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May Rally

The rally at Wolcott was blessed with great weather. After such a wet Spring we were very lucky. There were 21 coaches signed up but Lee and Martha Kimler were missed as they had a death in the family and could not attend. It was very nice to see Richard and Rita Snyder. It had been a long time since they could attend a rally. We all enjoyed seeing the picture of their new park model in Zephyrhills.

Half of the coaches came in on Thursday. The ladies had a game night in Char's coach that evening. That was after tours were given. The consensus was "WOW, It is a beauty! On Friday many of the ladies hit the dollar stores and the plant stand across from the campground. The wine and cheese and snacks went great on Friday and Saturday afternoons and many remarked at the nice selection of food on the table for the covered dish on Saturday night. There were some new faces and that is always great.

Gene & Joanne Comins
Jerry & Esther Rogers



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May meeting minutes



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President Reports

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Hi everyone. The camping season has started with the first rally of the season, which was great. Hundreds of thanks to our hosts Joanne & Gene Comins and co-hosts Esther & Jerry Rogers.

We had 20 coaches in attendance, fine weather, good company, good food and everything was great. Well one little slow down, Bart got the coach off the hard road and got slowed down in a little mud. Some of the other activities included the picture of Bob Shaw in his new Irish hat, would he said will never get to the newsletter.

Some of the new business included was for future rallies. We will bring a can of food to be donated to local food banks. This will mean your rally fee plus a can of food per adult will be due at each rally. This summer we will have many of the rallies close to our local area. We hope that our members who are unable to attend a rally will come out and spend a day or part of a day with us. Please remember we have a dinner with our rallies which all members are invited. Just call the rally host and ask to be included in the count so they can plan for everyone.

Thanks your president Paul Hallagan

1st Vice President Reports

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A new rally season begins and old friendships renewed. It was so nice to see such a large turnout at our first rally. Gene, Joanne, Esther, and Jerry did a super job, especially with the weather. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Our rally schedule looks good and I'm sure we are all in for a fun-filled season.

Here are a couple of items to keep in mind and think about for the upcoming rallies. First, a reminder of Paul's suggestion that we each bring one can of food per person to each rally which will then be donated to a local food bank. You can give the cans to me at the next rally as I will be in charge of the project. I was thinking that if the hosts have a preference of where to send the cans, we will defer to them, otherwise I will find a food bank to donate to.

The second item is celebrating birthdays. This last rally we celebrated Kay Leach and Dennis Buccina's birthdays. I hope to keep track of the birth dates for each month and at that month's rally we can recognize our birthday friends. We can discuss this at the next rally to see how involved and detailed we want to make these birthday celebrations. I will bring a cake to honor June's "babies."

'Till June, be safe and see you at the rally.

Rich

2nd Vice President Reports

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I was pleased to see several new members and several prospective new members at the May rally. Not only were there new members, and several "seasoned" members we have not seen in many years. We welcome them back. I'm sure we all enjoyed a great rally. Many thanks to our hosts, Gene and Joanne Comins and Jerry and Esther Rogers for job well done.

We were able to celebrate birthdays with Kay Leach and Dennis Buccina. I don't think they are twins!

I'm not a politician or an economist, but I must say that the economy must be getting better if having four newly purchased Class "A" (motorhomes) at the May Rally is any indication. Congratulations to the new owners.

Sue and I had the opportunity to visit the Montezuma Audubon Center south of Wolcott on Route 89. The center is a NY state owned facility operated through a cooperative agreement between the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation and the National Audubon Society. They have a number of educational programs and level walking trails and its worth the visit. Give it a try sometime!

Take a "gander" at our Rally Schedule and plan to attend. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you over the summer. Come and drink lemonade with me.

Submitted by 2nd VP Dan McCoy

Secretary Reports

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

Call or [email](#) me

I was so glad to see so many friends at last month's rally. We had a wonderful time. In spite of all the rain we had the week before; we had great weather for our first rally. Thank you to the Comin's and Roger's for all the hard work they did to make it such a successful rally.

