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◆ FORESTAR Certified Pre-Owned Consignment Program

***Foretravel of Texas is excited to announce
ForeStar Certified Pre-Owned Consignments at the Factory!***

A coach must meet the following requirements:

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- Less than 75,000 miles
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I grew up in the vibrant Rio Grande Valley, surrounded by family, community, and a love for creativity. My parents owned a western wear store when I was very young. I come from a large, close-knit family with six siblings. Both of my parents played important roles in shaping who I am today. My dad was a singer and songwriter; my mom was a big supporter of all of us and I loved assisting my parents with our family business. I especially enjoyed the times when we traveled to RV resorts, hosting events and making connections with people from all walks of life. Those experiences taught me the value of hard work, creativity, and the joy of bringing people together.

At 23, I made the move to Indiana to start a new chapter. It was there that I began working in manufacturing, and where I met my husband Chad. Over the years, I dedicated myself to every role I took on. With persistence and a strong work ethic,

I earned opportunities to move up in my career, eventually transitioning into management positions. I've always enjoyed working with people from diverse backgrounds and building relationships, whether as part of a team or in leadership roles.

In 2014, we moved to Nacogdoches, Texas where I've continued to embrace new opportunities and challenges. My greatest pride and joy come from my family. Together we have three wonderful children and six amazing grandchildren. I treasure the time I spend with my grandchildren, sharing my love for crafting and DIY projects with them. These hobbies allow me to create cherished memories with the youngest members of my family.

Looking back, I see how my journey has been shaped by a commitment to hard work, a love for creativity, and a deep appreciation for the connections I've made along

the way. Every chapter of life has brought new challenges and opportunities, and I'm proud to have the opportunity to continue to grow. It was my husband Chad who started working with Foretravel several years ago. He has always enjoyed working with both the Foretravel team, and the coach owners. I am looking forward to creating new friendships and memories in this new chapter with the Motorcade members

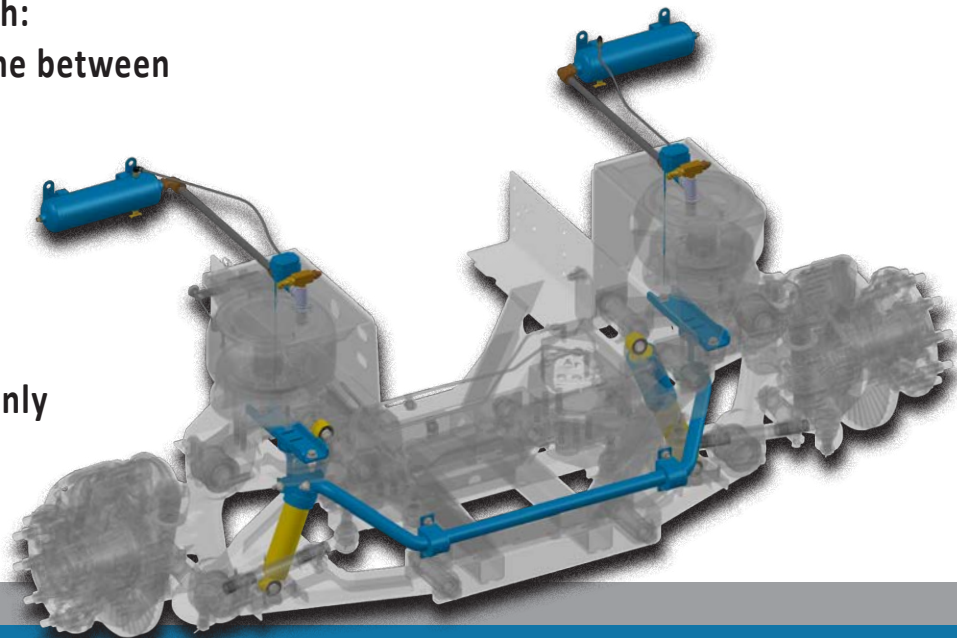


PERFORMANCE CHOICE™

Foretravel Motorcoach is excited to announce that our Patent Pending Performance Choice™ ride and handling enhancement feature that is standard on all 2024 model year coaches is now available for aftermarket installation. The system improves ride, handling, stability and safety for different road and weather conditions and places the driver in control. In Sport mode the ride is tighter and firmer while in Touring mode it is softer and smoother. Switching between modes is as easy as pressing the driver-operated switch. This system is available for many of the variations of the Reyco Granning Independent Front Suspension Systems. Check with your Service Advisor today for compatibility and more information regarding the installation.

Major System Components Included:

- **Anti-Roll Bar (ARB):** Improved roll control in lateral events such as corners, cross winds, or accident avoidance. Approximate 13% reduction in cornering roll rate.
- **Two auxiliary air-spring ping tanks:**
Reduces spring rate, which improves ride and reduces cabin noise.
Approximate 18% softer ride.
- **Two tank/spring air control valves**
- **Custom tuned Bilstein shocks:**
Optimized dampers to provide excellent body control on all road conditions.
- **Electronic ride control mode switch:**
Allows system to switch in real time between Touring and Sport modes – the driver can choose the operation mode based on driving conditions.
- **2 yr Warranty (parts and labor)**
3rd yr sway bar/ping tanks parts only



2025 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & FIRST LADY *Jerry and Nanci Moon*

Greetings Motorcadgers,

Let me begin by thanking you all for allowing Nanci and I the opportunity to serve as the 2025 Int'l President and First Lady. We are looking forward to the opportunity to meet and get to know many of you better. As this is my first article in the Motorcader, I want to thank our club CEO, Paul Ogle, and our President-elect, Doug Camp, for all of their help these past few months. Also, I want to thank our Executive Board for all their hard work, they are a great group to work with.

As many of you may have already heard, we now have a new Club Manager. I would like to welcome and introduce to you, Sue Bell. I believe Sue will be a great asset to the Motorcade Club. Sue comes to us with a wide variety of managerial experience. I believe her ability to multi-task, as well as her experience with both the Lean and Six Sigma principles, along with her great personality and willingness to assist our members, positions her to be a great success with our club. Also, you may not know it, but if you have contacted Foretravel for technical support and spoke with Chad Bell, well, that is Sue's husband. When you are in Nacogdoches for service or call the office for assistance, be sure and stop in and welcome Sue. Sue, welcome aboard.

