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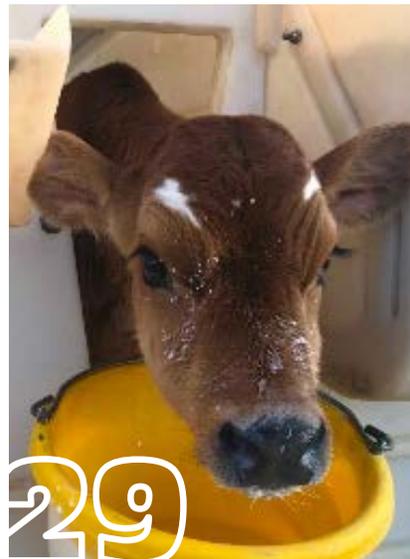
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As 2021 dawned, my expectations were high. I was gleefully leaving 2020 behind and celebrating with Barry Manilow as we triumphantly sang together 🎵🎵 “Looks Like We Made It” 🎵🎵. But sadly, it only lasted through the first verse before noticing shadows of 2020 were lingering. As Covid continued and politics erupted, we were faced with the first disappointment of the year, canceling the DC Cherry Blossom Festival.

So now we were past just dipping our toes into 2021. We were about ankle deep when faced with frustration once again. Canada is refusing to open their borders. (insert sarcasm here). We were forced to cancel our Alaska Motorcade. It was time to re-group once again. The words of a basketball coach I had (a few moons ago) came to mind’ “Pivot and power on”. It was great motivation to get the team pumped up prior to tip off against a rival school that had girls built like Amazons. The coach would yell ‘What are you going to do when you find yourself blocked by the opponent?’ “PIVOT AND POWER ON” we’d yell. I guess it

challenged me enough to apply it to other situations including these roadblocks (literally) the Club faces. We WILL Pivot and we WILL power on. We may still face a few hiccups due to the choice of location for this years’ Grandvention and fall motorcade. We already had to change the dates and move the Grandvention to West Virginia. I know for a fact John & Ellen McKee have faced enormous setbacks dealing with their vendors in Virginia while trying to complete preparations for the Virginia/ West Virginia Motorcade. They felt like they were being serenaded by the Mama’s & the Papa’s hearing repeatedly, “The answer, my friend, is blowin’ in the wind.”

I have tremendous respect for our Club’s Activity & Tour Directors and the chapter wagon masters. I have said this so many times before but I believe in giving praise where praise is due. Just the amount of time alone involved preparing for these events, is enormous. They do it out of love and devotion for this Club and the members. They get excited. They can’t wait to show you what they’ve found or what they’ve set up

just for you. Their priority is to give you a newer and richer experience than you could ever imagine. To have to cancel an event is of course more work to ‘undo’ all the preparations, but primarily for them, it’s heartbreaking.

On a happier note, the registration for the Grand Villa Reunion this May is growing daily. We are hosting it here at the Foretravel factory in Texas. I look forward to seeing those classics all lined up in the campground. Preparations for all tours, activities and meals are finalized. As the first Club event of the year, we are looking forward to three days of fun, with a little more fun, and perhaps just continuous fun. If I don’t see you at this event, I hope to see you at the Grandvention.

Maybe we’ll all sing 🎵🎵 Looks Like We Made It 🎵🎵 along with Barry this fall during the Grandvention. Hey, Pivot and Power on, right?

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It's springtime and our country and world await to learn what our new normal will be. Unfortunately, as we've entered 2021, many of last years' issues still encumber the activities of our Club. Due to computer issues our previously scheduled issue of the Motorcader Magazine was not able to be published. Three Motorcades have already been canceled this year. I do see much light at the end of the tunnel (hopefully not a train) and many opportunities for OUR Foretravel Family to begin enjoying the fellowship and camaraderie unique to our Club.

The good news is that during the tumultuous past year we gained significant new owners to our family. Now it is time to help get these new owners active

in the Club and Chapters. The 2021 Rally year is in full swing. Chapter Presidents and Wagon Masters across the country are offering some very unique opportunities to gather and experience the continued writing of the Foretravel story.

The Four Corners and Northwest Chapters are gaining momentum with their new leadership and upcoming rallies. California is helping Four Corners in their rebirth. Central Plains is on a roll and Mid-Atlantic has new energy as new leaders emerge. Great Lakes dedicated members continue in their traditional fellowship and social fun. Mid-South, South Central and Florida are experiencing new vigor as their Chapter rallies are in full swing.

With nine of our ten Chapters enjoying the full benefits of membership in OUR Club, we are hopeful in finding new leadership in our North Atlantic Chapter. If you are new to the Foretravel family and wish to help lead the North Atlantic Chapter to new heights, please don't hesitate to speak with our Club Manager, Beverly Koonce, International President-Elect Leo Volkert, or myself.

Hopefully I'll be seeing many of you in Nacogdoches for our Grand Villa Reunion. All are welcome!

Russ Miller, International
President

Cooking

THE FORETRAVEL WAY

Here's a fast, easy, and delicious meal to fix whether you're in a pinch for time or not.
AND never, never, never forget dessert!

Simple Italian Shrimp

Prep time: 15 - 30 Min

Cook time: 15 Min

Serves: 4 - 6

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lb shrimp that has been shelled and deveined
- 1 stick butter
- 1 lemon, sliced thin
- 1 pkg dry Italian seasoning packet



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line cookie sheets with foil.
2. Melt butter in oven on lined cookie sheet. Lay lemon slices on melted butter. Lay shrimp on top of butter and lemons. Sprinkle the dry Italian dressing mix on top of shrimp. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes, until light golden brown.
3. This is great alone or served on pasta or rice using melted butter/lemon juice drizzled on top.
4. It is hard for me to say how many shrimp to use since shrimp come in different weights and sizes. Just use your own judgment. I usually use a medium shrimp and I can lay around 36 on a cookie sheet.