Our craft classes were a great success with Elaine

Barton teaching us to make beautiful 3-D cards and Bev Vrabel teaching us to sew beautiful and useful hot mats. Mine is hanging up in the RV. At the June rally, we will make a Christmas ornament taught by Rita Snyder and a decoupage "Welcome to our RV" sign taught by myself. Anyone interested in teaching a class, let me know. Also, please bring to each rally some pictures from our past rallies to scrapbook.

The minutes from our May meeting are posted on the website.

I look forward to seeing everyone next month.

Charlotte

From the National Director

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Another whopping success for our first rally of the year. Joanne and Gene, Ester and Jerry, y'all done great, thanks for everything. It was a super rally despite the wet grass that tracked EVERYWHERE. We were a little disappointed in Char though; we only went through about three gallons of "lemonade." She must have had an off weekend. We did make some gin-free lemonade for folks and went through about a gallon of that too. We would like to welcome new members Pat and Phil, Delores and Jim, and Bev and Mike, as well as some folks we haven't seen in a while, Richard and Rita and Betty and Dick. Glad you were there and hope to see often this year.

Elaine and I are hosting the June rally at the Elks' Club in Fulton. We would love to see past members who no longer have a motor home but would like to come for the dinner only. The Elks put on a great buffet and you can renew old friendships as well. It will be Saturday night, June 18th, at 6:00 pm and dinner is only \$11.00 per person. Please email me at bartonta@gmail.com if you think you may want to join us. Paul has asked that at each of our rallies we bring one or two cans of food to donate to the local food pantry. We think this is a great idea and urge you to bring a can or two.

Paul has asked me to coordinate our chapter's attendees and volunteers at NEAR in Essex Junction, VT this year from July 21st through 24th. The volunteers will be going in on July 19th or 20th. So far I have the following coaches as planning to attend: Armstrong, Barton, Belmont, Burrell, Currier, Dammers, Essler (maybe), Fey, Gordon, Hancock, Hood, McCoy, Vrabel, and Williams. If you are on the list and not attending, please email me at bartonta@gmail.com. If you want to attend and your name is not on the list, please email me at bartonta@gmail.com.

I know it may seem early but please think about going to the FMCA International Convention in Madison, WI August 10 – 13, 2011. It is about 800 miles from center Syracuse but these International Conventions do not get much closer than that. Paul has asked me to coordinate our chapter's attendees. We will be volunteering at the convention as seminar hosts. So far I have the following coaches as planning to attend: Armstrong, Barton, Burrell, Canfield, Dammers, Essler (maybe), Flight, Gordon, Leach (maybe), and Williams. If you are on the list and not attending, please email me at bartonta@gmail.com. If you want to attend and your name is not on the list, please email me at bartonta@gmail.com if you think you may want to join us.

Elaine and I are planning to hit the Passport America rally in Elkhart, IN on the way back from Madison. It looks like a good one and will be a change of pace from FMCA as there will be all kinds of RV's there, not just motorhomes. They will have an Amish Cookout, entertainment, games, seminars, vendors and dealers. Elkhart is the "RV Capitol", the world's largest concentration of RV manufacturing and support industries. And you'll be in the heart of it all. It's also Amish Country, including the nationally-recognized Heritage Trail and the Quilt Garden Tour. There are also Manufacturing Tours, RV/MH Museum, the Shipshewana flea market, and nearby Casinos. For more information and/or to register online, see: <https://www.passportamerica.com/rally>. Elaine and I hope to see you there.

Bart



Welcome New Members

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Member's Area

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



Couldn't have picked a worse or better time to head north. Left Leisure Days, Sunday morning after closing up our new park model, and went to Whites to pick up the motor home where its been parked for over five years. Had never hooked up a car to it in those five years. After two hours of working in the sun and the temperature being in the high 80's with one thing after the other going wrong. Like the slides not wanting to go in, and the hitch receivers being full of rust. we finally got on the road. Route 301 north to Jacksonville, and Interstate 95 on to Savannah. The overheat fans ran almost continually, especially the one for the transmission. The noise they make is enough to make you think the engine is going to blow up. The temperature gauge though stayed right where it was supposed to be.

