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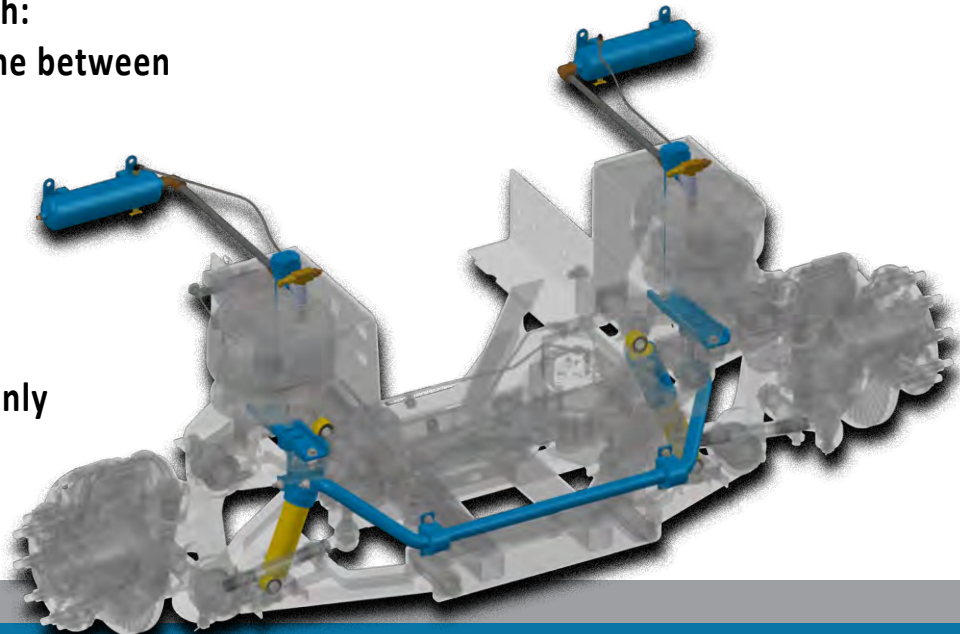


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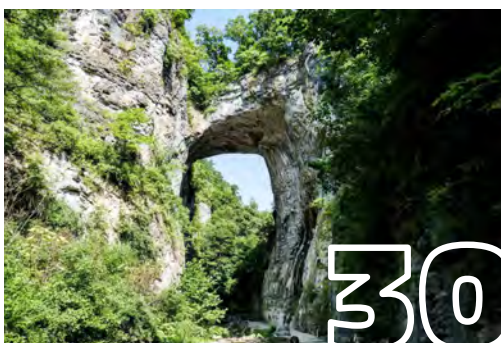


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Todd Smith



Hello Motorcade Club! We are back with our latest issue of Motorcader Magazine, and I would like to take this opportunity to give you all some insight into the day-to-day happenings here at the Club office.

Motorcading season is just around the corner as the Magical Maritime Motorcade will kick off in June! Mackinaw Memories follows soon after, and it is with Motorcades in mind that I would like to ensure that some changes that have been made to Club Motorcading policies are communicated and understood. Our 2024 Membership Directory has been sent to all Club members and the changes to which I am referring can be seen on pages 103 and 104. To be brief, the policies involving invoicing, payments, refunds, and cancellations have been revised from 90 days to 150 days. These changes have been made due to changes in some vendor policies requiring us to pay non-refundable deposits for various events and activities and for a pre-determined number of participants well in advance. Please take the time to refer to the Membership Directory and familiarize yourself with the updated policies. If you have not received your directory, please let me know by email at motorcadeclub@foretravel.com.

As I have stated before, our website has been a work in progress and I have worked diligently to bring it up to the standards of this Club. I am pleased to announce that www.foretravelmotorcadeclub.com is up and running! Go have a look at the new site, but please keep in mind that there may be a few bugs that need working out and I am maintaining and updating the site daily. You will see that the site has a "Member's Section". This area of the site is password protected because we only want members to be able to access this section, and you may reach out to me by email at motorcadeclub@foretravel.com or give me a call at the office for the password. In this section, you will currently find the aforementioned Membership Directory as well as the Club President's monthly newsletters, with more to come. Our website is now set up for folks to be able to join the Motorcade Club (so SPREAD THE WORD) as well as register and pay deposits for Motorcades and GrandVention. Remington and I are also working to incorporate clothing and merchandise into the website for easy purchasing of Motorcade Club merch. Please visit our new website and be sure to share the link with other owners you encounter so that

we may increase our membership and bring fellow motorcoach enthusiasts into our great club!

I want to encourage all of our members to sign up for our incredible Motorcades and the GrandVention. There is so much fun and fellowship to be had and our Motorcade directors work tirelessly to ensure a positive experience for all who attend. I want to thank Mark and Donna Crick, Ben and Linda Chism, Bruce and Pat Olson, and John and Ellen McKee for their commitment to this club and the many miles and hours that they dedicate to making our Motorcades and GrandVentions resoundingly successful!

Please be assured that the Foretravel Motorcade Club staff is here for you whenever you need us and we look forward to seeing you all out on the road!

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2024 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY *Russ and Patty Winck*

Where does the time go? It seems like yesterday I was winterizing my Foretravel and writing my letter for the winter MotorCader magazine. Patty and I hit the road last month to put the winter blues behind us. Wow, what a great month April was for traveling. We had a fantastic time attending 3 rallies and stopping in Nacogdoches at the office to formally meet Todd Smith face to face, you know that new club manager I've been talking about for the last several months. The younger generation sure knows how to make the computers sing. He has done a wonderful job taking us into the digitized world.

We attended the Florida Chapter Rally in Ocala, FL, at the Champions Run RV Resort with approximately 25 coaches in attendance. Wagon Masters Tracy and Jeanette Loftus and Craig and Nancy Berger kept us busy all week with a western-themed rally. We went glass bottom boat riding at Silver Springs State Park to get up close but not too personal with manatees, alligators, and an assortment of fish and birds. Next was a tour of the Grandview Clydesdale Farm. Talk about some big horses, don't let them step on your toes – ouch, that hurts!!! It was fascinating to hear them share their breeding process and how the farm interacts with the "King of Beers" – Budweiser. The walls were lined with so many ribbons, you can't imagine the number of awards for showing these magnificent animals. I also learned that Ocala is the horse capital of the world. Since I live near Louisville, Ky, which has Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, and Lexington, KY, with some amazing horse farms, I had to ask the question – I thought Kentucky was the horse capital of the world. I was quickly corrected and told that Kentucky is the thoroughbred horse capital of the world!!! We also had entertainment every night including dancing and line dancing. Some of our members can really shake a leg.