Quick Puff Pastry Apple Strudel

Original recipe yields 8 servings

Ingredients

- 4 apples - peeled, cored, and chopped
- 1/2 cup raisins (optional)
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 (17.5 ounce) package frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon white sugar, or to taste



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
2. Combine apples, 3/4 cup sugar, raisins, walnuts, and cinnamon in a large bowl for the filling.
3. Dust a flat work surface lightly with flour. Unroll puff pastry and sprinkle lightly with flour. Roll out slightly and mark into 3 equal sections. Spoon filling into the central section then fold over the section on the left and brush with egg. Fold the right section on top, just like a letter. Make shallow diagonal cuts in the top layer of the apple strudel. Brush with egg and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until apple strudel is puffed up and golden, 25 to 30 minutes

SERVICE NEWS

Mark & Donna Crick

#16141



Greetings fellow MotorCaders,

Spring is finally getting here and summer is close. By the time you read this, we hope you have gotten your Foretravel out of "moth balls", dusted it off, and hit the road to a Spring Rally or two. Hopefully, you even got to attend the first ever Grand Villa Reunion at the factory.

If you are like us and have had limited travel due to the lock down of the past year, you may need a quick refresher course on some of the things to look at prior to your first big getaway.

Here is the short version of things we look for before we leave the house. There are others, but this should get you started thinking:

CHASSIS

- Check all fluid levels (engine oil, transmission and hydraulic fluid, engine coolant, washer fluid, ect.)
- Inspect all belts and hoses
- Starting batteries for clean connections and proper state of charge
- Alternator for proper output
- Check all lights, signals, and horns
- Check and set all tire pressures according to actual axle loads
- Test for proper operation of foot brake and parking brake
- Check all accessories, especially the ones you plan on using

12 VOLT DC

"HOUSE BATTERY" SYSTEM

- Check and clean battery cables and connections as needed
- Operate inverter/charger system to test and fully charge batteries

- Operate all 12 volt devices, especially the ones you want to use

120 VOLT AC ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- Inspect shoreline cord for cuts etc.
- Clean shoreline cord contacts (steel wool or Scotch Brite™ pads work well)
- With shoreline disconnected, test inverter for proper output
- Test ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)

GENERATOR

- Same as engine, check all fluid levels, service as required
- Start generator and test for proper output and transfer of power to coach

REFRIDGERATOR

- Operate refrigerator on gas, if equipped, and look at the burner to make sure the flame is blue. Have it serviced if not.
- Check for obstructions in the flue ventilation system
- When packing the refrigerator, turn it on a day or two before and don't pack too tight. Allow plenty of air flow around items.

PROPANE SYSTEM

- Test system for leaks
- Inspect and tighten hoses and fittings as needed
- Test-fire all propane appliances, especially the ones you plan on using
- Test propane leak detector and carbon monoxide alarm
- Install new batteries in smoke detectors

FRESH WATER SYSTEM

- Flush and fill fresh water tank
- Flush water heater if needed
- Pressurize system with 12 volt water pump and test for leaks

WASTE WATER SYSTEM

- Rinse and flush holding tanks (Hopefully you did this on final trip last year)
- Inspect sewer hose, check seal on sewer cap, and check for leaks
- Check dump valve operations (If it's stuck or needs attention it's better to find out when the tanks are EMPTY not full and overflowing!)
- Fill toilet with water and test flush more than once! (The WORST time to find out it won't flush is at 70 mph in rush hour traffic right after someone used it!!)

Well, there you go! I Hope this is helpful in getting you ready to travel again. Also, if it seems like this list isn't complete, that's probably because it isn't. I left out the part where I get out my 5 gallon bucket of car wax and spend 2 weeks "wipe on - wipe off". But I only do that if there is nothing else to do, and believe me, there's always something else to do!!!!

See You Down The Road

TECH TALK

Mike Martinkus

Motorhomes of Texas



FREEZING WATER HOSE

If you stay in your RV in a campground or otherwise have it hooked to water during freezing weather, you need to be aware of the possibility that the water hose that feeds your unit is susceptible to freezing unless you provide some protection. It's still a disaster if you are freeze protected inside, but you can't get any water TO the unit.

Here is what I did to prevent this type of disaster. First, I went to Lowe's Home Improvement and bought a hose fitting so I could shorten my

hose. There is no need to try to freeze protect 25 feet of hose if I only need 12 feet to reach my unit! Next, while in the plumbing section, I found 120-volt heat tape in various lengths. It comes equipped with a thermostat built in that makes the tape begin heating around 32 degrees F. I bought a 12 foot roll. I also bought 12 feet of 1 inch ID foam pipe insulation. I now had all the needed supplies. To begin, I wrapped the hose in aluminum foil, then, I wrapped the heat tape around my hose securing it with zip ties. After that,

I wrapped the hose in the pipe insulation. I left enough heat tape exposed at the faucet end that I could wrap the exposed faucet too. Voila! Freezing weather? Bring it on!

I've seen heated hoses in RV stores sell for upward of \$300.00. All the materials I used cost me about \$20.00.



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MAY 18 -22

Great Lakes Chapter Spring Rally

MAY 27 - 29

Foretravel Grand Villa Reunion

JUNE

JULY 1 - 5

Northwest Chapter Summer Rally

AUGUST 24-26

Central Plains Chapter
Fall Rally

SEPTEMBER 14 - 17

Great Lakes Chapter Fall Rally

SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 10

Virginia/West Virginia Motorcade

OCTOBER 13 - 16

Virginia Grandvention

OCTOBER 25 - 28

Ladies Driving School

OCTOBER 28 - 30

South Central Chapter Fall Rally

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER 2 - 5

Florida Chapter Fall/Winter Rally

DECEMBER 5 - 8

California Chapter Fall Rally

2022

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH 31 - APRIL 11

Texas Hill Country

MAY 6 - 31

Mississippi River Road Motorcade

JUNE 20 - AUGUST 3

Magical Maritime Motorcade

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER 4 - 7

Branson Grandvention

OCTOBER 8 - 15

Branson Ultra

OCTOBER 24 - 27

Ladies Driving School

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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

EVENT	NUMBER IN PARTY	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
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Are you bringing a guest: ___ Yes ___ No. If yes, Name of guest _____

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UPCOMING CHAPTER RALLIES

CALIFORNIA

December 5 - 8, 2021

FALL RALLY

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Chula Vista, CA

Wagon Masters:

