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Help Needed in 2008

Several of the officers will not be running for re-election, newsletter editor will be away for 3 months and, as always, we need rally hosts for next year.



help

The New York Centrals is an all volunteer organization. It only works if you do.

Bart

Thank You New York Centrals

Although I thanked each of you personally at Augusta, I wanted to extend my thanks to you publicly as well. You are the greatest bunch of people. You all stepped up and volunteered to host seminars, filling in where needed and solving problems as they came up. Whether it was moving chairs, moving people or moving seminars you all came through. You made my job as Seminar Host Captain easy.

Thank you Carol, Judy and Rich, Char and Rich, Martha and Lee, Pat and Ron, Esther and Jerry, Mary and Paul, Kay and Bill, Sandy and Paul, and most of all, thank you Elaine for putting up with me through it all.

Bart

Pirates of the St. Lawrence

August 3 -5 2007

Joint Rally with the Thousand Island Voyagers

RALLY HOSTS

John & Alice Foy

315-388-4258

If you haven't registered, call John **NOW!**

and see if he can **SQUEEEEEEEZE** you in

(Complete details on www.NewYorkCentrals.com)

FILLING UP FAST!!

LIMITED space available for the October Rally. Call Don Daly to reserve a campsite.

This is a special outing: **Lots of Fun!! Lots to Do!!**

(Check Website for details)

Make
Friends



Be a
Rally Host

President Reports

585-289-4792

Bart Barton

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NEAR 2007 Was Fun

It wasn't the biggest area rally in recent years but it was fun. We saw old friends and new, had good food and some pretty darn good entertainment. We had a great time. We also met two new members who joined up with us, Kate and Ken Ackerman.

It sounds like next year's rally at Essex Junction will be even better. They made a lot of improvements in their facilities for us. Sorry we won't be there.

Bart

Our Shirt Order Is Here

We ordered more shirts in the sizes we needed. They will be available at the Waddington Rally. Prices have gone up a few bucks for the golf shirts. We also have some ball caps available.

NEW YORK CENTRALS SHIRT PRICES			
	S-M-L-XL	2XL	3XL
Sweatshirts	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
Polo Shirts	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
T-shirts	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00
Ball Caps	\$15.00		
Visors	\$5.00		
Patches	\$3.00		

Know anybody that is in sickness or distress? In need of our aid or sympathy?



Call or email Elaine Barton

The minutes of the July meeting appear on our website www.NewYorkCentrals.com Look in the Members Only section. – ed.

Redmond Representative

As many of you know, Jean Canfield is not going to Redmond, OR in August so our chapter would not be represented. Jean found a person she trusts who is going and is willing to represent the New York Centrals. His name is Charlie Schrenkel and he is willing to go and represent us at the rally. After determining that we had a quorum at the rally, we convened a short business meeting, made Charlie Schrenkel a member, and elected him as a Temporary Delegate to represent the New York Centrals at the National Convention in Redmond, OR in August 2007.

Actually, several chapters were looking for folks in NJ to represent them at National. We first asked Sam Allen if there was someone from our North East Area who was going and would represent us. There wasn't so Sam put Jean in touch with Charlie.

Bart

Membership Chairperson sez:

315-622-1442

Sharon Coldren

Membership@NewYorkCentrals.com

LAST CHANCE TO PAY YOUR DUES IN ORDER TO REMAIN AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE NEW YORK CENTRALS!

There are still some members who have not paid for the May, 2007 to May 2008 season. If you are one of these members, please send your check for \$10 to me before the end of August.

Any dues not received by that time will make it necessary for us to drop you from our active membership list. Any dues received later than Aug. 31st would have to be considered a reinstatement of your membership and that would cost \$15 (as it does for new members joining)

So, I will be looking for those checks during August. We do not want to lose ANY of you in our chapter. If there is any doubt about whether you owe for this year or not, please check the front of your newsletter.

Sharon Coldren
1106 Cloister Court
Liverpool, N.Y. 13090

Jim and I just got back from the Northeast Area Rally in Augusta, NJ. Those who didn't attend missed a great rally. There were 412 coaches, ten of which were show coaches. As always, some problems were encountered but they were handled well.

The annual meeting of the Northeast Motorhome Association was held. Elected as officers for the next year were Steven Sponenberg, 1st VP Paul Du Bois, 2nd VP; Lou Snow, 3rd VP; Kathy Ann Taylor, Secretary; and Elinor Rizzi, Treasurer. They will be working with Sam Allen, who was elected Northeast Area Vice President in May.

