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



**Call or email Charlotte Burrell**

The minutes of the May meeting appear on our website [www.NewYorkCentrals.com](http://www.NewYorkCentrals.com) Look in the Members Only section. – ed.

(You can e-mail Bart at [bartonta@gmail.com](mailto:bartonta@gmail.com) and he will add you to his webpage updates list ed.)

## President Reports

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Bill Leach

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Good morning. It is now 6:30 A.M. (6/26) And I am trying to finish this article in time to get it into the newsletter.

We have traveled approximately 2300 miles and presently we are in West Yellowstone, MT. We have come a long ways and seen a lot and not all of it has been fun and games.

To start with, we spent a few days in Shipshewana, IN, at a huge flea market. From there we went to Baraboo, WI where we went to the Circus Museum. This took me back quite a few years to when I attended the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Baily Circus. From there we went to Indianapolis, MN to the Mall of America.

Our next stop was in Mitchell, SD for overnight. Our next stop was Wall, SD at one of the biggest drug stores that I have ever seen. This place had everything under the sun, not like your local Rite Aid.

We then went on to Rapid City, SD, home of Mt. Rushmore, the Black Hills, and Custer National Forest. While in the Forest we had an encounter with a herd of about 300 Buffalo. We were actually in the center of the herd. We have a lot of pictures to prove it. From there we went to Cody, WY and checked out the Buffalo Bill Museum.

We then passed on to Yellowstone where we are now. The scenery coming through Yellowstone Park was fabulous. As far as that goes we have seen some terrific scenery all across the country. Today we are going back to the park.

So far this has been a great trip, and I hope the rest of the trip will be the same.

This Saturday (6/28) we will make our break for the border, hopefully to make the border crossing uneventful. We will keep you updated in the next issue.

Bye for now.

Bill

(You can follow Bill & Kay's trip at [www.Onward2Alaska.com](http://www.Onward2Alaska.com) ed.)

## A Note from the PAST President

Hello to all our friends in the New York Centrals. We are having a great trip despite some setbacks along the way. We are in West Yellowstone, MT after spending two days in Yellowstone Park.

The only bad part of this is that we miss you all and miss those great rallies.

Hope to see many of you at Lancaster in October.

Elaine and Bart

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

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi everyone,

We just finished another great rally. Thanks to our hosts Cathy & Jerry Van Mater also Kathleen & Jim Mancini. Their planning and knowledge of the area made for a smooth and relaxing weekend. Saturday night's ham dinner was great.

We had 10 coaches 14 dogs & lots of friendship. Everyone wants to know about Essex, which I do not have all the answers but I will have a better report for the next news letter.

Hope to see everyone at Marathon.

Paul

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

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Rich Burrell

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First I want to thank all of you for your condolences on the passing of my mother.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the July rally. It should be a good time and for those of you who like crafts, Holliday in Homer should be right up your alley.

Rich

## **Secretary Reports**

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Charlotte Burrell

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Sorry we missed the June rally. Unfortunately, this was the second Strawberry Festival Rally we intended to attend, but had to cancel at the last moment. I'm busy now trying to get the July rally planned. We are planning to deep fry a few turkeys for dinner which should be really tasty. Hope to see a lot of you there!

Charlotte

## **From the National Director**

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Jean Canfield

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When you read this, Jim and I will probably be on our way to St. Paul, MN for the Governing Board meeting at the FMCA Convention.

The Governing Board meeting will be held Mon., July 14. The proposed 2009 budget includes salary increases for FMCA staff ranging up to 6 percent at lower salary levels and up to 4 percent at higher levels, \$20,000 of direct support to area associations, charging a fee for mail forwarding service and scaling back the cost of the exhibitor's reception at each convention by \$25,000.

In addition, there is a proposal to increase FMCA membership dues from \$35 to \$49 a year which may be a topic for hot discussion. We will not be voting on the dues increase at the Governing Board meeting since FMCA Bylaws require 120 days advance notice before a vote on change in dues may be taken. This issue will be voted by mail ballot in October.

We will be returning from Minnesota while you're at the July rally in Marathon. See you at the Northeast Area Rally (NEAR) in Essex Junction, VT.

Jean

## Membership Chairperson sez:

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Sharon Coldren

Membership@NewYorkCentrals.com

If you still owe dues, please send your check for \$10 to: Sharon Coldren, 1106 Cloister Court, Liverpool, N.Y. 13090. Your address label will tell you if you need to pay at this time.

Thank you.  
Sharon Coldren

<u>2008 Rally Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
July 18-20, 2008	Marathon Civic Building Marathon, NY	Sally & Fran Stevens <a href="mailto:snf523@juno.com">snf523@juno.com</a> 607-849-3225 Rich & Charolette Burrell <a href="mailto:rburrell@twcny.rr.com">rburrell@twcny.rr.com</a> 607-753-8758
August 7-10, 2008	<a href="#">Northeast Area Rally*</a> Essex Junction, VT	Paul & Sandy Hallag 315-762-5698 <a href="mailto:1highwayman@myway.com">1highwayman@myway.com</a>
August 11 – 15, 2008	<a href="#">Québec 2008*</a> Québec City, Québec, Canada	Bob Mills 514-917-7260 <a href="mailto:fourwindsbob@gmail.com">fourwindsbob@gmail.com</a>
Sept 19-21, 2008	Streamside Golf & Campground Pulaski, NY	Paul & Sandy Hallagan 315-762-5698 <a href="mailto:1highwayman@myway.com">1highwayman@myway.com</a>
October 2008	Dinner Meeting	
October 7-12 2008	<a href="#">Roamers Campground*</a> <a href="#">Lancaster, PA*</a>	Don & Dianne Daly <a href="mailto:ddaly3@twcny.rr.com">ddaly3@twcny.rr.com</a> 315-458-5128