Looking in the rearview mirror for just a minute, the 2024 GrandVention was a great time in Hutchinson, Kansas. There was an amazing amount to see and do, in and around Hutchinson. After the GrandVention, we stayed for more fun and fellowship, and participated in the Kickin' Around Kansas special event. We toured a salt mine that was 600 ft. below the surface. We also took a tour of

the Seelye mansion. It was an amazing place. The Steinway piano is considered to be from around 1920. The owner of the mansion played it for us, then, our own Audrey Nelson sat down for a song! It was great tour. Speaking of tours, our tour directors, Bruce and Pat Olsen, did a great job keeping us busy. We visited several towns close by, Abilene, Wichita, McPherson, Ellenwood and Yoder. I feel I have to mention that Nanci is from Kansas so we had to attend, because I couldn't believe the tour directors could keep us busy for 8 days. Wrong again. It was great.

Nanci and I had never participated in a Motorcade until the fall of 2023. Prior to that, work and life got in the way, then, of course, there was the Covid shutdown. Finally in the fall of '23, we decided to make the trip to Colorado Springs, for the Colorado Springs Balloon lift. It totally exceeded our expectations. We had such a great time with all the events we attended. They had a great balance giving you time to explore some on your own, and still see many of the great sites around Colorado Springs. With all of that said, the best part was all the new friends we made. That is what really makes all of these events so much fun. People from various parts of the country, all there for the same reason.... to have a great time, and make new friends. If you haven't tried a Motorcade yet, this would be a good year. After Christmas, we joined a number of other Foretravel club members in Biloxi MS. for a "non-rally" get-together. Basically, this is a rally with no planned agenda. You make your own reservations and meet and socialize. We were there for New Year's Day and we all met in the clubhouse for a pot luck lunch,



complete with black eyed peas and corn bread. In the evenings, we would meet and play games. Bill Robinson is still trying to teach me Liars poker... I'll get the hang of it in due time.

And now, looking forward, we are quickly approaching the start of our rally season, with the first being the Mid-South chapter rally, in Canton, TX. Mar.25-29, then the Florida chapter will be having a rally in Navarre, FL. on April 2-6, and from there, the South Central chapter rally in Ellijay, GA. is on April 9-13. You will find more information in this edition of the Motorcader.

There are also two really great Special Events this year, and there are still some openings as of this writing. There is the Oshkosh Air Venture, July 21 - 31, and then a little later in the year, Sept.19 - Oct. 8, is the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. We enjoyed the Colorado Balloon lift so much, we have signed up for the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. We have family in New Mexico, and really enjoy visiting there. We hope to see you there too.

Safe travels to all,

Jerry Moon
International President
Foretravel Motorcade Club

SERVICE NEWS

Mark & Donna Crick

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Well, it's that time of year again. It's time to get your Foretravel serviced and ready to hit the road. Our dedicated Tour Directors have been working hard all winter long finalizing plans for the upcoming 2025 Motorcade season. If you haven't signed up for the upcoming events, what are you waiting for? Call Sue today.

It goes without saying that parts and service, along with everything else, is going to be more expensive this year than the last, but what's new, right? As someone who has been in the service industry my whole life and always has done their own service work, I sometimes forget how frustrating getting work done on the RV can be. It's the 'not knowing' that bothers me. I've always thought that 'knowledge is power', i.e. knowing how something works is the best way to keep it operating or to fix it if needed. When you take your Foretravel in to get it serviced, what are they actually doing? Most of us don't really know. We ask for an oil change and expect them to look over everything, wave their magic wand that allows us to drive off with the confidence they have taken care of everything. But did they? You need to know and

remember "knowledge is power".

A case in point.... We had one of our Club members actually lose the driveshaft out of their coach while traveling in route to a Motorcade. When I say 'lost', I mean it actually came out from under their coach and disappeared along the side of the road. But not before taking out the rear air brake chambers, air lines, and breaking off the transmission flange, leaving them stranded on the interstate. When he called to tell me what had taken place, I found it hard to believe. He had not had the driveshaft worked on recently and was always relentless about having everything serviced on time. He told me he had bought his coach new and had always had it worked on exclusively at the same service center. When going in for his yearly maintenance, he always asks them to service it, which they did. The only problem was that their service, come to find out later, did not include lubricating the chassis, or the drive shaft. That was a separate line-item repair which he had never asked for and they had never mentioned. So, the driveshaft had never been lubricated, causing the rear U-joint to fail, stranding them on the side of the road.

Again, I repeat "knowledge is power". Knowing what to have serviced and seeing that it is done makes for a great peace of mind when traveling. Well, the ending goes like this. Donna and I were able to find all the needed parts and overnighted them to the company that had towed them. They got him fixed up ASAP and he was able to make it to the rendezvous point prior to the start of the motorcade. Oh yes, and he no longer asks them to do a service. He's a lot more specific, asking them to do and L.O.F. That's Lube, Oil, and Filter!

Want to learn more about your coach, how it works, and travel worry free? Join us on a Motorcade this year. We do tech talks almost daily at meals and gatherings learning from each other. I travel with a trailer full of parts and tools just in case they're needed.

See you down the road.

Albuquerque

BALLOON Fiesta

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BAT FLIGHT
 UFO
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 JICARILLA

MESCALERO
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 ZUNI
 POTTERY
 TURQUOISE
 SILVER
 HOGAN
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TECH SUPPORT & WARRANTY

James Triana
FORETRAVEL MOTORCOACH



The Transfer Box

Foretravel has used several brand and model of transfer boxes. The units transfer power from shore power or generator to the breaker box inside of the coach. Some transfer boxes did not have any type of protection. Starting with the 2003 model year Motorcoaches, Foretravel equipped the coaches with boxes that had built in protection. The transfer boxes used today provide over and under voltage protection along with surge.

