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## From the President:

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Twenty coaches/volunteers met and caravanned in on Tuesday to the Big E in Springfield, Ma. Everyone was busy settling in for the week. The chapter sold FMCA and NEAR clothing and also helped with selling 50/50 tickets at coffee hour and before entertainment, so we kept busy.

Thanks to Bart Barton for a job well done of getting everyone to the Big E. Also, to Ruth Mosher.

who spent a lot of time in the booth making sure all the workers got off to a good start Elaine spent a lot of time too, thanks to both of you. Everyone did a fabulous job.

Wed., night we had a pizza party and Bart gave us the schedule for the workers and explained the selling procedures to everyone.

Wed., afternoon we held our Chapter Fair again with Jan Pugsley, Elaine & Bart Barton, Roy & Ruth Moser greeting 1st timers and other chapter members explaining our goals and ideas to potential new members. Everyone liked our selection of candy to pass out.

Thursday morning some of the members went with Chuck Machell to the Shiner's Hospital for a tour. Everyone was very impressed with the tour.

Thursday morning opening ceremonies started everything going with a great coffee hour and wonderful pastries/muffins for everyone to enjoy. The music was great as always.

Esther Rogers had the program "Show & Tell" again and did a fine job.

On Friday 4 to 8 pm they had a record hop (really hot so they took the DJ outside to play music).

Saturday Pat Conway and Mary Dammers put on the Red Hat Tea.

Great job again ladies. They had around 128 signed up to come and show their hats and dresses and

A job well done by all the volunteers who signed up for something

Lloyd & Jan Pugsley, Elaine & Bart Barton, Richard & Fran Heifferon, Bob & Sharon Shaw, Richard & Sharon Coldren, Chuck & Mar Machell, Dave & Eve Blovat, Richard & Rita Snyder, Roy & Ruth Moser, Ron & Pat Lapham, Ron & Mina West, Lee & Martha Kimler, Bill & Kay Leach, Leo & Glenda Gingrich, Ron & Joanne Allen, Paul & Sandy Halligan, Don & Dianne Daly, Dick & Penny Wheeler, Fred & Nila Currier, Rich & Geogrie Smitka and Mary & Paul Dammers were busy as usual with all kinds of duties and Jim & Jean Canfield too.

### A JOB WELL DONE BY ALL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Thanks to Roy Moser for doing the Flag Program for the Chapter and his assistants, Lee Kimler & Rich Smitka.

A special THANK YOU to Bob & Sharon Shaw for doing the Newsletter everyday for the NEAR.

A very special THANK YOU to Paul Dammers for his years as our National Director, THANKS PAUL FROM ALL THE NEW YORK CENTRAL MEMBERS.

We had a great chapter representation at NEAR this year and I am proud of everyone who helped make this a reality.

August rally is coming up soon, sign up now for a great time in Athens, Ont. Canada. Norm Buist is rally host, he promises his rally to be

### OFFICERS

President	Jan Pugsley
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Bart Barton
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Roy Mosher
Membership	Jan Pugsley
Secretary	Elaine Barton
Treasurer	Sharon Shaw
National Director	Dick Heifferon
Alt Nat'l Director	Jean Canfield
Newsletter	Bob Shaw

### UPCOMING EVENTS DETAILS INSIDE

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Boonville Rally	Sept 16-18

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Reports

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Bart Barton

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Are the New York Centrals the greatest or what? Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all who volunteered at Springfield from setting up and taking down the store, selling everyday, selling raffle tickets and all the other jobs we did. And a special thank you to those volunteers who worked well beyond their required four hours even after being told to go home. You know who you are!! Thanks to our Madame President, Jan Pugsley for the pizza party

Wednesday evening.

Thanks are also due to Chuck and Mar Machell for a great tour of the Shriner's hospital. What a terrific job they do there. And of course a huge thank you to my wife Elaine, who kept her cool even when I was going frantic trying to get everything set up to run smoothly.

August promises to be another fun rally with good friends and good food. And who knows, you may be able to tour the new coach purchased at

Springfield by unnamed members (Hint: a past president with the initials RS and his wife whose initials are. also RS.) Congratulations!!

And finally, please keep Bob and Sharon Shaw in your thoughts and prayers. As you read this, Bob is undergoing heart surgery. We wish you well Bob.

Bart

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Reports

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Leroy Mosher

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NEAR Rally Opening Ceremonies were conducted Thursday evening and, thanks to Richard and Rita Snyder, New York Centrals had the only New York State Flag available. Lee Kimler and Rich Smitka carried the New York State Flag in the ceremony. After the ceremonies many

of us were able to find a nice breeze and enjoy the Clark's performance.

Remember to register for the Athens, Ontario Rally. August 12-14.