Our next stop on the rally swing was Langston, AL, for the South Central Rally hosted by Steve and Carol Crook and Jack and Judi Gilsdorf. The event was

right on Guntersville Lake at Windemere Cove RV Resort with around 20 coaches in attendance. What a quaint, picturesque area. Have you ever wondered what happens to luggage and its contents that go unclaimed at airports? Well, we found out at the Unclaimed Baggage store. They have everything you could imagine and more coming out of lost luggage. Yes, I found some bargains. I was disappointed, though, as I needed a replacement piece of luggage, and guess what they had the least of? We had a variety of available activities to see and restaurants to dine in around the lake which were very nice. We had nightly entertainment. I found out one big thing, don't be in the same audience with fellow member Roscoe Trivett when a nice-looking lady is performing on stage. Guess where Roscoe will be – on stage!!! The rally took time to have a "pet parade" contest. I'll leave it to your imagination what that was like as it was fun.

Our last rally on the April swing was the Mid South Rally in Vidalia, LA, just across the river from Natchez, MS, with 44 coaches in attendance. Wagon Masters Butch and Gayla Roberson and Richard and Audrey Fox put on a great event at the River View RV Park right on the banks of the Mississippi. They kept us busy learning about the South. I had a cotton-pickin' good time visiting the Frogmore Plantation where I was educated on the history of cotton and how it makes its way to the shirt on your back and the jeans on your legs. We all learned in school how Eli Whitney developed the cotton gin in 1793 for removing the seeds from cotton. Did you know that picking cotton was done by hand until the mid-1900s when the first commercial cotton harvesting machines became available to perform the task? That had to be back-breaking hard work. We also visited an antebellum home at Stanton Hall. What an education on how magnificent a home could be constructed and furnished in the mid-1800s.

In the evenings we had talks followed by a multitude of nice door prizes, including two cross-stitch pictures of the Natchez area by Audrey Fox. There



were very few people who didn't win – like me!!! However, I was still a winner having so much fun and meeting so many new people at the rally.

One thing I enjoy at the rallies is the tech talk sessions. I always walk away with some new tidbit of information to help me keep my motorcoach safely running down the road. It's amazing the wealth of information your fellow members possess and share, sometimes learned the hard way. Maybe the tech talk learnings will keep you from falling down the same rabbit hole. The other thing I have learned at rallies is you never go away hungry!!! The most important thing is the friendships and camaraderie you gain with the people you meet.

By the way, I hope many of you were able to see the solar eclipse. We were in Huntsville, Alabama, between the Florida and South Central rallies and caught what was said to be a 90% eclipse during the first half before the clouds took over for the last half. What's wrong with this picture? My hometown of Newburgh, IN, was right in the path and where am I – out of town visiting Motorcade Club events.

As you can tell from this article, rallies are a great deal of fun along with meeting people with a common interest. I hope you put a future rally or Motorcade on your calendar. You don't know what you're missing. I continue to meet some very nice, interesting, and knowledgeable people with very diverse backgrounds. The places we visit educate me on the marvelous country we share and all that America (that's what they call the USA in Europe) has to offer.

SERVICE NEWS

Mark & Donna Crick

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Come join us as we make the Kansas State Fairgrounds our "Home" October 22- 25 for this year's Grandvention. Fall weather in Hutchinson will be great this time of year. Not too hot and not too cold, but always a steady breeze.

We will have great food catered by our favorite Amish restaurant, Carriage Crossing, known far and wide for their fine food and homemade pies, which we will plan on sampling each evening for dessert. Vendors, seminars, crafts, entertainment, and good friends, what more could you ask for?

What about a Yellow Brick Road? Well, we have one planned for you. Stage Door 43 Productions will present "Wizard of Oz" for your entertainment. This group performs regularly at the restored McPherson Opera House and has agreed to do an exclusive performance for us. Don't miss out, Sign up now. With 70-plus performers, this is truly a breathtaking show and will bring back memories of younger days.

We've also contacted Tony and Pam from "Weight to Go" to join us at the Grandvention. They can weigh your coach on each wheel to give you a true and accurate carrying weight. With over

57% of all RVs on the road being overweight on one or more wheels, this is a safety step you won't want to skip. Weight to Go is 1 of only 5 mobile services in the United States, they are highly sought after and will be weighing us by appointment only. There is a limited number of spaces and special pricing for us at the Grandvention, so call Todd today and get your name on the list. First come, first serve. Weigh-to-go.com for more information. We are adding more vendors and then word is getting out that Grandvention is the place to be in the fall of '24. Jeffrey Burkhart along with Mike O'Neil "Spartan Academy" instructor will be presenting informative seminars on chassis maintenance and coach air systems. James Triana from Foretravel of Texas will again have all the answers to all things Foretravel! Lloyd De Gerald "Aqua-Hot specialist" will be joining us with his knowledgeable seminar and services, along with Weber Auto Glass, a veteran in the area, providing us with on-site windshield repair. We will also have available a vendor to provide RV washing on-site.

Different this year is our parking arrangements. We have been given control of the campground before our

arrival on October 22nd and we will be collecting payment for early arrival. There are 200 full hook-up sites with 50 amp service. Also, all of our activities will be held on the Fairgrounds, not the campground. Handicap CAR parking is available at the Encampment building.

If you plan to arrive before October 22nd, the fee of \$35.00 per night will be collected on-site. No need to make arrangements with the Fairgrounds.

There's a great time waiting for you in Kansas, "The Land of OZ" so remember to sign up now because there's "No Place Like Home"

See You Down the Road

See you on a Motorcade soon,
Mark & Donna Crick

Mackinaw*Memories*

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Cooking

THE FORETRAVEL WAY

In this issue, we are featuring our present and former First Ladies. Both, Patty & Linda, are amazing assists to their husbands and the Club.

Summer Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 Box Yellow Butter Cake Mix
- 1 Box Vanilla Instant Pudding - 3.4 oz.
- 4 Eggs
- 3/4 Cup of Vegetable Oil
- 1 Can of Mandarin Oranges with juice - 11 oz.



Mix all ingredients together. Bake at 350 degrees in a greased 13x9 inch pan for 30-35 minutes.

Topping:

- 1 Box Vanilla Instant Pudding - 3.4 oz.
- 1 Large Can Crushed Pineapple with juice - 20 oz.
- 1 Container Cool Whip - 12 oz.

Mix together the crushed pineapple and pudding. Blend in Cool Whip.

Spread on top of cooled cake and store in the refrigerator.

Patty Winck

From 2024
International First Lady



Crunchy Romaine / Spinach Strawberry Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 (3 oz) pkg ramen noodles
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 cups sliced strawberries
- 2 cups torn spinach
- 8 cups torn romaine
- 1/2 cup green onions
- feta cheese



Dressing:

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 Tbs. red wine vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. soy sauce

Directions:

Discard seasoning packet from ramen noodles. Break noodles into small pieces. In a skillet, sauté noodles and nuts in butter until golden; cool.

