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UPCOMING EVENTS DETAILS INSIDE

Country Music Park Cortland, NY	May 20-22
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Editor's Notes

This is an abbreviated – condensed version of the May newsletter as the Shaws & Coldrens are in Jekyll Island, GA. We are publishing & printing in our motorhome and collating & folding on Coldren's picnic table. Should be back to normal for the June edition.

The picture on the back of the address page was taken in Clam Creek picnic area across from our campground.

From the President:

585-924-9248 Jan Pugsley
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Welcome to our new camping season 2005. As I write this message for the newsletter it is a beautiful winter day in New York. The sun is shining so brightly you have to wear sun glasses, in fact, we have had many sunny days this month. The temperature is close to the 50's mark. The rest of the week looks like rain, rain.

I am sure that many of you are looking forward to the new year camping with your friends and family. We have some very good campouts planned for you to enjoy. We hope that you will join the chapter for all our rallies and bring your children as well as grandchildren, and if you have friends that would be interested in joining let us know and we will make sure they get invited. We hope to see many new faces this year so make them welcome when they do attend.

As some of you know Lloyd and I did not leave for the winter, Lloyd had surgery and is recovering nicely. Hope to go next year. The winter has not been too bad but would rather be in sunnier climates this time of year.

The first rally is in May so check your mail for all the information. Let's all support our rally hosts and co-hosts at these rallies, give a hand and help them make things easier for everyone.

Hope to see you at the rallies this year. Let's make it the best yet.

Jan Pugsley,
President

1st Vice President Reports

585-289-4792 Bart Barton
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Greetings all you New York Centrals. We are really looking forward to seeing all of you at the rallies this year. (See the rally schedule elsewhere in this newsletter.) We are still working on the September rally. Scheduling problems with the railroad have prevented us from taking the trip we had planned. Tom and Louise Hancock are working to come up with an alternate trip. Maybe we will know the details at the May rally.

At the May rally we will also be discussing the details of the July NE Area rally in Springfield, MA. We will be volunteering again and as usual we will need volunteers. (You didn't think I could actually write a column for the newsletter without calling for volunteers did you?) We may be working in the FMCA store this year but I'm still waiting for confirmation on that.

And while we are talking about volunteers, is it too early to begin thinking about rally sites and hosts for 2006? I think not. See you at the Country Music Park in Cortland in May, if this snow ever melts that is.

Bart

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forget dues are due on May 1st for year 2005. Please pay promptly and you don't know when your dues are check your address label, email me or call. JPugsley6900@msn.com or 607-742-2425

Thanks, Jan

Alt Nat. Director

607-742-2425 Jean Canfield icanf@webtv.net

meetings from down south. Jim and I spent the winter in sunny Florida. We attended the Southeast Area Rally in Knoxville. We also attended FMCA's International Convention in Perry, Georgia. The total coach count came to 1,707 which included 5,127 family members and 1,340 commercial members. This was the third largest of our conventions FMCA has held in Georgia. We also had rain. Jim and I are headed home. Hope all the snow is melted. Jean

Well, Bart and I have managed to survive the winter. Bart has grumbled every time he has had to use the snow blower. Bart has worn shorts all winter(except when we have gone out together). Wait until everyone sees him at the first rally, you can laugh if you want, I did.

This winter has been a busy one. Get well cards were sent to Lloyd Pugsley, George and Joan Lewis, Geri Wormsbecher and Pat Lapham. Hope everyone is feeling much better!!!!

I can't wait until the May rally!!!! It will be great to see everyone again and to renew friendships that have been missed. Hope everyone can make the rally, it sounds like the Dalys have planned a good one!!!!

Till then, safe travels .

Elaine

After the rains in Perry, again, there were no national meetings and the National Director Training sessions were canceled.

The change to two (2) year terms for national officers is progressing and should be complete in 2006. There is nothing definite on Chapter officers time table as yet.

