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MOTORCADER

Summer International Convention

June 16-19, 1983



Bavarian Dancers, Accordion Players and Singers from Frankenmuth, Michigan, will be in Midland on Thursday night for our entertainment and enjoyment.

VALLEY PLAZA, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN is the place!

THE MICHIGAN UNIT is our host!

PARKING begins at 1 P.M. (NOT BEFORE) on Wednesday, June 15.

REGISTRATION begins on Wednesday, June 15, 1-4 P.M. in the foyer of the theatres.

COST is \$89 for two in a coach; \$64 for one in a coach; \$25 for each extra person.

REMEMBER there will be an additional \$10 charge if your pre-registration is not received in Nacogdoches two weeks prior to June 16.

WHAT IS INCLUDED in the convention fee? Five days parking (no hookups); water and dump station provided; buffet dinner on Friday, June 17; final banquet on Sunday, June 19; coffee and donuts every morning; a special tour of Dow Gardens and the Midland Center of the Arts for the ladies.

A youth program is planned by Juanita and William Hoose, 5802. A slight charge for some of the activities will be assessed; however, there are so many things for them to do at Valley Plaza that they will talk about their trip to Midland long after they return to their respective homes.

SHOW, TELL AND SELL. Bring your hobbies, crafts and whatever you want to the Hobby Show and Swap Meet.

You'll enjoy outstanding entertainment, square dancing, a get-acquainted party, symposiums, meetings, worship service, prizes and awards. You also will have the privilege of the use of Valley Plaza's restaurants, pools, lake, theaters, games of all kinds, sports, etc. You name it—they have it!

It's a great place to come. Have you signed up yet? Now's the time. See you in Midland.

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President's Corner



Corporate President, C.M. Fore

Our 1983 Buddy Rally and Open House is history now, and Marie and I are really very sorry that we were unable to be here; however, we are sure you can appreciate our reason for not being in attendance. It was imperative that we be out of the country.

We are back now and were greeted with the great news of a most successful Rally. From all reports we've received from our staff, those dealers who attended and some of you who extended your visit and were here on our return, everyone had a great time.

Though unable to be here during the Rally, we did participate in the planning stages. It was our hope that through this event we would not only be able to show you a good time and feed you well but more importantly, we wanted to inform you. We hoped that by showing you our operation and being able to explain to you first hand how and why we build our motorhomes the way we do, you would feel more a part of our Foretravel Family. We hope that we succeeded.

Everyone connected with our organization benefited from the association for we have heard comment after comment about the quality people who were our guests. Our production people were especially happy that they were able to get to

know some of you and were able to be more a part of your motorhome experience. Your friendliness and warmth have been the subject of many conversations.

This year's event has convinced us that we need to continue this type of gathering on an annual basis. Plans are already being made for a similar Rally next spring. Those of you who came this year we hope to have back next year, and those of you who were not here this year won't want to miss our 1984 activities.

In our discussions with Warren MacKenzie it is evident that the Motorcade Club is going to be busy during the spring and summer. We hope you participate in every event possible and that your lives are enriched.

Club Benefits

1. Motorcades
2. International Conventions
3. Fun Rallies
4. Jetcades
5. Motorcader Magazine
6. Maps & Trip Planning Service
7. Membership Directory
8. 10% Rebate on Service Work
9. Monthly Accessory Specials
10. Local Unit & Chapter Activities
11. Assistance for Units & Chapters-Mailing, Liability Insurance, etc.
12. Hospitality One Night Stop
13. Club Accessories (Jackets, Badges, etc.)
14. FMCA Initial Membership
15. Mail Forwarding Service
16. Message Service
17. Initial Good Sam Membership Discount
18. International Special Events
19. Hertz Car Rental Discount
20. Motorhome Parking Restrictions Assistance

Marketing Report



Don Franklin
Vice President Marketing

Now that we're in our new building and everything is getting back to normal, we'd like for all of you who did not make it to our Buddy Rally/Open House to come by and see our new showroom and service center when you're in our area.

The Buddy Rally was a big success. Judging from all the nice letters we have received from the people who were here, everyone had a great time, including all of us here at Foretravel. In fact we all had so much fun, we're going to do it again next year so be sure you don't miss it.

Sales at the FMCA Convention in San Antonio and at our own Buddy Rally were good. Now that the economy seems to be on the upswing, people are really getting in the buying mood.

We introduced a brand new floorplan at the Buddy Rally in Foretravel's 33SBI with the bed turned the same as in the ORED. It will have a standard queen size bed (60 x 80), and you will have to see the trunk to believe it. The trunk goes part way under the bed and is large enough to store golf clubs, chairs or almost anything. This new floorplan will be available in the 35' Foretravel, also.

Thanks again to all of you who came to our Open House. We really enjoyed your visit. If you didn't come, start planning now to come next year.

Manufacturer Shows

Foretravel, Inc. will be showing the latest in motorhomes at the following shows:

JUNE

6-10 International Samboree,
"Land of Ahs", Wichita
Coliseum, Wichita, Kansas

JULY

26-28 FMCA Convention,
Lehigh College,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Corporate Club Manager



Warren MacKenzie #2335

Without exception, time is important to every one of us. It may be time spent with our family, time to go fishing, time to watch the soap opera, time to cook a nice dinner, or maybe the time it takes to cook dinner for tonight.

Let's think about the fact right now that it is time to get ready to enjoy the Summer of '83.

This spring I have been at meetings with many of you and have been hearing all sorts of plans to utilize your time this summer. Most of these plans include some time attending motorcade club activities. The staff of your motorcade club is not selfish and does not expect everyone to spend all their summertime, or in fact all their wintertime, with the club but at the same time, we don't object. But if some of you have not set aside any time for National Motorcade Club activities, let's talk about that for a minute. If you have set aside the time—well, tune in on this anyway.

Your Foretravel Motorcade Club staff are motorhome travel experts. They have spent time searching out the most interesting travel experiences possible. Have you not had that exasperating experience of planning a trip to an area of our beautiful country, of Canada or even Mexico, and then after you return from this ideal trip, someone tells you about something that was in the area you visited and you didn't see it. Well, this is one of your motorcade club staff's responsibilities, to arrange these trips so that the major highlights and interests of the areas we travel are offered to you, either as an included part of the trip or as an option that you can consider for a small additional fee.

Yes, I am assuming that you want to travel or why else would you own a motorhome. Fuel is now one of the best bargains it has been for many summers. The fee charged for a Foretravel Motorcade is one of the

best bargains available and should make the cost less than if you took the trip on your own, plus you will have the services of the motorcade club staff. How can that be, you may ask. First, group purchasing is a savings and all discounts are passed on in our low fees. The staff that works to make these trips enjoyable is supplied by Foretravel, Inc., are volunteers from own membership, or are paid by those requesting the individual service such as the mechanic. Arrangements are made for group overnight parking locations that are less expensive, or free in some cases, and this is reflected in the low motorcade fees.

This summer the two motorcades will average in cost about \$11.00 per day for the basic fee. Of course, there are some optional tours and meals, if you choose, for an additional cost. We feel this is a real bargain. If you have looked at many of the commercial tours, you will note that it is not unusual to see them cost \$50.00 to \$100.00 a day.

You say that you want to spend some time with the grandchildren? Bring them along. One would be a lot of fun, and two might be if you have a lot of stamina. In the summer we see many motorcades that have made it a special for some grandchild to spend the summer with grandpa and/or grandma. Maybe it's a reward for some accomplishment in their life, or maybe it's just a treat to have that special time alone, but no matter what the reason, it should be a time to be remembered by both of you.

You say you are going to spend the summertime growing a vegetable garden. What can I say? That's one thing you can't do in or with your motorhome. But now, wait a minute. After you grow all those vegetables and fruits and work to can or freeze them and maybe give away all the extras, are you going to carry all those heavy items around with you when you go south next winter? Anyway, as we travel through the different sections of our country and Canada, one of the great joys is stopping at the roadside stands and purchasing the locally grown and sometimes different fresh fruits and vegetables.

If you say to us, "but I'm still working and can't take all this time", you must surely have a vacation. Why not bring the kids and let them enjoy the company of the grandchildren who might be traveling with us.

Now let's turn this around. Those of you who are motorhoming and have some parents who are retired—why not invite them to travel with you this summer. Who knows? They just might get some ideas when they see how much fun you have, and when they get to meet some of our retired regular travelers who have made this their retirement way of life. I can almost guarantee that our folks can show your folks a real time of their life.

Time is so much more enjoyable when you share it with others. Time will not drag when you are busy. The time you spend in your motorhome will build memories that no one can ever take from you. Your time will be well spent with the Foretravel Motorcade Club this summer. How much time do you have?