Dressing – in jar, combine oil, sugar, vinegar and soy sauce; shake well.

Just before serving combine the romaine, spinach, onions, feta cheese, strawberries; drizzle w/ dressing and toss gently.

Linda Ogle

From 2023
International First Lady



TECH TALK

Mike Martinkus

Motorhomes of Texas



Be Proactive

I have owned a 2002 Chevy ¾ ton 4WD pickup for 20 years. I acquired it when it had 5k miles on the odometer and have had it serviced regularly all its life. For the last 12 years, I have had it serviced at the same quick oil change location and had always asked for the most comprehensive check-out offered which included checking all fluid levels. On a recent trip, the truck began making a driveline noise that was obviously indicating a serious problem and upon inspection, when the shop got the truck up on a lift, it was discovered that the transfer assembly had no oil in it. As there was no indication of any leaks the shop concluded that the fluid level in the box had not been checked in a long time and I had assumed that “all fluid levels”

included this assembly. It cost me over \$4,000.00 to replace the transfer case assembly. So, that brings us to the reason I shared this experience not normally found in a motorhome magazine. One cannot assume that “all fluid levels” means the same thing to all parties. I now quiz the tech servicing my vehicle about what exactly was done. You need to do the same thing with your motorhome. MOT and FOT will allow customers to speak with their servicing tech and I believe any reputable establishment will also. Ask the tech what was checked. Besides the engine oil and transmission fluid did you check the hydraulic fluid reservoir? If you have hydraulic brakes, was the brake fluid checked? How about the wheel bearing oil? While

under your unit, did they see evidence of any leaks or other issues? Did they drain the air tanks? What about the generator? Was that included in “all fluids?”

While on this subject, the area around the dip-stick/ fill plug for the hydraulic reservoir needs to be wiped clean before opening to prevent contaminants from entering the system. Some manufacturers actually recommend filtering any new fluid being added! It is THAT critically important to keep that system free of contaminants. A proactive coach owner will wipe off the top of the reservoir before taking the coach in for service. Be that owner.

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KICKIN' 'ROUND
KANSAS



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NOVEMBER

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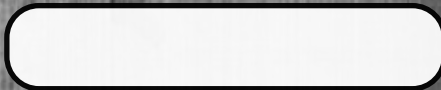


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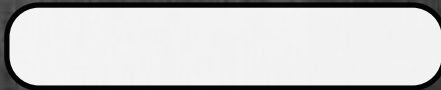


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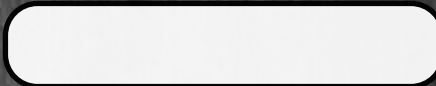


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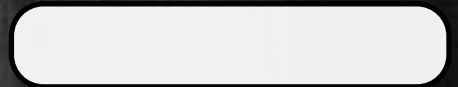
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NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



KEY

- Chapter Rallies
- Motorcade Club Events

*The dates reflect
the nights of parking
for events*

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POLICIES

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A \$500.00 per event deposit is required at time of making a reservation. A second payment may be required on any event and is due within 30 days of billing. Payment of the full event fee is due and payable and must be received in Nacogdoches 150 days prior to the activity or by notified due date.

The additional payments are necessary to insure your reservation place. No reservation is firm until the payment(s) are received by the Club office. Reservations may be made by mail or telephone by using your MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover credit card. A credit card convenience fee at the bank assessment rate will be added for those wishing to use this method.

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.

GUESTS

Arrangements and/or registration for all guests should be made upon registration or no later than 150 days prior to the start of any 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.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

If reservations are cancelled 150 days before the event, your deposits will be refunded less any unrecoverable monies retained by vendors from deposits made on member's behalf. If cancellation falls within 150 days prior to the beginning of the activity, all deposits are non-refundable unless replaced by another member on the standby list. No shows will result in no refunds. Full Payments on events are due 150 days before the event begins or as requested on invoice. Failure to make timely payments will result in you losing your place in the sign-up rotation and/or your cancellation of said event. All events are subject to cancellation if sufficient sign-ups are not obtained. Fees will be fully refundable should it be necessary to cancel the event. Travel protection insurance – It is recommended that members consider purchasing trip cancellation/interruption insurance separately at the level the member desires to protect their investment in the event of loss of non-refundable trip payments. This is the member's responsibility if they desire to obtain insurance.

All Motorcading Guidelines and Policies are written in full and found in the back of the Foretravel Motorcade Club Membership Directory.

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

EVENT	NUMBER IN PARTY	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

I and those attending with me understand that neither Foretravel, Inc., the Foretravel Motorcade Club, or its staff, any parking area owner or suppliers of services assume any responsibility directly or indirectly for the use or operation of any car or motorhome going to or from any of the activities that we attend; or for any losses involving personal belongings, the car or motorhome, due to any causes whatsoever, or for injuries within or without the activity; or damages to property of any kind.

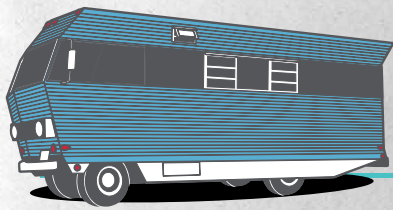
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Eddie Creighton

#16210

November 21, 2023

Warsaw, IN

Wife: Louise



Louise Creighton

#16210

March 18, 2024

Warsaw, IN



Debbie McMorries

#16439

March 28, 2024

Nacogdoches, TX

Husband: Kim



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Offer Good: APRIL 8, 2024 - JULY 21, 2024



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Mackinaw Memories

SEPTEMBER 13 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 • DAYS: 8

Meals: 5
(plus continental breakfast
goodies 4)
Ferry Ride: 1
Boat Cruise through Locks: 1

Carriage Ride: 1
Tours/Activities: 10
Notebook of activities and maps
Service Rep.

PRICE:
2 in MH - \$2,650.00

Are you in the mood for a little something different, a little something unique? Perhaps this special event in Mackinaw City will be exactly what you're looking for. In fact, we're certain it is. Mackinaw City is a village on the northern tip of Michigan's lower peninsula. This history laden haven is home to many fascinating sites to keep us well entertained.

One point of interest we'll visit will be Colonial Michilimackinac where they still preform re-enactments from the British 1770's occupation and the American Revolution era. From there, the Heritage Village of Mackinaw continues the history of the mid 1800's. More than 16 structures display the era.

A guiding beacon since 1889, the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse helped passing ships navigate through the treacherous waters. There's just as much to see from the top of the tower as there is inside the original buildings. The McGalpin Point Lighthouse is another worthy stop, now a historical site or perhaps we could just take a Lighthouse Cruise to make sure we see all 16 of these beauties in this area.

