



# New York Centrals

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## July Rally Report

Our July 14-16th Rally was held at Erie Canal Village in Rome, New York. We had 23 Coaches attend this Rally.

To kick off our Rally we started with a wine and cheese get together on Friday night. On Saturday every one visited the Erie Canal Village, Lunch was served to every one at Bennett's Tavern. Saturday evening we had another wine and cheese get together. Bart showed a slide show of pictures he had taken of the Erie Canal Village earlier that day.

Sunday Morning we all had Breakfast at Bennett's Tavern. Every one had a great time at the Rally.

Your Host Family  
Paul and Sandy Hallagan

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## Anniversary Report

A big thanks to you all for letting Bob take your picture and send it to me. We got 20 pictures for the anniversary book while you were at the rally in Rome. Sorry we had to miss it.

Don't forget to send your recipes and pictures to me via email at [grogers2@twcny.rr.com](mailto:grogers2@twcny.rr.com) or by snail mail at 1512 State Route 264, Phoenix, NY 13135.

Our deadline is October 15. Don't be left out of this book. I think it will become a real keepsake.

Esther Rogers



There is a new NASCAR Chapter being formed. Interested??

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## RALLY SCHEDULE 2006

Date	Place	Hosts
August 4-6, 2006	Finger Lakes Casino Farmington, NY Guests-1000 Island Voyagers	Elaine and Bart Barton
August 1-4, 2006	Gatineau Balloon Festival Guests of - 1000 Is Voyagers	Stan and Pierrette Williams 613-829-0226
September 15-17, 2006	Herkimer Diamond Mines Herkimer, NY	Evelyn and Dave Blovat

## President Reports

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Bart Barton

President@NewYorkCentrals.com

Well, we had another super rally despite the heat, a few showers and the hungriest mosquitoes I ever saw. Sandy and Paul did a terrific job pulling together a last minute rally after NEAR cancelled. Good food almost goes without saying at our rallies anymore. And I learned a lot about the Erie Canal that I never knew. For example, the total revenues from tolls, \$42 million dollars was seven times its cost of \$6 million. Too bad our present political leaders can't emulate that success story.

And we had four first time couples, Dick and Judy, Florence and Arny, Ruth and Phil, and Carlene and John (Sorry folks, I remembered first names only, next year I'll try for last names). We hope you all enjoyed your first New York Centrals rally and we look forward to seeing you at many more.

Thanks again Sandy and Paul.

Bart

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

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi Everyone,

Just a little note of thanks to every one who stopped to help me out when I broke down on my way home from the Rally in Wolcott. Now to the real business, Our Rally in Rome was great. We had 23 coaches and had a great time (check out host report). I have had a few inquiries about a Rally in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. If we could get an idea of how many would like to go maybe a Pennsylvania Rally could be planned. Let me know and I will see what can be done.

Thank you again

Paul Hallagan, 2nd VP

## Membership Chairperson sez:

315-458-5290

Sharon Coldren

Membership@NewYorkCentrals.com

### LAST CALL TO PAY CURRENT DUES!!

A notice in **red** letters on the front of your newsletter indicates dues must be paid in August in order to remain a member in good standing.

If you believe there has been an error made, please let me know at (315) 458-5290. Dues paid after August will be \$15 due to a chapter rejoining fee.

We certainly do not want to drop anyone--because **New York Centrals still wants YOU!** Please make checks out to New York Centrals and mail to 110 Chestnut St., N. Syracuse, N.Y. 13212.

Thanks,  
Sharon Coldren

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 Hallagan	National Director:	Jean Canfield
Secretary:	Elaine Barton		

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

Don Daly, Nominating Committee Chairman

## Member's Area

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



New York Central RV Group  
c/o PP Charles W. Machell  
5800 Marlow Drive  
East Syracuse, NY 13057

Dear Friends,

Tigris Shrine thanks you and acknowledges your efforts on behalf of our organization in the collection of aluminum can tabs.

This program has made it possible for our affiliated hospitals to purchase additional equipment as well as toys, books, schooling supplies and many items to help children recuperate in a friendly, nurturing and learning environment.

As this is an ongoing program, we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Iltsch  
Potentate

Noble Rolf J. Schwedes  
Aluminum Tab Administrator

See complete letter in "members only" area on website –  
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**Northeast News, July, 2006 Edition** is available on the website: [www.NewYorkCentrals.com](http://www.NewYorkCentrals.com) Everyone should read Bill's complete report and pay special attention to the proposed **BOARD OF AREA REPRESENTATION (B.A.R.)** as these changes can affect all members of the FMCA. Direct all comments to:

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East Granby, CT 06026  
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Mail to: [wpc2000plc@worldnet.att.net](mailto:wpc2000plc@worldnet.att.net)  
860 668-6599 cell 860 869-0767

**October Rally??** We have discussed hosting an October rally at Old Mill Steam Campground in Lancaster, Pa with Evie & Dave Blovat in 2007. Since we have forgone our October rally in recent years we wondered if there would be any interest in traveling that far, but it is a beautiful time of the year in Amish country. Please contact me with your opinions. We would appreciate it.

Thank you,

Don Daly

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## REMINDER



**The 30th anniversary of the NY Centrals** is coming fast. We will need your picture and your recipe as soon as you can.