Foretravel Motorcade Club Policy

- * Club dues must be paid to attend any club event and you must attend only in your Foretravel, Travco, Avco or GTC. Only exception will be a jetcade, seacade or Buddy Rally.
- * National dues must be paid to belong to or attend any unit or chapter. You may belong to as many chapters or units as you wish.
- * There is an additional \$10.00 cost if your registration and fee is not received two weeks prior to any national activity.
- * If you cancel your registration to any national activity, \$10.00 of your pre-registration will be retained.
- * Motorcade fees include all overnight parking, supporting club staff, some tours and meals, but most tours, meals, side-trips, etc., are optional (at extra cost).
- * Club numbers must be in the proper location on your motorhome for attendance on the motorcades and should be there for conventions and rallies.
- * There is no proration or partial fee for national conventions or rallies.
- * Motorcade fees will be prorated for attendance of one quarter or one half. These days must be consecutive and a \$10.00 charge will be added to the proration. No credit if you attend over one half.

Club Coordinator's Report



Frank and Fern Schleicher #3468

We have just returned from Midland, Michigan, where we learned many interesting things such as the fact that Midland was once inhabited by the Chippewa, Ottawa and Pottowatomi Indians. It became a tremendous lumber community in the 1800's. The real wealth of the city was the discovery of an ancient sea, rich in chemical brines, which lies deep beneath the flatlands of Midland. Today Midland is rich in science, culture and friendly people.

What better place for our Summer International Convention? We will meet at Valley Plaza in Midland, June 16-19, 1983. This will be a new experience having a convention at a resort area with a variety of activities over and above those planned for the convention.

After the convention we will rendezvous at Valley Plaza on June 22 for the Great Lakes Motorcade. Michigan is a beautiful state with lovely lakes, tall trees, interesting attractions, museums, quaint villages and modern cities.

Three weeks traveling to the many planned sites with your motorcade friends will give you a great vacation in the Vacation State.

July 14 will find us in Niagara Falls, Ontario, for our final banquet, but before this we have planned a complete tour of the Niagara Falls area. We will see it all. How about you?

On July 22 our Summer Fun Rally will be held in Quakertown, Pennsylvania. Three days of eating, socializing, touring and just having fun. Have you ever joined us at one of these rallies? If not, why not try it. You will learn about the history of our country during this one, and we guarantee you to have fun.

The Four Corners Motorcade starts August 18 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. We have been granted

another month for the options listed, but by June 15 we must send the entire payment; therefore, we ask you to sign up right away.

We will travel throughout the Four Corners area across the Colorado Plateau, a fascinating panorama of towering redrock spires, buttes, mesas and pinnacles that rise in stately dignity from the encircling desert land. We will visit the Grand Canyon, Canyonlands, Zion, Bryce and Capitol Reef to mention just a few.

We hope you will join us on this one. It will be spectacular!

In the last Motorcader a brochure was included for our Scandinavian Jetcade. Departure day is Monday, October 10—destination Oslo, Norway.

Won't you join us? We will travel by air, by boat and by motorcoach

throughout Norway, Sweden and Denmark, returning to the United States on Monday, October 24. What a great time we will have. Sign up now! Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

McAllen, Texas, will be the site of the Winter International Convention January 12-15, 1984. Make your plans now.

January 18, 1984, will be the rendezvous date for the Yucatan Motorcade. This is an interesting and historical area to visit and one you just don't want to miss.

Plans are underway for the Summer International Convention of 1984, followed by another great motorcade, fun rally and a trip to Alaska. Sound interesting?

Watch future Motorcadars for more details.

Health Care on the Road



Morey and Dorothy Powell #5646

Glaucoma is a disease of the eye in which the pressure within the eyeball is increased. If this increased tension is allowed to remain, it may lead to irreparable damage to the eye and resultant blindness.

Based on a large statistical sample, approximately 3% of all people over 45 will develop glaucoma.

The underlying cause is unknown although we do know that glaucoma occurs secondarily to other ocular conditions. It also occurs as a side effect to drugs being used to treat bodily disease. The physical cause is the inability of the aqueous fluid within the anterior chamber of the eyeball to drain out of the eye at a normal rate. A person can have acute or chronic glaucoma. In the acute form of the disease, there is an abrupt onset of severe pain in the eye, redness of the eye, headache, marked reduction of vision, nausea and vomiting and dilation of the pupil. In

chronic glaucoma the symptoms may be halo around lights and a general feeling of fullness in the eyeball; however, in the great majority of cases, the person is symptom-free, totally unaware that something is wrong until the disease has advanced to the point of blindness.

A diagnosis can be made when a person visits his eye doctor as they should—at least once a year. He will test the pressure of the eye with a tonometer and map out the field of vision to see if there are blind areas. An increase in tension in the eyeball, plus a limitation of the usual field indicates that glaucoma is present.

The great majority of glaucoma patients can be treated successfully by medication if they have the simple type of the disease. Eye drop drugs are placed on the eye to keep the pupil constantly contracted. This will permit excess fluid to exit from the eyeball. If the pressure cannot be controlled by drugs, surgery is used to cut a hole in the anterior chamber of the eye to permit the fluid to drain out. If pressure in an acute attack does not come down in a few hours, then immediate surgery is necessary. A piece of the iris is removed in order to permit the fluid to escape from the anterior chamber. This procedure is called iridectomy. If done soon enough, 90% are successful. Eyedrops are still necessary after surgery. For acute or chronic glaucoma, drops are taken for the rest of the patient's life.

Mrs. Motorcader

We had good response to our cookbook, the recipes are at the printers now and if all goes well, our Foretravel Motorcade Club Cookbook will be ready for us at our summer convention in Midland, Michigan in June.

Microwave Easy Lasagna

½ lb. ground beef
32 oz. spaghetti sauce w/mushrooms
½ cup water
1½ cups Ricotta cheese
or dry cottage cheese
1 egg
½ t. pepper
8 lasagna noodles (uncooked)
½ cup (4 slices) mozzarella cheese

Cook ground beef 3 minutes on high. Cover with paper towel while cooking. Add sauce and water to meat. Mix cheese, egg and pepper. In an 8x11 casserole dish add small amount meat sauce, 4 noodles, cheese mixture, Mozzarella cheese and repeat, ending with meat sauce on top. Cover with Saran wrap—cook 8 minutes on high, 32 minutes on medium-low. Top with grated cheese. Let stand 15 minutes (essential to finish cooking).

Some Microwave Know-how

- * Keep your microwave oven clean by using window cleaner (Windex). To loosen spatters, place one cup water in oven, microwave on high 2 to 3 minutes or until boiling. Leave door closed 5 minutes and steam will loosen spatters. Remove stains with non-abrasive cleaner such as Soft Scrub.
- * Spray roasting or bacon rack with vegetable coating (Pam) before placing meat on it. Makes it much easier to clean. (This will work on your broiler pan in regular oven as well.)
- * Because microwave cooking tends to heighten flavors, you only need half as much seasoning as in conventional cooking.
- * Plump overly-dry raisins and prunes by adding approximately 1 tablespoon water to 1 cup dried fruit. Cover and microwave on high 30 to 60 seconds.
- * Soften cream cheese when combining with other ingredients. Unwrap package and place cheese in bowl. For



The Florida Chapter members enjoyed lots of good food at their latest rally. Hope some of those recipes were included in our cookbook.

a 3-ounce package, microwave on medium 45 to 60 seconds. For an 8-ounce package, microwave on medium 1½ minutes.

Cucumber and Onion Salad

Margaret Phillips
Red Bluff, California—#3446

Sliced cucumbers (peeled or unpeeled, as desired). Sliced mild white onions. Mayonnaise. Put layer of cucumbers into a jar. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add layer of onions; spread with mayonnaise. Repeat layers, ending with mayonnaise. Cover jar and store in refrigerator several hours, shaking several times. Will keep up to a week in refrigerator.

... and more from Margaret Phillips

Potato and Green Bean Salad

4 C. diced Potatoes (warm)
1 C. cooked green beans
½ C. chopped onion
½ C. chopped celery
Mix with Italian style oil and vinegar dressing. Salt and pepper as needed. Chill before serving.

If food boils over in the oven, quickly cover it with salt. This stops the spilled food from burning, eliminates odor, and makes the oven easier to clean when cool.

To make your own spiced tea prepare regular tea using either a tea bag or loose tea. Use a short length of cinnamon bark as stirrer and stir in a tiny bit of sugar or artificial sweetener. The cinnamon and sweetening combine to give the tea a subtle, spicy flavor that is not overpowering.

Lightly toast uncooked oatmeal in the oven and use as a substitute for nuts.

Don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today, because if you enjoy it today, you can do it again tomorrow.

