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Well the trip to the Athens rally sure was worth driving that far north. Barton's and Pugsley's arrived on Thursday as well as many other RV's also. Friday night we had a hot dog/hamburg and corn on the cob with trimmings. Saturday a.m. we had a catered breakfast and also Sunday. Saturday night we had a ham and scalloped potatoes dinner, excellent and all you could eat. Entertainment followed.

Some of us went to the Charity Casino and some went to the festival. Many signed up to go by the bus, which was provided for \$5.00 per person. Some won and some lost as usual. Members attending the rally were Barton's, Machell's, Gingrich's, Currier's, Mosher's, Pugsley's, Dammers and members from TI and also members of the New York Centrals were Fayette's, Buist's, Foy's, Sullivans, Stoker's and Baughms. If I missed anyone I am sorry.

A special THANK YOU to Norm and Diane Buist for a great time.

ELECTIONS IN SEPT. HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT, NICE WEEKEND PLANNED BY THE CURRIERS.

Jan Pugsley, President



The September meeting is election of officers:

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

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

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Richard Snyder, Nominating
Committee Chairman

Plan on attending the meeting. Your vote is important.



1st Vice President Reports

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Bart Barton

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If you missed Athens Ontario, you missed a great rally and a great time. Plus a really nice casino but that's another story. Don't miss our last rally of the year at Boonville. Nila and Fred Currier have a great one planned. And of course the elections are this month. We are also planning a dinner get-together for October. Details will be forthcoming soon. Hope to see you all there.

Bart

2nd Vice President Reports

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This past weekend I had the privilege of assisting, in a minor way, Norm Buist at the TI Voyagers Athens, Ontario Rally. Thirty-eight coaches ferried their owners to this highly enjoyable event. Although several excellent meals were catered, Friday evening found many volunteers at the rally shucking corn, shredding onions, grilling burgers and dogs, and carrying the prepared foods to the dining hall. Following Saturday's trip to the casino and a fine meal, we were entertained with live music.

Two Bounders of America (BOA) chapters, First Canadian Bounders and CANAM Seaway Bounders joined FMCA's, Thousand Island Voyagers and New York Centrals and added to the enjoyment.

Personal reasons prevent my running for another chapter office, but I do thank you all for allowing me this opportunity for the past two years

Leroy



Membership Chairperson sez:

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Jan Pugsley

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We have 95 members in our chapter at this writing. We have taken in 10 new members this year so far. Welcome to all the new comers. Hope to see you soon at one of our rallies. Bart Barton will post the rallies for the year 2006. They are exciting rallies for you to come and enjoy the fellowship with the members. If you have or know of anyone wishing to join a chapter in our area please let me know and I will send out the information. My phone is 585-924-9248 and my email is JPugsley6900@msn.com. The fee to join is \$15.00 and dues are \$10.00 at that.

Jan Pugsley,
Membership Chairperson



Welcome New Members

Joe & Dorothy Patrick
513 N. Jay Street
Rome, NY 13440

Patricia Brown & Barbara Carmody
4084 Mill Road
Skaneateles, NY 13152

Vernon & Lana Hobbs
100 East Avenue
Holley, NY 14470

Don Bittaker & Judy Wester
2575 Kennedy Lane
Canastota, NY 13032



Alt National Director

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Jean Canfield

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Since Dick Heifferon could not attend the Minot Convention, I represented the New York Centrals Chapter.

Jim and I arrived in Minot around 11 a.m. on Fri., Aug. 12. Prior to the Governing Board meeting, I attended the National Director training sessions on Saturday (4 phases over a four-hour period) and the candidates' forum on Sunday (a two-hour session).

The governing Board meeting started Monday, August 15, at 9 a.m. (I had to check-in at least an hour before) and adjourned at 5:30 p.m. The credential report showed 411 chapters, 85% of the total, represented at the morning session; the afternoon session started with 408 chapters represented but 419 chapters were represented at the time of the national officers election.

The proposed 2006 budget showing proposed income of \$16,704,806 and proposed expenses of \$16,377,605 passed unanimously. When the 2004 Governing Board approved bylaw amendments relating to terms of office for national officers and area vice presidents, language linking transitional grids to the implementation was not included.

Accordingly, we acted on 2 bylaw amendments intended to provide the linkage. The amendment related to national officers failed since it did not have a 65% majority of the vote. Thus, all national officers' terms will end at the same time. There will be no elections for national officers next year.

The bylaw amendment related to area vice presidents passed. Accordingly, five area vice presidents will be elected in even years and five will be elected in odd years. The next election for northeast area vice president will be 2007.

Upcoming conventions: Pomona, CA Mar. 20-23, 2006, Charlotte, NC Aug. 14-17, 2006, Perry, GA Mar. 2007, Gillette, WY Aug. 2007, Pomona, CA Winter 2008.