When these units fail to transfer power, an individual will need to be capable of checking for power at the pedestal and transfer box or call a service technician for troubleshooting and repair. Different models have display panels or have the capability of displaying on other devices in the coach with fault readings, i.e. Silverleaf HMS panel. Over and under is only correctable by the power company or the RV park owner. Reverse polarity, open circuit, and shorted circuit are all correctable by a qualified service technician.

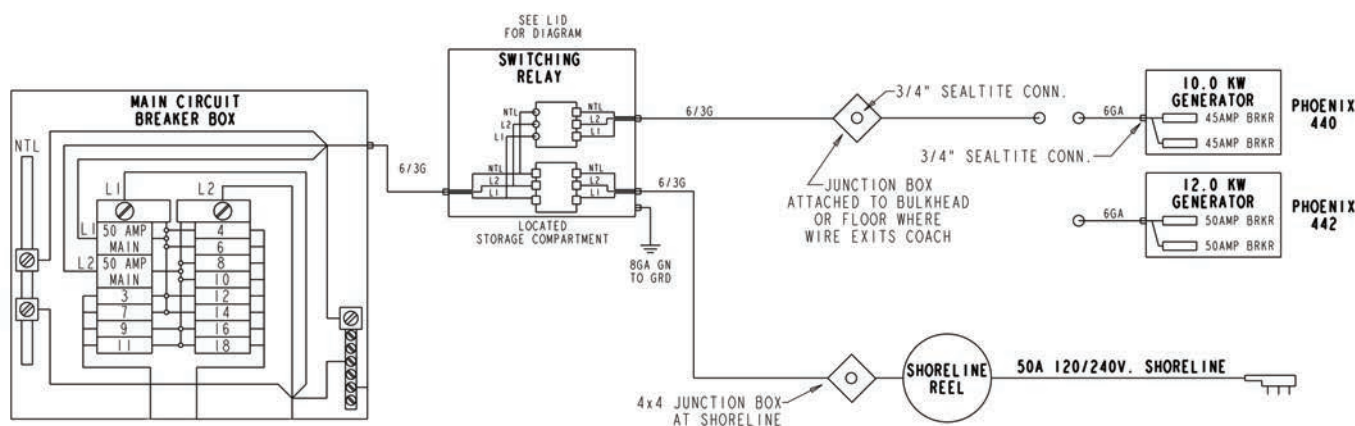
If you do experience issues with the transfer box, the first suggestion for troubleshooting would be to unplug the coach. Start the generator while checking that all is normal in the coach and power has transferred. If all is OK, we then know from the transfer box to the breaker box in the coach, that all is good.

The following is a quick check for coach owner:

- Check breaker at pedestal: Turn Off then back On.
- Check coach monitor for 120VAC power: range 118 – 127. VAC.
- Will roof AC unit come on? NO see next step. Yes All OK
- Start Generator; Will Roof AC come on? Yes.
- Internal testing of the transfer box needs testing at this point.
Possibly a bad shoreline relay (contactor).

It is advised at this point to have an Authorized service Technician test or replace the Transfer Box.

The figure below is a sample of Shore power and Generator supply connection.





FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

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Cooking

THE FORETRAVEL WAY

With warmer weather coming fast, our new Club Manager is getting us ready for a delicious light lunch as we hit the road for our next adventure.

Cucumber Sandwiches

Prep Time • 15 minutes

Cook Time • *0* minutes

Total Time • 15 minutes

Ingredients

- 8 ounces cream cheese softened
 - 3 tablespoons mayonnaise (optional salad dressing)
 - 2 teaspoons chopped fresh dill
 - 1 teaspoon chopped fresh chives
 - ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
 - salt and black pepper to taste
 - 1 English cucumber thinly sliced
 - 1 loaf bread of choice, (optional) crusts removed
- With a hand mixer, mix cream cheese and mayonnaise in a small bowl until smooth. Stir in herbs, garlic powder and salt and pepper to taste.
 - Spread the cream cheese mixture onto one side of each piece of bread.
 - Layer thinly slice cucumbers.
 - Serve immediately or cover and store up to 24 hours.



Guacamole

Ingredients

- 3 avocados, pitted
- 1 small jalapeño, seeds removed if desired, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro, plus more for serving
- 1/4 cup small white or red onion, finely chopped
- Juice of 1 lime
- 1/2 tsp. (or to taste) kosher salt

Tortilla chips, for serving



- Step 1 In a large bowl, mix avocados, jalapeño, cilantro, onion, lime juice, and salt, then slowly turn bowl as you run a fork through mixture (this will ensure guacamole stays chunky) until desired consistency is reached; season with salt, if needed.
- Step 2 Top with more cilantro. Serve with tortilla chips alongside.

Jue Bell

Motorcade Club Manager



EVENTS CALENDAR

2025

MAY

JUNE

16 - 20
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10 - July 29
North to Alaska
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Tennessee

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Chapter Rallies



Motorcade Club
Events

*The dates reflect
the nights of parking
for events*

RESERVATIONS

SEND ALL DEPOSIT AND TRIP FEES TO:

FORETRAVEL MOTORCADE CLUB

1221 NW Stallings Dr, Nacogdoches, TX 75964 • 1.800.955.6226 • Fax 936.564.3729

POLICIES

RESERVATION POLICIES

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.

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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.

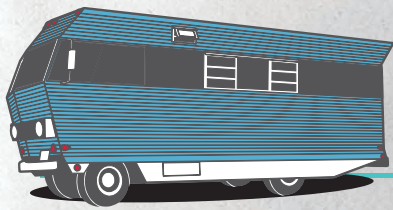
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Are you bringing a guest: ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, Name of guest _____

If you want information regarding your sign-ups sent to a different address than used to mail this Motorcader, please note on a separate piece of paper.