Would you like an absolute awesome experience looking up? Ever heard of Headlands International Dark Sky Park? The grounds, trails and viewing area are open 24 hours year rounds. Catching a view of the Northern Lights is totally unpredictable but not impossible.

The Icebreakers Mackinaw Maritime Museum is the actually Coast Guard WAGB-83 whose sole mission is to preserve the legacy of

the ship and her crew.

Then, of course, the highlight of this whole adventure is when we'll take the calming 5 mile ferry ride to Mackinac Island where we really will feel we are stepping back in time. We'll see horse drawn carriages, bicycles, sidewalks but no automobiles – no buses – no trucks – just a beautiful island with beautiful landscapes and classic homes. This unforgettable visit of days gone by will be one for the memory books. And for goodness sakes, don't forget to snap your photo in front of the Grand Hotel.

Join us for this short adventure and let us put it in your memory book.

Mackinaw Mill Creek Camping (8 nights) with hookups
9730 US Hwy 23 • Mackinaw City, MI 49701 • (231) 436 5584

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2026 Red School Rd • Brutus, MI 49716 • (231) 539 8599

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





FORETRAVEL
MOTORCADE CLUB

**Club
STAFF**

Kansas **GRANDVention**

OCTOBER 22 - OCTOBER 25, 2024 • DAYS: 4

2 Night Entertainment

Chapter Dinner

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 4

MEALS: 6

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.: Yes

PRICE:

2 in MH - \$650.00

1 in MH - \$450.00

Come join us as we make the Kansas State Fairgrounds our "Home" October 22- 25 for this year's Grandvention. Fall weather in Hutchinson will be great this time of year. Not too hot and not too cold, but always a steady breeze.

We will have great food catered by our favorite Amish restaurant, Carriage Crossing, known far and wide for their fine food and homemade pies, which we will plan on sampling each evening for dessert.

Vendors, seminars, crafts, entertainment, and good friends, what more could you ask for? What about a Yellow Brick Road? Well, we have one planned for you. Stage Door 43 Productions will present "Wizard of Oz" for your entertainment. This group performs regularly at the restored McPherson Opera House and has agreed to do an exclusive performance for us. Don't miss out, Sign up now. With 70-plus performers, this is truly a breathtaking show and will bring back memories of younger days.

We've also contacted Tony and Pam from "Weight to Go" to join us at the Grandvention. They can weigh your coach on each wheel to give you true and accurate carrying weight. With over 57% of all RV's on the road being overweight on one or more wheels, this is a safety step you won't want to skip. Weight to Go is 1 of only 5 mobile services in the United States, they are highly sought after and will be weighing us by appointment only. There are a limited number of spaces and special pricing for us at the Grandvention, so call Todd today and

get your name on the list. First come, first serve. Weigh-to-go.com for more information.

We are adding more vendors and then word is getting out that Grandvention is the place to be in the fall of '24. Lloyd De Gerald Aquahot specialist will be joining us again for his knowledgeable seminar and service, along with Weber Auto Glass a veteran in the area providing us with on-site windshield repair. We will also have a vendor available to provide RV washing on-site.

Different this year is our parking arrangements. We have been given control of the campground before our arrival on October 22nd and we will be collecting payment for early arrival. There are 200 full sites with 50 amp hook-ups with lots of room. Also, all of our activities will be held on the Fairgrounds, not the campgrounds. Handicap CAR parking is available at the Encampment building.

If you plan to arrive prior to October 22nd, the fee of \$35 per night will be collected on-site.

No need to make arrangements with the Fairgrounds.

There's a great time waiting for you in Kansas, "The Land of OZ" so remember to sign up now because there's "No Place Like Home"!

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





Kickin' Round KANSAS

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 2, 2024 • DAYS: 8

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 8

MEALS: 8

SERVICE REP.: Yes

PRICE:

2 in MH - \$2,100.00

1 in MH - \$1,620.00

Guest - \$1,290.00

Kansas is the Heart of America. Following the GrandVention, join us for a little extra of what this area has to offer on the beautiful Kansas Prairie. Balanced with quiet prairies and creative cultural arts, we'll wander around in the middle of it all in South Central Kansas. South Central is the ideal region to visit for the seekers.

Here we will explore the deepest depths of a salt mine at the STRATACA while also reaching the heights of the stars at the Cosmophere. The amazing scenic byways through the Flint Hills and Gypsum Hills give visitors a completely different sense of what Kansas truly looks like. Birders and Wildlife lovers will enjoy the shorebird migratory stops.

This sunflower state is also full of manufacturers. We'll discover how these entrepreneurs increased the economy and employment in

Hutchinson and surrounding areas.

The Amish community is among the most hospitable Kansans and we'll explore the changes they have made since the 1800s and taste their fabulous pies!

Stay after the GrandVention and join us for a little history and culture, arts and dining, and good old fashion fun mixed in between! Let's make some new memories!

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





**Ben & Linda
CHISM**

OSH KOSH *Air Venture*

JULY 21 - 31, 2025 • DAYS: 11

Scouting
in progress

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

PRICE:
Coming Soon

Oshkosh, The Dells, and More

Oshkosh is a premier destination near the heart of Wisconsin. It is host to the world's largest airshow, EAA AirVenture! Take a walk through aviation's history with us and enjoy the most amazing airshow in the world! With more than 10,000 aircraft arriving at the airport, it becomes one of the busiest airports in the world. Thousands of show planes, vintage planes, warbirds, ultralights, seaplanes and aerobatic aircraft fill the grounds every year.

The airshows are amazing and there is something to see and do from sunrise to sundown! Watch the sky light up for the most amazing firework show in the Midwest! There will be no shortage for excitement!

We will also experience the magic of the Wisconsin Dells! To ensure we see it all, we will take a spectacular scenic cruise on the river

and channel bygone days. Downtown Dells are full of unique shopping, café lights, neon lights and stage lights where you can savor every last minute of a perfect day.

We won't miss the Al Swedish Restaurant and see the goat on the roof, tour of the Green Bay Stadium at Lambeau Field will be interesting. How about trying a little Wisconsin cheese? Did you know they also have the best icecream! Wisconsin is a beautiful place and the fun is limitless, especially if you are with a group of Motorcader's. Don't miss it!

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



Albuquerque BALLOON Fiesta

SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 8, 2025 • DAYS: 20



**Bruce & Pat
OLSON**

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:

MEALS:

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

Coming Soon

This event may draw you back year after year! It has been known as the largest ballooning event in the world with more than 600 balloons of all shapes, sizes and colors taking to the skies over Albuquerque, New Mexico – and YOU can be there to watch the breathtaking ascents, landings, morning lifts and evening glows!