Special Thanks to All

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks for the touching memorial service given in honor of Harry Parsons in Mexico. He had many close friends with Foretravel and enjoyed traveling and being with everyone more than you'll ever know.

We thank you all again for the lovely cards, letters and donations made in his honor.

Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Kay Parsons, 2679 and Family



Participants at the San Antonio Fun Rally prepare to "dig in" to the 6' sandwich.

San Antonio Fun Rally March 4-6, 1983

Despite a downpour on Friday, the first day of our Winter Fun Rally, 180 people in 84 motorhomes rolled into Cascade Caverns Campground at Boerne, Texas.

After a brief meeting of Foretravel International and a review of the weekend events, we were all amazed to see an actual 6' sandwich for our evening meal, a specialty of this campground and certainly most unique. No one had ever seen such a sight.

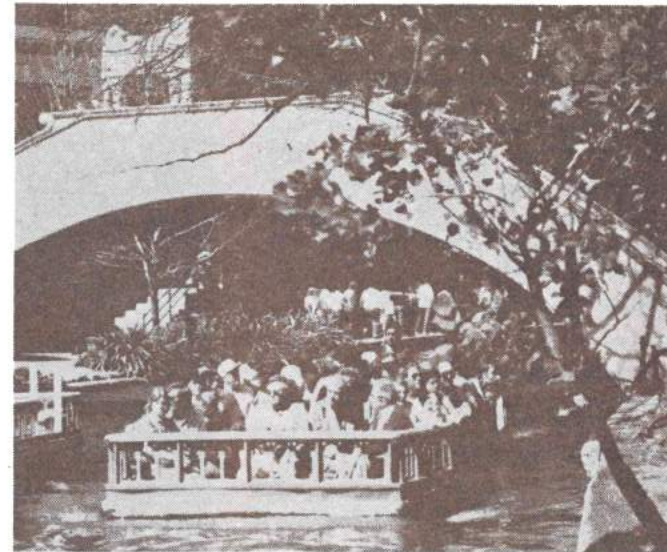
Early Saturday morning we boarded buses for a full day's tour of the San Antonio area. We visited the Sunken Gardens, The Alamo, Mission San Jose, Lone Star Brewery's

unusual museum, as well as learning a lot of the history of San Antonio. It just made you want to come back to this old Texas city. There's so much to see and enjoy.

Saturday evening, though weary from our busy day, we journeyed about 17 miles to Comfort, Texas. Ever heard of it? Another unique experience—at the Comfort Theater where we enjoyed a buffet dinner, followed by entertainment by the Blue Ridge Connection Country Music along with dancing for those who had that much energy left.

Sunday was a relatively easy day, starting with a country breakfast and a non-denominational worship service.

Cascade Caverns Campground sits atop the Cascade Caverns, and much of our weekend was centered around



Motorcaders enjoy the River Walk in historic San Antonio.

the history of the area of Boerne and its natural beauty, as well as the caverns. Most everyone took a cave tour and found it to be a little different from many we may have seen.

Sunday evening we closed our busy Fun Rally with a hearty Texas Barbeque, then turned in early to be ready for our 45-mile trip into San Antonio for the FMCA Convention. What a sight to see so many Foretravels, Travcos and Avcos following each other down the highway and into the Convention grounds. We were all in and parked in about 30 minutes after our arrival, ready to go some more. These motorcaders just never seem to run out of energy. Could it be because they enjoy what they're doing?



Taking a tour of the San Antonio Missions.



Entrance to the fabulous Cascade Caverns in Boerne, Texas.

Buddy Rally and Open House

On March 15, 16 & 17, 151 motorhomes gathered at Foretravel headquarters in Nacogdoches, Texas for our first-ever Buddy Rally and Open House. Of the 151, about 30 were "Buddies". In other words, they came in a so-called "X" Brand RV. We all truly hope that new friends were made by every one.

This was a great opportunity for Foretravel employees to become better acquainted with club members and vice versa, as well as a good opportunity for our new "Buddies" to see what a great time we have as a club.

The plant tours gave everyone an opportunity to see behind the scenes how Foretravel motorhomes are built. The Foretravel employees who do this work were there to answer all kinds of questions, and they in turn received many suggestions from the rally participants.

It was an informative, fun-filled time, and those who were there are looking forward to our 2nd Buddy Rally in 1984 which will probably be about a week later than this one.

Marion Dunn's (#40) poem sums it all up:

Buddy Rally/Open House

Say, this Buddy Rally at Nacogdoches
Proved to be way more than just ferocious.
Attendance started in last week
As the early birds wanted to seek
a preview of the things to come
And soon the Foretravel plant
began to hum.

Some 150 members, including buddies,
Parked high and dry, clear out of the
muddies.

Soon found out the Foretravel bunch
Knew what to do and I've got a hunch
They'd take the shirt right off of their back
To keep you rolling down the right track.
Something doing from morn 'til night,
Entertainment galore and oh! Such a sight
Of new coaches displayed, everything plush.
Get in line fast to avoid the rush.

The tour through the plant to see how
they're made,
Everything done with the thought of
your aid.

First night entertainment by Terry Lewis,
Pictures he took he showed to us.

Then next night Bob Murphey and his
East Texas chat,

Humor galore to make us all laugh.
Followed by Jeanne McGrath and he
musical voice,

You just couldn't help but rejoice.
Food the best for two days and night.
Had us all bursting out of our tight.
Suggestions were made that due to inflatio
That has covered industry throughou
nation

That the name be marked up from
4 Travel to

Read 5 Travel for an extra \$ is due.
No joking, though, we thank managemen
so much

For a wonderful Rally that had that
special touch

Of fellowship and love from each membe
here

And we're thrilled with our motorhome.
we hold so dear.

So as we leave our rally and head for ou
abode,

We say, "Thanks again. See you down th
road."

Marion Dunn, #40



Top left—Motorcaders and "Buddies" listen to the voice of Jeanne McGrath. Top right—Foretravel secretaries and supervisors' wives get ready for reception.

Lower left—Bess and Albert Hickman prepare to register. Lower right—Taking the plant tour.



Top left—Don "Boney" Moore, Vice-President and General Manager of Foretravel, Inc., welcomes Buddy Rally participants. Top right—Warren MacKenzie, Corporate Club Manager, gives a review of rally program. Middle left—Welcome from Ray Fore, Vice-President and Plant Manager. Middle right—Don Franklin, Vice-President and Director of Marketing. Lower left—Jack Dickerson, Director of Warranty Service. Lower right—Ed King, Department Head, has member demonstrate strength of cabinet fabrication.



Department heads of Foretravel present an in-depth look at how a Foretravel Motorhome is designed and constructed. From top left—From engineering: Don Lee, Technical Advisor; From Final Finish, Walt Currier, Department Head; From Fiberglass, Decal & Paint: Marlin Hughes, FMK Plant Manager; From Production: Sug Rice, Production Manager. Middle right—Taking the plant tour. Lower left—Members try on the new golf shirts. Lower right—Just a few of the 151 motorhomes in attendance.

Coming Foretravel Motorcades & Rallies

National Summer Fun Rally July 22-24, 1983 Quakertown, Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, the *City of Brotherly Love* as coined by William Penn, will be the major focal point of the included tour during the Summer Fun Rally.

On Saturday morning everyone will board luxury tour buses, touring one of the few places in the world to have as many spots of historical significance.

The first Quakers came to this Pennsylvania area in 1681 and lived in caves dug into the banks of the Delaware River. During the first year, eighty homes were raised. By the end of the second year, six hundred buildings stood. At one time in Philadelphia's history, it was the second largest English speaking city in the world. Philadelphia prospered on trade and commerce and one of its later leading citizens was Benjamin Franklin. In Philadelphia the Declaration of Independence was written and adopted. The Constitution of the United States was written and signed. The Capitol of the United States was established here. Betsy Ross sewed her flag in Philadelphia, and George Washington served most of his years as our first president here.

Remember Philadelphia was the terminus point of Paul Revere's ride in May, 1774, when he reported the closing of Boston Harbor after the Boston Tea Party.

1800 British soldiers under General Howe occupied Philadelphia on September 26, 1777, forcing General George Washington and his troops to endure a bitter winter across the river at Valley Forge.

All this history and our tour that will bring it to life, combined with the four provided meals, local entertainment and three nights campground parking will make this a fun-filled weekend.