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Ralph & Mary Jo Winchester #16877

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August 24 - 26, 2021

FALL RALLY

City of Hermann, MO City Park

Hermann, MO

Wagon Masters:

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December 2 - 5, 2021

FALL/WINTER RALLY

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Live Oak, FL

Wagon Masters:

Randy & Karen Crete #8066

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FOUR CORNERS

December 5 - 8, 2021

FALL RALLY w/CALIFORNIA

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SPRING RALLY

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September 14 - 17, 2021

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Rising Sun, IN

Wagon Masters:

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SOUTH CENTRAL

October 28 - 30, 2021

FALL RALLY

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60 Years • March 18, 2021

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53 Years • May 29, 2021

Boyd & Joann Phillips #15016

72 Years • December 28, 2021

In Memoriam

Jim Allen

#16326

September 19, 2020
San Juan Capistrano, CA
Wife: Sharon

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(former Motorcade Club Service Rep)
January 23, 2021
Holland, MI
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January 5, 2021
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February 10, 2021
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Foretravel Grand Villa REUNION

MAY 27 - 29, 2021 • DAYS: 3

4 SEMINARS
3 TOURS

3 Days Parking
3 Lunches
2 Dinners

ESTIMATED PRICE:
1 in MH - \$196.00
2 in MH - \$350.00
Guest - \$272.00

There are only weeks away from the first ever Grand Villa Reunion. There are several registered to attend and everything ready for their arrival.

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.

We have two local tours scheduled. One tour will be the SAFSU Gardens and Arboretum led by Dr. David Creech (Stephen F. Austin State University professor emeritus of agriculture and director of SFA Gardens) and two knowledgeable associates. Dr Creech joined SFA as an assistant professor of horticulture in 1978 and was instrumental in the development of the Pineywoods Native Plant Center, SFA's Mast Arboretum and the Ruby and Gayla Mize Azalea Gardens, as well as Jimmy Hinds Park. Our second tour will take us to the north side of the city to Millard's Crossing. Millard's Crossing is a charming, reconstructed historic village. This remarkable museum complex

is comprised of a broad sampling of 19th century East Texas architecture from simple log cabins to Victorian homes. All of the structures were moved from their original sites and restored by Mrs. Lera Millard Thomas. She created the village in an effort to preserve and display early buildings, antiques, tools and memorabilia that are part of the cultural heritage of Texas.

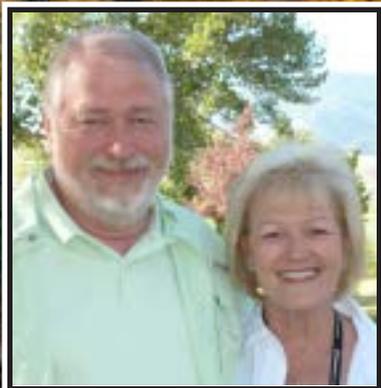
You're in for a treat on our first night as we divide into 'families' and play rounds of Family Feud hosted by Kent Crank. For those who were at our last Grandvention, you'll remember an evening with Kent and how much fun we had with him as our auctioneer/game night host. Which 'family' will come out the winners?

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

So spread the word – Grand Villa Reunion – May 27-29!

Full payment is now due.





**John & Ellen
MCKEE**

Virginia • West Virginia MOTORCADE

SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 10, 2021 • DAYS: 33

MILES:
ENC. TOURS:
OPTIONS:
MEALS:

Scouting in Progress

ESTIMATED PRICE:
TBD

Hi-Yo, Foretravel! A fiery RV with a puff of smoke, a cloud of dust, and a hearty Hi-Yo Foretravel... The Foretravel Motorcade Club! With our faithful mechanic/service representatives, Mark and Donna Crick, the daring and resourceful Tour and Activity Directors, John & Ellen McKee, fight for group RV campsites in the Virginias. Nowhere in the pages of RV travels can one find a more difficult time for our group to band together and hit the road. Return with us now to those thrilling days of journeys of years past. From out of the past come the clattering diesels of the great Foretravel Motorcade Club. The best club rides again!

Join us touring historic sites, both old and new, in the scenic states of Virginia and West Virginia. Visit and stand in the locations where our founding fathers drafted the Constitution; tour battlefields and learn historic acts of/about the Civil War that pitted state against state, family against family. There is so much to see, so much to learn, and so much fun to have as we finally spend time with friends on a Motorcade.

Our travels begin in Virginia Beach, VA, on September 8, 2021. We have 12 stops, with our final stop in Lewisburg, WV, on October 10, 2021, with this also being the site of the Grandvention, October 13-16, 2021.

Our travels will be approximately 805 miles barring any detours or driving direction adjustments. COVID has had a significant impact on our plans; limited group sizes, limited capacity on buses, masks required, denied use of meeting room, but having stated this, we will prevail! After all, we are the

Foretravel Motorcade Club members who own the best RV ever built. We will have fun, learn a lot of history, enjoy great food and great times because we are survivors and have all seen and dealt with worse times.

We have 27 sites reserved at each campground; some are a little more rustic than others. Please remember, we will be in a few areas where all RV campsites are not created level.

Please contact Beverly Koonce to make your reservation! We must know well in advance of our group size to finalize all arrangements.

Lastly, you will receive information at a later date regarding a few optional activities that will require payment in advance. Remember, there will be limited sign-up on several option activities. I hope Ellen doesn't find out that I have shared that we might do white water rafting and zip-lining. These two options will definitely be among the ones requiring pre-payment.

Now for those interested in a little contest, John (with his unique sense of humor) would like to throw a challenge your way. From where did John plagiarize the opening paragraph? The winner gets to buy John & Ellen a slice of pie with ice cream on top. And for those who can't figure it out, they can also buy John & Ellen a slice of pie with ice cream on top to learn the origin from whence John used as a guide. Do you know? Do you want to know? Do you feel lucky?

