

# New York Centrals

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We did it again

First place in the categories **OVERALL** and **APPEARANCE**.

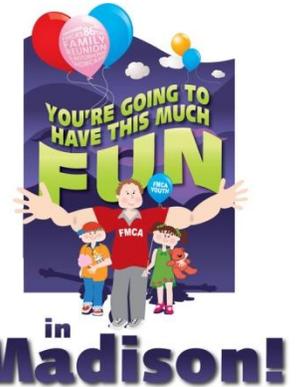
Thank you everybody for your input, reports and articles.

Without you we would not have a newsletter.

## Make it an A'FAIR TO REMEMBER in Madison

Excitement galore is in store for members and guests who attend FMCA's 86th Family Reunion, August 10 to 13, in Madison, Wisconsin.

- Top-notch entertainment
- Excellent educational, technical, and craft seminars
- Unique sightseeing tours
- Fantastic exhibits to enhance the motorhome lifestyle
- An abundance of new-model-year coaches on display



Contact Bart

## Just a Reminder

The cost for the September rally at Owen Orchards is

**\$18.00** per person.

It was incorrectly reported in the June newsletter.



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Rally  
Pictures



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July meeting minutes

## President Reports

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi everyone,

Here we are at the time I have to get my report out to everyone. Even though Sandy and I did not get to Ottawa or NEAR, some other things have happened you should know about. In Ottawa, the Centrals & TIV awarded Andy Mancini a Certificate for Excellence from FMCA. It was for his long time service and contributions he made to FMCA, our Chapter and many other chapters.

At the NEAR Rally Bob Shaw won FIRST PLACE in "OVERALL& APPEARANCE" for the New York Central newsletter. This is 2 years in a row. Great job Bob.

The Nominating Committee report follows in the newsletter for election of officers in September.

The next event will be in Madison Wisconsin. When everyone gets back from there we will have a rally that will run August 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will be at Sung Harbor marina, Sylvan Beach, NY. We will have a Hawaiian theme (wear your flower shirt) . On Sunday there will be an antique car show at the band stand in the park. Mirror Finishes Inc will be on site to clean & wax your coach if you would like (I got mine done). After all that everyone can leave on Monday.

Hope to see every one soon. Your president

Paul Hallagan

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

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July has been a busy month. The weekend of July 15 saw us, along with several other NY Centrals in Ottawa at Stan and Pierrette's rally. We stayed on the Algonquin College campus and there were approximately 18 coaches there of Centrals and Thousand Islanders. Those from the Centrals were Carol Belmont, Barb Dingle, the Bartons, Esslers, Burrells , Armstrongs (co-hosts), Mancinis (both generations), and Lyn Gordon and Chris Charney.

It was good to see Stan and Pierrette have a good time. While the past months have been a difficult time for them, this rally seemed to pick up their spirits.

The Esslers, Bartons, Burrells and Barb took a bus tour of Ottawa and a boat tour of the river. If you go to Ottawa, the bus tour was very good and informative and would be worth your time. The boat tour was fine, but not as good as the bus tour.

Following Ottawa, the Bartons and Burrells headed to Vermont and the NEAR Rally at Essex Junction. The Centrals were again volunteering by hosting the seminars. Other Centrals at NEAR were Barb Dingle, Carol Belmont, the Zakorchevnoys, Nussbaumers, McCoys, Dammers, and Hoods.

Charlotte and Elaine held several craft seminars at the rally and Bart did his Dutch Oven seminars, all of which were a hit with the attendees.

Overall the rally was ok, but not up to the level of expectations we have come to expect of the Northeast rally. There were only about 400 coaches there, which included a couple of tow behinds which were allowed to join the rally.

Charlotte and I will not be able to make the August rally at Sylvan Beach as we are heading to the International rally in Madison, Wisconsin. Those of you going to Sylvan Beach, it sounds like you are in for a good time, so enjoy yourselves and we will see you in September at Owen Orchard. Enjoy the summer and stay cool.

Rich

## Membership Chairperson sez:

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The summer seems to be flying by!! We still have some members who have not paid their dues for this year. This will be your last newsletter if your dues are not paid. Please check the label on the mailed newsletter or the red check on the e-mailed newsletter or our website [www.NewYorkCentrals.com](http://www.NewYorkCentrals.com) to see if your dues are current. Hope you are enjoying your summer. Dues are \$10.00. Make checks out to New York Centrals and mail to: Sharon Shaw, 205 Northridge Dr, Central Square, NY 13036. Happy camping!!

Sharon

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

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Dan McCoy

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Sue and I are again back with a functional refrigerator and RV and thanks goodness our air conditioner was working while we attended the North East Area Rally (NEAR). There is HOT and then there is HOTTER and that was what we experienced at NEAR. Although NEAR was a success it was much smaller and fewer attended than was expected. Our Volunteer Captain (Bart) was the taskmaster and got us up at 6:55 to work. We all survived and we didn't hang Bart from his awning.