Leroy



## Secretary Reports

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Elaine Barton

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Well we all survived the heat at Springfield. A good time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who worked either in the FMCA Store, the NEAR booth or selling 50/50 tickets.

For me, the most memorable part of the rally was the tour we took of the Shriners Hospital for Children. I was very impressed with the hospital and the staff who work there. The hospital itself was very clean and very child oriented. I want to thank Chuck

Machell for making all the arrangements that made the tour possible. The quality of care that is provided for the children is top rate. I can't believe that in this day and age that it all is provided free of charge. The Shriners do a fantastic job. Thank you Chuck, for being so involved with the children and the hospital. My hat is off to you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Elaine



## Alt National Director

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Jean Canfield

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Jim and I had a great time in Germany. We spent time with two of my aunts and many cousins.

We are now getting ready for the Northeast Area rally in West Springfield, MA and the National FMCA Convention in Minot, ND in August. Since our National Director Dick Heifferon will be unable to

attend, I will be representing the chapter at the Governing Board meeting in Minot. Resumes of those seeking national office are in the June FMC magazine. If you have any comments, whether pro or con, on any of the nominees, please let me know.

Jean



## Membership Chairperson sez:

585-924-9248 Jan Pugsley  
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Some members have been dropped from our roster for non payment of dues. If you have an questions about dues or membership please email me at [JPugsley6900@msn.com](mailto:JPugsley6900@msn.com) or call 585-924-9248. Thanks.

Jan Pugsley,  
Membership Chairperson



## Welcome New Members

Andy Kadys and Judy Schiller  
4626 Verplank Rd  
Clay, N.Y. 13041

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### Member's Area

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



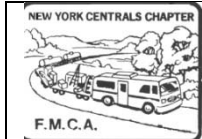
### OPERATION HOME QUILT

Please bring your contribution of material to me in July to the NEAR Rally or in Aug., or any other chapter meetings. September will be the last time to donate your material. Remember to bring red, white, blue, or burgundy material and also patriotic materials.

Lets see how many yards of material we can donate to Jessica Porter's cause, which by the way is OUR CAUSE TOO.

If you have any questions, again call me at 585-924-9248. Thanks.

Jan Pugsley



## RALLY SCHEDULE 2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
August 12-14 reserve by 8/1	Athens, Ontario, Can w/1000 Island Voyagers	Leroy & Ruth Mosher 315-773-5674 <a href="mailto:Lmosh2000@yahoo.com">Lmosh2000@yahoo.com</a>
September 16-18 reserve by 9/4	Stysh's Brown Barn Boonville, NY	Fred & Nila Currier 315-487-0087 <a href="mailto:fcurrie1@twcny.rr.com">fcurrie1@twcny.rr.com</a>
October	Dinner Get Together	Bart & Elaine Barton 585-289-4792 <a href="mailto:bartonta@hotmail.com">bartonta@hotmail.com</a>

The nominating committee will present the following at the September meeting:

President:	Bart Barton	Treasurer:	Sharon Shaw
1st.Vice President:	Bill Leach	National Director:	Richard Heifferon Alt.
2nd Vice President:	Paul Halligan	National Director:	Jean Canfield
Secretary:	Elaine Barton		

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at that time.

Richard Snyder, Nominating Committee Chairman

# September 16-18, 2005 Chapter Rally

**Stysh's Brown Barn**  
3334 Moose River Rd  
Boonville NY 13309

## **Hosts: Nila and Fred Currier**

**Directions: From Boonville, take Moose River Road east 2 ½ miles. Campground will be on your right.**

Sites have water and electric. A dump station is available if needed. Total cost for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, per coach, two people is \$60.00. Extra person, \$16.00 each (16 and under free). This includes a catered dinner on Saturday and a catered breakfast on Sunday. There will be a pot luck breakfast Saturday morning. If you want to arrive on Thursday (**Not before 1:00 pm**) there is an extra charge of \$14.00 per coach. If you want to be parked next to another coach, please arrive together. Thank you.

Weekend activities are still a work in progress. Watch this space for further details.

**\* \* \* \* Reservations need to be made by September 4th, 2005. \* \* \* \***

Send your Rally fee (16 and under free) to **Nila and Fred Currier, 123 Dewberry Lane, Syracuse, NY, 13219**

by **September 4th, 2005.**

F# \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.# \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday arrival (after <b>1:00 pm</b> )	\$14.00	\$ _____
Friday through Sunday (two people)	\$60.00	\$ _____
Extra Person	\$16.00 each	\$ _____
Total Rally Fee Enclosed		\$ _____

**Please make check payable to Nila Currier**

## **Questions????**

Call **315-487-0087** or email [fcurriel@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fcurriel@twcny.rr.com)

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>

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 pp \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_



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