

2026 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY

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Greetings Motorcadeters,

I'm honored to pen this first newsletter as your International President for the coming year. I look forward to working with the new President-Elect, Audrey Fox, to grow and strengthen our Club.

At our annual meeting in October, the International Board of Directors reelected CEO, Paul Ogle, Secretary, Bonnie Cone, and Treasurer, Heather Sasso. Each of these have been faithful stewards of the Motorcade Club and work to make it function efficiently and effectively. We are privileged to have them on our team. Congratulations are also extended to our new Chapter officers. I have worked with many of you already and look forward to the year ahead. I especially want to congratulate outgoing International President Jerry Moon for a job well done. We started out as acquaintances but have become good friends through our work together, and I am thankful for that. Jerry raised the bar for those who follow him to make our Club stronger and more responsive to our members.

The 47th annual GrandVention in Shawnee, Oklahoma did not disappoint. Motorcadeters from all over the country gathered in 60 coaches to enjoy the "Wild West" themed activities. One of my favorite

features of GrandVention is the vendor seminars. This year's lineup included Spartan, HWH, and Sky Med. We had informative Tech-Talks from Xtream Graphics and Foretravel. Also, service for our coaches was available from Aquahot, Kleen Tank, and of Course, our own Club Technician, Mark Crick. The ladies (and some men too) enjoyed an emphasis on Healthy Living (with daily morning walks & yoga) led by Barbara Blackford. Thank you, Barbara! As always, we had great food to enjoy while visiting with friends, and we were entertained with great Western music from the Kristyn Harris Band on opening night, and with some humor thrown in for fun from the Sunday Drive Band on Thursday.

As I am writing this, we have 15 coaches enjoying great adventures, good food, and lots of fellowship here in the Oklahoma City area at the Oklahoma Highlights event. Tour Directors Butch & Gayla Roberson are putting on a fantastic event with tours including the beautiful stained-glass windows of St. Gregory's Abby (an active monastery), the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, the Alfred P. Murrah National Memorial Museum, the American Banjo Museum (my favorite), and the Express Clydesdale Barn. If you didn't sign up because "it's Oklahoma City", you've really

missed out.

Well, you won't want to miss GrandVention next year! Get registered and make plans now to join us in Sevierville, Tennessee for our annual GrandVention and afterwards for the Tennessee Special event late September through early October. There are other Chapter events throughout the winter season. Look for one to join on Chapter Facebook pages or think about hosting what we call a non-rally rally for some informal fellowship with your fellow Motorcadeters.

I want to thank our Board of Directors for allowing me to continue serving the Club. Those who have come before me have established a vision of excellence for the Club and I plan to continue on that path. Paula and I hope you will have a blessed holiday season as we all gather with family and friends. We can't wait to meet you at Rallies and Motorcades across our Club in 2026. Sign up, get involved, volunteer, and have the time of your life.

We hope to see you along the way,

Doug Camp

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