There were approximately 40 different seminars and Charlotte, Elaine and Barb conducted all the craft seminars. Unfortunately I tried to talk our ladies into the seminar titled "Ladies Get Your Sexy Back" but they were all too busy (Thanks Bart), so I guess we will have to live with the same "ladies we took to the dance".

Our three nights of entertainment (Not including Happy hour) started with Pierre Poirier a singer, humorist and impersonator. He was a French Canadian, which our Canadian members loved, but hearing Elvis Presley, Rickey Nelson and Bill Haley with a very heavy French accent and being unable to understand his jokes, made for a long night. The next night was a "Big Band" called Dan Gabel and the Abletones who everyone enjoyed with music of the 1930's and 1940's. The last night was a singer and guitar player names Steve Jeffries who played popular, country, gospel and many of the old standards.

I must congratulate Bob Shaw our newsletter editor. As a result of his efforts, our newsletter was again awarded the best in appearance and best overall, among the many newsletters submitted.

We are getting down to the wire in filling next years rally schedule. We need members to step up and host a rally. Talk with any of the chapter officers and they can help your planning. Hosting a rally is not hard and it can be fun. Give it a try.

Hope to see many of you at our Aug, Sept, and Oct rallies.

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

Rich and I attended the rally in Ottawa July 15 – 17. We had a very good time and it was so good to see Pierrette and Stan. Going into Canada, we were stopped by customs and our entire coach, inside and outside inspected by 4 men and 2 "sniffing" dogs! Finding everything OK, we were allowed to proceed after about an hour.

After the Ottawa rally, we went to Vermont for the NEAR rally. Ken Smith again got us parked early and in a great place on the fairgrounds. We volunteered as seminar hosts again this year, and had to do a lot of moving of tables and chairs. Elaine and I taught the only craft classes at the rally. Elaine had 27 people for one session of her 3-D card making! It was a great success.

The table we set up for the chapter fair was really nice, with a map showing where all our members live, the scrapbook I've been working on, and display boards and a computer show presentation thanks to Dan McCoy. We will be setting up the same table in Wisconsin. Our newsletter won 2 awards including the best overall newsletter award, thanks to the great work of Bob Shaw. The weather was very HOT, but we had a good time.

We will be leaving next week for the International rally in Madison, Wisconsin, along with 3 other coaches from the New York Centrals. Hopefully the weather will be less hot. Unfortunately, we will not be back in time for the rally in Sylvan Beach. I know you will all have a great time there. Take pictures for me to put in the scrapbook, please.

I have been informed that Sally Stevens has been quite ill, and have sent her a get well card. If anyone else should receive a card, let me know

Charlotte

## From the National Director

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Wow, a lot has happened this month. First we went to the Thousand Islands Voyagers' rally in Ottawa. I think there were 18 coaches there. HOT HOT HOT parked on blacktop but we saw many old friends including Stan and Pierrette. Please keep them both in your prayers. We took a bus and boat tour through Ottawa and learned a lot out about our northern neighbor's capital. We enjoyed a lot of great food, good friends and of course my "Internationally Famous Lemonade". Many thanks to Harry, Paul, Chris and Char for your donations to the lemonade effort.

We spent two nights in High Falls Campground in Chateaugay, NY (near Malone) with Rich and Char before NEAR. We met up with our other volunteers at NEAR (8 coaches in all) for another HOT HOT HOT rally. At least we were parked on grass (Thank You Kenny) and could run generators to keep both A/Cs running.

We volunteered as seminar hosts at NEAR. Char and Elaine ran a number of craft classes and had a great turnout with many favorable reviews. I presented my seminar on Dutch oven cooking twice to about 100 people.

Despite some organizational glitches we all had a great time renewing old friendships, eating good food and of course, there was plenty of my "Internationally Famous Lemonade". Between the two rallies we went through almost two (2) gallons of "Gin Free" and just over seven (7) gallons of the good stuff.

We are sending four coaches to the FMCA International Convention in Madison, WI August 10 – 13, 2011. We will be volunteering at the convention as seminar hosts. After that, three of the coaches will be stopping at 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. Incidentally, there were about a dozen self contained towables at NEAR for the first time.