Our esteemed President, Bart Barton, was elected to the 5-member NMA nomination committee.

The New York Centrals Chapter will be represented at the FMCA Convention in Redmond, OR.

See you at the rally in Waddington.

Jean

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

President:	Bill Leach	Treasurer:	Sharon Shaw
1st Vice President:	Paul Hallagan	National Director:	Jean Canfield
2nd Vice President:	Rich Burrell	Alt. National Director:	We have no one so it will have to come from the floor.
Secretary:	Charlotte Burrell		

Nominations for all offices will also be accepted from the floor.

Dave Blovat, Nominating Committee Chairman

Proposed Changes to the By Laws

315-656-3400

Chuck Machell

chuckmar@netzero.net

SECTION 3 – CHAPTER MEETING:

D) QUORUM: A quorum for the *transaction* of business at any duly called Chapter meeting is twenty-five (25 %) of the Chapter family unit membership or (delete *fifteen*) (insert- **twelve**)(delete 15)(insert **12**)(insert **Chapter**) family unit (change members to-**memberships**), whichever is less.

End of line will now read:(or twelve (12) Chapter family unit memberships.) *FMCA National defines Chapter family unit membership as one (1) coach with two (2) adults.*

SECTION 3 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

A) All Officers shall be elected (delete *at the September meeting*)(insert **for the term of one (1) year or until a successor is elected.**)

B) This paragraph deals with the nominating committee duties and should be moved to SECTION 2 – NOMINATING COMMITTEE DUTIES: and will become paragraph E)

B) **NEW** All elections, except to fill vacancies, shall be at the Annual meeting in September or as soon thereafter as practical.

C) Nominations shall be taken from the floor at (delete *the September meeting*)(insert **any election.**)

The Chapter Bylaws committee recommends that a statement be added in

SECTION 1 – COMMITTEES: A) – 3) Membership - (insert **forward to the Secretary an up to date list of all current members with their FMCA numbers due December 1st, so the Secretary can forward the same to FMCA National by December 31st dead line.**)



FOR SALE BY OWNER



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: WWW.NEWYORKCENTRALS.COM AND CLICK ON 'FOR SALE' SIGN

Two **Michelin LT235/85r16/XPS** tires on 10 hole "Ford" rims for sale, \$200.00.

Dempco Tow Dolly with surge brakes and wheels that steer. I want \$1400.00 but will consider a reasonable offer. I just purchased a new folding one. (more info on website)

Dave Blovat
315-452-1437 dblovat1@twcny.rr.com

2002 GLS Volkswagen bug for sale It has a Moon roof, heated seats, Monsoon radio with cassette, excellent condition. The price is negotiable. We are selling because we are going to go full time RVing...

Dick and Judy Brown
315-252-1933 RBrown9546@aol.com

5 inch bolt down pedestal for Motor Home swivel chair with attachment for a seat belt. \$10.00

Tom Hancock
315-427-1905
LMHancock@att.net

50" Love Seat, Beige leather. Comes apart for easy transportation. Like new. \$200.00 obo. (picture on website)

Dick Wheeler
315-446-8924

It's Rally Time !!

Date	Place	Hosts
August 3-5, 2007	Waddington Days w/ 1000 Island Voyagers Waddington, NY	Bill & Kay Leach Bill0212@aol.com 607-738-1623
Sept 21-23, 2007	The Brown Barn Boonville, NY	Bart & Elaine Barton bartona@rochester.rr.com 585-289-4792
Oct 11-14, 2007* Date Change	Lancaster, PA www.NewYorkCentrals.com for more details	Don & Dianne Daly don@gtmrecovery.com 315-458-5128

** October is Lancaster's busiest month. Don has reserved 18 campsites and will fill them on a 1st call basis. Call Don to reserve your spot as soon as possible. Sites are going fast. If more than 18 coaches sign up he will try to make more reservations. An official sign-up sheet will appear in the August newsletter. -ed.

Towing Tip

If any of you tow a Chevy Malibu or one of its clones, I learned how to set it up so you do not have to pull any fuses when you tow. It takes about 30 seconds to do and I'll be glad to show anyone who is interested at any of the rallies.

