but it's time for a change.

Our 2021 spring rally will be hosted by Karen & Larry Pontius. Date and destination has not yet been determined. We have a couple people thinking about hosting the fall rally, but no commitments at this time.

The Great Lakes chapter has 79 members. Our chapter is solvent and we're looking forward to the upcoming year.

Larry Pontius, President

MID ATLANTIC

Hello Mid Atlantic Chapter (MAC) and Foretravel Motorcade Club Members,

As I write this report, 2020 is almost over and I am so happy to have this year in my rear-view mirror as I believe all of you are as well! The prospect of a pandemic vaccine should be right around the corner and hopefully we can get back to good times in 2021. This will allow us to resume normal social activities of wandering in our wonderful Foretravel motorhomes and taking part in our Mid Atlantic Chapter Spring and Fall Rally's. In addition, I understand the Foretravel Club will be introducing Mini-Motorcades to help encourage more participation via member time and cost reduction.

I am calling for members to volunteer as the MAC chapter is in dire need of an entire slate of officers! I encourage chapter members to please get involved and participate as officers or rally hosts. Holding office or hosting rallies involve some effort but not as much as it may sound and I, Tony Pasquale, promise to be available to assist with any questions and support in the carrying out the duties as officers and Rally Host!

Recently, I was contacted by the South Central Foretravel Chapter about a joint Pre-2021 Grandvention Fall Rally to be held during the week prior to the Virginia Grandvention, September 28th- October 1st, 2021. The Fall Rally location, if scheduled, is being researched for a location within a short-day drive to the Grandvention location of Bethpage RV Resort in Urbanna, Virginia. PLEASE any Mid Atlantic Chapter Members contact me if you have or think you will be able to attend this fall Mid Atlantic and Pre-Grandvention rally. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet chapter members not only from your MAC Chapter but also members of the South Central Chapter and if you do attend the rally, I encourage you to also attend the Virginia Grandvention and represent the Mid Atlantic Chapter and win the Chapter Participation Trophy!

I want to acknowledge and give thanks to our current Mid Atlantic Chapter Treasurer, Elaine Nale and Recording Secretary, Gay Sebert for their superb work and participation.

Anthony (Tony) Pasquale, Outgoing President
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MID SOUTH

It hardly seems possible that another year has come and gone. With Covid 19 among us and the hardships some have encountered, we still seem to be resilient.

Although we have had to cancel both spring and fall rallies this year, we are looking forward to the upcoming year to resume having rallies. This year we were able to have a couple of 'unofficial' gatherings with 12-15 coaches and a great deal of interest in continuing this type of social events.

Our treasurer, Harvey Nelson is pleased to give his report that we are solvent and doing well. Secretary, Audrey Nelson, has been sending welcome letters to new members and returning members.

Your chapter officers are very interested in what your concerns and thoughts are for the future. Please feel free at any time to contact any one of us as we are always open to new ideas. As you are traveling around the country, meeting new friends, seeing exciting and fun places, keep a thought in the back of your mind.....'would this be a great place for an event or rally?'

On behalf of the Mid-South chapter officers, we want to wish all of our members' safe travels and hope you enjoy your Foretravel coaches as we all criss cross the country.

Clifford Hughes, President

NORTHWEST

The Northwest chapter is back and moving along in a healthy way. We now have a treasurer and have an open spot for a Secretary.

We are planning a Fourth of July old fashion holiday chapter rally. There will be a parade, booths full of treasurer, entertainment from locals and amazing fireworks that brings about 14,000 people for that event. We may want to take advantage of the hot springs that has water running continuously through the 3 pools. Nearby is a fabulous museum full of the old west memorabilia that most will find very interesting.

We are excited to get the NW chapter up and running again.

All of us here in the Northwest are wishing you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope we will see you on the happy trails to Idaho this July.

Trina De Winkle, President

NORTH ATLANTIC

The North Atlantic Chapter has not been able to hold any rallies this year because of Covid 19 virus. I, in the best interest of the chapter, suggested we cancel all activities until it was clear that gathering of club members was safe for all members. I came to this conclusion based on the fact that our overall age group was most affected by this virus. It would have been unbearable if someone had contracted the virus while attending one of our rallies and lost their life.

At this point, our chapter has not been able to find anyone to take any of the officer positions. We have sent out questionnaires to all members asking if anyone would be interested in filling one of said positions with very little response. I have spoken with all the present officers and no one is willing to continue. So, at this point, we are without a slate of officers.

The chapter treasury is very solvent.

In ending this report, I would like to thank all of the great friends we have made over the years in the club for being a part of our lives. Joanne and I have lived in our Foretravel for twenty years. With all that is going on right now, we have decided not to travel at the moment.

Richard Sherman, President

SOUTH CENTRAL

Greeting Motorcadars,

As another year goes into the history books, I am pleased to report that the South Central chapter is sound. This year we have increased our membership and our treasury continues to maintain a healthy balance.

While we were unable to have our spring rally, we did manage to have our fall rally and the Granvention. As most are aware, our rally was a joint rally with the Florida chapter held at Hidden Hollow RV Park in Dothan, AL. Wagonmasters Tom & Linda West and John & Pam Morzos did a wonderful job. We had several catered meals, took a guided tour of the Ft. Rucker Army Aviation Museum, had dinner one evening at Folklore Brewing and Meadery, and enjoyed a local band. We also had a great tech session with Roscoe Trivet heading it up. It is great to have Roscoe back, along with new members Michael and Roxene Saviano.

Another highlight for the ladies was a trip to the home of Tom and Linda West to view her quilting art. Everyone had a great time at the rally and I hope everyone who was unable to attend will make plans to attend our spring rally, which will be in Cedartown, Ga. at The Hightower Falls, which is owned by Steve and Carol Crook. Spaces are limited, so, everyone get signed up as early as possible. There will be more info in the Motorcader Magazine with details.

Then later in the month, it was on to the Grandvention in Mineola, Tx. I want to thank all the South Central members for a great turn out. We had the largest percentage of members, and won the Traveling Trophy! Let's all make plans to attend the 2021 Grandvention in Urbanna, Va., and keep this award.

Also, Steve Crook was nominated, and received the much deserved honor of "Member of the Year" award. We held our chapter dinner at The Jalapeno tree, where everyone had a great time talking with friends and enjoying the meal.

As always, Beverly did a wonderful job in adverse conditions, with the Grandvention this year. We had several sponsors available to answer questions, and make repairs, as well as seminars on upcoming Motorcades.

I look forward to seeing you all at the spring rally,

Stay safe,
Jerry Moon, President



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