Motorcade Club News

Serving the Foretravel Motorcade Members since 1978

50 Plus Anniversaries

Paul & Linda Ogle #17313

57 Years • May 29, 2025

Joe & Betty LeBlanc #160324

65 years • June 11, 2025

Bruce & Pat Olson #17418

54 years • July 2, 2025

In Memoriam

Jim Moser

#10809

6/17/24

Lindale, TX

Wife: Ginny

Steve Burda

#17794

7/17/24

Ft Worth, TX

Wife: Sandy

Dennis Weston

#15095

Former Club Activity & Tour Director

8/12/24

Longwood, FL

Wife: Sandy

Delores "Blondie" Adams

#11913

10/22/24

Odessa, TX

Husband: Glen

Martie Boulton

#15499

1/8/25

Powell, TN

Husband: Nigel

Charlie Bateman

#12235

2002 International President

1/19/25

Polk City, FL

Wife: Anna Mae

Darrell Jones

#7130

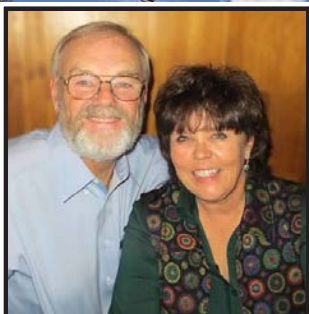
2003 International President

2/1/25

Hideaway, TX

Wife: Mary Lou

OSH KOSH *Air Venture*



**Ben & Linda
CHISM**

JULY 21 - 31, 2025 • DAYS: 11

MEALS: 12
PROGRAM
SERVICE REP.: Yes

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 4
PARKING WITHOUT
HOOKUPS: 12

PRICE:
2 in MH - \$3,175.00
1 in MH - \$2,561.00
Guest - \$1,930.00

Are you up for a little adventure? Or maybe we should say AIRventure!

Oshkosh, Wisconsin is host to the world's largest EAA airshow and we're excited to have this on our calendar next year.

Thousands of show planes, vintage planes, warbirds, ultralights, seaplanes and aerobatic aircraft make up the total of over 10,000 aircraft arriving each year. The airshows are beyond amazing. There is something to do or see from sunrise to sunset, before watching the most spectacular fireworks show imaginable. There is no shortage of excitement.

We will take in many local sights while in the area. We will experience the wonders of the

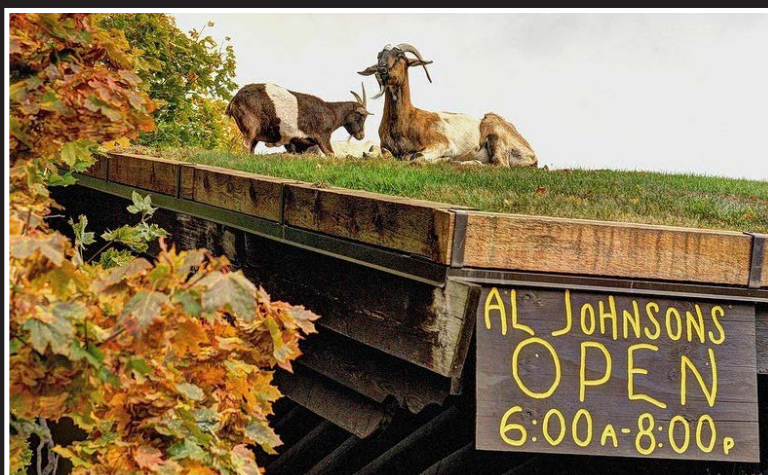
Wisconsin Dells with a boat tour and also by land with tour of the downtown area.

We'll not miss the opportunity to go to Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant for a delicious meal and photo op with the goats. A tour of Lambeau Field will be interesting. We'd never send you home without a taste of a little 'Wisconsin' cheese. And we might as well test the ice cream they claim is the best.

Let us show you this beautiful area of Wisconsin and the all the fun we've got planned.

Full payment is due at this time.

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Albuquerque BALLOON Fiesta



**Bruce & Pat
OLSON**

SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 8, 2025 • DAYS: 20

MILES: 550
MEALS: 10
PROGRAM

PARKING W/
HOOKUPS: 19
SERVICE REP.: Yes

PRICE:
2 in MH - \$5,001
1 in MH - \$4,031
Guest - \$2,381

3% discount
if paid with check.
2 in MH - \$4856
1 in MH - \$3914
Guest - \$2312

Join us for a fun-filled adventure exploring the beauty of New Mexico. We'll rendezvous at the KOA Carlsbad to take in the beautiful Carlsbad Caverns and Bat Flight and a docent lead tour of the Living Desert. We will enjoy the Robert Goddard Museum and Planetarium in Roswell. Perhaps we'll be able to shed our thoughts on UFO sightings, Air Force pilot's sightings and our government's take on all of this! A special tour of the White Sands Missile Park and White Sands National Park with a picnic in the Sands will be fun for all. We will park our luxury coaches at the Hacienda RV Park in Las Cruces and take a tour of the city of Chihuahuan Desert with a guest speaker. Other great spots we'll be touring includes stops in Albuquerque, of course, for the Balloon Fiesta and other exciting

points of interest, and the amazing Pueblo Culture including the works of New Mexico artist, Georgia O'Keeffe. We'll enjoy many great meals and Southwestern cuisine. Whatever your 'tastes', we're sure you'll enjoy this motorcade through the beautiful 'Land of Enchantment!' Space is limited so don't delay getting on the list because you won't want to miss this opportunity to explore this wonderful state.

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





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MOTORCADE CLUB

**Club
STAFF**

Oklahoma **GRANDVention**

OCTOBER 14 - 17, 2025 • DAYS: 4

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS: 4

MEALS: 6

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.: Yes

PRICE:

1 in MH - \$450.00

2 in MH - \$650.00

Dust off those hats and shine up them boots. It's time for you to Cowboy Up and join us in Shawnee, Oklahoma for the 2025 GrandVention.

This area is a unique multicultural gem right where the old west and modern urban mingle. This Indian territory is full of rich history we know you'll find interesting.

A few years ago, we had an exceptionally fun evening with Kenny Evans entertaining us with songs of yesteryears so we thought we'd bring him back for another fun night. I wonder who's going to end up dancing in the spotlight this time!

We look forward to learning new things about our coach through our vendors and educational seminars but mainly, we just love getting together with our friends.