On Monday morning those who wish will caravan to nearby Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Lehigh College, the site of the FMCA Summer Convention. Please make your own reservations for the

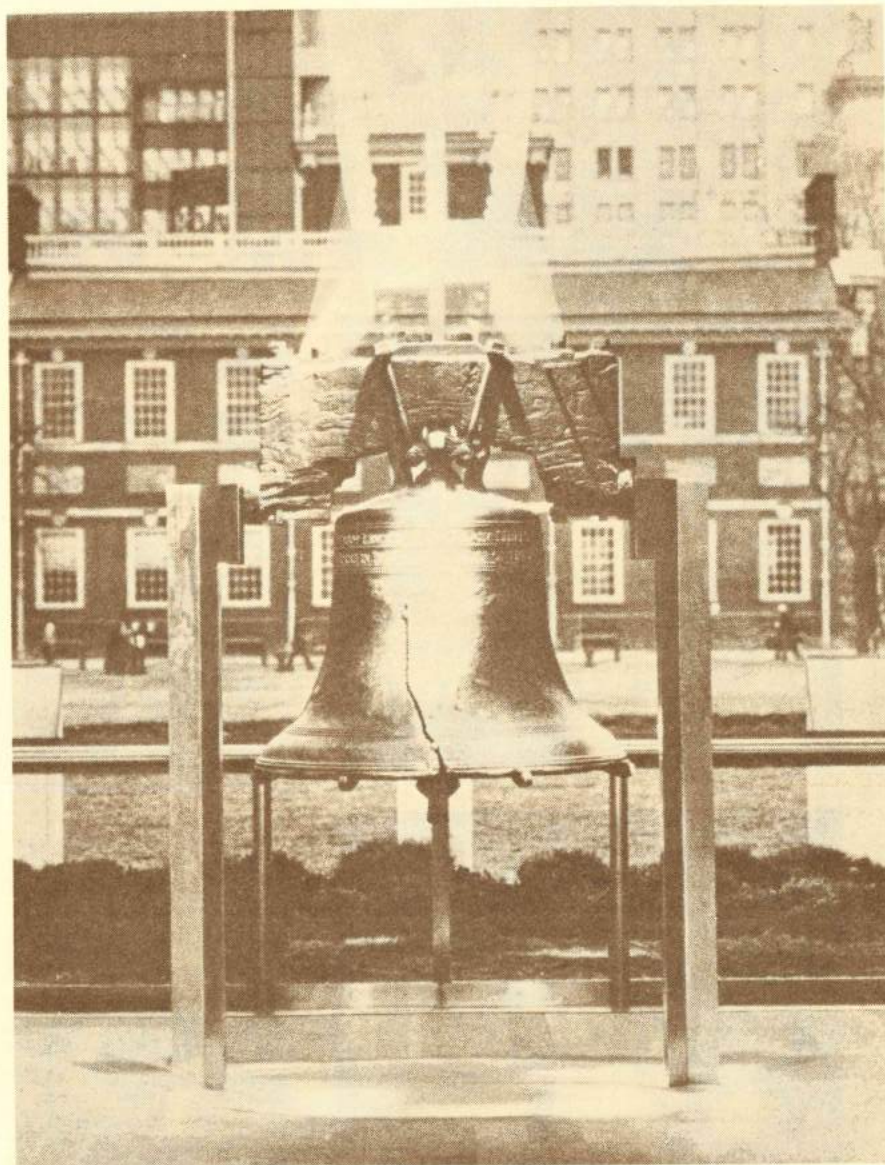


Photo courtesy Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Resting quietly in its own glass pavilion, the Liberty Bell is visited by millions of tourists each year in Philadelphia. The bell, which once tolled for American freedom, faces Independence Hall, where the delegates of the 13 original colonies signed the Declaration of Independence.

FMCA Convention and specify that you wish to park with Foretravel.

Arrive at the Tohickon Campground in Quakertown any time but you are on your own until Friday. The campground cost for Friday,

Saturday and Sunday nights are included in your rally fee. The rally kickoff will start late Friday morning with registration.

Sign up today. It helps us to know for how many to plan.

Great Lakes Motorcade June 22 - July 14, 1983

In two previous articles we have told you about two of our three fun-packed weeks, touring the State of Michigan and a little of Ontario. We would like to now give you a little information about our third and final week of traveling.

Leaving Grand Rapids we will journey to Holland where you can visit Baker Furniture Museum, DeKlomp Wooden Shoe and Delft factory and Dutch Village, a bit of old Holland with canals, windmills, Dutch farmhouse and barn, street organ, etc. You can also wander through Holland's original shoe factory and Windmill Island with "DeZwaan", an authentic Dutch windmill over 200 years old. There are so many things to see and do in this interesting city that we know you will enjoy your short stay here.

In the evening we may travel north to Grand Haven, home of the world's largest musical fountain, for a beautiful night show.

Turkeyville, U.S.A. is our next destination but first a visit to the Fenn Valley Winery; then, to Portage for a tour of Upjohn Pharmaceutical. At Turkeyville you will enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. It is a unique experience to dine with the Cornwells. They are a delightful family, and they make the world's best turkey sandwich.

You will find a soda parlor, antiques in the barn and unusual items in the gift shops. It's real America and we know you will enjoy your stay in this unique place.

Upon leaving Turkeyville we will drive to Jackson and visit the Michigan Space Center which allows your imagination to soar to new worlds and explore the unknown regions of space. Then a stop at Chelsea, home of the Jiffy Mix Mill, for a tour. How about a piece of cake and a cup of coffee?

Upon leaving Chelsea, we will drive to Dearborn where we will spend three days visiting the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village where you discover an America you need to know. If you have never been to Greenfield, we are sure you will enjoy it and find that it is a real treat. If you've already been there, the return visit will be well worthwhile as it is impossible to see everything the first time.

Great Lakes Motorcade — June 22 - July 14, 1983

Registration fee: Two in coach, \$268.00; One in coach, \$233.00;
Each extra person, \$35.00. \$150.00 Deposit required.
\$10 extra charge if not pre-registered.

Name _____ Club # _____
Address _____ # in party _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount enclosed for registration \$ _____
Amount enclosed for Mackinac Island Tour \$ _____
Amount enclosed for Soo Locks International Boat Tour \$ _____
Total \$ _____
(Entire Amount for Tours Must Be Received by June 1, 1983).

From Dearborn we cross the border to Canada. We will spend one night at Fanshawe Conservation Area in London, Ontario, home of John and Lillian Adams.

Our Motorcade will end at Niagara Falls, Ontario, July 14, 1983. What better place to close a motorcade! A fantastic tour is planned for this area with our final banquet at Queenston Restaurant.

Sign up now! The cost for two in a coach, \$268; one in a coach, \$233; each extra person, \$35. Please send a deposit of \$150 for this Great Lakes Motorcade. Remember that your deposit must be in Nacogdoches two weeks prior to June 22nd or there will be an additional \$10 charge.

FLASH! FLASH! June 1 is the absolute deadline!

We have been given an extension of time to sign up for the Mackinac Island tour which includes Shepler's Hydrofoil boat ride to the Island and back, a carriage tour and a fabulous buffet luncheon at the famous Grand

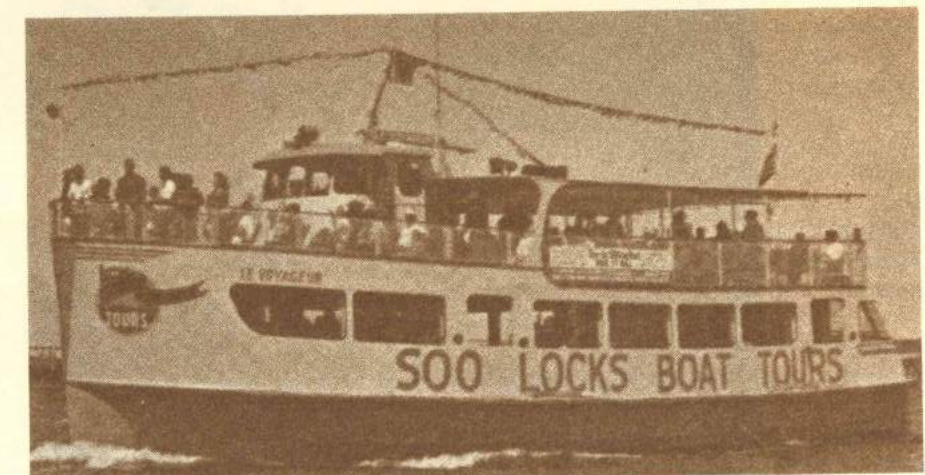
Hotel for just \$29 per person and \$24.75 if you are 5-11 years old.

We also can extend the time for sign up on the cruise through the SOO Locks until June 1. The cost will be \$6.50 per person or \$3.25 for ages 6-11.

If you are interested in either of these options, your full payment must be in the Nacogdoches office by June 1.