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





Virginia GRANDVENTION

OCTOBER 13 - 16, 2021 • DAYS: 4

SEMINARS
VENDORS
ENTERTAINMENT
SHOW COACHES

LUNCHES: 3
DINNERS: 3
NIGHTS PARKING: 4
Service Rep & Parts Trailer

ESTIMATED PRICE:
1 in MH - \$432.00
2 in MH - \$598.00
Guest - \$272.00

As you can see, the location and the date have changed. We will host our Grandvention at the West Virginia State Fair Campground in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

This location will have full hook ups as well as the spacious accommodations we need.

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

We've booked some entertainment we know you will enjoy. Kenny Evans will bring us an evening of #1 hits we will all remember and enjoy.

What a big surprise for the South Central chapter as they proudly took home the coveted Traveling Trophy by having the highest representation from their chapter in attendance at the 2020 Grandvention. Let's see which chapter takes home from West Virginia.

Tell your friends you'll meet them in Lewisburg.

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





**John & Ellen
MCKEE**

LADIES' DRIVING SCHOOL

OCTOBER 25 - 28, 2021 • OCTOBER 24 - 27, 2022

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS

COACHES PROVIDED

DRIVERS MANUAL

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 4

MEALS: 9

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.: NO

PRICE:

1 in MH - \$570.00

2 in MH - \$675.00

Guest - \$570.00

Ladies, here's an opportunity to participate in a motorcoach driving program designed specifically for you, regardless of your driving skill level. The comfortable classroom sessions, taught by experienced, qualified instructors, is sanctioned by Foretravel, Inc.

A detailed walk-around and hands-on session teaches basic understanding of your motorcoach before the behind-the-wheel driving time begins in one of Foretravel's latest models.

Apprehension will disappear once you've completed the off-road practice area accompanied by your personal instructor.

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

You'll be quite proud once you've completed this course so, let us put you in the drivers seat and gently increase your confidence to the highest level.

This popular event is offered only once a year and the class fills up quick.

Read what our graduates had to say.

- "Top notch – great that you had things planned for the men. Great value for the money. Top staff & well planned."
- "I really enjoyed this class. Meeting other ladies with the same driving experience. I am so glad I attended. I feel much more confident and have met a lot of neat ladies."
- "Loved it all. Definitely will recommend to all my friends. All of you do such an excellent job and you're all so nice & on top of it."
- "I learned a lot that I needed to know and it was fun."
- "I am amazed at how much I learned in such a short period of time. Thank you for having this school."
- "I can't believe after taking this school, we had an emergency and I HAD to drive. I wouldn't have had the knowledge or confidence had I not attended the driving school."



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



**Ron & Bonnie
CONE**

TEXAS *Hill Country* Connection

MARCH 31 - APRIL 11, 2022 • DAYS: 13

MILES:
ENC. TOURS:
OPTIONS:
MEALS:

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:
MEALS:
PROGRAM
SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:
Scouting in
Process
TBA

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 11 th Street Bar in Bandera, we will soon discover each and every town we visit has their own distinct charm and ambiance. Both history and charisma 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. Bring your camera. You may not want to miss capturing shots of a giraffe, zebra, ostrich or white buffalo just to name a few of the extra wildlife found around the ranch.

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 • DAYS: 26



**Bruce & Pat
OLSON**

All inclusive pricing
LOGBOOK

Scouting in process

PRICE:
TBD

Join us as we travel the national scenic & historic highway known as the Great River Road on a 26-day fun filled adventure. One of the oldest, longest and most unique scenic byways offers a chance to explore areas of our nation's historic and legendary interest, cultural riches and recreational wonders. By dividing this motorcade into two parts, we are able to make our stops longer with less mileage to cover, and take in more and enjoy the areas of each stop.

An alluring addition to this whole experience will be the quaint villages along the river we will visit. Many founded before the advent of the railroad or super highways, these towns maintain the charm built by Italian,

German, English and French pioneers that are distant with an old world touch.

On this motorcade (part I), we will cross into four of the nine states we plan to crisscross over the Mississippi River during Part I & Part II. We'll begin part I in New Orleans, Louisiana, travel on to Mississippi and Arkansas before ending in St Charles, Missouri.

The history, the stories and the haunts we will experience will make this unique motorcade most memorable.

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



Magical Maritime

MOTORCADE

JUNE 20 - AUGUST 3, 2022 • DAYS: 44



**Ben & Linda
CHISM**

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:

MEALS:
PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

TBA

Men and Women have experienced a lust for adventure and exploration from the beginning of time (just like Foretravel Motorcadgers do every day). If you travel with us on the Magical Maritime Motorcade, you will visit L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland where Norse Vikings landed establishing a village just before the year 1000. You will view ships these hearty people used without fear to cross the Atlantic ocean from Northern Europe Scandinavian countries to North America. Their ships were smaller than most of our RVs! It's fascinating to hear the stories and stand on the actual soil where it all transpired.

If you want to experience a different culture, meet fascinating people, view beautiful locations, taste different foods (a lot being the freshest possible seafood you will ever taste), and apply the Norse Viking sense of adventure

and exploration, then you need to sign up for the Magical Maritimes Motorcade ASAP.

The history of greatness that Canada offers will unfold as you tour the five Eastern Canadian Provinces of Newfoundland, Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, known as the Canadian Maritimes.

Free your inner Viking sense of adventure and exploration by joining us on this motorcade. No one has ever regretted taking this trip. We have several registered that went on the previous motorcade to the Maritimes and can't wait to go back. We hope you choose to meet us in Canada in 2022.

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





Branson GRANDVENTION

OCTOBER 4 - 7, 2022 • DAYS: 4

SEMINARS
VENDORS
ENTERTAINMENT
SHOW COACHES

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 4
LUNCHES: 3
DINNERS: 3
Service Rep & Parts Trailer

ESTIMATED PRICE:
TBD

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.





**Ron & Bonnie
CONE**

OCTOBER 8 - 15, 2022 • DAYS: 4

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:
MEALS:
PROGRAM
SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

TBA

Immediately following the Grandvention, why not stick around for a few more days and continue the fun here in Branson? We'll start off with a get-together along with registration in the afternoon to 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.



FALL CHAPTER RALLY

CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 5 - 8, 2021

CHULA VISTA CA COSTA VISTA RV RESORT

Come join the fun at the beautiful, brand new luxury Costa Vista RV Resort in Chula Vista located just outside San Diego.