But, there is so much more to New Mexico! We will rendezvous at the KOA Carlsbad to take in the beautiful Carlsbad Caverns and Bat Flight and a docent led tour of the Living Desert. Traveling north we'll be able to spend some meaningful time at the Robert Goddard Museum and Planetarium in Roswell. Perhaps we'll be able to put to bed our thoughts on UFO sightings, Air Force pilots sightings and our Government's take on all of this. A special tour of the White Sands Missile Park and White Sands National Park and a picnic will be fun for all. We will park our luxury coaches at the Hacienda RV Resort in Las

Cruces, take a tour of the city, the Chihuahuan Desert with a guest speaker, The Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum and it wouldn't be complete without a stop at the Farmers' Crafts and Market, known as the largest in the State! Other great spots we'll be touring includes stops in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Of course we'll see the works of famous New Mexico artist, Georgia O'Keeffe, explore the "Village" peoples of the Indian Pueblo Culture or perhaps you'd enjoy learning how to cook true New Mexican southwest dishes. We're continuing to scout this trip so there's bound to be more adventures in 2025! Whatever your "tastes" we're sure you'll enjoy this motorcade throughout the beautiful "Land of Enchantment".

Space is limited so be sure to reserve your spot!

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





FORETRAVEL
MOTORCADE CLUB

**Club
STAFF**

Oklahoma **GRANDVention**

OCTOBER 14 - 17, 2025 • DAYS: 4

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 4

MEALS: 6

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

1 in MH - \$450.00

2 in MH - \$650.00

Cowboy up and join us for the GrandVention in Shawnee Oklahoma, where the wind comes sweeping down the lane and located in the heart of cotton, potato and peach country. It's a unique multicultural gem right in the old west modern urban mingle. Pottawatomie County is full of rich history, cattle drovers and Indian tribes throughout this Indian Territory. Home to 5 casinos from 4 tribes, world and national rodeos, and famous vintage shopping are just a few things found in Shawnee.

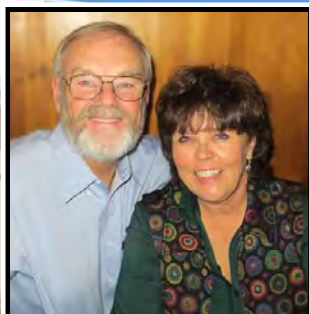
The GrandVention is always a place for reunions to visit with your Foretravel Friends. We look extremely forward to seeing everyone new and

old. We will work hard to provide everyone with good food, great entertainment, educational seminars and a time to renew friendships and make new ones. Put is on your calendar!

See you in Shawnee, OK.

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





**Ben & Linda
CHISM**

Oklahoma *Highlights*

OCTOBER 18 - 25, 2025 • DAYS: 8

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:

MEALS:

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

Coming Soon

Upon completion of the GrandVention, boot scoot with us in Oklahoma City, the modern frontier, where they have a history of doing things their own way! Named one of the best places to visit by Frommer's Travel, Oklahoma City, has lots of attractions. It has a rugged western past and plenty of hustle to find state of the art attractions. The list is endless of things to do and see. We'll schedule some tours and some of our favorite hidden gems, while still allowing time for you to explore on your own from cowboy to contemporary. It is a unique crossroads- a fascinating blend of Western history, Native American culture and genuine Southern charm.

The First American Museum, Banjo Museum, Field of Empty Chairs, and the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum are just a few of the exceptional exhibits of art, culture and history.

Farms, ranches, wineries and farmer's markets are opening their gates, barn doors and fences to sample the abundant bounty found in Oklahoma's growing adventures.

We invite you to linger awhile with us and discover fresh perspectives and soul-stirring stories that await you. Put those Foretravels on the road again and join us! We'll definitely find some southern comfort food and nurture our friendships and laugh a lot!

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



2024 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY



OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 20

ROLLING RALLY TO GRANDVENTION 2024

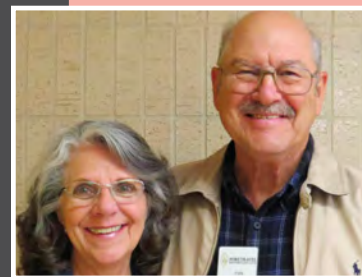
To all Foretravel Club members going to the GrandVention in 2024. The Florida and South Central chapters are offering a joint rolling rally that starts in Tallahassee, FL on 10/14/2024 and ends at Hutchinson, Kansas on 10/21/2024. This is a no host rally, no rally fee is charged, nothing is planned nor offered other than the structure of travel. The rolling rally offers fellowship on the road to the GV and a day in Memphis and a day in Kansas City for rest and/or touring. Let the wagon masters know if you plan to travel with us, and at what location you plan to join with the rally. The rally will proceed in the order listed below – show up when you want to. You will have to make your own campground reservations.

Book campgrounds early & cancel if plans change.

ORDER OF TRAVEL

- 1 Tallahassee, FL 10/14 campground Tallahassee RV Park reservations 850-878-7641 or if Harvest Host you can stay at Tallahassee Antique Car Museum reservations 850-942-0137. Located east side of Tallahassee where US-90 crosses I-10. Visit museum before leaving for Montgomery.
 - Tallahassee to Montgomery 215 miles.
- 2 Montgomery, AL 10/15 campground Backyard RV Resort 334-356-1887 this is a large RV park
 - Montgomery, AL to Memphis, TN 10/16 333 miles
- 3 Memphis, TN, 2 nights 10/16 & 10/17 campground Tom Sawyer RV Park, West Memphis, Arkansas reservations 870-735-9770 this is a large RV park on the banks of the Mississippi River. Rest or tour – watch the river tug boat traffic, Bass Pro Shop at the Pyramid, Elvis
 - Memphis, TN to Springfield, MO 10/18 286 miles.
- 4 Springfield, MO 10/18, campground Lambert's Cafe RV Park, Ozark, MO (behind the restaurant) 34 sites, reservations 417-844-6058; alternate campground Springfield KOA reservations 417-831-3645 let the wagon masters know which you choose.
 - Springfield, MO to Kansas City, MO 10/19 166 miles
- 5 Kansas City, MO, 2 nights, 10/19 & 10/20 Campus RV Park, Independence, MO, reservations 816-254-1815, 30 sites, credit card only – rest or tour, Arabia steam ship museum in KC, history in Independence and KC, Golden Ox steak house in the KC stockyards.
 - Kansas City, MO to Hutchinson, KS, 10/21 220 miles
- 6 Hutchinson, KS Officers to arrive 10/21
- 7 Hutchinson, KS GrandVention to start 10/22/24

Date reflects nights at the campground.