The following is a list of overnight stops on this Motorcade:

June 22	Midland, Michigan (Rendezvous)
June 23	Alpena, Michigan
June 24-26	Mackinaw City, Michigan
June 27	Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
June 28	Petoskey, Michigan
June 29-30	Traverse City, Michigan
July 1	Ludington, Michigan
July 2-4	Grand Rapids, Michigan
July 5	Holland, Michigan
July 6	Turkeyville, USA
July 7-10	Dearborn, Michigan
July 11-12	London, Ontario
July 13	Niagara Falls, Ontario



Join us on an International Cruise planned through both American and Canadian Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Deadline for registration for this cruise has been extended to June 1, 1983.

Four Corners Motorcade August 18 - September 24, 1983

Have you signed up for the Four Corners Motorcade? Have you signed up for the special options? If not, there is still time.

We have been granted an extension on the following options. If you are interested in any or all of these, please sign up now. We have until June 15, at which time your payment must be in Nacogdoches.

- August 20—City Tour of Colorado Springs \$ 6.25 per person
4.00 Age 5-12
- August 22—Cog Railroad to Pikes Peak 10.75 per person
5.00 Age 5-11
- August 27—Lunch & Show Imperial Hotel, Cripple Creek 11.50 per person
- August 29—Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad 25.00 person
12.50 Age 5-11
- September 20—Roaring Springs by Mule, Grand Canyon 36.00 per person
(We only have 8 spaces left)
- September 22—½ day trip to Rainbow Bridge, Lake Powell, Page, Arizona . 27.00 per person
20.80 Child
- The above options must be paid in full to hold your space. We ask for

\$200.00 deposit on the Motorcade fee. The entire Motorcade fee is as follows:
\$375.00 for 2 in a coach
340.00 for 1 in a coach
35.00 each extra person
10.00 extra if pre-registration is not in Nacogdoches two weeks prior to August 18th.

We have given you a thumbnail sketch of what to look forward to on this Motorcade in past Motorcadars. We would like to now add a few highlights for your consideration.

As you know, this Motorcade begins in the Rocky Mountain area where you will find scenery so grand you won't believe your eyes. There are more than 1,000 mountain peaks reaching over 10,000 feet. We won't climb them all, of course, but the views will be breathtaking.

Remember, we will spend five days in the Colorado Springs area. Why so long? You will wonder where the days flew as there are so many things to see and do here.

At the Royal Gorge near Canyon City you can walk the suspension bridge, take an aerial tram high above this great wonder of Nature or board the Incline Railway and view the canyon from the bottom looking up.

Of course, we will travel the Million Dollar Highway which crosses and recrosses several precious veins of gold

and silver. It also cost over a million dollars to make this miners' trail passable. The views are so spectacular that it hypnotizes you, and the San Juan Mountains come in all shapes, sizes and colors. Some are ruffled looking like a Mexican girl's dancing skirt, some are chocolate colored and others are deep green, sprinkled with spruce.

An overnight stay at Ouray, Switzerland of America, will be a treat. It is nestled in the mountains and the fancy Queen Anne architecture, the cupolas and bell towers, the ornate Beaumont Hotel and the 100-year-old Opera House will add to your pleasure.

When you step down from the hissing old No. 473 you will feel like a character out of an old western novel. It is truly an experience to ride the Narrow Gauge Train from Durango to Silverton.

From the mountains to the desert and Indian country. We will visit the Four Corners Monument and beautiful Monument Valley, a classic western scenic wonder with high mesas, sculptured buttes, natural bridges, earch arches, chiseled canyons, gorges and huge sandstone monoliths.

You might like to visit the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site,

Four Corners Motorcade August 18 - September 24, 1983

Registration fee: Two in coach, \$375.00; One in coach, \$340.00;
Each extra person, \$35.00. \$200.00 Deposit required.
\$10 extra charge if not pre-registered.

Name _____	Club # _____
Address _____	# in Party _____
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Amount enclosed for registration \$ _____	
Amount enclosed for City Tour of Colorado Springs \$ _____	
Amount enclosed for Cog Railroad to Pikes Peak \$ _____	
Amount enclosed for Lunch & Show - Imperial Hotel, Cripple Creek \$ _____	
Amount enc. SOLD OUT Theater and Prime Rib (seats available) \$ _____	
Amount enclosed for Durango-Silverton Narrow-Gauge Railroad \$ _____	
Amount enclosed for "Roaring Springs" by Mule, Grand Canyon \$ _____ (Weight _____) (Age _____) (Limited to 30 people)	
Amount enclosed for ½ day trip to the Seventh Wonder of the World, The Rainbow Bridge, Page, Arizona \$ _____	
Total \$ _____	

Sept. 23-24 Grand Canyon Village, Arizona
We could go on and on about the wonders of this Motorcade for each day will bring marvelous new things for your enjoyment. We suggest that you sign up and come along. See you

in Colorado Springs at the Golden Eagle Ranch Campground south of Colorado Springs on Route 115. Orientation will be at 7 p.m. on August 18 with registration at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 19.

Scandinavian Jetcade October 10-24, 1983

In the April Motorcader you received a brochure describing our fabulous jetcade for 1983. We urge you to sign up now! What a fantastic time we will have flying across the sea with our Motorcade family.

We will arrive in Oslo, capital of Norway, on October 11. You will enjoy seeing the Royal Palace, the ship-thronged harbor, the Kon-Tiki and ancient Viking ships. As you stroll through Frogner's Park, you will marvel at the bronze sculptures depicting man's passage, the lifetime work of one man.

There will be leisure time to rest or shop for handicrafts. Christmas will be just around the corner so why not shop with your family and friends in mind.

Oslo has many colorful outdoor cafes where you might like to stop for a drink or snack.

We will travel by motorcoach and ferry to view Roldal Stave Church and arrive in colorful Bergen, Norway.

You will enjoy this little town and the tour provided for you there.

Did you read the names of the places we will visit? Sounds enchanting, does it not?

By driving through the countryside in our own motorcoach and boarding the ferries, we will actually see much of the land and get a feel of the ways of the countries in which we are visiting.

When we cross the Norwegian/Swedish border, we will travel through the forest country to Stockholm, the cultural capital of Sweden, a beautiful city built on fourteen islands. We will drive along the Gota Canal which links Stockholm with Gothenburg and along the eastern shore of Lake Vutter.

Denmark, home of the master story teller, Hans Christian Anderson, is a delightful fairytale country. You will love looking in the store windows to view the delicious pastries, open-faced sandwiches and other goodies and maybe even buy a sample or two.

Our last stop will be Copenhagen, a delightful city with its many historic buildings and delightful byways.

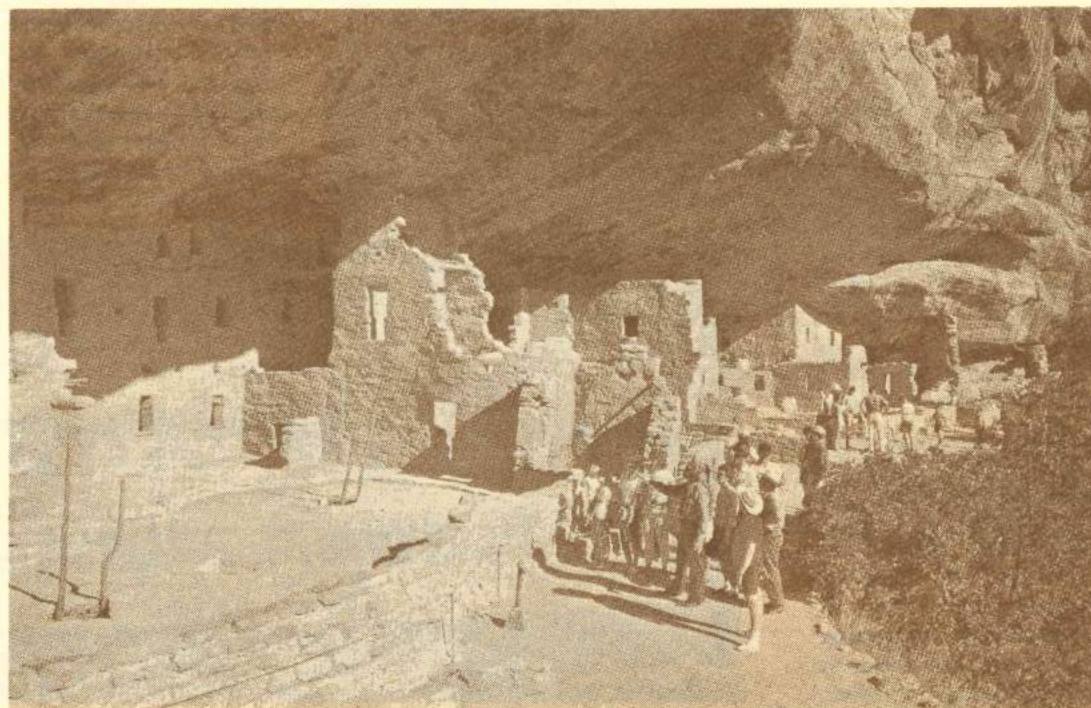
We do have a bit of good news., In the brochure under "Not included in Tour Price"—it reads "Tips to your tour directors, motorcoach driver and local sightseeing guide". We now have included this as part of the package cost at no extra charge to you. How about that?