The resort has many amenities such as:

- On-site Cantina Cafe and Bar
- Pool with Cabanas and Jacuzzi Spa
- Poolside Movie Screen
- Pickleball, basketball and horseshoes
- Access to the Sweetwater Marsh Bike and Walking Path
- Indoor/Outdoor Fitness Center
- Walking Distance to the Living Coast Discovery Center

We're planning lots of fun activities and group get togethers. More details and pricing for this rally will be coming soon.

Mark your calendars and save the dates!

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

RALLY FEES:

TBD

Registration Deadline: TBD



MARY & BOB BREAM #17953
760.519.5772 • bob@bream.com



RALPH & MARY JO WINCHESTER #16877



FALL CHAPTER RALLY

CENTRAL PLAINS

AUGUST 24 - 26, 2021

HERMAN, MO • CITY OF HERMANN MO CITY PARK

WILLKOMMEN – Welcome to “Missouri’s Most Beautiful Town” as voted by the Rural Missouri Magazine. Prepare for a German experience without going abroad in this picturebook village where 19th-century brick buildings hug the sidewalk, as they do in Germany. We will tour the Hermann Farm where we’ll learn about the importance of the German settlement to the development of agriculture in the Missouri River Valley region and showcases the home and business establishment of George Husmann, one of the most prominent vintners in the development of the wine industry in America.

We will also tour Stone Hill Winery. Established in 1847, it is the oldest winery in MO and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It has the largest underground arched cellar in North America. A little wine tasting will be offered after.

We will have time to take in other interesting and historic museums or the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows at Starkenburg. There are some really good choices of places to eat also. We will start our first evening at Herman Wurst House where they have some delectable prized meats, sausages and cheese.

We will be staying at one of their city parks. Since this is during the week they do not take reservations but they assure me that they will have enough spots for us all. So you will just show up and pay for parking. Full hookup is \$35, electric only is \$25. It will be for three nights. Looking forward to seeing our old friends and meeting new friends and having another wonderful time together!

Let us know if you plan to come. See you in August!

City of Hermann MO City Park
118 West 13th Street
Hermann, MO 65401

NO FEES:
Pay as you go

Registration Deadline: **AUGUST 17, 2021**



BOB & DEBBY BEST #15037
debbybest103@gmail.com • bobdeb.best@yahoo.com
Debby: 785-224-4981



SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

GREAT LAKES



LARRY & KAREN PONTIUS #16813
574.286.2162 • lkpontius@embarqmail.com

MAY 18 - 22, 2021

WARSAW, IN DRY CAMP ACROSS FROM CREIGHTON CRAZY EGG CAFE

- Wednesday 05-19 pot luck with meat supplied.
- Bring a dish to share
- Thursday 05-20, Tech talk presented by Solar Energy Systems.
- Ice Cream social (date TBD).
- Included Breakfast followed by business meeting.
- Campfires.

Dry Camping across from Creighton Crazy Egg Cafe
4220 W Old Rd 30
Warsaw, IN 46580

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Foretravel Great Lakes Chapter
Karen Pontius
20169 5B Rd
Plymouth, IN 46563

RALLY FEES:

Per Person \$50.00

Registration Deadline: April 30, 2021



FALL CHAPTER RALLY

GREAT LAKES



SEPTEMBER 14 - 17, 2021

**KEN GLODACK &
LINDA KRUEGER #18102**
440.862.9992 • hummingbirdie55@aol.com

RISING SUN, IN LITTLE FARM ON THE RIVER RV PARK CAMPING RESORT

We will be camping on the Ohio River in the historic town of Rising Sun! Our new President, Dale Workman, expressed interest in seeing the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, both of which are in nearby Kentucky. Rising Star Casino is less than a mile down the road.

Tuesday evening will be a pot luck dinner (meat provided). Friday morning we will provide breakfast, and Saturday morning will have donuts and coffee. More info to follow!

Little Farm on the River RV Park Camping Resort

1343 E. Bellwveiw Lane
Rising Sun, Indiana 47040

812.438.4500 • www.littlefarmresort.com

(Campground fees not included)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Foretravel Great Lakes Chapter
Linda Krueger
1035 Parsons Road
Grafton, OH 44044

RALLY FEES:
2 in MH \$50.00
1 in MH \$25.00
Guest \$25.00

Registration Deadline: August 14, 2021



JULY 4th CHAPTER RALLY NORTHWEST



BERT & TRINA DE WINKLE #17800
208.409.2993 • ftdigypsy@aol.com

JULY 1 - 5, 2021

MELBA, ID GIVENS HOT SPRINGS RV PARK



- Relax while parking right on the edge of the Snake River. Bring your fishing pole (ID license can be purchased nearby)
- Cowboy Museum - Displays from the late 1800 - early 1900's of the Wild West.
- Swim in the Hot Springs (Olympic size pool fed by healing mineral water from the running springs)
- Melba Fourth of July Celebration includes Parade, Entertainment, Car Show, Carnival, Tractor Pull, Chickens Scramble, and more prior to the spectacular Fireworks display better known as the "Great Balls of Fire"!. (Bring a folding chair for parade and fireworks)
- Dairy Tour
- Sunday Church Service
- Warhawk Museum - 30,000 sq ft full of WWI, WWII, Cold War, memorabilia, planes, automobiles, etc.
- Free time to explore surrounding areas.
- Farwell Party
- 1 (Pastry) Breakfast, 3 Lunches and 1 Dinner
- No Dogs

(please contact Trina for alternative parking arrangements or pet boarding near by)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Motorcade Club Northwest Chapter
Trina De Winkle
9920 Melmont Rd.
Melba, ID 83641

RALLY FEES:
2 in MH \$477.00
1 in MH \$377.00
Guest \$137.00

Registration Deadline: TBD



FALL COUNTRY RALLY

SOUTH CENTRAL

OCTOBER 28 - 30, 2021



JERRY & NANCI MOON #17198
770.598.9898 • dvillec@aol.com

ROSSVILLE, GA HOLIDAY TRAVEL PARK OF CHATTANOOGA

Explore the many sights, history, and fall colors of Chattanooga. As a group, there will be an optional tour of the Medal of Honor Museum. We will have continental breakfast, 2 catered evening meals and a cookout at the campground. Oh, and don't forget an ice cream social too. When making site reservation must mention Foretravel Rally. Please request site with good satellite reception.