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2024 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

Florida

DECEMBER 11 - 14, 2024

EAST PALMETTO, FL • FISHERMANS COVE RV RESORT

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Want to stay longer? The Resort offers a weekly rate, (7 days):

- \$699 Premium sites,
- \$499 Standard sites, plus metered electricity charge.
- Villa's at \$599/night plus cleaning fee.

Note- weekly rate starts 12/9 - 12/15 check out 12/16.

Call Resort to make reservations - Ask for BETH, (or leave message).

Identify yourself as a Florida Chapter Motorcade Member for this Rally.

NOTE: We are accepting reservations for Florida members only, until September 15th. Then, any Chapter member may reserve.

Fishermans Cove RV Resort
100 61st. St. East Palmetto, FL
www.myfishermanscove.com • 941.269.1466

MORE RALLY DETAILS COMING LATE SUMMER

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Connie Pool
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Groveland, FL 34736

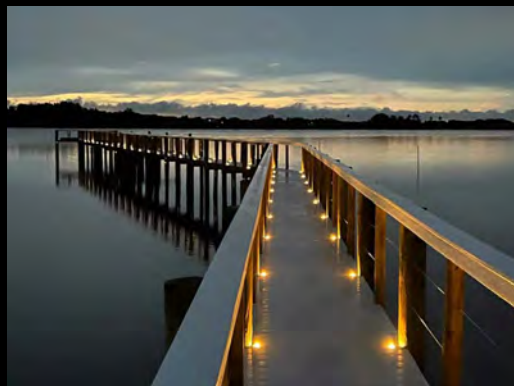
RALLY FEES:

Registration Deadline:



DAVID & ELLEN GUILLEN
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2025 • SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

Florida



APRIL 2 - 6, 2025

NAVARRE, FL • OCEANFRONT RV RESORT

Santa Rosa Oceanfront RV Resort
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An upscale waterfront RV Resort in a lush tropical setting. Located on Navarre Beach, the Emerald Coast of Florida. It's known for natural beauty and a laid back attitude. Close to many attractions and great restaurants. The Rally Masters are working diligently on the details which may include a guided tour of Eglin Air Force Base! PLUS, if our schedules align, also a chance to see the amazing BLUE ANGELS practice up close on their base runways!

Stay tuned- we are awaiting the release of the 2025 Blue Angel's schedule to solidify our Rally dates. * More details forthcoming. There are so many choices of great venues in and around this area to visit. The Rally Masters are also working on extended stay rates with the Resort, should you consider extending your visit.

MORE RALLY DETAILS COMING LATE SUMMER



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RALLY FEES:

Registration Deadline:



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2024 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

Great Lakes

SEPTEMBER 23 - SEPTEMBER 26

SANDWICH, ILLINOIS • SANDWICH FAIRGROUNDS

Come to our Rally after attending the Mackinaw Memories Motorcade (9/13-21)! This is a Buddy Rally, so invite your friends!!! Any friends with a motorized SOB (Some Other Brand) motorhome (Classes A, B or C) may come too. The rally will be held at the Sandwich IL fairgrounds which has 30 and 50 amp hookups and water. A central dump station onsite. Camping fees are \$20.00 per night per site. The club will be collecting the camping fee. During our Rally, a Craft Fair is scheduled for Thursday at the Fairgrounds.

Sandwich IL is a community of around 7200 people 60 miles west of Chicago. www.facebook.com/sandwichhistory There are many historical sites including the Sandwich Opera House and the Stone Mill Historical Museum. The community is a destination for antique shopping and a variety of restaurants.

The rally will start with a potluck on Monday evening 9/23 with a meat provided. There will be pizza on Tuesday night 9/24; Wednesday morning 9/25 full breakfast and Wednesday night on your own; leftovers potluck on Thursday night 9/26; and a Continental Breakfast Friday morning.

We plan to tour the Fermilab (Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory) located in Batavia IL. <https://www.fnal.gov/> Fermilab is also home to a herd of bison. We will set aside time for a business meeting Wednesday morning, some tech talk, crafts, games, socializing and relaxing around the camp fire. More details to follow in later communications and total cost is yet to be determined.

• SCHEDULE •

Monday, 9/23/24 Arrive. Evening potluck with meat provided by the Chapter.

Tuesday, 9/24 Pizza night with salad and dessert.

Wednesday, 9/25 Full breakfast provided. Followed by Business Meeting.

Wednesday night on your own.

Thursday, 9/26 Craft Fair at the Fairgrounds. Evening leftovers potluck.

Friday, 9/27 Continental Breakfast. Departure.

Sandwich Fairgrounds: 800 W Lisbon, Sandwich, IL
Date reflects nights at the campground.

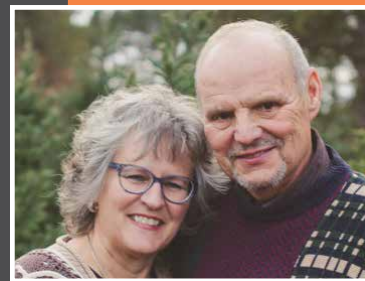
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RALLY FEES:

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Registration Deadline: August 23, 2024

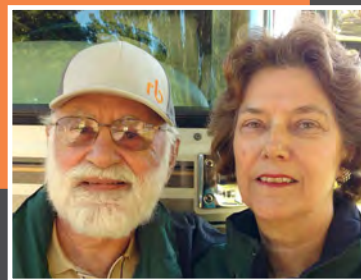


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2024 • JOINT SUMMER CHAPTER RALLY



South Central and Mid Atlantic

JULY 25 - JULY 28

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA • SHENANDOAH VALLEY



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STEVE AND CAROL CROOK
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This rally starts on Thursday, July 25, plan to arrive between 2 pm and 5 pm, and ends on Sunday, July 28, plan to check out by 11am. It will be held in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley near Natural Bridge, VA. The host campground will be Jellystone Park located in Natural Bridge Station. Their contact number for reservations, at this rally, is 833-999-3423; 9-5 every day, (not the campground phone #). Their web site is www.sunoutdoors.com; select Virginia. When making your reservation, be sure to mention you are with the Foretravel Club. The site fee for Thursday night is \$80 and for Friday & Saturday nights is \$97. There is a charge of \$10 each night as a campground fee and a 10.9% tax applies. All sites reserved are pull through. Upon making the reservation, the first night fee is the deposit. Full payment is required by June 10 and is the last day to make a reservation. The campground offers 2 days before and after the rally at the group rate. Being Wagon Masters, Carol and I are arriving on July 23. We welcome those that wish to come early.

