

# New York Centrals

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## Spring is Here

(I think)

It's Rally Time !!

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Date	Place	Hosts
May 18-20, 2007	Country Music Park Cortland, NY	Rich & Charlotte Burrell <a href="mailto:rburrell@twcny.rr.com">rburrell@twcny.rr.com</a> 607-753-8758
June 15-17, 2007	<b>30th Anniversary</b> Camillus Elks Club Camillus, NY	Esther & Jerry Rogers <a href="mailto:grogers2@twcny.rr.com">grogers2@twcny.rr.com</a> 315-593-7369
July 11-14, 2007	<b>N.E.A.R.</b> Northeast Area Rally Augusta, NJ	Bart & Elaine Barton <a href="mailto:bartona@rochester.rr.com">bartona@rochester.rr.com</a> 585-289-4792
August 3-5, 2007	<b>Waddington Days</b> w/ 1000 Island Voyagers Waddington, NY	Bill & Kay Leach <a href="mailto:Bill0212@aol.com">Bill0212@aol.com</a> 607-738-1623
Sept 21-23, 2007	The Brown Barn Boonville, NY	Bart & Elaine Barton <a href="mailto:bartona@rochester.rr.com">bartona@rochester.rr.com</a> 585-289-4792
Oct 19-21, 2007	Lancaster, PA	Don & Dianne Daly <a href="mailto:don@gtmrecovery.com">don@gtmrecovery.com</a> 315-458-5128

Rich & Charlotte say:

**“See you at the May Rally. Renew old friendships. Make new friends. Have fun, Relax and enjoy.”**



**Register by May 4<sup>th</sup>**





# President Reports

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Bart Barton

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Greetings Centrals!!

As I write this, we are getting a Winter storm (April 15). I hope Spring is here by the time we meet in May. I am tired of Winter.

Elaine and I are eager to get another rally season going and see all of you again. Our first rally is looking good. Char and Rich Burrell have been working hard over the Winter to design what looks like a great rally. Thank you both.

Remember, June is our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary rally and Esther and Jerry have some great ideas as to how we can celebrate. If you can only make one rally this year, don't miss this one.

The Northeast Area Rally will be in New Jersey this July. We have signed up and you can too. Look for a link on our web page or call FMCA.

There is some sad news to report. Many of you may have heard already our longtime friend Dick Heifferon passed away early this year. We will all miss him. A few of us got together in March for supper and Fran joined us. She was doing OK but had trouble dealing with the first snow she has seen in many years.

Jean Canfield has accepted the National Director spot for our club.

Hope to see you all soon.

*Bart*

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

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The camping season is about to begin. That being the case then I guess that it is time that I write an article for the monthly news letter. Since we have not been out camping yet, this year, and we didn't go to Florida, it doesn't leave us much to talk about.

As I just said, we didn't go to Florida this winter. My wife, Kay, got the big idea that if we stayed home this winter that we would save a pot load of money for our Alaska trip. Forget that, it didn't happen. Oh we did stay home, we did shovel snow up to our butts several times, but the pot load of money still went somewhere else. Our built in oven died so we had to replace that, only this time with a much bigger one. Of course the floor was old, so that had to go too. That and the one before it and the one before it also.

The money went, the month of March followed it, and now I am looking forward to some good long weekends, sitting outside of our camper, in a campground, with friends, talking about the great winter in Florida that we didn't have. I hope to see many of you at our first campout in May, and hopefully the weather will be warm and pleasant. Until then, good bye for now.

Thank You  
Bill

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

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Hi Everyone,

Is winter gone yet??? We all know that in NY winter will not give up until she is ready. Mother nature wants to tell everyone who is boss.

I previewed the 2007 campout weekends and they all look great!

Now down to business. The 2008 year is starting to shape up .For that season I will need a lot of help because some lucky people are going to Alaska ( just to be that lucky ). They will LEAVE ME IN CHARGE ??

With this said I will need a lot of help from everyone in 2008.I know I will get the help from everyone.

Paul Hallagan

## Membership Chairperson sez:

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### Spring Checklist:

- ✚ Clean the motorhome after the winter
- ✚ Clean your house (if needed)
- ✚ Spruce up your yard
- ✚ Spruce up your wardrobe
- ✚ Get ready for the first NY Centrals rally
- ✚ **Pay your yearly chapter dues**

To see if you might be already paid ahead for this year--look at the address label on this newsletter. Bob Shaw keeps those dates current whenever I send him the names of people who have paid.

Please send your dues to me at my new address:

Sharon Coldren  
1106 Cloister Court  
Liverpool, N.Y. 13090  
New Tel. # (315)622-1442

Thanks and see you soon I hope.

Sharon

## From the National Director

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Jean Canfield

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Due to the death of Dick Heifferon, I have agreed to move up to National Director.

Jim and I are slowly on our way home from sunny Florida. We attended 2 NY Centrals get-togethers at Parkesdale Farms in Plant City. We also attended the Southeast Area Rally in Brooksville and the FMCA Convention in Perry, GA. You should have been there--no rain, temps in the 80s. They even had to wet down a few of the roads. The final count was 4830 coaches. That figure included 3820 family coaches, 260 exhibitor live-in coaches, 556 display coaches and 194 demo coaches.

The next FMCA Convention will be Aug. 13-16, 2007 in Redmond, OR. At this time Jim and I do NOT plan to attend so if anyone is going and would like to represent the chapter at the Governing Board meeting please let me know. Election of National officers will be on the agenda.