We think this is going to be a fine trip and the cost is nominal. Remember, it includes air transportation from listed cities, breakfast every morning (ever had a Scandinavian breakfast? You're in for a treat), nine table d'hote and special highlight dinners, plus meals and snacks on the aircraft, surface transportation, hotels, tips, English speaking tour director. Quite a bargain.

Family and friends are welcome to join us. This is a great way for them to see what kind of fun we have together. Fill in the registration form and send it to Dick Sturm of the Lindstrom Travel Agency. \$400 deposit per person is requested.

The entire cost is as follows:

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A group of visitors inspects the Spruce Tree Ruins, a part of the largest and most famous of the Indian Cliff Dwellings about 700 years old. Mesa Verde National Park near Cortez, Colorado.

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From New York—\$1,550 per person double occupancy; from Chicago—\$1,680 per person double occupancy; from Seattle/Anchorage—\$1,870 per person double occupancy; from Los Angeles/San Francisco—\$1,880 per person double occupancy; \$200 single supplement (extra).

Hope to see you on the plane heading for Oslo.

RESERVATIONS FOR SCANDINAVIAN JETCADE

Please reserve _____ places for the Denmark-Norway Tour departing October 10, 1983.

Signature _____

Name _____ Club # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (AC) _____

Enclosed is my deposit of \$400 per person to secure my reservation, made payable to Lindstrom Travel. (Mail to Dick Sturm, Lindstrom Travel, 1641 N. Alpine, Suite 208, Rockford, Illinois 61107. Phone 815-398-6224)

Unit Reports

North Atlantic Region

This will be our last opportunity to mention our Spring Rally to be held the weekend of May 20-22 at Normandy Farms Campground in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Please check previous Motorcader articles if you need a refresher of all the delights in store for you this weekend. Gosh, don't forget your white elephant items for the Friday night sale and be ready for the many extras the Feinmans have planned. Please be aware that Normandy Farms policy is pay-upon-registration (cash only, please) and the fee per night is \$11.50. They have had an increase in their rates, which we wanted you to be aware of, but this campground has a lot of extras you won't want to miss. See you then. Valerie Orabona, 7387 Secretary

New York-New Jersey

By the time this publication is received, we will have held our Spring Rally at Normandy Farms, Foxboro, Massachusetts, in conjunction with the North Atlantic Spring Rally on May 20-22nd. It's going to be a great rally!

Our own Summer Fun Rally is now being arranged for August 12-14 at Herkimer, New York. Sites have been reserved and must be paid in advance this year due to new management. More on this later.

By the way, we'd like to have our books in order for the Spring Rally so if any dues aren't paid as yet, please be sure to send them in to National. We don't want to lose any of our members. Florence Jobin, 3953 Secretary

Mid-Atlantic

Our next rally will be held in the fall at High Point, North Carolina, the date to be announced at a later date. We are hoping for a good turnout. We expect to have a fun-filled rally as well as election of officers.

I hope a lot of you will be in attendance at the International Rally in Midland, Michigan, in June. Margo Palmer, 7144 Secretary

Illinois-Indiana

All who are attending the Indianapolis 500 are invited to our rally which is one week prior. The Illinois-Indiana Spring Rally will be held at Charlarose Park, Waynetown, Indiana, on May 20, 21 and 22. You're all welcome. Directions: Take I-74 west from Indianapolis to Exit 25. Turn left (south), about one mile to the flasher, turn right and drive 1½-2 miles. The Charlarose Campground sign is on the left. Turn left (south), drive ¾ mile, turn right, drive about 1½ miles to the campground on the right. Reservations should be made with Juanita Reis, 4301 Westwood Drive, Evansville, IN 47712, phone 812-426-0478 (before 9 and after 6). A newsletter will be mailed April 18th.

By now Wilma Tschudy's arm has probably healed. She had an unfortunate fall in January. We hope you're okay, Wilma. Her address is 1720 Pine, Highland, IL 62249. We understand that Doc is quiet adept at cooking and housework now.

We have heard from some new members and from some inactive ones. This is great! Welcome! Juanita Reis 7162 Secretary

Southern California

Forty-six motorhomes of the Southern California Unit wandered out of their boundaries to help fertilize the desert area of Laughlin, Nevada, with greenbacks. Plus gambling the rally included a bus trip to the ghost town of Oatman, Arizona, a tour of Davis Dam, plus mini-boat rides on the Colorado River. Our Saturday night banquet overlooked the river where we sated our appetites with Baron of Beef that melted in our mouths.

We tip our chef's hat to the Riverside Resort for a wonderful weekend. Chuck Novotny, 766 Secretary

South Central

The South Central Spring Rally was held at Pickwick Landing State Resort Park at Counce, Tennessee, March 25, 26 and 27. Orville and Gladys Youngblood were hosts and had a big weekend planned for us. There were sixteen coaches and eight guests from the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. We had a very enjoyable weekend with sight-seeing tours, our fun auction swap and lots of good food.

At our Business meeting it was decided to dispense with our June rally in lieu of the Summer International Convention in Midland, Michigan, June 16 through 19. Our next rally will be announced later.

Many thanks to our hosts, Orville and Gladys Youngblood. Eleanor Frew, 6521 Secretary

Florida

The FLorida Unit held a rally April 8, 9 and 10 at Twin Lakes Travel Park in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The weather cooperated beautifully on Friday and Saturday so all of our activities were conducted outdoors, and all of us were able to get a little suntan.

On Friday evening about half of our members went on the Jungle Queen cruise on the Ft. Lauderdale waterway, ending with delicious family style dinner and entertainment. The other half went to the Kapok Tree Restaurant and enjoyed a good meal in a beautiful setting.

During the business meeting our president, Eric Erickson, set up a large map of the State of Florida with tacks indicating where our membership is based. It was interesting to learn that 95% of our members live in four major areas—Ft. Lauderdale - Miami, Palm Beach - Daytona Beach, Tampa - St. Petersburg - Bradenton, Punta Gorda - Fort Myers, plus many members in cities near Highway I-4 and in Orlando.

As each member was introduced, they were photographed and recorded on a video camera. Then Secretary Marcia Erickson presented the outgoing president, Mel Decker, with a gift of appreciation for his two years of service—a beautiful picture of their new Travco made in needlepoint.

We were pleased to have Warren and Arlie MacKenzie with us as



The Florida Chapter agrees that lots of good sunshine, good food and good friends make for a super-fun rally.

guests, and Warren spoke to us about forthcoming events. Then Warren Hall introduced Frank Panuzzo, a service representative from Ft. Lauderdale who spoke to us about the Dodge Chassis and Engine.

Our thanks again to Foretravel of Florida for furnishing barbecued ribs on Saturday, cooked by their good chef, and augmented by all the other goodies cooked by our own members. After dinner a television set was brought out and we were able to see ourselves as we had been introduced

(YOU are THERE). Then Mel Decker showed us his THRESHOLDS videotape about the Blue Angels, a very informative and interesting story about their training and precision flying in their air shows.

Ernie Blodgett volunteered to host a rally May 20-22 at a new RV park, Clearbrook RV Park, in Clermont, at the intersection of Highway 19 and 27. We invite any visiting members from out-of-state to join us. Terry Decker, 6278 Corresponding Secretary

Ohio

The Ohio Chapter will hold their Spring Rally May 20-22 at the Meadow Lake Campground, north of Wooster, Ohio. Arrangements were made by Darrell and Carol Cowan and Clyde and Treva Sickle. We are hoping to visit the Ohio Research and Development Center (Ohio Experiment Station) at Wooster on Saturday morning.

Our Ohio Unit was well represented at the International Winter Convention. We had 100% participation in the parade.

Several coaches joined the Central Mexico Motorcade, the Fun Rally and FMCA Convention at San Antonio and the Buddy Rally and Open House at Foretravel in Nacogdoches.

Since it will be near us, we are hoping that many from our chapter will be attending the International

Summer Convention in Midland, Michigan.

Looking forward to seeing each of you at the Spring Rally. Grace Hansen, 4658

Four Corners

While the snow was still flying in the East and Midwest, the Four Corners Unit president called as many Foretravel Motorcade Club members as possible to enjoy a get-acquainted luncheon on March 25th.