This campground is centrally located to visit the Transportation Museum in Roanoke, VA which has a static display of N&W steam locomotives and rail cars. The town of Lexington is just to the north and is important in the history of the Civil war. VMI (Virginia Military Institute) is there and houses the Stonewall Jackson Museum. Washington and Lee University is adjacent to VMI, and was originally Washington College during colonial times, then changed its name when Robert E. Lee became head master, after the Civil war. There is a local access point to the Blue Ridge Parkway for a scenic drive. The Natural Bridge supports US 11 as it parallels I81 and is available to tour and walk under the bridge.

There is no rally fee. Only the campground site fee will have to be paid. All activities are pay as you go. All meals are on your own, except the welcoming cook out Thursday evening, which is included. There will be a balance between times to sight see and free time for fellowship at the campground. A tech session will be held Friday morning to talk about the mechanics and experiences we have traveling in our Foretravel motor homes.

If you plan to attend, please contact the wagon masters so that you don't go hungry at the Thursday night meal.

An itinerary and an attendees list, for the rally, will be emailed, prior to your arrival.



Registration Deadline: **June 10, 2024**

2024 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

Mid South



OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 19

WEATHERFORD, OK • WANDERLUST CROSSING RV PARK

Cruise Route 66, and get your kicks in Weatherford. Blast off into Smithsonian-quality exhibits at the Stafford Air & Space Museum, which chronicles the career of its namesake Weatherford native and U.S. astronaut. Remember to stop by the Weatherford Wind Energy Park, featuring landmark wind turbines that dot the I-40 landscape.

- Stafford Air & Space Museum - The Stafford Air & Space Museum is a Smithsonian-affiliated institution.
- The Oklahoma Heartland of America Museum – See up close and personal – many artifacts from the late 1800's through 1950s as you walk through the 32 major historical exhibits and nearly 40 aisle cabinet exhibits.
- Route 66 Antiques – Antique Shops
- Wind Energy Park
- Centennial Park

Come join us for a 3 night stay in Weatherford, Oklahoma before traveling to the Foretravel's Grandvention in Kansas. There will be Social Hour, Tech Talk, Motorcoach scavenger hunt, along with games nightly. Look forward to see everyone.



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Rally fee: \$205.00 per person (includes Biltmore tours)

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CHAPTER *Reports*

CALIFORNIA

A great time was had by all who attended our recent joint (California/Four Corners) chapter rally in Valencia, California. Old friends mixed with some new friends, food, comradery, and events marked the beginning of the new travel year. The Reagan Library and the Nethercutt Collection were outstanding and should be visited by anyone in the area. All of us were truly amazed by seeing Airforce One from the inside and out along with all the original memorabilia from the Reagan years. The Nethercutt collection of luxury classic automobiles was nothing less than spectacular. All were fully restored to showroom quality and all put in operating condition. The collection also included amazing self-playing music boxes which ranged from large classic music boxes to full scale room sized band in box devices that sounded amazing. It was a real throwback to a time before amplifiers and records. Special thanks to Brent & Virginia Grebbien and Dennis & Donna McGrail for all their help in 'wagon mastering' the rally. Good job!!!! Keep your eyes out for some upcoming rallies and sign up as they become available. We are currently planning a California rally around the Palm Springs, California area the second week of December 2024. We are also putting the finishing touches on a California, Four Corners and Northwest joint rally for five nights in the Northern California Redwoods (think Avenue of the Giants) and then on to Brookings, Oregon for four nights with the rally starting May 18, 2025. Everyone will learn about the unique redwood groves, logging and growth cycles and experience the wonderment of being amongst these beautiful giants in what seems to be prehistoric times. Brookings will be having its Azalea festival, Memorial Day parade, and with special activities as well at that time. We will have room for 25 coaches for this rally so sign up when your information arrives. Should be so much fun.

John Smaha, California Chapter President

FLORIDA

Greetings from the Sunshine State,

As Spring beckons, the weather in most of our beautiful country and beyond is warming, and many of us "Foretravelers" are about to embark on our 2024 explorations and travel plans!

Here in Florida, our Chapter is busy reminiscing about the just completed April Rally in Ocala, Florida which was a great adventure with superb food, entertainment and of course fellowship. Thank you to all who participated and especially our Wagon Master's for another fantastic outing, it was another great turnout!

As, I mentioned in my January letter we are a Chapter that is rapidly gaining new members and we are seeing a renewed interest in Rallies and events, which is super encouraging. This year, we are offering to any chapter members four events:

1. Our January RV Supershow Rally, which is attended by many members from other Chapters. We will again be hosting that Rally for next year, January 15-19, 2025.
2. A Spring Rally, typically held in April. Held this year in Ocala, (Horse Capital of the World) at the beautiful Champion Run RV Resort.
3. A combined "Rolling Rally to Grandvention 2024" with the South Central Chapter. If you're going to the Grandvention anywhere from the Southeast, this will be a great Caravan. The Rally Masters; Steve & Kathy Enfinger plus Skip & Gail Langfit surely will provide an entertaining travel adventure West, not to be missed for sure!
4. A Fall Rally, planned tentatively for December 3-6 in Manatee/Sarasota County. Final scouting is almost completed, details forthcoming soon on our Facebook Page- "Foretravel Motocade Club - Florida Chapter"

Stay tuned to the Foretravel Motorcade Club-Florida Chapter group on Facebook for up to date information & Rally info. Kristen our Club Secretary is available to assist anyone new to Facebook to get you hooked-up. Kristen can be reached at 203-927-9720.

Please share with us your 2024 travels. Pictures, information, must-see stops, etc. on the Facebook Page. We've got folks going to some great locations, out West, Alaska, Canada, New England, and the Smokey Mountains... It's a great inspiration to see and hear how much fun and adventures you-all are having. Please do share!!!

Best wishes for safe travels and continued good health.
Jeffrey Lendroth, Chapter President

FOUR CORNERS

We had a great turnout for the Fall Joint Rally in West Yellowstone at the Grizzly RV Park. We had about 25 coaches from all over the US. Lots of fun and activities which included guided tours in the Park, museums, wildlife informational visits, and great meals.

We had another fun time with the California Chapter for a joint rally from April 15-19, 2024 in Valencia, CA at the Valencia Travel Village RV Park. We had docent-led tours of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum and the Nethercutt Museum Collection. Chef John offered his famous omelet breakfast bar! This was a great time to meet new Foretravel owners and catch up with friends.

Plans are in the works for our joint Spring 2025 Rally in Giant Redwoods RV & Cabins Resort. We've got a beautiful site lined up for May 17-21, 2025. Stay tuned for further information. Plan on joining us!