Make your reservation now, put it on your calendar and tell your friends you'll meet them in Shawnee in October.

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





**Butch & Gayle
ROBERSON**

Oklahoma *Highlights*

OCTOBER 18 - 25, 2025 • DAYS: 8

Scouting in Process

PARKING W/ HOOKUPS:

MEALS:

PROGRAM

SERVICE REP.:

PRICE:

Coming Soon

Once the Grandvention is over, don't leave because the fun is just getting started. Join us as we boot scoot around Oklahoma City which was named one of the best places to visit. It has the rugged western past joined with present state of the art attractions.

One place we will take you to is the First American Museum where you will learn about the unique cultures, diversity, contributions and resilience of the First American Nations.

The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, the Banjo Museum, and the Oklahoma

City National Memorial will leave you with a true appreciation of each.

Farms, ranches, wineries and farmer's markets are also awaiting our arrival.

Sign up today and let us show you the wonders of Oklahoma City.

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



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NORTH TO *Alaska* MOTORCADE

JUNE 10 - JULY 29, 2026

Have you ever been so engulfed by a photograph or painting, you wished you could just escape into the picture? Well now you can.

Join us and let us show you how as we escape to the last frontier.

We'll meet and begin this adventure in Dawson Creek at the official start of the Alaska Highway. And from this point, until we finish, it's just one perfect picture after another. Along the way we'll leave our mark at the world-famous Signpost Forest, started by some homesick service men during WWII. While in the Yukon Territory, we'll stop in Dawson Creek, a true to life 'gold rush town' which remains much as it was back in 'the day'. Once we enter Alaska, we have endless opportunities as we enter the cities of Fairbanks, Anchorage and Valdez. And it continues daily with more to see and do with each town we approach. We'll Halibut fish in Homer, white

water raft in Denali, whale watch in Seward before taking a helicopter ride to drink champagne on a glacier. The options are almost endless with plenty of time to explore on your own.

The natural beauty of this land with its vast forests and preserves, provides abundant opportunity to view bear, moose, caribou, bald eagles and so much more. The waterfalls and mountain peaks will leave you breathless.

The culture is unique. The scenery is breath taking. It's why people keep coming back again and again.

Now, what are YOU waiting for? Make 2026 the year you make unforgettable memories in Alaska. Sign up today.

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

Ohio Motorcade

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

Ohio is a small state that's busting at the seams with places to see and things to do. There is literally no city in this state that doesn't offer something of interest, making our choices endless.

We will certainly take advantage of the manufacturing tours offered by this state. The abundance and variety of manufacturers will keep us very busy. From chocolates to muffins, copper kettles to mixers, footballs to whistles and to the last remaining washboard company. We will be intrigued to find out just how each item is crafted here in the USA.

Ohio has surprising points of interest as well as famous attractions we'll be drawn to. It is home to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the house used in the delightful movie 'The Christmas Story', complete with the 'famous lamp'. And for those seeking a little thrill, a ride in the Wright Brothers reproduction aircraft may fulfill your wish during a tour of the Aviation Heritage Park.

This motorcade is going to be beyond extraordinary because there are endless things to see, do, learn and eat. Do not delay getting registered for this motorcade.

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

Tennessee GRANDVention

SEPTEMBER 22 - 25, 2026

We will nestle in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee for our 2026 GrandVention and call it home for four days while drinking in the breathtaking beauty this area produces this time of the year.

Our campground will offer full hook-ups and comfortable accommodations to suit all our needs.

Our traditions, along with special vendors, informative seminars, entertainment, good food, and good friends – it's all we need for four great days.

There's big fun ahead - So mark your calendars and tell your friends you'll meet them in the Smokies for the 2026 GrandVention.

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

Tennessee *Special*

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 3, 2025

There's no since in coming to the Smokies if you're not going to stay a spell.

Immediately following the GrandVention, we are going to stay a bit longer and take advantage of the beauty this area offers as well as the extraordinary tours and entertainment found here.

It's true. We do seek to find those out of the ordinary treats, so don't be alarmed if we go from having you inside a giant can of Bush's Baked Beans to offering a sample of Tennessee's best Moonshine.

This is sure nuff gonna be a goodun! The entertainment will be knee-slappin'. The viddles will be good smackin'.

You're going to love the local hospitality. In fact, you might just leave with a bit of a twang when speaking.

Sign up today for the extra special fun with your friends in the Smokies.

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

2025 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

Four Corners

September 9 - September 14

Tombstone, AZ • TOMBSTONE RV PARK

Come join us on a Wild West adventure in Tombstone, AZ, The Town too Tough to Die.

We will enjoy a tour on a trolley through the town & learn about how Tombstone was established, through the time of the Erp's.

We will take a walking tour of the Goodenough Silver Mine. We will catch a gunfight at the OK Corral. Watch the Historama, the True Story of Tombstone, narrated by Vincent Price, then mosey on over to the Tombstone Epitaph, the old west newspaper & receive an 1881 reprint of the actual gunfight reports.

We will also carpool to the historic mining town of Bisbee. Where we will take a train down into the historic Copper Queen Mine.

You will have plenty of time on your own to explore all the other historical attractions in Tombstone & Bisbee.

There will be plenty of time to reconnect with old friends & get to know new friends. We will have time to enjoy the clubhouse & pool (heated to 87 degrees year round) & gather around the campfire in the evening.

Make this your first stop on your way to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Tombstone Rv Park:
1475 Hwy 80
Tombstone, AZ 85638

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Four Corners Chapter
Robert Cornelius
4621 Valley Dr. N
Las Vegas, NV 89031

RALLY FEES:

1 in MH: \$400.00
2 in MH: \$600.00
Rally is limited to 15
coaches

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2025



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2025 • SPRING CHAPTER RALLY

Great Lakes

JUNE 16 - JUNE 20

TIPTON, INDIANA • TIPTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



The campground has water and electricity at all sites. There is a dump station in the campground. Contact Janna (765-479-0616) to make camping reservations. Mention that you are with the Foretravel Great Lakes chapter. Camping is \$30.00 per night or \$175 for a week. There will be a rodeo Saturday June 21st if anyone wants to stay over for that.

