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We arrived on Thursday, 5/12/05, at the CORTLAND MUSIC PARK CAMPGROUNDS to find the Barton's and the Pugsley's already nestled in. Although cool, the weather was sunny and dry. Co-Hosts Ginny and Andy Mancini were pulling in before we got settled and then the task of ensuring a good rally for everybody began. The first order of business was we headed for the HOLLYWOOD RESTAURANT to have an early supper.

We had 23 coaches all in and settled by Friday afternoon and were deeply engrossed in determining what we could do about the Mancini's turbo problems. We finally concluded none of us could do a thing, and since he didn't need any "turboing" at the moment, we spent the day getting reacquainted and hearing about the sunny south from most in the group, who were still toting their suntans! Then, we all headed to Doug's Fish Fry for dinner and then back to the OPRY BARN since it was cake & coffee time.

Saturday we all were served with an outstanding, catered breakfast and more chit-chat. Then everybody spent the day catching up, shopping, sight seeing and a lumberjack/woodsman event at the fairgrounds. The only question mark of this day was where JAN PUGSLEY and BART BARTON disappeared to, for hours...they both mumbled something about garage sales, but nobody saw any bags so

whether they were doing garage sales, or executive meeting stuff who knows but they were back in time for a delicious catered fried turkey supper with all the trimmings. Those

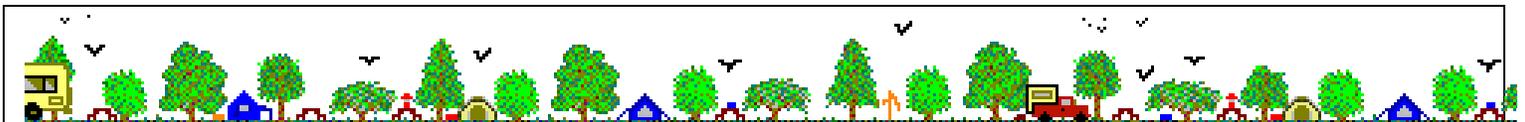
people who run the facility sure do know how to cook. Then it was back to the coaches for a short rest before returning for the evenings entertainment. Good country music, square dancing, regular dancing and a very enjoyable evening.

Sunday morning we all got together for a dish to pass breakfast, and what a feast it was. Then it was unhook, get ready to head home and boggity, boggity, boggity time, although some stayed for the facilities "TRIBUTE TO VETERAN'S", an annual tribute that includes an afternoon of star quality entertainment along with more food and drink.

The Mancini's and Daly's enjoyed hosting this weekend and we hope "ya-all" had as good a time as we did.

The staff at the CORTLAND MUSIC PARK couldn't have been more accommodating. Although they were under a foot of water a month ago everything was cleaned up and ready for action. We would recommend to anyone planning to host a rally to give this facility strong consideration.

Dianne & Don Daly
Ginny & Andy Mancini





From the President:

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Jan Pugsley

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We had a wonderful rally in Cortland, N.Y. It was great to see so many out for our first rally of the season. The weather held pretty good too. The Daly's and Mancini's did a fine job of hosting. Thanks. Some of us went to Joann Fabric Store which was just up the road. Plenty of restaurants in the area and many went out on Friday evening. Cortland is a very nice place to visit anytime. Some of us went GARAGE SAILING driving from Cortland to Whitney Point to Marathon and all points east, west, north and south. I think they were ready to send the law out to find us. We sure had a good time. The meals were fantastic too.

Our next rally in June should be fun too, if you like Bluegrass, sign up now.

Volunteers for NEAR, sign up now with 1st. VP Bart Barton.

Jan Pugsley
President



1st Vice President Reports

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Bart Barton

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The first rally of 2005 is history and great history at that. Thanks so much to Dianne and Don Daly and Ginny and Andy Mancini for a super time. Next month at the Bluegrass Festival in Madrid promises to be another great rally.

For those of you who are planning to go to the NEAR rally at Springfield MA in July and who want to volunteer, I need to hear from you ASAP. We will have two jobs; manning the FMCA and NEAR merchandise booths, and selling 50/50 tickets at breakfast and before

the evening entertainment. You will be expected to work four (4) hours each at one of the two jobs. In exchange you will receive two (2) \$5.00 vouchers each and a free night of camping (we go in Tuesday afternoon).

If you want to volunteer and did not sign up at Cortland or before, please email me at bartonta@rochester.rr.com or call me at 585-289-4792. I need your F#, which job you prefer or no preference, and whether you are registered for the electric or non-electric area. Please do not delay, let me know ASAP:

Currently, the following coaches are registered as volunteers Barton, Blovat, Canfield, Coldren, Daly, Flynn, Gingrich, Heifferon, Kimler, Lapham, Leach, Longley, Machell, Mosher, Pugsley, Snyder, R and West.

