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



Call or [email](#)
Charlotte
Burrell

September Officer Elections

The Nominating Committee contacted each of the current officers of the chapter and all of them have agreed to do the job they are in for another year.

The slate to be presented for the 2010 years:

Bill Leach for President
Paul Hallagan for 1st VP
Rich Burrell for 2nd VP
Charlotte Burrell for Secretary
Sharon Shaw for Treasurer
Jean Canfield for National Director
Bart Barton for Alternate National Director

* Jean Canfield has said that next year will be her last year as National Director so we need to keep that in mind.

Any member in good standing can be nominated from the floor for any office when we vote at the September rally.

Respectfully submitted, Esther Rogers Nominating Committee Chairperson

September Rally Info - Owen Orchard

The September Rally at Owen Orchard in Weedsport is only weeks away. The information in the August Newsletter is correct, with only one change. Owen Orchard is located only 1 1/2 miles past the racetrack and NOT 112 miles (Ha Ha) (corrected in this issue) ed.



We are looking forward to great weather and great fellowship with our members.

Plan your favorite dish for Friday night and all those great hors d'oeuvres for our social hours. Let's eat, drink and be merry - - -

Please send in your reservation forms, ASAP.

Dan and Sue McCoy

Rally Hosts

Dan sez:

Mark your calendar. October 25th is the New York Centrals Dinner Meeting. Details in the October newsletter.



Rich

President Reports

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Bill Leach

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Good afternoon. I have been told that I have to write a small blurb for the newsletter. Since I have already written about the Bowling Green rally, and we didn't attend the Near Rally, it really doesn't leave me much to write about.

Kay and I, along with Fred and Nila, have been very busy making plans for the trip to Lancaster in October. We are really looking forward to that trip.

We are also just waiting for the September rally, at Owens Orchard.

We hope everyone is doing well, and we hope to see you in September. I hope you are all planning on coming to the dinner in October.

Happy Trails.
Bill

1st Vice President Reports

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi everyone:

Here we are at Labor day all ready. Short summer. This is not the time to think that the New York Centrals are at the end of camp out weekends.

The rallies that we have left include Owen's Orchard, Lancaster County PA , also dinner at Fireside Inn at Baldwinsville. I hope to see everyone at these events. Also Bob & Sharon's puppy looks like a great new member to our group.

We have a group of rallies set up for the 2010 schedule. Again we need everyone to come to the rallies so we can make them Bigger and Better.

Thanks your VP
Paul

2nd Vice President Reports

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Rich Burrell

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I am sorry that Charlotte and I will miss the September rally as we will be in New Mexico at that time. Hope everyone who is able to attend has a wonderful time.

I am looking forward to the October dinner as it will be the last time to see several members before they head to warmer climates.

If anyone has an idea for a seminar for next May's rally at Wilkin's, please email me with your idea so we can discuss it with the Wilkin's people.

Secretary Reports

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Charlotte Burrell

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I spent 6 days at Boukville Antiques Festival looking for treasures, but didn't find too much I had to have. It was VERY HOT there and I was thinking of those of you at NEAR and wondering if you were terribly hot too. We dry camped there and had a great time. It got me in the mood for shopping at the Green Dragon when we go to Lancaster.

Rich and I will not be at the September meeting as we are going to New Mexico to be with our oldest son as he completes the first phase of his Border Patrol training. Elaine has graciously agreed to take minutes for me at the meeting. THANKS ELAINE!! I really wish we could be at the September rally as I know the McCoy's will put on a great rally.

I am really looking forward to Lancaster (I'm going again with my sister).

Please let me know if there is anyone who you would like me to send a card to.

Charlotte

From the National Director

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Jean Canfield

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We missed going to NEAR but Jim was recuperating from a total replacement of his left knee. Everything went well and, except for some out-patient physical therapy, he can resume all normal activities. I have a few more treatments. Thanks to everyone who sent cards. We really appreciated them.

We are still waiting for our motorhome to be repaired. We have started to talk about downsizing but rather than downsizing in length, Jim downsized in height. Hopefully we will have it back in time for the Susquenango Invitational Rally in Bainbridge over Labor Day weekend. We will probably see many of you there.