We will be visiting the Kokomo Opalescent Glass company (closed toe shoes required). They are the oldest producer of art glass in America.

We will also be visiting Beck seed company, the largest privately owned seed company in the United States. There we will learn how new varieties of seeds are developed.

Tipton County Fairgrounds: 1200 S Main St,
Tipton, IN 46072

Date reflects nights at the campground.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Great Lakes Chapter
Russ Winck
8933 Hickory Lane
Newburgh, IN 47630

RALLY FEES:

1 in MH: \$60.00
2 in MH: \$120.00
Price for guest: \$60.00

Registration Deadline: May 16, 2025



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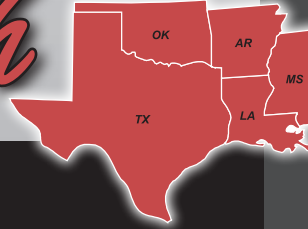


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2025 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

Mid South



OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 10

CARTHAGE, MO • COACHLIGHT RV PARK

Join us for the ultimate fall experience in **Carthage, Missouri**. Located in southeast Missouri, near Joplin.

Home of the Maple Leaf Festival. There will be lots of time to catch up with old friends, make new ones, entertainment, and relaxation

- What to expect - Excursions & games, Tech Talk & Ladies Tech Talk, catered meals, socializing around two large fire pits
- Things to do in the area – Precious moments chapel and Gardens, George Washington carver museum, Red Oak II, Battle of Carthage Civil War Museum, Jasper county courthouse - 2nd most photographed courthouse in the country, and springfield is 60 miles away with Wonders of Wildlife and the Original Bass Pro Shop.

- Call 417-358-3666 to reserve your site

- Be sure to mention you are with the Mid-South Motorcade Rally
- Check-in Monday October 6, 2025 - Depart Friday October 10, 2025



Coachlight RV Park
5305 S. Garrison Ave.
Carthage, MO 64836
417.358.3666

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Foretravel Motorcade Mid-South Chapter
Bonnie Cone
P.O. Box 793
Garrison, TX 75946

RALLY FEES:

1 in MH \$200
2 in MH \$400



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2025 • FALL CHAPTER RALLY

South Central



SEPTEMBER 10 - SEPTEMBER 13

CARTERSVILLE, GA • WINDING WATERS RIVERFRONT RV RESORT

We have reserved 15 Premium, pull through, full hook up, concrete sites. There are also 5 cabins available, if you are not bringing your coach. We have use of the clubhouse for the rally. The discounted rate per night is \$70.00+ tax. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Motorcade Club rally to get the discount. The resort will not block off additional days prior nor after the rally. If you wish to come early or stay late, make your reservations early.

The itinerary will be balanced between touring and free time. Museums of interest in Cartersville are listed below:

The Savoy car museum savoymuseum.org

The Tellus Science museum tellusmuseum.org

The Booth Western Art museum boothmuseum.org

The Bartow History museum bartowhistorymuseum.org

The Rose Lawn museum roselawnmuseum.org

Thursday evening, we will bring a 5 piece band to the resort for a performance.

One catered meal is included as is dining at the Appalachian Grill in Cartersville. All lunches and breakfasts are on your own. Coffee will be offered every morning

Limited to 25 coaches.

Winding Waters Riverfront RV Resort
580 Joe Frank Harris PKWY SE
Cartersville, GA 30120
(770) 415-1919

Date reflects nights at the campground.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

South Central Chapter
Mailed to: Mr. John Schock
1012 Glenbrook Way #1156
Hendersonville, TN 37075

RALLY FEES:

1 in MH: \$155.00
2 in MH: \$310.00
Price for guest: \$155.00

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2025



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Savoy Car Museum



Winding Waters RV Resort



Tellus Science Museum

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Magical Maritime MOTORCADE



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Mackinaw Memories



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Kansas GRAND Vention



Passing of the Gavel



Russ Winck passing the gavel to Jerry & Nanci Moon.

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CEO Paul Ogle, Russ & Patty Winck

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Donna Crick, Bruce Olson, Tim McCoy and Carol Crook

CHAPTER RALLY WAGON MASTORS



Tom & Linda West, Dean & Jan Sandimire, Jack & Darlene DeBoer, Kat Carpenter, Steve & Kathy Entinger, Steve & Carol Crook and Jerry & Nanci Moon



MOTORCADE CLUB MEMORIES



L-R: Sandy Sikora, Linda & Van Goerger and Diana & Peter Wisneski



L-R: Rich & Peggy Bowman and Pat & Bruce Olson



Jack & Darlene DeBoer



Elsie Mathison and Cecil Byers



L-R: Rich & Peggy Bowman and Pat & Bruce Olson



Sheri & David Bethard



L-R: Elsie Mathison and Nancy & Eric Rudolph



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MOTORCADE CLUB MEMORIES



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THE YEAR

Mark & Donna Crick



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Central Plains Chapter



MOTORCADE CLUB MEMORIES

Kickin' Round KANSAS



MOTORCADE CLUB MEMORIES



CALIFORNIA

The California Chapter and the Four Corner Chapter rounded out the year with a spirited joint rally this past December in sunny Palm Desert, California. In addition to electing officers, catching up with old friends, eating a lot, judging ugly Christmas sweaters, and starting to plan for years to come, the club soared to new heights with a great group dinner at the top of the Palm Springs Aerial Tram. It was so fun!! We also immersed ourselves in military aviation history at the incredible Palm Springs Air Museum. So many planes from various wars were all there in operating condition. Truly amazing and a great tribute to all who served in those wars so we can live the free life we live today. We are all so grateful. In 2025, we are planning another two-stop joint rally in the California Giant Redwoods and in Bookings, Oregon over Memorial Day week. Many activities are planned, and we should have 25 coaches. Our adventure will end with a whole day on the Rogue River in a couple of chartered jet boats. New adventures will await us later in the year. Four Corners is scouting Tombstone, AZ for later this year (think about the gunfight at the OK Corral) and we are looking at a joint rally in Zion, Bryce Canyon, and other environs in Utah in 2026. In addition to all the good times with great club friends, I am also grateful to our many chapter members who are heeding the call to be officers, wagon masters, to plan future rallies and to allow our western USA chapters California, Four Corners and the Northwest to grow and prosper into the future.