If you want to volunteer at Springfield, and your name is not on that list, contact me ASAP. Likewise, if your name is on the list and you are not volunteering. And as always, thanks for your help

Bart

From the National Director

Dick Heifferon 607-742-2425

Bill Conway was elected National Vice President of the Northeast Area. The election of National Officers will be in August - there are several candidates. Charges of \$15.00 for caravans and groups over ten(10) starting with the Perry Convention was rescinded and has now been sent to the convention committee. Also there is a proposal to have this committee look into the feasibility of FMCA making rally arrangements for pre-rallies for chapters and groups versus the chapters and groups making their own.

I will be unable to make the meetings in Minot, ND.

R. M. Heifferon
National Director



Membership Chairperson sez:

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Dues are due now for the year 2005 to 2006. We have 118 members at this writing. Please make your checks out to NEW YORK CENTRALS CHAPTER, FMCA. PLEASE MAIL TO: JAN PUGSLEY, 6351 LAMBERT ST., VICTOR, N.Y. 14564. My email address is JPugsley6900@msn.com and the phone number is 585-924-9248 for any questions you might have.

If there is any question as to whether your dues have been paid check the upper right hand corner of the newsletter address label. The date is when your dues have been paid to. If it reads **MAY 2005 You owe dues**

Jan Pugsley,
Membership Chairperson

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| | Alt National Director | |
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| <p>Jim and I couldn't attend the May rally due to a scheduling conflict with 2 other chapters. Since Jim is National Director of the Susquenango Chapter, we elected to attend the joint Mohawk Roamer Susquenango chapters rally. We would have enjoyed the music at Cortland Country Music Park. We are now headed to Germany for almost a month. We hope to attend the bluegrass rally in Madrid.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See you then. Jean</p> | | |

Member's Area

We welcome member's contributions. It is your newsletter.
We will publish as space permits



NEW PROJECT INFORMATION:

We have taken on a new project for our chapter this year. It is called OPERATION HOMEFRONT QUILT. A young girl has taken on this project in Hudson, Florida. Her name is Jessica Porter. She writes, "It's all about sacrifice explains 19 year old Jessica. Americans who have paid the ultimate price in Iraq" have sacrificed everything to protect us. I just wanted to give their families something respectful in return."

In May 2003, Jessica began spending 12 to 15 hours a day creating a memorial quilt for every family that has lost a loved one. Tragically, the list of families awaiting her quilts grows longer almost every day.

To reward her tireless commitment to Operation Homefront Quilt and ease her burden, a APQS Millennium longarm quilting machine has been donated to help her. With her new machine, Jessica now finishes seven or eight quilts per day instead of just one. But she is running out of materials. It's our chance to play a part in this important effort.

Jessica needs red, white and blue material as well as many patriotic materials.

We will be collecting material until the end of our rally season. Please bring them with you to a rally and give them to me. At the end of the season I will be shipping the donations to Jessica Porter with a cover letter to let her know where the donations came from.

God's speed, Jessica!

If you have any questions, call 585-924-9248 or email me at JPugsley6900@msn.com Thank you.

Jan Pugsley

VISIT SHRINERS HOSPITAL

I have made arrangements for the New York Centrals to visit the Springfield Shriners Hospital for Children while we are at the FMCA convention.

The date will be Thurs. July 14 at approx 10 AM. The tour will last approximately two hours. Arrangements will be made to car pool to the hospital from the Big E where the N.E. rally will be held.

Chuck Machell, Emeritus Member
Board of Governors

Ed note: This is a 'must do' if you have never been before.



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RALLY SCHEDULE 2005

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Hosts</u> |
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| June 24-26 reserve by 6/15 | Bluegrass Festival Madrid, NY | Bob & Sharon Shaw 315-699-7797 Dick & Sharon Coldren 315-458-5290 |
| July 13-16 reserve FMCA | Northeast Area Rally Springfield, MA | Bart Barton 585-289-4792 bartonta@rochester.rr.com |
| August 12-14 reserve by 8/1 | Athens, Ontario, Can w/1000 Island Voyagers | Leroy & Ruth Mosher 315-773-5674 Lmosh2000@yahoo.com |
| September reserve by 9/2 | TBA | Fran & Sally Stevens 607-849-3225 Snf523@juno.com |
| October | Dinner Get Together | Bart & Elaine Barton 585-289-4792 bartonta@hotmail.com |



FOR SALE BY OWNER



Folding RV Ladder: .6ft. Similar to Camping World #20318
 \$20.00 Bob Shaw 315-699-7797 theshaws@twcny.rr.com

Love Seat: Beige Italian leather – new.
 Dick Wheeler 315-446-8924

HP Printer, \$25.00

HP Jetscanner, used very little, \$25.00.

