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A Message from Your 2027 International President

Howdy, Motorcaders!

As I sit at my computer preparing my first newsletter as your 2027 International President, I am filled with gratitude and excitement. It is a true honor to have been selected by the Executive Board and Nominating Committee to serve this wonderful club. I look forward to the year ahead and to the friendships, travels, and shared experiences that make the Motorcade Club so special.

We recently wrapped up the 2026 Motorcade Club GrandVention at the beautiful Ridge RV Resort in Sevierville, Tennessee. With wonderful weather and more than 80 motorcoaches in attendance, it was a memorable gathering. We were especially pleased to welcome approximately 14 first-time attendees. Lyle Reed also joined us with an update regarding the upcoming sale of Foretravel. The final documents are still being completed, and Mr. Reed expressed confidence that the company will be in capable hands and that its future looks bright.

Our four days together were filled with informative seminars, delicious meals, and warm fellowship. We enjoyed terrific entertainment from the Backrow Brothers and a GrandVention favorite, Kenny Evans. These moments of laughter and connection remind us that the Motorcade Club is about much more than where we travel—it is about the people we meet and the community we build along the way.

During GrandVention, the International Board of Directors held its annual meeting and reelected Bonnie Cone as Secretary and Heather Sasso as Treasurer. We are fortunate to have both of them continuing to share their time and talents with the Motorcade Club. I am also delighted to welcome David Carpenter as our new International President-Elect and Kat Carpenter as First Lady. I know they will be wonderful additions to our leadership team.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to Doug Camp, our outgoing International President, for his leadership and for the generous support he has given me as I prepare for this role. Doug has been a tremendous help, and I am grateful that he will continue serving the Motorcade Club on the Nominating Committee. My thanks go to Doug and Paula for all they have done for our club.

After GrandVention, 26 coaches stayed on to enjoy the Tennessee Special. Our Tour Directors, Butch and Gayla Roberson, kept everyone busy with a wonderful lineup of activities. We enjoyed dinner shows at the Comedy Barn, Hatfield & McCoy, Soul of Motown, and Dolly Parton's Stampede. Our adventures also included the Bush's Beans Museum, a pink Jeep tour through Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains, and Ober Mountain in Pigeon Forge. There was no shortage of great food, fun, and fellowship. Thank you, Butch and Gayla, for putting together such an enjoyable experience!

Looking ahead, 2027 promises to be another exciting year. We can look forward to chapter rallies, the 60th anniversary of Foretravel in May, and two scheduled Motorcades—one in Pennsylvania and another in New York. Please visit the new Foretravel Motorcade Club website at www.foretravelmotorcadeclub.com for event details and dates. These events are filling quickly, so be sure to register early.

And mark your calendars: the next GrandVention will take place in Sedalia, Missouri, October 19–22, followed by an "After Party" in Kansas City beginning October 24. I hope you will join us for these opportunities to reconnect with old friends, welcome new members, and make memories together.

The weather here in Texas has finally begun to cool, making it the perfect time to take your traveling “hotel” on the road and enjoy the beauty of autumn. Wherever your travels lead, I hope you find time to slow down, take in the scenery, and enjoy the journey.

Richard, my First Mate, and I wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and peaceful holiday season. We are looking forward to traveling with you in the coming year and attending chapter rallies across our beautiful country. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your International President. May the road ahead bring safe travels, lasting friendships, and many wonderful adventures.

Safe travels and warmest wishes,

Audrey Fox

2027 International President, Foretravel Motorcade Club