See page one for details

## FOR SALE BY OWNER

**52" LOVE SEAT** for sale. Its Italian leather, beige. \$200 or best offer.

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September 15 - 17, 2006

4606 Route 28 North

Herkimer NY 13350

<http://www.herkimerdiamond.com>

**Hosts: Evelyn and Dave Blovat**

The Herkimer Diamond Mines KOA is a very pretty site to have a rally. West Canada Creek is right behind it so if you want to fish, raft or Kayak it is available.

The Crystal Chandelier Restaurant offers a fish dinner on Friday night for \$7.95, with 10% off for park guests for any meals. We also get 10% off on the Diamond Mines and anything we buy in the store. We also get 10% off on a canal cruise, purchases in 60 shops and restaurants in a place called "Gems along the Mohawk", which is just off the Herkimer Thruway Exit. We are an hour from Cooperstown, Fly Creek Cider Mill, and many other places of interest.

The managers are a married couple and very friendly. Phil, one of the managers said he would consider putting on a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning for us. Like all KOA's they have clean level sites with full hookups if you want them.

Sunday morning there will be a breakfast at the campground for \$3.50 each.

The rate at the KOA is \$32.00 a night, but if you have a KOA card you get 10% off the rate. **Please make your reservations directly with the KOA. . Telephone: 315.891.7355 or Toll Free: 1.800.562.0897**

[hdmkoa@herkimerdiamond.com](mailto:hdmkoa@herkimerdiamond.com)

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Rally Fee and Camping Fee: Was not available at press time. Check website for updates:

<http://www.newyorkcentrals.com/NYC - Sept Rally.htm>

Send Rally fee and reservation to Evelyn Blovat, 5995 Hamilton Road, N. Syracuse, NY, 13212.

F# \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Co Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$???.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions???? Call Blovat's at 315-452-1437 or email [dblovat1@twcnv.rr.com](mailto:dblovat1@twcnv.rr.com)**

**August 4 – 6, 2006**  
**Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack**  
**5857 Route 96**  
**Farmington NY 14425**  
<http://www.fingerlakesracetrack.com/>

**Hosts: Elaine and Bart Barton**  
**Invited Guests - 1000 Island Voyagers**  
**Limited to 60 coaches**

**Directions:** Just 70 miles west of Syracuse, NY. From I-90, the NYS Thruway, take Exit 44 about 1.3 miles south to NY Route 96 (2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light). Turn left on Route 96 to the next traffic light, .3 miles. Turn right onto Beaver Creek Road and the entrance to the Casino will be to your left .3 miles. Please do not use the main entrance to the casino. **August Rally Driving Directions Update** There was a news article about resurfacing part of Route 96 which could impact how you can get to the Farmington Rally in August. At this time I don't know the details as to dates, times and closings.

I do have a couple of alternate routes if we need them. **If, and only if**, there is a change in the directions I will ask our webmaster, Bob Shaw, to put a special notice on our website so check there before you leave. If there is last minute construction, please look for the FMCA signs as you leave Exit 44. I will have the route well marked.

**NOTE: There is no water or dump station on the grounds. Please come in with full water and empty holding tanks. The truck stop at Exit 41 (mile marker 320) has a nice dump station and fresh water fill up.**

We think this rally is a real bargain, only \$48.00 US per coach (two people). Children 16 and under can camp for free but will have to pay for Saturday's meals. This price includes 2 or 3 nights dry camping (no extra charge for Thursday night), Saturday morning breakfast for two, Saturday night prime rib dinner for two, and Sunday morning coffee and donuts. This will be dry camping on flat level ground at the Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack in Farmington, NY.

Area attractions include Phelps Sauerkraut Festival (20 minutes), Finger Lakes wineries (30 minutes), Sonnenberg Gardens and Granger Homestead (15 minutes), Ivy Thimble Quilt Store (10 minutes) Canandaigua Lake and Roseland Water Park (25 minutes) Eastview Mall (15 minutes), Waterloo Outlet Mall (40 minutes), Ontario Antique Mall (5 minutes), Five Season's Gift Shop (5 minutes) and many other shops and boutiques in Canandaigua and Victor (15 minutes). Of course the "slot machines" and horse racing are right on site.

**For more information**, check our website at <http://www.newyorkcentrals.com/NYC - Aug Rally.htm> or email [bartonta@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bartonta@rochester.rr.com). If you email, please put NY Centrals August Rally in the subject line or it may get deleted as spam.

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**Registration Form Please register by July 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pilot:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Copilot** \_\_\_\_\_ **FMCA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip/Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose rally fee of \$24.00 US per person.**

New York Centrals Mail to: Elaine Barton, 4342 Shortsville Rd, Shortsville NY 14548-9766  
1000 Island Voyagers Mail to: Norm Buist 685 County Rd 2, Lansdowne, ON K0E 1L0

**Questions?**

email [bartonta@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bartonta@rochester.rr.com) or call 585-289-4792. After August 2<sup>nd</sup>, call 585-200-0184  
[normbuist@hotmail.com](mailto:normbuist@hotmail.com) or call 613-382-3249

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[WWW.NewYorkCentrals.com](http://WWW.NewYorkCentrals.com)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Unique Visits</i>	<i>Pages Visited</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>No.</i>
January	184	246	US	982
February	137	245	Norway	7
March	176	491	Netherlands	6
April	381	1,250	Canada	5
May	445	1,235	Germany	2
June	674	1,945	Israel	2
Total	1,997	5,412	Australia	1
			Italy	1
			Australia	1
			Italy	1

**If you haven't visited our website yet please do. As you can see other people already have. See it first on [www.NewYorkCentrals.com](http://www.NewYorkCentrals.com)**

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