Rita and my daughter Susan who came from Silverthorne, Colorado to help with the driving decided after very little thinking that we should stay in motels. The thought being it would be cheaper than looking for camp grounds, especially when you throw in the free breakfasts. Rita would call ahead and ask if they had room for us could park. They all said yes. Staying at Country Suites and a Best Western for an average of \$68.00 per. The only meal we ate in the coach was lunch.

The roads were all good, and with the high price of fuel traffic was tolerable. The second night we stayed at a Best Western in Hendersonville, NC. They had a stand in line for a table Mexican restaurant which was fantastic. The weather started to go bad the next day. Rain, rain and more rain for the remainder of the trip. Things mechanical decided to start going bad. Wipers would not shut off. The engine decided not to start on it's battery, and I had to resort to using the coach batteries. Made it to Winchester, VA the third night, and called the Chevy truck garage the next morning. They said maybe in four or five days. Motorists in distress don't mean a thing anymore. So we headed to Sear's, and practically opened it. They were great.

The green eye on the chassis battery was black so I had them put in a Diehard. Turned the key. Nothing. Put in another and it started, but barely. The technician said there was a gremlin at work. We decided, the heck with it and headed for Rochester stopping for dinner at The Country Cupboard, in Lewisburg, Pa. Had to resort to the override switch again to get it started, and except for stopping for fuel in Dansville arrived home about 8:30 PM.

We purchased all our fuel at truck stops because their pumps don't turn off at \$50. and you can tell them to keep them on before you start fueling up. The Workhorse Chassis drove beautifully. It tracked true and showed no top heaviness on the curves, and averaged a hair over seven miles per gallon. Our contribution to the oil barren's was \$666. for 181 gallons of gas. Total miles 1438

The Coach is now parked in my driveway waiting for warmer than 40 before I climb under it to try and find the gremlin. I guess it's true what they say about your blood getting thin. Its 70 in the house and we are both wearing sweaters.

Richard and Rita
(Received 4/28 – ed.)



Recipe Corner

Members are encouraged to submit their favorite recipe
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Sue McCoy's - - "Ugly Dip"

- 1 11oz can white shoe peg corn drained
 - 1 15oz can black beans rinsed and drained
 - 4oz feta cheese
 - 1 Small bunch green onions chopped
- (Mix above ingredients together)

(Dressing)

- 1/4 cup light olive oil
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
 - garlic salt, salt and pepper to taste
- (Mix dressing in jar and add to vegetables)

(Serve with Frito Scoops)

Baked Spaghetti

Ingredients

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 can (2-1/4 ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 pound ground beef, browned and drained, optional

- 12 ounces spaghetti, cooked and drained
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Directions

- In a large skillet, sauté onion, garlic and green pepper in butter until tender. Add the tomatoes, mushrooms, olives, oregano. Add cooked ground beef if desired. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes.
- Place half of the spaghetti in a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish. Top with half of the vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with 1 cup of cheddar cheese. Repeat layers. Mix the soup and water until smooth; pour over casserole. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 30-35 minutes or until heated through. Yield: 12 servings.

I added the garlic. It may need an extra 1/4 cup of water mixed with the soup.

Nutrition Facts: 1 serving (1 cup) equals 239 calories, 9 g fat (5 g saturated fat), 25 mg cholesterol, 500 mg sodium, 30 g carbohydrate, 3 g fiber, 10 g protein.