John Smaha, Chapter President

FLORIDA

Greetings Friends,

As chapter president of the Florida Motorcade Chapter, it is my honor to provide the Club an update on our chapter here in Florida.

Hard to believe it's 2025 already. Why is it that time moves so quickly? It seems like yesterday when in 2016 we purchased our Foretravel and joined the North Atlantic chapter of the Motorcade Club. We've met so many wonderful folks via this Club. Many of the folks we've met have become such good friends too though the miles separate us. It's always fun to see old friends and make new friends at our rallies.

We hope everyone has their coach ready to use for 2025! We are planning our route this year out west and making our reservations at the places we'd like to visit again. A highlight for us will be the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. We'll be in the 'neighborhood' to partake in the GrandVention this year where we're hoping to see and meet the many folks who will participate.

We closed out 2024 with a great rally in Palmetto. Many coaches and several new members participated. All had a great time. Our wagon masters, Ellen & David Guillen, did a fantastic job. Ellen worked very diligently to make everything perfect. David of course, was the consummate entertainer with his wit and fun! It was a pleasure to meet so many new folks and see such beautiful Foretravel coaches they arrived in.

As we move into 2025, we have a fun year planned. Our Spring Rally is in Navarre which is referred to as the 'Emerald Coast' and a spectacular natural area of Florida. We will see many 'flyovers' of various aircraft from Eglin Air Force base for sure, as well as tour the Armaments Museum, a Wildlife Refuge and the Marine Adventure Aquarium. I hope everyone comes in with an appetite because we have some very special dinners planned by several members of the Club! This rally has been 'sold out' as of late January.

The planning for our Fall 2025 Rally is underway. We announced a 'save the date' at a fantastic facility in Punta Gorda, at the Creek Side RV Resort. The Resort has many amenities and a fantastic clubhouse. This will be a fun time for all. A change for us, as we've moved our date to early November (5-8) for this four-day rally. Our goal is to have some warmer evenings for the folks to socialize under the stars. This area of Florida has some spectacular shelling beaches that Kristen and I have spent many hours collecting beautiful 'stuff' on. Humm, perhaps we could have a craft project with all those shells for new ones folks might find.

Finally, on a somber note: On January 19, a truly great member of our Club, Charlie Bateman, passed away. I'm sure many of you have met Charlie and his wife, Anna Mae. Charlie was a past Chapter President and Motorcade Club International President and a really special guy for sure. If you attended a rally and Charlie was there, you likely would be the recipient of one of his exotic wood cutting boards. He handmade each one putting his "CB" stamp on the back. He never forgot anyone. He and Anna Mae attended many Motorcades and have Foretravel friends across the country. He will be missed for sure. Although we paid tribute to Charlie on the Club Facebook page, Anna Mae does not participate on Facebook. If anyone desires to send Anna Mae a card or note, she has given us her address: Anna Mae Bateman, 8913 Island View Dr, Polk City, FL 33868. They reside in the original Foretravel development of 'Mt Olive Shores'.

Thank you and safe travels.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Lendroth, Chapter President

The Four Corners Chapter is looking forward to a wonderful 2025. We are starting the year with the much-anticipated Joint California/Four Corners Redwood Rally May 18-27. This rally is full but if you are interested, please make sure to get your name on the waitlist. Then, join us for the Four Corners Fall Rally in Tombstone, AZ., September 9 – 14. We will explore the 'wild west' and its rich history. You don't want to miss either of these rallies, so make sure to save the dates! More info is coming soon about the Tombstone Rally and registration. We look forward to having the opportunity to bring Foretravel owners together to hang out with friends and to create new friendships.

Dawn Hudson, Chapter President

CENTRAL PLAINS

Central Plains Chapter Rally

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We are planning a private tour of Whitetails & Wildlife Museum. Just opened in Jan, of 2025. The Neosho Valley Woodworking is a master artist's studio, furniture shop and living museum. See vintage machinery from the late 1800's and machines powered by line shafts with leather belts running between equipment. Plus lots more.

We will be staying at BaseCamp Cabins & RV at 1268 Hawaii Rd, in Humboldt, KS. Contact person is Jon Doughty at 620-234-0567. Tell him you are with the Foretravel group. Nightly rate is \$30.00. Total of 9 sites with full hook-ups and dead line to sign up is April 1st.

Rally fee is \$125.00 per coach. Mail check, payable to Foretravel Central Plains, to Brenda Volz at 5497 Chism Lane, Elk City, Ks. 67344
As always, we will enjoy Food, Family, Fun, the Foretravel Way. Don't Delay as space is limited. Any questions call Mark or Donna. Hope to see you there.

GREAT LAKES

We have had a quiet winter, some chapter members staying home enduring the winter weather and others heading to warmer temperatures in the south and west. Shirley and I have been in the southwest enjoying the warm temperatures in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas visiting family and friends. In Quartzite, Arizona, we enjoyed being with fellow Foretravel owners in the desert boondocking and attending the RV Tent Show.

We are looking forward to everyone getting together at our Spring Rally in Tipton, Indiana at the Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds from June 16 at 12 noon through June 20 at 10 AM. Wagon Masters, Larry & Karen Pontius along with Dale & Mary Anne Workman have planned activities at the fairgrounds. Locally there are fun things you can choose to do as well. You might even want to stay an extra day or two to attend the Rodeo at the fairgrounds on June 21. Look for the details in the section on Chapter Rallies.

Tim McCoy, Chapter President

MID ATLANTIC

No Report Submitted

NORTH ATLANTIC

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NORTHWEST

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MID SOUTH

We are so excited about 2025. Our Mid South Chapter is rocking the New Year. Our chapter remains financially stable and active as our membership continues to grow. The officers that serve our chapter are Bonnie (Ron) Cone, President; Burch (Gayla) Roberson, Vice President; Linda (Phillip) Foshee, Treasurer; Genni (John) Kerbs, Secretary; Audrey & Harvey Nelson, Membership Chairpersons, Doug (Paula) Camp, Immediate Past President. All of us are dedicated to keeping our chapter active and fun with a member first approach. Come join us for the fun!