Bart



Welcome New Members

David & Dorothy Armstrong 226 Rundall Pl Binghamton, NY 13905 F389029 607-765-2057 armdave@aol.com	Mary Lou Kozdra5885 Lyman Road Turin, NY 13473 F350436 315-348-8070 KC2KRL@northeast.org	Ken & Kate Ackerman 210 Westwood Road Syracuse, NY 13215 F383914 315-472-1682 ACKERDAD@yahoo.com
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September 21-23, 2007 Chapter Rally

Stysh's Brown Barn

3334 Moose River Rd
Boonville NY 13309

Hosts: Elaine and Bart Barton

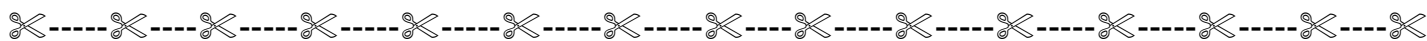
Directions: Traveling North on Route 46, go to red light in center of town and turn right (East) on Schuyler St. Follow Schuyler for one mile and cross over small iron grate bridge to Moose River Rd. Turn left on Moose River Rd. Campground is one mile on right. If coming in on Route 12, turn onto Moose 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 \$65.00. Extra person, \$17.00 each (16 and under free). This includes a catered dinner on Saturday and catered breakfast on Sunday. If you want to arrive on Thursday (**Not before 1:00 pm**) there is an extra charge of \$16.00 per coach. If you want to be parked next to another coach, please arrive together. Thank you.

The ladies (and gents who sew also) are welcome to bring their sewing machines for a sewing project led by Esther Rogers Friday morning. An extension cord may be a good idea too as would a small table lamp. There may be a non-sewing craft project also.

Friday afternoon, Bart will lead a very basic computer program on topics like file management, basic network skills, desktop management, word processing, cut – copy – paste techniques and will try to answer your questions. Microsoft only, no Macs please. If you have a laptop, please bring it but if not you can look over someone's shoulder. Bring a pad and pen to take notes. This will apply to your PC at home too.

Bring a snack for a meet and greet Friday afternoon. We will have a pot luck breakfast Saturday morning, then a short meeting to vote on the bylaws and election of officers for 2008. The **2007 Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts** <http://villageofremsen.org/content/Generic/View/2> will be held this weekend also.



***** Reservations need to be made by September 7th, 2007. *****

Send your Rally fee (16 and under free) to **Elaine Barton, 4342 Shortsville Rd, Shortsville, NY, 14548**

F# _____ Pilot _____ Co-Pilot _____ Last Name _____

Guests: _____

Address _____ Tel.# _____

Thursday arrival (after **1:00 pm**) \$16.00 \$ _____

Friday through Sunday (two people) \$65.00 \$ _____

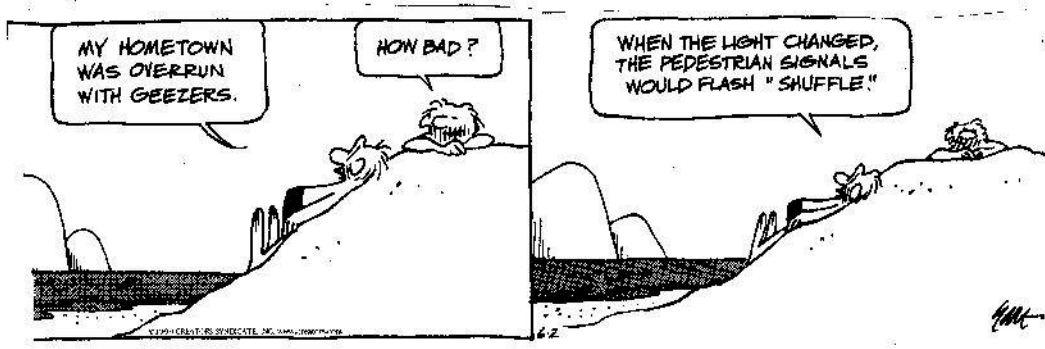
Extra Person \$17.00 each \$ _____

Total Rally Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to Elaine Barton

Questions????

Call **585-289-4792** or email bartonta@rochester.rr.com
After September 19th, call **585-200-0184**



Submitted by Bill Leach

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«FMCA» Dues paid until: «Expire»

«F_Name_M» «and» «F_Name_F» «L_Name»
«Address»
«City», «St» «CAN» «Zip»