Many thanks to John Smaha for his energy, planning, and helping to make these Rallies so successful! We'd especially like to thank everyone who jumped in to help last fall during our family emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Olson

CENTRAL PLAINS

We wrapped up 2023 with a fall rally in Winterset, IA hosted by Donna and Kevin Seurferer. We had 6 coaches. Winterset is the birthplace of John Wayne and we visited his birth home while touring his museum. We saw the "Bridges of Madison County" and sampled the local cuisine. 2024 is looking up for the Central Plains chapter. Dani Chapman is hosting the Spring rally in Mountain View, AR from April 11-13. Mountain View is deep in the Ozarks and is the home of folk music. The Ozark Folk center features pioneer craft demonstrations, herb gardens and good music. Dani has a fun rally planned with plenty to see and good food for all.

Our fall rally will be September 25-29 in the college town of Rolla, MO. We will be staying at Ozark Farms Campground with Dave and Kat Carpenter as wagon masters. We'll check out the culinary offerings & sights of a small college town. The students at the university will show us how to make a concrete canoe and we'll visit a local manufacturer who makes specialty glass for medical and aerospace industries. We'll learn about the state's geology and how they manage water resources at the Missouri Headquarters for the Department of Natural Resources.

Kat Carpenter, President
Central Plains Chapter

GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes Chapter Spring Updates
Greetings from the Great Lakes Chapter! Wishing everyone a blessed spring season. We have been in the great southwest for some of the winter in Nacogdoches, Texas. We stopped in at Foretravel and met Todd Smith, our new Foretravel Motorcade Club Manager, who is very personable. We had some work done on our coach and were able to catch up with Lifelong Motorcade Friends from the 2019 Alaska Motorcade: Edward King, Tom and Sandy Sikora and Bert DeWinkle. That's one of the benefits of traveling on a Foretravel Motorcade, after spending time with your other travelers you become great friends over shared memories for life.

We're looking forward to the Great Lakes Chapter Spring Rally set for June 3-7, 2024 by coordinating Rally Hosts Ken Glodack and Linda Krueger. We will be in the Dearborn, Michigan area with lots to see locally on your own or with a group. We always have a great time around the campfire, playing games at the table or just enjoying coffee in the morning. We'll be looking forward to getting together with everyone to hear about your winter and spring there.

After a fun summer plan on attending the Great Lakes Fall Chapter Rally in Sandwich, Illinois. It should be a fun stop for those traveling west from the Mackinaw Memories. Come join us at this Buddy Rally and bring your friends. Rally Hosts John and Cheryl Douglas along with Ray and Marilyn Falcone have a schedule in place and we can pick and choose what we want to explore in this area west of Chicago. It should be a great time!

Please read the advertisements in this Motorcader Magazine for more details on both of these rallies. We hope to see our Great Lakes Members there and other Chapter Members are welcome too! It always great to catch up with old friends and make new friends at Foretravel Chapter Rallies.

We would like to acknowledge Cheryl Douglas, the Administrator for her hard work on creating and maintaining our Great Lakes Facebook page. Also fondly known as "Cheryl Trailrider" for her love of horses. She is just the best for helping us stay in touch, posting pictures and keeping us up to date on activities! Thank-YOU!

Hoping to see you all soon in June!
Tim & Shirley McCoy
Great Lakes Chapter President & Secretary

MID SOUTH

Several of our members recently gathered in Kerrville, Texas, and various other places to observe the solar eclipse. I'm sure there were very few eyes not turned to the sky on April 8th. It was a spectacular event, even though several locations had clouds to deal with. Always fun to get together with RV buddies no matter the occasion.

Our 2024 Spring Rally took place April 15-19. We explored the Natchez, Mississippi area while camping in Vidalia, LA, with Wagon Masters Butch & Gayla Roberson and Richard & Audrey Fox. We had 44 coaches in Vidalia and as always, plenty of good food, fun, and fellowship. To complement tours of local plantations, there was plenty of time to explore on our own in that good old Southern hospitality. We were privileged to have the current CEO, four International Presidents, Lifetime Members Harvey & Audrey Nelson, and representatives from three other Chapters. We all had a great time.

The Fall Rally is set for Oct 16-19, in Weatherford, OK with Wagon Masters Jack & Darlene DeBoer and Dean & Jan Sandmire. We'll be cruisin' Route 66 and visiting other attractions including the Stafford Air & Space Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate museum. Good folks, good food, and good fun are all on hand for this Heartland of America rally. This will also position us for an easy drive north for the Grandvention in Hutchinson, Kansas on October 22-25. Registration is open and available on our Facebook page. Hope to see you there.

MidSouth Chapter is having a good 2024. Our membership continues to grow. Lots of discussion about new places to go and things to do. On your next visit to Nacogdoches, plan it around one of our rallies and come join the fun.

Doug Camp, President

MID ATLANTIC

Please join us at a joint Mid-Atlantic and South Central chapter rally planned for the Shenandoah Valley. The dates are to arrive on July 25 and depart on July 28. This is a no rally fee, pay as you go, rally to be held at Jellystone Park, in Natural Bridge Station, Virginia. Call 833-999-3423 for reservations, and see the ad in this Motorcader magazine, for details. We are trying to strengthen this chapter and would appreciate you support and attendance.

NORTH ATLANTIC

No Report Submitted

NORTHWEST

No Report Submitted

SOUTH CENTRAL

Our South Central Chapter is anticipating our spring rally at Guntersville Lake, AL area. The lake is a beautiful nature preserve where our 20 coaches will rendezvous at Windemere Cove RV Resort. By the time of this reading, we will have judged and awarded our "pet contest" winners. There were two categories "Live Four Legged" and "Other", which could be anything – such as a spouse. I entered my patriotic, four foot tall, stuffed bear. It will be exciting to see who wins the "best in show" grand prize of a new car! Who doesn't want a new car?

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There is a joint Florida and South Central rolling rally to the GrandVention, starting in Tallahassee, FL on October 14 and ending on October 21 at Hutchinson, KS. Again, see the ad in this magazine for the intermediate stops along the way. You may join the rally at any stop that is convenient. If you are joining, let the wagon masters know. They are Skip and Gail Langfitt for Florida, and Steve and Kathy Enfinger for South Central.

Come join us in Asheville, NC and Christmas at the Biltmore house. The dates are November 12 through the 15 at Rutledge Lake RV Resort, in Fletcher, NC. Jerry and Nanci Moon, and Tom and Linda West will be your wagon masters, providing the pleasures of this not to be missed rally. I hear they have signed Kenny Evans for our entertainment, who was excellent at last year's GrandVention. Asheville is a great area so sign up before August 12. See this magazine for rally details and note our treasurer's (John Schock) new mailing address as: 1012 Glenbrook Way #1156, Hendersonville, TN 37075.

We would like to recognize our new participating members:
Charles and Jennifer Abell, Freeport, FL
David and Barbara Blackford, Crossville, TN
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Mark and La Mara Martin, Calvert City, KY

Respectively submitted, Carol Crook, President

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