Holiday Travel Park Of Chattanooga
1623 S. Mack Smith Road
Rossville, GA 30741
800.693.2877

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

RALLY FEES:
2 in MH \$85.00
1 in MH \$42.50
Guest \$42.50

Registration Deadline: September 27, 2021



Hello friends, greetings everyone. It's mid-April and spring has sprung here in Florida, lots of pollen in the air... In fact, it's getting very hot and humid, time to get back on the road again!

We are about to leave for the Florida Motorcade Chapter Spring Rally in the Vero Beach area of Florida. I'm cooking one night, an Italian Café Bistro Dinner Theme! Sharing some of the food I grew up with. We'll have some candlelight, some red and white bistro table cloths, a little music... Hum, Lady and the Tramp? I'll let you know how it turns out.

This article focuses on members who share thoughts on life, travels, & "Foretravel Fellowship". This article is about an extremely enthusiastic, longtime San Diego California native. In fact, he's so enthusiastic about the Motorcade Club, this year; he's taking on the President position of the Four Corners Chapter.



My "Corner" is dedicated to introducing fellow Motorcade members who enjoy the many aspects of being a part of the Club. I have chosen to interview John Smaha #17962.

Kristen: John, greetings to you. I understand you are well known within the California Chapter. Can you share with our members a little about your life? How you got started RVing & traveling and perhaps thoughts about your first Foretravel?

John: Well, I grew up in Southern California, moved to San Diego in 1977 upon graduating from College and Law School. I have my own practice, a small firm here in the Old Town area of San Diego. I'm thinking a lot about retirement and making that happen soon. I've loved to travel, all my life. I'm big into SCUBA, wine, mountains, especially Mt. Whitney here in California. I've learned how to fly airplanes. My biggest "hobby" is cooking! I really enjoy cooking. I have been trained in French cooking at the CIA of California. As kids, our parents had a 19' Shasta Trailer and traveled every summer. A great experience as a kid! My first RV; instead of working my way up, I

started with a 36', Class A, Monaco RV. I drove all over the place in that RV. However, work does take precedence, so extensive travel was rare. I now also own a Foretravel Realm. I wanted a particular floor plan. A dealer in Texas had one and I went to see it. I thought 'man, this is the most beautiful thing!' It had all the nice features, should be a breeze to use! Bought it, drove it home. James Triana was a great help that first maiden voyage.

Kristen: What experiences has the California Chapter of the Motorcade Club provided you?

John: As a new member I attended a California Chapter Motorcade Club event led by President Tom Lang. Loved it, got involved with the Chapter. Thinking a lot about retirement, however, I need to replace work with something valuable. So, thinking about what can I do? Foretravel, Motorcade Club... Last year when that Chapter was looking for Officers, and they asked, "OK, anyone want to be President next year?" Well, Tom Lang as usual, says, "OK, I'll do it again." This year I said, "hey, I'll do it!" Well, Tom wasn't ready to give it up yet. So, I volunteered to take on the currently inactive Four Corners Chapter and see if we can get this chapter going again!

Kristen: Wow, now that's a bold step John. What's inspiring you, and any thoughts on how you are going to take this on?

John: Yes, as mentioned – "Retirement". I need to replace work with something "valuable". This has value. Thinking like President Kennedy's speech about going to the Moon... We can get this Four Corners Chapter going again! It's a great area. I've

restarted the Chapter Facebook page. I've invested in a popular marketing program called "Mail Chimp" to get messages out to our members about news and get folks excited.

Kristen: Very innovative. Any further details on how our community has "pulled you in" so-to-speak? Any closing thoughts?

John: This Club has been a great opportunity to communicate with people who like to do what you like! The idea of joining up with experienced people is really comforting. You go to an event with people who have great life stories, really interesting stories and full lives. They have real pride in their vehicles, (Foretravel). You learn from their stories, their trips and experiences. And, the members will ALWAYS help you. Anything about your coach you need to know, they help! One area that I would like to focus on is the concept of "minicades", like the ones planned for Florida and the Camp Verde area. They are a shorter, 9-12 day planned and scripted event. They are great for folks who can't get away; perhaps you are still working, or semi-retired. They have several stops, many activities, and fun things to see and do! I think it'll still take us a little while to fully get back to normal. It's going to be nice to get out, get on the road. 2022 has a lot of bright spots!

Kristen: Thank you for sharing John. After chatting with you, I think all our members will benefit from your enthusiasm and drive! I know it's a long cross-country journey for you, however if you can swing it, we'd all look forward to hearing more from John Smaha in 2021, perhaps at the GrandVention this fall? All the best, KL



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CHAPTER

Reports

CALIFORNIA

Greetings Motorcadars.

Our joint California and Four Corners Spring Rally in Arizona is all set to go April 25th to May 3rd. We have filled all the slots with happy Motorcadars, about half and half California / Four Corners. This was originally planned as a joint rally to keep the Four Corners chapter alive while looking for new leadership. We are so pleased to have our own John Smaha take the reins of Four Corners as Chapter President. Congratulations to both John and Four Corners. We are looking forward to more joint events in the future.

Looking ahead, we are happy and grateful to have Bob and Mary Bream and Ralph and Mary Jo Winchester taking charge of the Fall Rally, in early December. Full details can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Motorcader and also online. This looks to be another great event, with so many fun things to do in the San Diego area. My crystal ball is a bit cloudy for 2022, but I want to share a thought. At the 2020 GrandVention, Trina (NW Chapter President) and I discussed a joint California-Northwest rolling rally or mini motorcade next May. Our thoughts centered around a California Redwoods and coast rolling rally continuing into Oregon. Each chapter will plan half the rally. I would love to hear your thoughts on this or other future events. We need ideas of where to go, what to do, and especially help in planning and running the rallies. It will be fun.