Jean

## Member's Area

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



**Lee and Martha Kimler** would like to thank everyone for their visits, cards and letters Lee received after his bypass surgery. Support from the Centrals helped a lot in his recovery process. Lee has finished Cardiac Rehab and is doing fine. Martha and Lee hope to be at some of the rallies this season.

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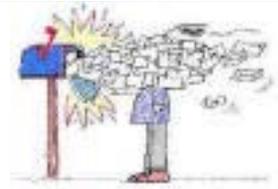
**Bob and Sharon Shaw** would like to thank all of the Centrals for their cards and calls expressing sympathy in the death of Bob's mother. It is in times of grief that one appreciates the support that only friends can give.

Bob

Send your  
newsworthy articles  
to:



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**Help save a tree...Save a stamp...Help save clutter**

We are going to be storing a full year of Newsletters on our website. That means that with the click of a mouse you will have the latest and most current New York Centrals information available along with a years worth of back issues to refer back to.

Many of our members are telling me that since I began notifying them by e-mail when the Newsletter is available on the website that they no longer read the copy they receive in the mail a few days later as it is *OLD NEWS*.

So if you would like to help save a tree, save a stamp, save on clutter and help the club save money and not receive a mailed copy of the newsletter contact me via any of the above means.

Bob

**2008 Alaska Reminder**

The Leaches, Shaws and Bartons are planning to take a 48 day Alaskan caravan during the summer of 2008 with Fantasy RV Tours <http://www.fantasyrvtours.com/> from July 13 to August 29, 2008. We would really like it if some more Centrals decided to join us.

Contact any one of us for more details.

Bart

**Assist Newsletter Editor**

Since we will be gone July, August and September in 2008, we are looking for a volunteer to take over this job in our absence. This can be a temporary or permanent position. If anyone is interested contact me

Bob



**RESERVE THESE DATES**  
**NEW YORK CENTRALS ANNIVERSARY  
RALLY**

**JUNE 15 – 17, 2007**

**CAMILLUS, NY**

**CALL ESTHER ROGERS FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**GROGERS2@TWCNY.RR.COM**  
**315-593-7369**

**THIS IS ONE RALLY YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!**

# May 18-20, 2007 Chapter Rally

**Cortland Country Music Park**  
**1804 Rte 13 Cortland, NY 13045**

**Hosts: Charlotte and Rich Burrell**



Directions: Take Rte 81 to exit 11. Go north on Rte 13 approximately 1.3 miles. The campground is on the right.

Sites have water and electric. A dump station is available if needed.

Total cost for Friday, Saturday and Sunday is \$60, per coach. (two people)

If you want to arrive on Thursday there is an extra charge of \$18.

Extra person: \$12.

This includes a catered dinner Saturday night and a catered breakfast Sunday morning. Saturday breakfast will be dish to pass.

There is an optional concert Saturday evening in the Opry barn by the Country Rhythm Boys for \$5 per person. (Tickets can be purchased at the door).

I am planning a jewelry making class for Saturday if there is enough interest. We will make 2 pairs of earrings for \$5 per person.

**\*\*\*\*\*[Reservations need to be made by May 4, 2007](#)\*\*\*\*\***

Send your rally fee to: Charlotte and Rich Burrell by May 4, 2007  
1767 Rte 13  
Cortland, NY 13045

F# \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Co-pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.# \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Length \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday arrival \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday thru Sunday \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Extra person \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

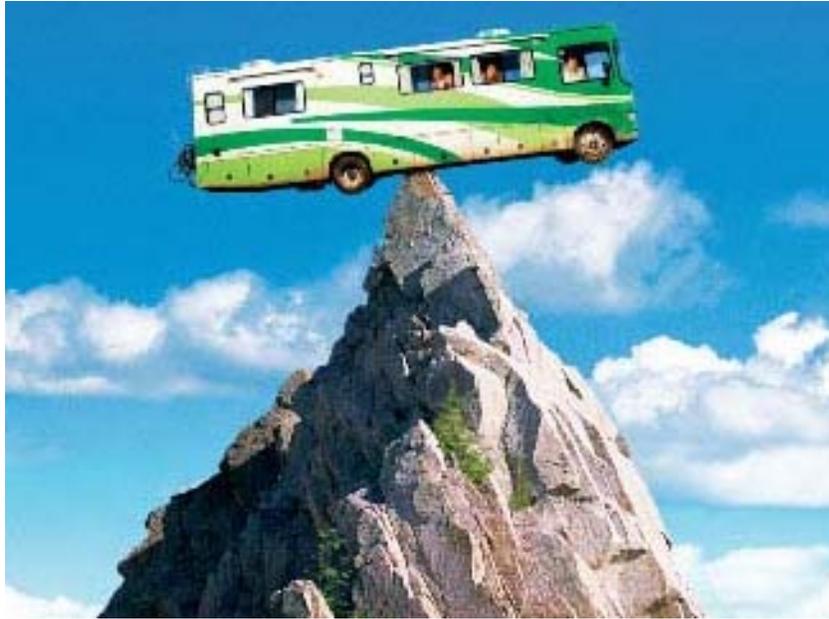
Jewelry class \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total rally fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Charlotte Burrell

QUESTIONS????

Call 607-753-8758 (cell 607-745-4768 Thursday) or e-mail [rburrell@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:rburrell@twcnny.rr.com)



Drive Carefully!

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