Due to another commitment, we will not be at the September rally. Until we meet again... Jean

Alternate National Director

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As I write this (August 25) we are sitting in the Allegro Campground in Red Bay, AL, home to Tiff in Motorhomes. We have been here since Sunday and are supposed to be serviced tomorrow. If so we should be back home by Sunday, maybe Saturday. (Note to Elaine: If we were full time we'd be home now.)

We had seven coaches at the NEAR in Essex Junction, VT, including our newest members: Dianne and Bill Armstrong from somewhere in Ontario, Canada (sorry guys, their membership application and money is home on the dining room table). There were about 550 to 600 coaches there, not a bad turnout all things considered. The vendors were very happy as a lot of people bought stuff (we picked up a tire pressure monitoring system).

I attended the Northeast Area Meeting representing the chapter as Alternate National Delegate. Elaine and I attended the chapter fair, with Char's beautiful flag, and may have picked up another member.

Mary and Paul Dammers carried the flag in the opening ceremonies. Pat and Sam Allen stopped by one of our happy hours and Pat sends her best to all of you. The entertainment was super, better than at the National in Bowling Green. All in all, we had a great rally.

Thanks.

Rich

Bart



Welcome New Members

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2009 Rally Schedule

Date	Place	Hosts
Sept 18 – 20	Owens Orchard* Weedsport, NY	Dan & Sue McCoy 315-689-9397 COLMAC@twcny,rr.com
October 7-12 2008	Roamers Campground* Lancaster, PA	Bill & Kay Leach Bill021_2@aol.com 607-562-3059 Fred & Nila Currier 315-487-0087 fcurrie1@twcny.rr.com
October 25 2008	Dinner Meeting <i>Fireside Inn, in Baldwinsville NY</i>	Dan & Sue McCoy 315-689-9397 COLMAC@twcny,rr.com

[From Our By-Laws](#)



ARTICLE X RALLIES

SECTION 2 - GENERATORS:

A generator "pipe up" extending above the roofline of your coach is required at HOBO style camping if your generator exhaust pipe exits toward a neighboring coach. **(Remember your vertical stack at the September Rally.)**

SECTION 3 - NAME TAGS:

All members are required to obtain and wear at all New York Central rallies, so as to be-readable, a name identification badge including the letter prefix, (i.e.: F,L,A), FMCA membership number, and suffix, (i.e.: D,S) if applicable.



To all the New York Centrals

I want to say thank you for letting Linda and me (Dave Oltz) into your Family. We have made many new and great friends in just 2 years. A special thanks goes to F164250 (Fran) aka Princess.

We have really enjoyed seeing and participating with y'all at rallies and other social events.

At the Rome rally Bill Leach made a comment that we would be missed but not forgotten, for we are moving to the Raleigh, NC area. Thank you, for all the well wishes in our move.

Please feel free to drop us a E-mail and let us know if you're going to be in the area for we would like to see you and catch up on what's going on with y'all and the New York Centrals. We too will keep in

touch..

Y'all come see us, Ya hear !

THANK YOU!

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We now have 69 members in the New York Centrals. A member for the purpose of this discussion is defined as a FMCA number or unit. Of these 69 members, we only have an e-mail address for 53 of our members. Every month when we notify the membership that the Newsletter is available for viewing online, we get between two and six notifications returned as undeliverable.

Please go to www.NewYorkCentrals.com Click on the "members" button and sign on to t



Next click on the button to view the Membership List. Find your name and scroll over to the E -

Mail columns. Verify the e-mail address(es) we have for you. If your e-mail address is not listed please consider letting us list it. We do not share this list with anybody and do not abuse the use of it. It is used for club business only. No jokes or political rhetoric will be sent out.

We, the New York Centrals, love our mobile lifestyle and the friendships we have made in our travels. E-mail is the only way we can reliably keep in touch.

Please send any additions and/or corrections to webmaster@NewYorkCentrals.com It is to your benefit.

SAVE-A-TREE & Help out your Club

Opt to receive the newsletter electronically, Postage is increasing rapidly. Postage is the largest single expense the New York Centrals have. Please consider receiving your newsletter via electronic version. Sign up by e-mailing Bob Shaw at Newsletter@NewYorkCentrals.com

NOTE: In the electronic version of the newsletter all e-mail links and links to other websites work directly. No need to log on to your browser for additional information.