Tom Lang, President

CENTRAL PLAINS

Greetings of the new year from the Central Plains chapter. Hard to believe spring is upon us as we reflect over what an "interesting" winter it's been for many of us in the region! I know most of us have high hopes for a happier & more healthy 2021 than what we endured in 2020, with so many of us wanting to get together again, celebrate friendships old and new, & make new memories at upcoming rallies & club events. As more "friendly" temperatures are looming on the horizon, spring fever is kicking in with lots of chapter activity, including about half a dozen in the month of April alone!

Happy memories of October's Mineola Grandvention are still fresh in our minds, another "warm" Texas welcome we all enjoyed immensely. We're grateful for opportunities to meet again & fellowship with those we haven't seen in what seems like eons. Grandvention 2020 indeed was a momentous occasion, with Beverly & her team of highly capable & generous organizers doing an absolute fabulous job of planning and keeping us all safe at the same time. A wonderful time it was as we saw Russ Miller & his First Lady Susan elected to another term as International President and anticipate future events with incoming International President Leo Volkert & First Lady Ineke for 2022. So much has been accomplished with Russ & Susan at the helm and we are blessed to be able to tap into their enormous talents and energy for yet another year as we build new structure for the club. A very exciting time for the club and all members.

Central Plains chapter is happy to welcome several new members this quarter, and though slightly delayed, (life getting in the way and all that entails!) welcome letters are going out with hopes of more involvement at the local level in club activities. We are delighted to welcome our new chapter VP, Kat Carpenter, of Springfield, Missouri. Kat and Dave joined us at Grandvention and will be a positive addition to our gang, already planning a rally for fall 2022. Kudos to a great couple bringing their talents, experience & creativity into our midst.

Currently the spring chapter rally in Pawhuska has a wait list, but you never know, shoot me (Dani) an e-mail at danic50@aol.com to be placed on the list. It runs April 26-27-28-29, departing on April 30th, at Taylor Ranch, just outside of Pawhuska. So much in the area to see & do, and we'll hope to hit the highlights! We're also in the planning stages of our fall rally, hosted by Bob & Debby Best in the picturesque German village of Hermann, Missouri September 7-8-9-10 (4 nights), details coming soon! Be sure to join our Motorcader Club Facebook page. It's a very exciting time for all of us as we are finally able to back together again & enjoy our fulfilling Foretravel coach life.

All in all 2020 was quite a year and we all look forward to plenty more fun & fellowship in 2021, celebrating all the best life has to offer in our beautiful "first class" motor coaches! Until we meet again, happy trails to all and see you down the road at a future Motorcade Club event.

Dani Chapman - President

CHAPTER

Reports continued

FLORIDA

2021 dawns with the hope that COVID 19 vaccinations will allow more Foretraveler's to get out on the road and feel comfortable enjoying the comradery of local and national rallies.

The Florida Chapter celebrated a successful gathering at the 2021 RV Supershow, January 13-17 in Tampa. We had 13 Foretravels in our group. Veteran Foretraveler and 2020 Florida Chapter President, Connie Pool, maintained order to the best of her ability. One couple who phoned in to register for the Super Show was asked for the group they would be arriving with and said they had no group. They were asked for make of RV which was a Foretravel so was added to our group. David and Ellen Guillen were welcomed and joined the Chapter after the event.

After being parked on the 12th, we had our welcome dinner at the Frontier Steak House. We had a few members join us for the dinner that were not parking on the Fairgrounds. We had very good weather for our stay and managed to have afternoon attitude adjustments most of the afternoons. The show was not as big as in years past because of COVID 19, but still had a large display of RV's to include the four Foretravels on display (all of which were sold at the show). There were plenty of indoor vendors to sell us a variety of products. One afternoon, we caravanned in our cars to Parkesdale Market in Plant City for their world famous Strawberry Shortcake. They did not let us down!! Because of Covid restrictions, there was no planned evening entertainment, but several other RV groups arranged for their own entertainment which we were invited to join and one even had a karaoke night!

Wagon Masters Skip & Gail Langfitt and Bob & Dolly Ferguson hosted the Florida Chapter's Spring Rally April 22-24 at Whispering Palms RV in Sebastian, Florida. The weekend started Thursday evening with a Special Italian Dinner hosted by Chapter Culinary Aficionados' Jeff and Kristen Lendroth. During the weekend, rally attendees also had an opportunity to tour treasure hunter Mel Fisher's permanent Museum showcasing the artifacts from the 1715 Fleet, a fleet of sunken treasure-laden ships which sank off the coastline of Florida, including the famous Atocha wreck discovered in 1985. Also included was an optional narrated, exhilarating, airboat tour of one of the most scenic waterways on Florida's Treasure Coast. Finally, there was ample time for socializing, sharing of technical tips and crafts for the ladies.

Our Fall/Winter Rally will be held December 2-5, 2021 at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park and Campground in Live Oak, Florida. In addition to the fabulous venue of Music Park events including a drive-thru Christmas Light display, the Suwannee River Canoe Outpost on the beautiful Suwannee River and lots of hiking trails right from the campground. Also, nearby are Stephen Foster State Park and Suwannee River State Park. The Rally dates also coincide with Christmas on the Square in downtown Live Oak including a craft fair and a Christmas parade. Look for all the details in the next Motorcader issue and on the Florida Chapter Facebook page.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Randy Crete, President

GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes Chapter

The Great Lakes Chapter is looking forward to another exciting year of fellowship and fun.

Our Spring Rally will be May 18-22 and hosted by Larry and Karen Pontius (574 2286-2162). It will be at the Creighton Farm across from the Crazy Egg Cafe in Warsaw, IN. This will be dry camping while relaxing and visiting under the shade trees and includes plenty of food. Cost will be \$50/per person.

The Fall Rally will be September 14-17 (depart 9/18) and hosted by Ken Glodack and Linda Krueger (440 862-9992). It will be held at Little Farm at the River RV Park Camping Resort along the Ohio River in Rising Sun, IN. There are lots of things to do in the area including going to The Ark in Kentucky. Cost will be \$25/per person.

Be sure to read more about both rally's in the Chapter Rally section in this issue and plan on joining us.