How gratifying it was to have thirty-four owners and prospective members in attendance from Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Nova Scotia, Oregon and Wyoming.

Our May Rally was held at the White Sands KOA May 2-6. It was good to see all of you there. Henry & Audrey Willie, 4336

Great Lakes

Several members of the Great Lakes Chapter attended the Fun Rally at Boerne, Texas, March 4-6 and the Open House at Nacogdoches March 15-17.

We now have a banner for our chapter and will have patches available at the Spring meeting for those who want them.

Our Spring Rally will be a four day rally and will be held at Pla-Mor Campground in Bremen, Indiana, June 10-13. It is just before the International Summer Convention in Midland, Michigan. Other Foretravel Motorcade Club members who are in the area are invited to attend.

Please send reservations to Russell Anspach, RR 1, Box 149, Brookville, Indiana 47012 or call at 317-647-5628. Blanche Anspach, 5853 Secretary

Southeast

Because of an early deadline for this issue of the Motorcader, the Southeast Unit is unable to report on the Spring Rally slated for April 22, 23 & 24, 1983, at River Ranch Resort, in the middle of nowhere but not far from everywhere (Central Florida).

By publication time the rally will be past history, but President Rudy Hubbard anticipates that a good time will have been had by all attending Motorcadars. Scheduled events included a chip and dip fellowship hour, a big barbeque under the direction of Wagon Master Bob Peacock (ribs furnished by Bob Seaman and Foretravel of Florida, Inc.), rodeo and country western music, in addition to the regular business meeting, the fellowship gatherings and the Sunday morning coffee hour and Sunday Service.

The Southeast Unit has almost doubled in the number of paid members since last year, putting extra work on our Wagon Masters to find rally sites for the larger numbers since Florida traditionally "fills up" from Fall through Spring which is the active period for our unit rallies.

If you are interested in joining the Southeast Unit and receiving our rally notices, you are invited to send your \$5 dues to Secretary-Treasurer Skippy Hubbard, 1500 Osceola Blvd., Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Happy Motorcading to all!
Skippy Hubbard, 7164
Secretary-Treasurer

Northern California

The Northern California June Rally will be held at the Far Horizon Travel Valley Park at Plymouth, California on June 3, 4 and 5.

There are a couple of interesting things going on in our unit. For one thing Paul and Ruby Kenny, 2783 will have their 50th wedding anniversary May 21st. There will be an Open House and more will be reported on this in our local news letter.

Also, at the ceramic show held by the Sacramento Valley Ceramic Association in March, June Stack entered 13 items and won 8 ribbons.

Other things coming up for our unit are the Fall Rally held at the home of Margaret and Roscoe Phillips at Red Bluff, California, on October 7, 8 and 9, and the Christmas Rally on December 2, 3 and 4 at the Lodi

Fairgrounds in Lodi, California. Be sure to join us.
June Stack, 5250
Secretary

Michigan

Greetings from the Michigan Unit. Hope you all had a good winter.

We are looking for you in Midland this summer. Our unit is making a special effort to help make this summer convention one of the most enjoyable ever.

Twenty coaches from the Michigan Unit were present at the International Winter Convention in Harlingen. We had a great time. Loads of laughs and lots of fun brightened up the cloudy skies. There was 100% participation from our unit in the parade on Sunday afternoon. We discovered some real celebrities in our theme "Three Ring Circus". All of our group thank Foretravel for the \$50 prize. It surely will come in handy in the expansion of our club.

The 1983 Spring Rally was held at Camp Michawana. This is a beautiful RV camp conveniently located near all the major cities of Michigan, as well as Toledo and Fort Wayne.
Ruth Schonschack, 4781
Secretary

Minnesota-Dakotas

Spring is here again, and it's time to get the White House out of storage and go camping again. Up here in the North Country we had one of the mildest winters on record with just one snow storm which stopped everything for a day.

Our Spring Rally will be held May 20, 21 and 22 at Clearwater, Minnesota, at the A-J Acres Campground, hosted by Glenn and Violet Reichert and yours truly and roommate. We will try and give our 5, 10 and 15 year pendants to members at this meeting.

My very able secretary, Jeanne Anderson, tells me that we have about 45 new members who have joined since last year which makes me overjoyed. I wish to welcome all these new members at this time and hope to meet them all at the Spring Rally.

Thank you to Bob and Kay Frissell for representing me at the Winter Convention. Kay sent me a report of the happenings!
Dean Greethurst, 3392
President

Ambassadors

California has had a very wet winter and spring. That did not stop the Ambassadors, however. During the week between Christmas and New Year's we had 18 rigs on a motorcade to the Indio area. For the most part the weather was good and we had a wonderful time sightseeing in the area. Thursday morning found the troops getting ready to move to another site. We went into the city of Indio to the Riverside County Fairgrounds, site of the Date Festival in February. We had our New Year's Eve party at the Happy Wanderer RV Park where one of our members lives. It was a good way to top off the week as some of the members had to head home New Year's Day. Spending holidays with friends is a rewarding experience.

February we were at Pismo Coast Village at Pismo Beach. Had a very wet Saturday but were able to have our sourdough pancake breakfast outside on Sunday morning. The surf was very high but beautiful. We had 9 rigs out. March was spent at Rocks Murrietta RV Park near San Juan Bautista. Saturday morning was RAIN and then it cleared and we had our salmon barbecue outside and sat out and visited during the evening. We awoke Sunday morning to a terrible storm which sent us all scurrying to secure our rigs and to a nearby Pancake House for our breakfast. We always seem to have a good time even if the weather is not nice. We are looking forward to April when we will be at San Antonio Lake. Some fishing and boating looks like fun. May will be a trip to Reno with a boat trip on Lake Tahoe. We are all looking forward to a great spring and summer of interesting trips and some surprises.
Bill Pontsler, 7471
President

In Memoriam

Guy W. Miller, 3208
August 7, 1982
Wife, Shirley

Wayne Malone, 2430
April 8, 1983
Wife, Ruth

Raymond Remsen, 7133
April, 1983
Wife, Leah

Coming Events

MAY

- 20-22 Illinois-Indiana Spring Rally, Charlarose Park, Waynetown, Indiana
- 20-22 Minnesota-Dakota Spring Rally, A-J Acres Campground, Clearwater, Minnesota
- 20-22 New York-New Jersey Spring Rally, held in conjunction with North Atlantic Region Rally, Normandy Farms, Foxboro, Massachusetts
- 20-22 North Atlantic Region Rally, Normandy Farms, Foxboro, Massachusetts
- 20-22 Northeast spring Rally, held in conjunction with North Atlantic Region Rally, Normandy Farms, Foxboro, Massachusetts
- 20-22 Ohio Spring Rally, Meadow Lake Campground, North of Wooster, Ohio

27-29 Foretravel Motorcade Club Special Event, The Indy 500

JUNE

- 3-5 Northern California Rally, Far Horizon Travel Valley Park, Plymouth California

Our service centers participating in the 10% rebate of parts and labor are at the following locations:

Foretravel of Texas, Inc.
1221 NW Stallings Drive
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
(409) 564-8367

Foretravel of Florida, Inc.
4321 US 301 North
Tampa, Florida 33610
(813) 612-9644

Foretravel of California
53 Traveland Lane
East Irvine, California
92650
(714) 551-1301

Foretravel of Tennessee
3163 Airport Highway
Alcoa, Tennessee 37701
(615) 970-3040

- 19-13 Great Lakes Spring Rally, Pla-Mor Campground, Bremen, Indiana

16-19 Foretravel Motorcade Club Summer International Convention, Midland, Michigan

- 24-26 Northeast Rally, King's Pines Campground, Moody, Maine

22-July13 Foretravel Motorcade Club Great Lakes Motorcade

JULY

22-24 Foretravel Motorcade Club Summer Fun Rally, Quakertown, Pennsylvania

AUGUST

- 12-14 New York-New Jersey Summer Fun Rally, Herkimer, New York

28-Sept.24 Foretravel Motorcade Club Four Corners Motorcade

SEPTEMBER

- 30-Oct. 2 New York-New Jersey Fall

- Rally, Cedar Ridge Campground, Montague, New Jersey

- 30-Oct.2 Northeast Rally, Goose Hollow Campground, Campton, New Hampshire

OCTOBER

- 7-9 Northern California Rally, Home of Roscoe and Margaret Phillips, Red Bluff, California

10-25 Foretravel Motorcade Club Scandanavian Jetcade

- 14-16 Southern California Fall Rally, Americana RV Park, Hemet, California

DECEMBER

- 2-4 Northern California Christmas Rally, Lodi Fairgrounds, Lodi, California

- 2-4 Southern California Annual Christmas Party, Palmdale Elks Club, Palmdale, California

1984

JANUARY

- Yucatan Motorcade

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- Alaskan Motorcade



The Michigan Unit will host the 1983 Summer International Convention and invites everyone to join them for the most memorable convention ever.