Your dues

Two New Additions to the Website and Newsletter

NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter is now interactive. What does that mean?

If you read your newsletter on the web all links, e - mail addresses and references to any other websites can be accessed directly by clicking on the object in the newsletter.

For instance, if you want to communicate with our president, you can click on the word "president" in the Officers box on the front page or click on Bill's e-mail address in the heading of his column. Either will result in an email opening up with Bill's e-mail address already typed in. Just fill in your message and hit the SEND button. There is no need to open your e-mail program first.

Another example: If you want the latest information on the September Rally, including a map that shows how to get there, click on Sept rally on the front page, Owens Orchards on the rallies schedule or on Owens Orchards on the rally information page.

If you want to update our secretary as to the health of one of our members just click on the word email over Char's name on the front page.

Oh well, I am sure you get the idea. Just another reason to have your newsletter delivered via the web. Why not get in the habit of clicking on our new member's e-mail address and sending them a great big WELCOME.

WEBSITE

It has come my attention that the people who have chosen to receive their newsletter via the web do not get a mailing label every month reminding them when their dues are due.

These labels have become a valuable reminder, as well as, acting as a paid receipt saving our membership chairperson time and the club postage by eliminating the need to mail dues receipts.

With the help of my brother and nephew we have come up with an easy way to check the status of your dues while reading your newsletter (online) or directly on our website.

Whenever you see the red check mark shown at the right all you have to do is click on it to see the status of your dues. This will bring up a screen that is very similar to our password screen you fill in to get to the members only page.



Fill in your Last Name and your FMCA number starting with F. If you fill in your name and F# correctly and are a member in good standing you will see a screen similar to this,

Last Name Member ID Dues Paid Until Shaw
F119306 May-10

Feel free to use this feature any and many times

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September 2009 Rally

Owens Orchards

Route 5 Weedsport, NY

September 18th - 20 2009

Directions: From Auburn - Route 5 toward Syracuse. Orchard is on RIGHT 2 1/2 miles pass 84 Lumber & Railroad Tracks.

From Syracuse - Route 695 to Route 5 toward Auburn, pass through Elbridge and pass Rolling Wheels Raceway. Orchard is on LEFT approx 1 1/2 mile past the racetrack.

Hosts: Dan & Sue McCoy - - COLMAC@twcny.rr.com Cell:

315-569-3713

Home: 315-689-9397

FRIDAY

4:00 - Social Hour - -

6:00 - Pot luck Dinner- - Hot Dogs & Hamburgers will be provided by the Hosts, brings your favorite dish to share Cam pf ire

SATURDAY

8:30 -Coffee - Apple Cider Donuts

9:00 - Apple Orchard Tour by tractor and wagon (Enjoy yourself during the day - - Check your welcome packets) **4:00**

- Social Hour

Dinner - On your own - Check your welcome packets

Cam pf ire

SUNDAY

8:30 - Coffee - Apple Cider Donuts

(Enjoy the orchard **and** Jordan Fall Festival, i.e Large Car shown, greased pole climb, chicken BBQ, live music and crafts)

Activities:

Apple picking, Golf, Bass Pro Shop (Live Fish Feeding - Sat),

Jordan Fall Festival - Fri - Sun - - (Free parking & Admission) Arts and Crafts, Food, Live Music, Rides,Chicken BBQ, Car Show, Greased Pole Climb (Adults & Children)

Camping: Totally Dry Camping in the Apple Orchard - No Water or Dumpsite. (In case of wet conditions or overflow a special parking lot at Rolling Wheels Racetrack will be used)

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Please mail to: Daniel McCoy, 5931 Fikes Road, Memphis NY 131 12

Cost: \$10.00 per adult to cover coffee, donuts, and wine

FMCA # _____ Pilot _____ Co Pilot _____

Guests _____

A Good Reason For Speeding

A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left.

Amazing, he thought as he flew down 1-75, pushing the pedal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw the state trooper behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring.

He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, "What am I doing? I'm too old for the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper looked at his watch and said, "Sir, Today is Friday. If you can give me

never heard before, I'll let you go." The old gentleman paused. Then said, "Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, Sir," replied the trooper.

then 120. Suddenly he thought, this," and pulled over to await

walked up to the Corvette, my shift ends in 30 minutes. a reason for speeding that I've

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