Dale Workman #17963

Great Lakes Chapter President

FOUR CORNERS

Spring is upon us and the thoughts of travel, socializing and being with friends comes to mind. I wanted to thank those members from the Four Corners Chapter that have contacted me with ideas on where we go from here. It only gets better in my opinion. The year 2021 is a year of regrouping for this chapter. We have our joint spring rally with California in Camp Verde and Williams Arizona soon. We will be represented there and it will be a great time for sure. There are no independent rallies planned for the Four Corners Chapter the remainder of this year. Instead I have been working closely with the California Chapter to have an exciting extended joint winter rally in San Diego. A great place to visit with so much to do even in the December time frame. I guarantee a great time for anyone that wants to join in. More to come in that regard through my communications with you. So please be watching. I am hoping that we will have in excess of 20 participating coaches between both chapters for the winter rally. It would be great if many Four Corners members make it out to meet me, some new friends and to set our sights on next year with some great rallies we can do in the heartland of our country in 2022. I'm up for the challenge. How about you? If you wish to contribute or have 2022 rally suggestions please contact me at 619-981-2797 or email me at jsmaha@smaha.com. Four Corners needs you!!!! Me too!!!

John Smaha #17962, President



MID ATLANTIC

Members of the Foretravel Club,

This has been a heck of a year for sure and the Mid Atlantic Chapter experienced a few in-house problems. But due to the hard work of many, we were able to overcome them! Thanks to International President Russ Miller for recruiting 2 new members of our chapter, Michael Hayley and Barry Brennan to step up and become officers of the MAC. As you all know, we did not have any meetings last year, so we had to use the emails system for nominations and the vote of the candidates. In February, we emailed the election results, but we will also use postal mail to send all members of the Mid Atlantic Chapter the minutes of the election. So I ask everyone to confirm their current address as listed in the Foretravel database and if need be, update please. The Election results were as follows: Re-elected as President, Anthony "Tony" Pasquale, Vice President and Secretary, Michael Hayley and Treasurer, Barry Brennan

I will be hosting the MAC Summer Rally in Mt. Airy/Mayberry, North Carolina. It will be a 3 night/4 day weekend beginning 5:00 PM Thursday, July 22 and we will depart Sunday morning, July 25. The rally will be at the Mayberry Campground in Mt. Airy, NC. Please call 336-789-6199 and make your reservations by June 20. A \$38.00 deposit will be required at that time and we have a group rate of \$36.25 a night. This is the home of Andy Griffith and is a quaint town with quite a few stores of interest in the downtown area. Nearby are many places to visit. I will provide everyone a schedule of rally events by email prior to the rally and provide a list of things to do in the area as well. I had a late start arranging this rally. I hope to schedule a tour for group participation. At the campground, we have use of a club room so I am scheduling catered for meals so we can all be together. I do not have a price for the rally yet, but remember, still in effect for Mid Atlantic Members is a discount of \$25.00 per person.

This year's Foretravel Motorcade Club Grandvention is being held October 13-17, in Lewisburg, WV our Mid Atlantic Chapter region. Traditionally, the host chapter will provide volunteers to help the Club staff in rally set up and parking. That would mean arriving a couple of days early. I hope I can count on a respectable turn out of MAC member volunteers to back Beverly and her staff to help make the Grandvention a rousing success.

I want to propose since we will all out and about after the Grandvention, we hold our fall rally immediately after in a nearby location. I am asking for a volunteer rally master. We can hold the rally Monday through Wednesday night and depart Thursday. To leave mid-week would be beneficial as campgrounds are normally booked on the weekends during October as this is the "Leaf Peeping" period.

Anthony "Tony" Pasquale, President

MID SOUTH

As we all know, 2020 was a tough difficult year.

Both our Spring and Fall Rallies were cancelled due to COVID. As a result, we are going to elect officers at our Spring Rally in Biloxi Mississippi. Our rally starts on April 16 with departures on Sunday the April 18. Lots of good food and fellowship expected. We will have a total of 46 coaches with 87 people attending.

A real positive for our rally is that we have a total 26 First Timers attending. We are pleased to have a good number of new and returning members adding to our roster of over 300 chapter members.

Our treasurer advises that our finances are in good shape.

We are fortunate to have Motorhomes of Texas attending our rally this week. They will be sponsoring our seafood dinner on Thursday evening, please thank them.

We are planning our Fall Rally, both time and place, to complement travel to the GrandVention in West Virginia this October.

Bill Robinson #17402, Vice President

NORTHWEST

I am thrilled to be a part to help bring this chapter back to life. With all of us working together, I am positive we can make this chapter the envy of all chapters.

I'm getting very excited as time draws closer for our Fourth of July chapter rally scheduled for July 1-5, 2021. It will be the first rally for this chapter in quite some time. All plans have been finalized for the rally. The rally fee includes parking for the 5 days, included meals and tours. We will carpool to the scheduled activities. A program and maps will be provided.

Look for our chapter ad towards the back of this magazine for complete details. Please plan to attend. You won't be disappointed. We will have a great time.

Trina De Winkle #17800, President

SOUTH CENTRAL

Hi Motorcaders,

I am sure that like myself, you are all really glad to see the cold weather behind us and spring rolling in. I hope this finds everyone well and getting their coach ready to get back on the road. If you are reading this, it means you are one of the fortunate RV'ers who own a high quality, well built, Foretravel motorhome. I can't think of a better way to travel and enjoy this beautiful country.

The South Central chapter has had a great start to the year. We have gained several new members over the past few months and have plans for our spring and fall rallies in place. We expect a very good participation for our spring rally in April.

By the time this is printed, we will have all enjoyed our spring rally that was held at Hightower Falls, in Cedartown, GA. hosted by Steve and Carol Crook. We are now looking forward to the Grandvention, in Lewisburg, WV. Nanci and I will be hosting our fall rally a little later in the month. This rally will be held in Chattanooga, TN. at the Holiday Travel Park of Chattanooga, arriving on Oct. 28th and leaving Oct. 31 st . It will be a great opportunity to get together with friends and enjoy the points of interest of the area and all the fall colors. Please see rally information in the Motorcader magazine.

Safe travels to all.

Jerry Moon, President

NORTH ATLANTIC

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