From Lucy Schramm

The original recipe is at:

<http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/Baked-Spaghetti>

Bart

2011 Rally Schedule

Date	Place	Hosts
June 17-19	Elks Club Fulton, NY	Bart & Elaine Barton bartonta@rochester.rr.com (585)-289-4792
July 15-17	TIV Algonquin College Campus Ottawa, Canada	Stan & Pierrette Williams STAN@ROGERS.COM (613) 829-0226
July 21-24	NEAR Rally Essex Junction, VT	Rich & Char Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758
August 10-13	FMCA International Rally Madison, Wisconsin	Bart & Elaine Barton bartonta@rochester.rr.com (585)-289-4792
August 19-21	Sylvan Beach	Paul & Sandy Hallagan (315) 762-5698 11highwayman@gmail.com Dennis & Joyce Buccina (315) 343-4344 dbuccina@twcny.rr.com
September 16-18	Owen Orchards Elbridge, NY	Dan & Sue McCoy COLMAC@twcny.rr.com (315) 689-9397
October 7-11	White Oaks Campground Strasburgh, PA	Rich & Char Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758
October 2011	Dinner Meeting TBA	

July Rally The Capital Experience



July 15 - 16 - 17, 2011

WHERE: Algonquin College West Campus, Ottawa, Ontario

HOW TO GET THERE: 1385 Woodroffe Ave. Follow the FMCA signs.

COSTS:		Pre-Registered	After 07/01/11	
	Camping:	\$30.00	\$30.00	1 Rig + Toad
	Rally:	\$40.00	\$50.00	2 Persons
			\$20.00	Extra Person

EARLY BIRDS:	Rally & Parking	Noon - July 14
	Committees: Members & Attendees:	Noon - July 15

Prior the 15th, please call Host & park at Rideau Carlton Racetrack

TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

FRIDAY:	4:00 PM	Meet & Greet
	6:00 PM	Potluck
	7:30 PM	Ice Cream Social - Door Prizes
SATURDAY	: 8:00 AM	Donuts & Fruit Juices - Share Ur Pot
	1:00 PM	Crafts
	6:00 PM	Potluck Recognition Dinner
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	Donuts & Fruit Juices - Share Ur Pot
	9:30 AM	General Membership Meeting

OTHER ACTIVITIES TBA ONSITE

Register Early to Avoid Disappointment

Limited Space - 40 rigs only - Book Early

RALLY MASTER & HOSTS: Pierrette & Stan Williams

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CO-HOSTS: Bill & Diane Armstrong

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REGISTER ONLINE [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

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New York Centrals June Rally
Fulton Elks #830
57 Pierce Drive, Fulton NY 13069
June 17, 18 and 19, 2011

You are welcome to come in on Thursday, June 16th if you wish.

Directions: Take Route 481 North into Fulton. As you enter the city, you will see a traffic light (Kmart is in a mall on your right). After you go through the light, you will take your next right, which is Pierce Drive. That is the street the Elks Club is on. It is only a short distance from Route 481.

Hosts: Elaine and Bart Barton

Home: 585.289.4792 Cell: 585.506.2930 bartonta@gmail.com

Thursday:

Early Arrival: Happy Hour if enough coaches are there. Supper on your own.

Friday:

4:00 pm – Happy Hour - Hosts will provide Bart’s “Internationally Famous Lemonade”, wine and cheese (or if you prefer bring your own drink). Please bring a small snack to share.

Supper on your own or at the Party on the Patio at the Elks. Food and drink available there or at many local restaurants. There will be live music at the Party. It is a fund-raiser for the lodge and they always have a lot of fun.

Saturday:

Breakfast 8:30 am Bring a dish to pass. Business Meeting to follow.

Lunch on your own

2:00 pm Strawberry Shortcake or Strawberry Sundae by the Elks.

6:00 pm Buffet dinner by the Elks.

Sunday:

Father’s Day breakfast buffet by the Elks.

Cost: Rally cost is \$23.00 per person. We would love to see past members who wish to come for the dinner only (\$11.00 each). All money goes to food, as the camping is free. This is dry camping, so come with water and fuel and an empty holding tank. **Generator stacks are required.**

Crafts will be provided for the ladies by Elaine and Char both Friday and Saturday afternoons if there is interest.

Mail Reservations by June 11 to Elaine Barton, 4342 Shortsville Rd, Shortsville, NY, 14548-9766 so we can let the Elks know how much food to get. If you decide late, please call us as soon as possible at 585.289.4792 or 585.506.2930.

Name _____ Spouse Name _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____ FMCA # _____

Coming for Saturday’s dinner only - \$11.00 per person

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