Foretravel Service News

Service Notes from Bob



Bob and Marcielle Parker

One of the most useful units in our motorhome is the generator which is used to produce our electrical power. They do need some maintenance and understanding as to how they work.

The Onan and Kohler generators that we use are known as the revolving armature type, driven by two cylinder gas engines. The Onan engine is made of aluminum and the Kohler is cast iron. Both engines are air cooled and do a fantastic job if serviced now and then.

I do not like to look in a generator cabinet and see cans, tool boxes, etc., because the more a compartment is used as storage, the more the air flow is shut off from the unit. Good air flow is important for cooling the engine.

You can find information concerning periods of maintenance items on most generators or in the owners manual. The manual will give the hours that you should change oil and filter, change spark plugs, clean carbon from the cylinder and other information. Most of this can be done by the owner, but if you elect not to do this, a good service center can do a lot of service in a couple of hours. Other items of maintenance probably will require a shop. For instance, a set of brushes usually will go 500 to 600 hours and should be replaced when worn down to 3/8 inch or less. Another cheap maintenance item is to use compressed air to clean the generator, blow out dirt from the inside and the electric control box. Cleaning the carbon is a job you also may want to leave to the shop.

We have all known of generators with 8 to 10 years service and still

going strong. The reason for this is that they've had care.

When the generator is running at 1800 RPM, it is producing 120 volts at 60 Hertz. Your Hertz level should be from 59 to 62, no lower or no higher. This range will produce approximately 110 to 130 volts of power.

Certainly one of the hardest things on a generator is non-use. I believe they should be started and run for 30 minutes at least once a month. This will lubricate the engine and stop rust. Also, the brushes have a tendency to pull the brass from the commutator after a long period of setting. Rust and corrosion are killers of any moving parts.

Isn't it nice to be in the back woods, push a button and have your generator start up; then, in a matter of a few minutes have coffee and toast?

We're certainly blessed to have these fine machines in our motorhomes. Let's give them the care they deserve.

A Club for Every Owner

The Foretravel Motorcade Club is a travel club, but it is for every one of our owners, even though they may not have time to go on motorcades.

We talk a lot about motorcades and our travels because after all, you own your motorhome to travel in, and the trips that we plan and take are to make motorhome traveling more enjoyable. If for some reason you can't travel as much as some of our members do, or not at all, the Motorcade Club still has an awful lot to offer you.

BENEFITS—that's what we call them.

We don't believe that any other motorhome travel club offers as much as the Foretravel Motorcade Club, or does any better job at it. In the instances where some of these other clubs do have a benefit that we have not found it practical to make available to our members, we have worked to make membership in that club easily available to our members, such as our benefit for first time joiners of the Good Sam Club and FMCA.

I encourage everyone to periodically take a minute and read the list of twenty club benefits offered by our club. It really isn't necessary to repeat

them all here as frequently in this Motorcader we try to write up each one in detail.

Just take one alone that we haven't mentioned in the past that I can remember, and that's the hospitality one-night stop. How many of you take advantage of this? In your directory you will find an asterisk beside every one of our members that has adequate room and would welcome you as a fellow motorcade club member to stop and spend one night. We say one night because after all, any longer than that would really not be fair. With the price of campgrounds and often when we are only looking for simply a place to park for the night, it sure seems practical and the savings could many times over pay your club dues. By the way, this is one of the reasons that members in your directory are listed alphabetically by city, so that in your travels when you are ready to stop at night, you can see if there is a club member available with a spot for you to stay.

Let's also remember that if you have a breakdown on the road and you have a fellow club member available in that community, I am sure he will give you a hand in finding good service. We all know that when someone local is involved in arrangements, we are not so liable to get ripped off.

One of the other very frequently used benefits is the 10% rebate offered on service and parts at Foretravel's four factory service centers, and at least one of our dealers, Gayle Kline RV in Mountville, Pennsylvania, will give a motorcade club member a 10% discount. We hope that you don't need service or have a breakdown but when you do, this sure is a terrific motorcade club benefit.

Again, review the many other benefits, and if you think of some way that the club could offer an additional benefit that would be of service to you, we encourage you to drop us a line at Nacogdoches, and we will most certainly give it consideration.

Club Special June

Now is the time to buy those badly needed new water hoses. Our Aquaflex white reinforced nylon hose are special priced for the month of June. The 3/4"x25' hose is on sale for \$8.00 and the 3/4"x50' for \$13.00 (add \$2.00 for shipping and handling).



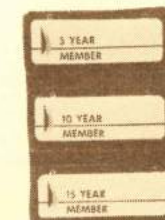
CLUB CAP - compatible with jacket with the 2 1/2" x 3" club patch sewn on front. Adjustable band . . . \$5.00
Also available for ladies with white tassel and shorter bill.



HASH MARK PANEL - 16" x 26" custom metal board to accommodate hash marks. White background with black lettering and rust border . . . \$20.00



PATCHES - 2 1/2" x 3" white twill background with orange border and black lettering with FMC logo . . . \$2.00
Large patch, same as above, 7" across . . . \$4.50 each



5, 10 or 15 YEAR PENDANT - Attaches to name badge by rings. . . \$1.25 each (price is for pendant only.)



JACKETS - Cotton flannel lined nylon with nylon stretch knit cuffs, rust S, M, L, XL, XXL. . . \$25.00 (Texas Residents add 5% sales tax).



CLUB NUMBERS - Rust vinyl. Frame cut for easy spacing and alignment. Two sets of four numbers per set . . . \$6.00 or if sold individually .75 each



RULER - Foretravel Motorcade Club 12" plastic ruler with logo . . . \$1.00



NAME BADGES - 3/4" x 3/4" double slot plastic badges with FMC logo. Pin or clip type . . . \$1.75 each



FMC Emblem - 8 1/2" x 10" vinyl with white background, black lettering and rust border. FMC logo . . . \$2.00 each



NAME BADGES - 3/4" x 3/4" custom personalized badges with FMC logo and club number, name and address permanently imprinted. Pin or clip style . . . \$3.50

Send Your Order To:
FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB
1221 NW Stallings, Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Name _____ Club No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is my check/ money order for \$ _____ Please send me the items below.

Signed _____

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Size Description	Total

Total Enclosed \$ _____

FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

1221 N.W. Stallings Dr.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75961

First Class Mail

RESERVATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MIDLAND, MICHIGAN JUNE 16 - 19, 1983

(Registration Fee: Two in coach, \$89; One in coach, \$64; Each extra person, \$25)

(\$10 extra charge if not pre-registered.)

Registration must be postmarked two weeks prior to event in order to receive pre-registration price.

Name _____ Club # _____

Address _____ # in Party _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to Foretravel Motorcade Club.

Mail to Carla Vinson, Foretravel Motorcade Club,

1221 NW Stallings Dr., Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

RESERVATIONS FOR THE QUAKERTOWN FUN RALLY JULY 22 - 24, 1983

Registration fee: Two in coach, \$122; One in coach, \$90; Each extra person, \$40.

(Deduct \$10 from motorhome fee if registering two weeks before Rally).

Name _____ Club # _____

Address _____ # in Party _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to Foretravel Motorcade Club.

Mail to Carla Vinson, Foretravel Motorcade Club,

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FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Name _____ Husband _____ Wife _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (AC) _____

Do you have space for a member to park overnight _____

Annual Dues Per Family \$20.00

Club Numbers, Insignia 10.00

Unit Dues _____

Total _____

Make and Serial # Motorhome _____

GOOD SAM CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Foretravel Motorcade Club # _____ Phone # () _____

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My check for the special membership price of \$6 is enclosed. (Please make your check or money order payable to the Good Sam Club. Applications must be returned to the Foretravel Motorcade Club office, 1221 N.W. Stallings Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB PERSONALIZED TRIP PLANNING AND ROUTING SERVICE (Allow 2 weeks for normal delivery)

Please run my personalized trip planning and routing kit and maps marked as requested below: Please print:

Name _____

Club # _____

From _____

Departure point, City or Town & State

To _____

Travel destination, City or Town & State

Via: ☐ Most scenic route ☐ Most direct route

Return Route _____

City, Town & State

To _____

City, Town & State

Via: ☐ Most scenic route ☐ Most direct route

Starting date of trip _____

Day Month Year

Remarks _____

Mail to:

Foretravel Motorcade Travel Service

Trip Planning Division

106 Hi-Lane Road

Richmond, KY 40475

Please print clearly — this is your return label

Name _____ Club # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____