*Bart*



## Welcome New Members

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Nominating committee

Positions to be filled

President

1st President

2nd Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

National Director

Alt National Director

Paul Hallagan

Rich Burrell

Dan McCoy

Charlotte Burrell

Nominations from floor

Bart Barton

Steve Essler

Nominating committee: Harry & Cheryl Zakorchevoy and Barb Dingle

## 2011 Rally Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
August 10-13	FMCA International Rally Madison, Wisconsin	Bart & Elaine Barton <a href="mailto:bartonta@rochester.rr.com">bartonta@rochester.rr.com</a> (585)-289-4792
August 19-21	<a href="#">Snug Harbour Marina</a> <a href="#">Sylvan Beach</a>	Paul & Sandy Hallagan (315) 762-5698 <a href="mailto:11highwayman@gmail.com">11highwayman@gmail.com</a> Dennis & Joyce Buccina (315) 343-4344 <a href="mailto:dbuccina@twcny.rr.com">dbuccina@twcny.rr.com</a>
September 16-18	<a href="#">Owen Orchards</a> Elbridge, NY	Dan & Sue McCoy <a href="mailto:COLMAC@twcny.rr.com">COLMAC@twcny.rr.com</a> (315) 689-9397
October 4-11	<a href="#">White Oaks Campground</a> Strasburgh, PA	Rich & Char Burrell <a href="mailto:rburrell@twcny.rr.com">rburrell@twcny.rr.com</a> (607) 753-8758
October 2011	<a href="#">Dinner Meeting</a> TBA	



### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1: Ruth Griffin             | 12: Sandy Hallagan            |
| 3: Betty Hood & Chuck Wart  | 18: Lucille Flowers           |
| 5: Rich Burrell             | 20: Bart Barton               |
| 7: Fred Currier             | 22: Fran Stevens              |
| 8: Diane Daly & Ruth Mosher | 26: Ralph Walker              |
| 11: Ginny Mancini           | 27: Gene Comins & Kenny Smith |
|                             | 30: Chris Charney             |

To: New York Centrals

We have made plans to return to Oswego, NY for Harborfest in July 2012. The Port Authority is renting us the same lot on the lake.

There is plenty of room so if you have a friend with a motor home invite them. A rally is a great way to introduce someone to FMCA. If you send us an email we will add them to our list and keep them up to date.

If you have any questions contact us or any of the other rally hosts. For more information [\(click here\)](#)

Jim & Sherry Miller  
[Jem590@aol.com](mailto:Jem590@aol.com)

**September 2011 Rally**  
**New York Centrals - - FMCA**

**Owen Orchard**

**Route 5 - - Weedsport NY**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2011**

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

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

Hosts: Dan & Sue McCoy - - [COLMAC@twcny.rr.com](mailto:COLMAC@twcny.rr.com)  
Cell: 315-569-3713 Home: 315-689-9397

THURSDAY

(Early arrivals - - After 3:00 PM – On our own apple picking should be good)

FRIDAY

(For those who wish a group guided tour at *William Seward House* (NYS Governor & Secretary of State to President Abraham Lincoln) in Auburn starting at 2:00 PM (Cost \$7.00) *Please advise the Host when making your reservations if you plan to attend the tour.*

Social Hour --3:30  
Dinner on your own following the social hour  
Campfire & Games

SATURDAY

Breakfast - Coffee – Apple Cider Donuts - - 8:30  
Apple Orchard Tour by tractor and wagon - - 9:00

(Following orchard tour the group will car pool to Auburn for lunch (On your own) and to *Bass Pro Store* for “Live Fish Feeding” at noon. Following the fish feeding we will car pool to the “*Ward O’Hara Agricultural and Country Living Museum*” for a guided tour)

Social Hour - - 3:30  
Chicken BBQ - - 5:30  
(Bring your favorite Desert to share)  
*Chapter Business Meeting @ approx 6:30*  
Campfire & Games

SUNDAY

Breakfast - Coffee – Apple Cider Donuts - - 8:30

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

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

Cost: \$18.00 per adult to cover coffee donuts and wine .....

FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Co Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$18.00** = \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed



AUGUST 2011

**SNUG HARBOUR MARINA**  
RT 13 SYLVAN BEACH, NEW YORK

AUG. 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

THEME: **HAWIAN**  
Wear your flower shirts

DIRECTIONS: From Thruway exit 34 north on rt 13 about 8 miles turn right into Sung Harbour, follow the FMCA signs.

THURSDAY: Early arrivals.----In at 1pm on your own for the day.

FRIDAY: 8:30 coffee and donuts  
1:00 Happy hour with a luncheon

SATURDAY: 8:30 Coffee and donuts  
1:00 Happy hour  
5:30 Dinner at Eddies

SUNDAY: Breakfast to be announced  
Antique car show at band stand

MONDAY: Leave at your leisure

Come and have fun with your host Paul and Sandy Hallagan and co-hosts Joyce and Dennis Buccina.

Cost: \$67:00 per 1 coach & 2 people                      3<sup>rd</sup> person \$25.00

Please mail money to: Paul Hallagan  
PO Box 72  
Verona beach, NY 13162

Or pay at rally.



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Central Square NY 13036



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