Our 2025 Spring Rally has come and gone. I'm sure the Wagonmasters (Jack & Darlene DeBoer, Philip & Linda Foshee, Doug & Paula Camp, Butch & Gayla Roberson and Ron & Bonnie Cone) will post pictures and share the stories in the next issue of the Motorcader Magazine.....Stay tuned!

Our Fall Rally (October 7-10) will be in Carthage, Missouri under the direction of Wagonmasters Tom & Michelle Long and John & Genni Kerbs. They have lots of fun in store for all of us rally goers. FYI – it's beautiful in Southeast Missouri in the Fall. Registration and RV Park information will be available April 1. Registration is much like a three-legged stool – make your RV park reservation, complete Google Doc registration form, and mail your registration fee. It's that easy to join us! We welcome other chapters' members to join us; in fact, we look forward to it.

For our Mid South Chapter Rallies, consider bringing a friend in their self-contained RV as our chapter rallies are always buddy rallies as well. We welcome the opportunity to make new friends. After seeing how much fun we have, I bet they will join the Motorcade Club to enjoy the many benefits of our Motorcade Club membership.

Spring Rally 2026 plans are in the works. Stay tuned for mor information.

All of our chapter volunteers are eager to assist so if anyone has questions, please reach out to us. We make it a point to share information in our newsletter as well as on our Facebook page. If you are not a member of our Facebook group, you are welcome to join.

Safe travels and see ya soon,
Bonnie Cone, President

SOUTH CENTRAL

First, a quick review of our upcoming rallies. This spring, April 9 - 12, at the Talona Ridge RV Resort in Ellijay, GA. Jack and Judy Gilsdorf are the wagon masters and have planned great activities for your stay. Our fall rally will be held September 10 - 14 at the Winding Waters RV Resort in Cartersville, GA. Steve and Carol Crook are the wagon masters and have planned excursions to several local museums and will have evening entertainment at the resort.

That being said, I would like to revisit a comment I have made before, that, "you will not own your motor home for very long if you do not have a sense of humor". Everything in a motor home has a life span and will break or malfunction on a trip, and will require money and time to fix. If you schedule the repair and then take the "towed" to discover local attractions and consider this a serendipity experience, you are good to go. If you stay in a motel room and fume about the cost of repair and delay in the vacation, you should probably sell the coach.

I would like to add the concept of "perspective" to the above paragraph. Another way of looking at it is that your experience with a Foretravel is far better than with any other brand. Your Foretravel motorhome is one of the best built machines in the industry. I know, I am a 'gear head' and have been in, on, and under my Foretravel coach for years. Let me relate some anecdotal experiences that underline the difference in quality between the Foretravel coach and all others.

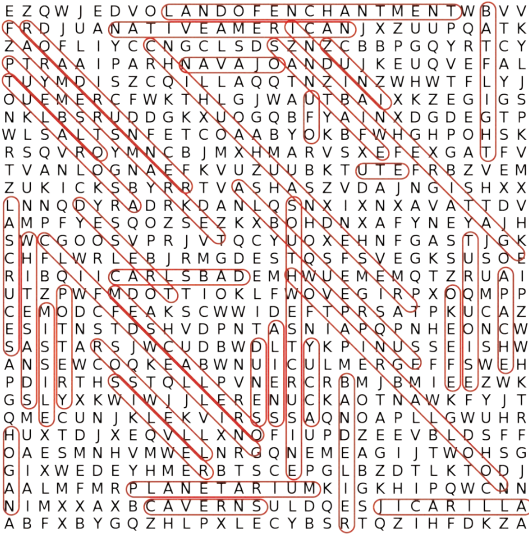
1. Carol and I are on a trip out west and had spent the night at a campground just west of Las Cruces. It is morning and I walk to the office to tell them we have left our site. As I am leaving the office, a Boulder motorhome pulls up and parks beside the office. OK, no big deal – so what? The next thing I hear is a tremendous crashing sound from inside the Boulder. The coach rocks with every blow. After four blows, the center entry door flies open. Inside, I see a man sitting on the floor, with his back up against the kitchen counter, and his legs outstretched towards the door opening. He gets out and comes toward the office. No matter how hard I tried, I could not keep myself from asking, "what was all the noise"? His answer was simply, "the door sticks".

2. We are camping in Chattanooga. It is evening and we are sitting outside when a new looking Fleetwood motor home pulls in. After the gentleman hooks up, I walk over and ask how he likes his coach. He says it is great, he loves it. He continued, actually saying he bought the coach new over a year ago, and now that the slide problems and water leaks were finally fixed, they were on their maiden voyage a year later.

3. On a trip to New England, with friends in an Allegro Bus, we traveled on I 90 and I 95. You know, the interstates where they very carefully poured each segment of concrete at least 2" difference in height from the previous one, for mile after mile after mile. When we got to Booth Bay, at a campground, that evening, I complained about the roads we were on, to our friends. They agreed the roads were horrible. Two of their kitchen cabinet doors had fallen off and spilled the contents onto the floor. When I offered to reattach them, I found a third door barely hanging on and fixed it too. When I had made my initial complaint about the road, I was thinking about the constant bump, bump sound of the tires. My coach was not jarred. There is a difference between a Freightliner chassis and a Travelrider chassis.

4. We are in Albany, OR to attend Country Coach's equivalent to our GrandVention. We are welcome due to their changing their bylaws to allow other brands of motor homes to attend. They did this a few years before the Motorcade Club did. I attended their tech session. After attending tech sessions at Foretravel rallies for several years, I thought I would hear about the same type of problems. I was wrong. The main topic discussed was the possibility of, and the preventive fix for a catastrophic failure of the locating brackets for the rear axle.

Nuff said.
Steve Crook , Secretary





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