I cast ballots as the chapter requested. Election results follow:

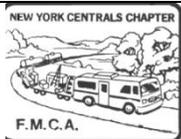
- Pres.: Don Crawford 176
Don Moore 240*
- Sr. Vice Pres.: Max Durbin 201
Connie Poole 215*
- Secretary: Ginger Painter 390*
- Treasurer: Jim Kern 278*
Robb Steinheider 132

*those elected

Life membership was granted King and Jackie deBord F16686.

Now that the work is done we can enjoy the rest of the convention. Weather has been beautiful. We're headed east Fri., Aug. 19. Jean

Jean



RALLY SCHEDULE 2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
September 16-18 reserve by 9/4	Stysh's Brown Barn Boonville, NY	Fred & Nila Currier 315-487-0087 fcurrie1@twcnny.rr.com
October	Dinner Get Together	Bart & Elaine Barton 585-289-4792 bartonta@hotmail.com

Member's Area

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



OPERATION HOME QUILT

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

THANK YOU ALL

I received many cards, letters and phone calls wishing me well after my surgery. All were greatly appreciated and each, in their own way, aided in my speedy recovery and the increasing strength I am experiencing daily. I also want to thank all who helped to move my mother from her apartment to the nursing home, which occurred a week after my operation. The 'Centrals' are a great group.

I had great doctors and nurses in the hospital and St Joseph's has an excellent home care staff. However, the best advise I got was from Mary Dammers; "Hug Your Pillow."

Bob Shaw

NEW MOTORHOME --- SAME STORY

I had to leave my new motorhome in Connecticut for repairs. I turned the front TV on and it died totally. The dash radio was also dead. They had to order everything including a new faucet for the dump compartment. Their estimate is up to a month. Great huh?

Would I recommend anyone buy anything from Long View? Not hardly. Said I had to pay the shipping charges for rush. They also wanted me to pay the time for the walk through. Said their profit margin was so low they could not justify it.

Long View also said I had to pay for the sewer hose. Wish I had wrecked some items on my old coach. Fortunately it was doing it all on it's own.

Any more problems and I will take it to the factory. Mechanics are great. When I told them what was going on they said they would walk me through anytime and even wired up the connector cord.

Will not be able to make the next campout. We have to be here to put our Grandson on a plane for him to go home. So far I got a \$125,000 into three nights of use.

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AND MORE

Thought you would find this interesting. Picked up the new motorhome, and started home. We got to the Turning Stone exit and discovered the rear end had a major leak and lost all its oil. Called Workhorse and they decided it had to be towed to an authorized service center. Guess what? In central New York there are two. Meyers and a Chevrolet Garage in Central Square. The choice was not difficult. It took a week to get the parts. We left it at Ken and Cindy's to save a lot of miles. Hope to make Boonville.

Richard Snyder

FORGET WHERE YOU PARKED YOUR CAR????? FORGET THE COLOR OF YOUR CAR???????

Well Elaine, Jan, & Barb where chauffeured to the Charity Casino on Friday. We were let out at the door as a kind jester on the chauffer and he parked the car while we were on our way into the casino. We had a good time and a nice lunch.

It was time to leave so we came outdoors and our chauffer insisted we wait by the door and he would fetch the car. We stood there waiting and waiting and waiting for him to come. We looked down the road and could see him going back and forth to the parking lots A and I. He kept this up for several minutes. He finally came up to the parking lot next to us and came over and asked us what color his car was. DUH!!!!!!! We all said IT'S GREEN!!!!!! He proceeded to go back again and look; I said I couldn't believe this!!!!!! He's lost the car!!!!!!

I looked to the right in the parking lot and said "I think that might be his car down there" we started to walk that way and the chauffer came hurrying up the road and went in the lot ahead of us and says "here it is", sure enough there it was. He said "he knew he parked it in front of a big rock, yes he did, BUT the whole casino is on one big ROCK. You could find a big rock anyplace you looked.

Well, needless to say, he will never live this one down, and we won't let it happen. What a day!!!! We sure did a lot of laughing and of course, had to tell everyone we seen back at the rally. We still will hire you to chauffer us around again, but, we will keep track of the parking lot #. Thanks Bart we still appreciate all your driving us around.

Jan Pugsley

WELL WISHES

We are all glad to hear that Pat Lapham is out of the hospital and continuing to recover. Hope to see you in Boonville.

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September 16-18, 2005 Chapter Rally

Stysh's Brown Barn

3334 Moose River Rd

Boonville NY 13309

Hosts: Nila and Fred Currier

Directions: Traveling North on Route 46, go to red light in center of town and turn right (East) on Schuyler St. Follow Schuyler for one mile and cross over small iron grate bridge to Moose River Rd. Turn left on Moose River Rd. Campground is one mile on right. If coming in on Route 12, turn onto Moose River Rd and travel 2.5 miles.

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 breakfast and a catered dinner on Saturday. 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 1:00 pm)	\$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 fcurrier1@TWCNY.rr.com

See Bart for your New York Centrals wear.



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