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

A Note from the PAST President

Hi All.

We are sorry but due to a change in circumstances we will not be joining you in Lancaster. However, Bill has asked us to set up an October dinner meeting for Sunday, October 26th. We will try to have it at Emile's in Geneva as for the past two years. Full details will be in the next newsletter. See you then.

Elaine and Bart

(You can e-mail Bart at bartonta@gmail.com and he will add you to his webpage www.Onward2Alaska.com updates list ed.)

1st Vice President Reports

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Hi everyone,

Another GREAT rally. This time at the NEAR Rally 2008 at Essex Junction Vermont. With the arrival of the NY Centrals on Tuesday the 6th the fun started. We had 6 coaches attend this rally. Everyone in the group was the Greatest. Without the help of all I just couldn't have managed all we had to do. I just can't thank everyone enough. We had a get together every night, and as always we had snacks. On Saturday night we had a pizza party.

One of the awards was for Bob Shaw. It was a 2nd for place for our newsletter. The competition was against all chapters in the NEAR area, (great job Bob) .

What a great rally! But most of all what a great group of people in our New York Centrals.

Hope to see everyone at the September rally.

Thanks again, your VP Paul Hallagan

See You at:



Streamside

Campground and Country Club

2nd Vice President Reports

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A good time was had by all at the NEAR in Essex Junction, VT. The daily rain had little to no effect on the spirits of those in attendance. We hosted the seminars on Saturday and all went well.

Charlotte and I had some mechanical problems on our way to the rally, but were able to have it all taken care of and get there Tuesday evening.

Just a reminder, hosts are needed for next year's rallies, contact me if you are interested.

Rich Burrell

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Sharon Coldren

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We will be dropping 16 members from the New York Centrals because of non-payment of dues that were due in May this past spring. That leaves us with 68 active members as of this date.

If anyone wishes to pay dues from this date on-you would have to rejoin the group at a cost of \$15.00 (which is what new members or members renewing membership must pay). Checks should be sent to: Sharon Coldren, 1106 Cloister Court, Liverpool, N.Y. 13090.

Thank you.
Sharon Coldren

From the National Director

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First, I would like to thank the Chapter for the check to defray some of my travel expenses to represent the New York Centrals Chapter at the FMCA Governing Board meeting in St. Paul, MN. It is greatly appreciated.

Jim and I recently returned from the Northeast Area Rally (NEAR) in Essex Junction, VT. The New York Centrals Chapter was well represented.

Hopefully more will attend next year. Paul and Sandy Hallagan did a fine job scheduling our assignments and Rich and Charlotte Burrell did an outstanding job decorating and manning our booth at the Chapter Fair.

There were around 690 coaches there. This figure includes family units, exhibitor live-in coaches and about 100 demo and show coaches. The weather was fairly good with many thunderstorms skirting around Essex Junction. Officers of the Northeast Area will be working on a long-term contract with the Champlain Valley Expo to hold our annual rally there in August each year. Next year's rally is scheduled for August 12-15.

President Sam Allen of the Northeast Area Association has one more year in his current term. The elections resulted in the following officers:

1st Vice President: Paul DuBois
2nd Vice President: Lou Snow
3rd Vice President: Ed Hoag
Secretary: Kathianne Taylor
Treasurer: Eleanor Rizzi

Hope to see many of you at the Bainbridge Labor Day Invitational Rally put on by the Susquenango Chapter.

Jean

THOUSAND ISLAND VOYAGEURS INVITATION

The Thousand Island Voyageurs chapter invites you to join us for our Italian Festival Watertown Rally

WHEN: September 5 - 7, 2008
WHERE: Fairgrounds, Watertown, NY
DIRECTIONS: Take I-81 to exit 46. Go east on Coffeen St. (12F) to fairgrounds which will be at bottom of hill on your left (north side).

RALLYMASTERS: Chris Charney / Lyn Gordon & Grace / Roger Preston

COST: Coach with 2 people - \$40.00
Additional person - \$10.00
Pay upon arrival - Dry camping only

AGENDA

THURSDAY: Early arrivals -- Arrive anytime after 12 noon

FRIDAY: 4:00 pm - Wine & cheese
6:00 PM - Dinner on your own - Italian Festival entertainment

SATURDAY: 8:00 am - Breakfast - coffee and doughnuts
10:00 am - Chapter meeting (including elections) - Italian Festival entertainment
4:00 pm - Happy Hour - snacks & BYOB
6:00 pm - Dinner on your own - Italian Festival - entertainment

SUNDAY: 8:00 am - Breakfast - Fresh fruit salad, muffins, coffee

Ladies: For those wishing to knit slippers, bring the following: 2 balls of yarn, 1 of each color. Knitting needles -- size 5 mm

If possible confirm your registration to:

Lyn & Chris -- 613-328-0627 or email chargor@groundcontrol.us
or
Grace & Roger -- 315-938-5833 or email rogsr@earthlink.net

When registering, please include your name, number attending, your F# and whether this is your first Thousand Island Voyageurs rally.

STREAMSIDE CAMPGROUND AND COUNTRY CLUB

PULASKI, NEW YORK

Sept. 19-21,2008

Rally host: Paul & Sandy Hallagan
PHONE: (315) 762-5698
1highwayman@myway.com

DIRECTIONS: Points North: Take Route 81 South to Exit 35. Take a left off the ramp. Our facilities are about 1000 yards on your left
Points South: Take Route 81 North to Exit 35. Take a right off the ramp. Our facilities are about 1000 yards on your left.

ADGENDA

FRIDAY: Wine and Cheese get together.
Dinner on your own

SATURDAY: Coffee and Donuts
Chapter Meeting (election of officers)
Chicken Dinner.

SUNDAY: Breakfast Buffet.

FULL HOOK-UPS, ELECTRIC: 50 AMP SERVICE

Total Cost of Rally is: \$115.00

Please let me know by the 8th , so the food can be ordered:
315 762 5698 or email 1highwayman@my.com

Golf Package available: 2 person 9 hole special
2 green fees and 1 cart. \$26.00

Send Rally fee to: Paul Hallagan
2618 Oneida St. P.O Box 72
Verona Beach, New York 13162

Pilot _____ Co-pilot _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ FMCA# _____

EXTRAS: Any one that would like to stay extra night 9/18. \$ 23.00 I will be there on Thursday 18th

Friday Night Dinner available at club house: \$8.95-\$13.95. (Fish @ \$11.95)
Lunch:\$\$



"How sweet, he's smiling. He must be dreaming about me."

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