At the Chapter Fair Esther Rogers, V.P. Conway and his wife Pat, did most of the work in our area. The Jersey Gems also had a good presentation. (They are also a green shirt group).

The Fair generated some leads to new members which have been forwarded to the membership chair.

At the Northeast Area gathering the rallies for 2006 were confirmed and 2007 tentatively announced.

R..M. Heifferon

Member's Area

we made arrangements for the New York Centrals to visit the Springfield Veterans Hospital for Children while we attend the FMCA convention.

the date will be Thurs. July 14 at approx 10:00 AM. The tour will last approximately 4-5 hours. Arrangements will be made for a pool to the hospital from the Big E. The N.E. rally will be held.

Chuck Machell, Emeritus Member
Board of Governors

2005 Rally Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
May 20-22	Country Music Park Cortland, NY	Diane and Don Daly Ginny & Andy Mancinci
June 24-26	Bluegrass Festival Madrid, NY	Sharon and Bob Shaw Sharon and Dick Coldren
July 13-16	Northeast Area Rally Springfield, MA	Lloyd & Jan Pugsley
August 12-14	Athens, Ontario, Can w/1000 Island Voyagers	Ruth and Roy Mosher
September	Jamesville Beach Park Jamesville, NY	Louise and Tom Hancock

New Members

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Special Thanks

Thank all contributors for getting your information to me early so that I could publish the newsletter while on the road. Also to the Coldrens for production and distribution.

Editor

Bluegrass Festival June 24-26 Madrid, NY

<http://web.northnet.org/madridbluegrassfest>

Dry Camping \$3.00 for Weekend. Full weekend Admission \$23.00 per person
Small extra camping charge for early arrivals. * tickets available on grounds.

Agenda

Wednesday: Ice Cream Social* w/ Norwood Brass Fireman Band (world famous)
Thursday:..... All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner –Garage Sales around town.
Friday: Festival Start @ 5:00pm (Bluegrass Music by area bands)
Saturday: Chicken BBQ* – Music all day
Sunday: All you can eat Breakfast* – Music all Day long

Camping & Festival fees collected at entry. See website for complete details

Rally fee \$5.00 per coach by June 10th. To: Bob Shaw, 5739 Sunset Terrace Cicero, NY 13039 theshaws@twcny.rr.com 315-699-7797

This is a "Must Do" Rally – Great Music – Great Fun – Great Camaraderie

MAY 20th – 22nd

CORTLAND'S COUNTRY MUSIC PARK

1 Mile East of Rt. 81(exit 11) on Rt. 13 (2nd campground on right)

<http://www.cortlandcountrymusicpark.com/>

CALL AND MAKE YOUR OWN CAMPING RESERVATIONS (607-753-0377). Dry (16.00/nite) and water/sewer(\$18.00/nite) hookup sites available. Tell them you are part of the FMCA ~ N.Y CENTRALS

Agenda

FRIDAY:

Dinner on your own.

6:30pm Gather at the barn for refreshments...BYOB

SATURDAY:

8 – 10am Catered public Breakfast (included in rally fee)

Afternoon on your own.

4 – 5pm Catered Turkey Dinner w/ all trimmings (included in rally fee)

7pm – till?? Live Band, round & square dancing (\$5.00 per person)

SUNDAY:

9 – 10:30am Pot Luck Breakfast in the Recreation Hall - clean out that frig!!

****THEN FOR THOSE PATRIOTS ****

1 – 6pm A Five Hour Salute to Veterans featuring live entertainment by Rubin Everidge & The San Anton's.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED \$10 per person includes a Spaghetti Dinner (if attending leave your rig on your site but vacate park no later than 7 pm)

Rally Info

\$15.00 per person Must be received by May 7th

Make checks out and mail to: Diane Daley, 5929 Lathrop Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
Ddaly3@twcny.rr.com 315-458-5128

PILOT _____ COPILOT _____

GUEST(S) _____

TELEPHONE # _____ FMCA# _____

ADDRESS _____

No. People _____ times \$15.00 = Amount Enclosed _____