\* = more information at [www.NewYorkCentrals.com](http://www.NewYorkCentrals.com)



### Don Sez.....

#### Lancaster, PA. ~ Oct 2008

Plans are being made for this year's trip to Amish country. We will be staying at Roamers Campground located 7 ½ miles EAST of where we were last year on Route 30. We are to go in on 10/07 and depart 10/12, stays beyond those dates you will have to arrange to fit your plans – there are 15 coaches so far and I have reserved 15 spots of which they will only hold until 7/15. Contact either Don/Dianne Daly @ 315-458-5128 [ddaly3@twcny.rr.com](mailto:ddaly3@twcny.rr.com) or Fred/Nila Currier @ 315-487-0087 [fcurie1@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fcurie1@twcny.rr.com). If you are planning on joining us we need to know on or before 7/15/08.

Thanks,  
Don

(For some ideas of things to do go to the 'Rally's' page at [www.NewYorkCentrals.com](http://www.NewYorkCentrals.com) and click on Lancaster)



## Welcome New Members

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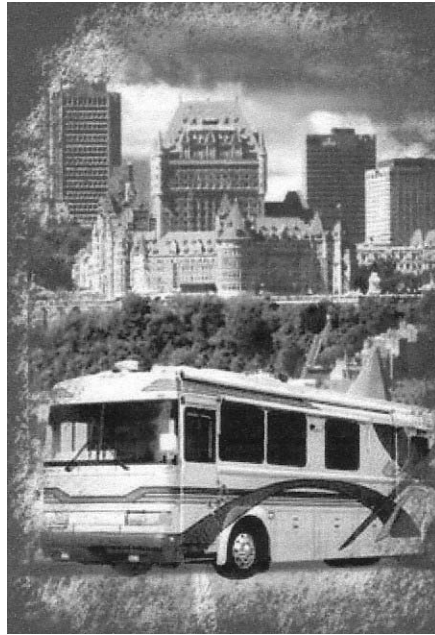
# QUEBEC 2008

More Information &  
RESERVATION FORM  
on [NewYorkCentrals.com](http://NewYorkCentrals.com)

Check out the web sites  
[www.fmcaquebec2008.info-mills.com](http://www.fmcaquebec2008.info-mills.com)

[www.monquebec2008.com](http://www.monquebec2008.com)

[www.haltesvr.com](http://www.haltesvr.com)

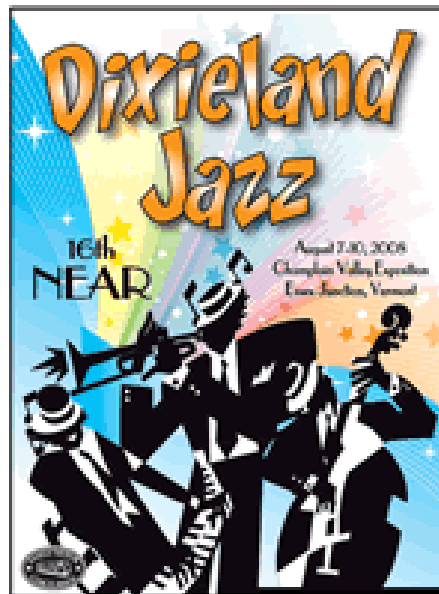


**ACTIVITIES WILL BE  
“A LA CARTE” (pay as you go)**

*Museum visits  
(Art on loan from the Louvre)  
Outdoor entertainment  
Historical plays  
Restaurant meals  
River cruise  
City tour  
St. Anne de Beaupre shrine  
Sand sculptures  
& many, many more activities*

**For more information contact:**

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For more information, contact Bob Mills at [fourwindsbob@gmail.com](mailto:fourwindsbob@gmail.com) or cell phone # 514-917-7260



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Contact Paul Hallagan

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If you are going to NEAR

July Rally  
July 17-20, 2008  
Marathon Civic Center  
Marathon, NY

Rally hosts:

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Fran and Sally Stevens  
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Directions: Route 81 to exit 9.

- From the north, turn left onto Route 11. Go through the traffic light and turn right on to Brinks St.
- From the south, turn left onto Rte 221. At traffic light, turn left onto Rte 11. Turn right just past the gas station onto Brinks St.

Thursday: Early arrivals (after 1:00)  
Friday: Coffee and doughnuts  
Wine and Cheese get together  
Dinner on your own

Saturday: Coffee and doughnuts  
"Holidays in Homer"  
Dish to pass dinner  
(turkey provided by hosts)  
Sunday: Catered breakfast

Cost: \$5 per night per coach plus \$18 per person

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Send rally fee to: Charlotte Burrell  
1767 NYS Rte 13  
Cortland, NY 13045

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

FMCA# \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$18 X \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

"Embers"©



"George, did you rememehr to disconnect the clothes line?"

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«FMCA» Dues paid until: «Expire»

«F\_Name\_M» «and» «F\_Name\_F» «L\_Name»  
«Address»  
«City», «St» «CAN» «Zip»