Singer sewing machine, feather weight, used one year,
 \$75.00 All in very good condition

Contact Jan Pugsley, 585-924-9248 or email,
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ATHENS, ONTARIO, RALLY

THOUSAND ISLAND VOYAGERURS - NEW YORK CENTRALS

WHEN: August 12 - 14, 2005
WHERE: Athens Fairgrounds and Arena, Athens, Ontario (dry camping)
COST: Coach and 2 people \$54.00 (us dollars) (Thursday arrivals no extra Charge)
Additional Person \$20.00 (us dollars)
HOSTS: Norm Buist Thousand Island Voyageurs 613-382-3249 normbuist@hotmail.com
Leroy & Ruth Mosher New York Centrals 315-773-5674 Lmosh2000@yahoo.com

Directions: Crossing at Ogdensburg take 401 West. Crossing at 1000 Islands, take 401 East. At exit 675 (on Highway 401) (Mallorytown Rd, & Athens) take County Rd 5 north .6 miles to stop sign. Turn right (east) at stop sign. This is County Rd 2 and 5 combined at this point. Travel east for .5 miles to first intersection. Turn left (north) on County Rd 5 (just follow road signs). Follow County Rd 5 for 11.5 miles to Athens, you will come to a stop sign. Turn left at stop sign, second road to your right turn right, follow to the end to fairgrounds. Watch for FMCA signs.

FRIDAY: 3:p.m. meet & greet in banquet room. Bring light munchies.
5:30 Boiled Corn, Hot Dog/Hamburg BBQ (Bring utensils and drink)
7:00 nickel bingo or do your own games in banquet room.

SATURDAY: 7-9 a.m. catered breakfast (utensils supplied for all catered meals)
10:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. bus trip to Gananoque Casino (extra cost)
[the cost for the bus is \$5.00 us per person. Those going on the bus will receive a \$5.00 lunch voucher to be used towards lunch and \$10.00 in comps from the casino. All people going to the Casino on our Rally Registration form MUST REPEAT MUST have photo ID to register. Drivers license, passport, etc. will be satisfactory]
5:30 p.m. - catered supper
7:00 - Entertainment by Tim Hallman (Piano, sing-a-long, jokes, dance)

SUNDAY: 7-9 a.m. catered breakfast
Depart by noon hour....Happy trails

RESERVATION DEADLINE – August 1st

Mail Registration & Checks to: Leroy & Ruth Mosher P.O. Box 157 Black River, NY 13612-0157

PILOT _____ COPILOT _____

GUEST(S) _____

TELEPHONE # _____ FMCA# _____

ADDRESS _____

Coach \$54.00 () Extra persons @ \$20.00 _____ () Casino trip @ \$5.00 _____

Total enclosed _____



Northeast Area Rally Register Online!
July 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2005
Eastern State Exposition
West Springfield, Massachusetts

Bart needs to turn in our volunteer no later than June 22. It is tradition that the New York Centrals have a good showing at the Northeast Area Rally. As most of you already know, it is the volunteers that have the most fun and get the best parking. So contact Bart bartonta@rochester.rr.com 585-289-4792. He will need your F-number and the names of those actually working at the rally. Please don't volunteer as couples unless both of you are working at a volunteer job.

We will be staging on Tuesday near the rally so our group can go in together. Because of the electric sites available, we may be in two places. We will be together as to electric or non-electric.

When Esther Rogers gets the list from Bart, she will make up the colored Volunteer sheets needed and mail them to Bart. **Only those with the proper sheets** will be parked as volunteers with your group. All volunteers should pre-registered for the rally, via FMCA registration form or FMCA website.as they will have to wait in the registration line if they are not already registered. That will either hold up the whole group or make it so they can't park with the group.

We want to see a lot of green shirts again this year. You will want partake of all of the various planned activities. The Chapter Fair should be great, as well as, the car show and DJ.

The theme is the 50's. Bring your saddle shoes and poodle skirts and come for a good time

Ed.

For more information see ad in the April, May and June issues of FMC magazine



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|  | From your Webmaster/Editor | | |
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I am a little behind updating the website this year. However it should be up and running shortly after you receive this newsletter.

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