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Great Rally !!

August Rally Report – 2007
Waddington N Y

A special "Thanks" to all the New York Centrals and Thousand Island Voyagers for making the Waddington Rally a great success. We had 52 coaches on Thursday and Friday to enjoy the fun filled week-end.

The cookout Friday night consisted of hot dogs, salt potatoes, cole slaw, and our first taste of Amish corn. We had cake for dessert.

Saturday started off with coffee and doughnuts with our Specialist - Coffee Maker Marty Fayette getting things going at 7:00 AM or earlier. At noon we all attended the Chicken Barbecue put on by our great firemen of Waddington. The day was filled with vendors, food, crafts and games. At 5:30 we started to line up for the parade. A friend of mine has a special wagon for parades which I towed with my truck with the presidents of each chapter, Rosie Grigaitis and Bart Barton, in the front seats and the officers of each chapter in the rear seats. Next came George Lewis and co-pilot Joan playing music along the way in their Prevost. Saturday evening consisted of all kinds of snacks and conversation along the banks of the St Lawrence River as we waited for the fireworks to start.

Sunday morning was our last get together before we headed out to different parts of New York and Canada - coffee and doughnuts, our Chapter meeting, and as Willie Nelson sings in his song "On the Road Again."

Thanks again
John and Alice Foy - and "Prince"

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



Call or email Elaine Barton

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

Make
Friends



Be a
Rally Host

President Reports

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Bart Barton

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Many thanks to Alice and John Foy for a great rally. We had a super time; we saw old friends and made new ones. The fireworks were very good. And of course there was food, and plenty of it.

It was Pirates' Weekend so all the officers from both chapters dressed up as pirates for the float in the parade. It was a lot of fun.

The St. Lawrence River is a great place to visit anyway. In fact, we went up to Coles Creek State Park for the week before the rally. We were joined during the next few days by Sandy and Paul Hallagan, Ginny and Andy Mancini, Dianne and Don Daly, and Jimmy Mancini. Elaine and I celebrated our 40th anniversary up there.

The recommended bylaw amendments were voted on and approved. The details of the voting can be found in the Secretary's minutes published on the website. Also on the website are the complete newly revised bylaws. Many thanks to Chuck Machell for his work over the winter preparing the amendments.

I also want to thank the Nominating Committee Chair, Dave Blovat, and his committee members Evelyn Blovat and Jerry Byron for coming up with a slate of nominees for next year. Elections will be held at the September rally and nominations will also be sought from the floor, especially for Alternate National Director.

I hope we see you all there.

Bart

2nd Vice President Reports

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Another great rally at Waddington. Tons of thanks to the 1000 Island Voyagers for the joint rally. John & Alice Foy, rally hosts, did a great job. We had many things to do including the parade, car show, crafters, fireworks, & more.

The unplanned pre rally at Coles Creek turned out with 5 coaches.



The schedule for is not complete for 2008, and I need your help for that season.

So bring your ideas to me when you can.

THANKS
Paul

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Sharon Coldren

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To keep everyone current on our membership, I submit the following information:

I have dropped 16 members from our membership due to non-payment of 2007 dues. That is the same number as last year. The good news is that we picked up 12 new members which is more than in recent years. We now have a current membership of 83.

Anyone paying dues this Fall will have to re-join and then it will cost a one-time fee of \$15 (after that it is the usual yearly \$10) as it is for new members joining.

Thank you.
Sharon Coldren

From the National Director

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New York Centrals Chapter was represented at the FMCA Convention in Redmond, OR. The results of the election for National FMCA officers as provided by our temporary delegate are as follows:

President:	*Connie Pool	241	Ginger Painter	158
Senior VP:	*Nelson Stubbs	204	George Schipper	195
Secretary:	*Joanne Durbin	215	Duane Pindell	181
Treasurer:	*Doug Key	305	Robb Steinhauser	88
	*elected			

Jean

Member's Area

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



Gordon Nugent has a **chair lift** which he loans out to persons in need. The chair is available at this time. He will install the chair free of charge in the person's home.

If you know of anyone needing this type of assistance call Gordon at 315-458-5201

I would like to thank everyone for reaching out to my family during a difficult time.

Your love and donation of a brick, in memory of Dick, to be placed at the Sampson Navy Museum is much appreciated.

Fran Heifferon

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

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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

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Welcome New Members

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Members Only Page

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From your Webmaster/Editor

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Bob Shaw

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We now have 83 members and approximately 60 different family e-mail addresses. Unfortunately, when we do a general mailing to "all" members, we get several returned as undeliverable. Some are 'mail box full'. (you haven't read your e-mail for a period of time). Some have me blocked as they are trying to eliminate Spam. I will, in the future, send out all general mailings from bob6600@verizon.net. The most frequent reason for a return is "e-mail address unknown." This means that we have copied your e-mail address wrong or, more likely, you have changed your e-mail address.

I sent an e-mail to "all" prior to the mailing of the September newsletter. If you did not get this correspondence and

would like to; please send me your current e-mail address to the above address.

It is our hope that all who have e-mail addresses will register with us. You will not receive SPAM. Your address will not be shared with anyone outside our organization.

You will receive an e-mail once a month that the newsletter is ready. Other mailings would include rally changes and information that is deemed for the good of the organization.

So let's strive for 100% participation in our electronic mail link.

Bob



Step up to the Plate

Over
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past

few years we have lost several very active members in the New York Centrals. This has created opportunities for our newer members to participate in club operations. We need Rally Hosts and/or Co Hosts, officers and officer helpers, committee chairs persons and more. You will get aid, advice and help from experienced members. We need you. It is your club. It is time to Step up to the Plate.

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 \$ _____

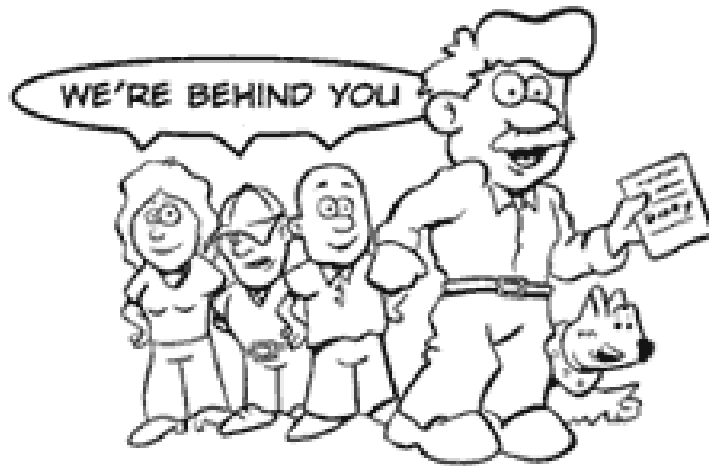
Extra Person \$17.00 each \$ _____

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**



Volunteer

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«Address»
«City», «St» «CAN» «Zip»