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A TEST FOR "us" OLD KIDS

I am picky who I send this to. It has to be those who might actually remember. So have some fun my sharp-witted friends. This is a test for us 'old kids'! The answers are printed elsewhere. Don't cheat.

- After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind? _____.
- When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
- 'Get your kicks, _____.'
- 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____.'
- 'In the jungle! the mighty jungle, _____.'
- After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'
- 'N_E_S_T_L_E_S', Nestle's makes the very best . . . _____.'
- Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
- What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.
- Red Skelton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '_____.'
- Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
- The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? _____ & _____.
- In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died. This was a tribute to _____.
- We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
- One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.



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August meeting minutes

President Reports

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Hi everyone

This is the time of the month for my report . First thing on my mind is to remind everyone to come to the September rally. The meeting and elections will be on Saturday at 6:30pm If you can't come for the whole rally, come for the chicken barbeque and stay for the meeting. Just notify Dan.

During our August rally a new 100 cup coffee maker was given to the club by the Heifferon family. Thank you Fran & Company.

The August rally had 21 coaches attending. Your attendance made the rally a great hit.. Everyone loved the campsite with the shade from the trees. The Hawaiian theme was just great. Dan set a challenge to all members to make the September rally BIGGER than the August rally with at least 30 coaches. LET'S DO IT!!

I have to thank many people. First my wife Sandy, without her I could not have had a rally. Then the list continues with Joyce & Dennis Buccina (co-host), Snug Harbour / Oneida Nation for a place to camp out, Dave & Linda Reed, NY Centrals member & owners of the New London Superette for the donuts, and Jon & Marianne Burdick, NY Centrals member & owner of Burdick RV for gift handouts. Eddie's restaurant & Flash back Cafe supplied us with great meals

One more reminder: I want everyone to bring one can of food per member to all rallies. All collections will be donated in the neighborhoods where we go, to local food pantries.

Thanks Paul

1st Vice President Reports

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As the 2011 rally season winds down, I think it is safe to say we have had great rallies which have been enjoyed by all in attendance. We started with a rally at Cherry Grove campground in May and then the Elks Club in Fulton in June. While we did not have an official club rally in July, several club members went to Canada to see Stan Williams at the Algonquin College in Ottawa. At NEAR the Centrals were represented by 6 coaches as we volunteered to host seminars. Finally, August saw the club rally at Snug Harbour Marina and 4 coaches attending the FMCA International Rally in Wisconsin.

In September we will rally at Owen Orchard and then end the season in PA. at the White Oak Campgrounds.

It seems to me that this season we saw some of our best attended rallies in the past several seasons. Plus we had several members who for various reasons couldn't come to the entire rally, stop by and spend some time with us during the weekend.

During this season we have also shared some highs and lows. We have had several new members join our group during the course of the summer, while we have also seen several of our long time members come to the decision to give up their coaches. It is good to see new members join our group and we all hope they will be regulars at our upcoming rallies; it is also a sad time to see some of our old friends leave us. We hope that those who have given up their coaches will be able to join us, if only for a few hours, during our upcoming rallies.

Hope to see many of you at Owen's Orchard, 'til then, safe driving.

Rich

ANSWERS:

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet. | 06. The limbo | 11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed) |
| 02. The Ed Sullivan Show | 07. Chocolate | 12. Beetle or Bug |
| 03. On Route 66 | 08. Louis Armstrong | 13. Buddy Holly |
| 04. To protect the innocent. | 09. The Timex watch | 14. Sputnik |
| 05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight | 10. Freddy, The Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless. | 15. Hula Hoop |

2nd Vice President Reports

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What fun the August rally at Snug Harbour, Sylvan Beach was. As a car dealer in our area would say it was "HUGE". I would describe it as "WOW". What a great rally Sandy and Paul Hallagan, Joyce and Dennis Buccina conducted. Even without the "Internationally Famous Lemonade", if you can get Jerry Rogers, Pat Dana, Fran Heifferon and her daughter (Linda) in grass skirts and even get Jerry to "Pole Dance", you know people are having fun. The food was great and the location added a lot to enjoy.

When it comes to rallies, Sue and I are in the closing stages of our planning for the September rally. The apples this year are very nice and you should have good picking if you like. A few reminders about September: (1) your reservations must be in by the 10th. (2) We will be using our toads to car pool to Auburn (3) It is dry camping (4) Our annual business meeting and election of officers will take place on Saturday evening after dinner (5) The Jordan-Elbridge food pantry is in need of our food donations, so don't forget your food pantry items (6) The Jordan Fall Festival will also be going on with crafts, rides and entertainment. We are looking forward to a great rally and lots of things to do and see.

Next year we are still in need of rally hosts and co-hosts. Step up and accept the challenge to host or co-host a rally for next year, let's make 2012 a great rally season. Remember next year is New York Centrals 35th anniversary.

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

Two hours after we left, they decided to evacuate the campus because of Hurricane Irene, so we had to go back and get her. She is now home awaiting word on when the campus will re-open and classes begin. After the FMCA rally we traveled to Goshen Indiana and attended a Passport America rally. We went to the Shipshewana flea market and helped the economy out. We also toured a plant manufacturing luxury fifth wheels. It was very interesting.

We have had an extremely busy month. We left August 5 for Madison, Wisconsin to go to the FMCA International rally. We traveled with and camped with the Barton's and Barb Dingle and had a great time. We met Lyn Gordon and Chris Charney at Wal-Mart in Madison and camped at the rally together. Vera and Bob Flight also attended. The rally at Madison was fun. We again volunteered as seminar hosts. Elaine, Barb and I went on a great tour of Barn Quilts (8' x 8' painted on barns) and to an Amish home for lunch. After the FMCA rally we traveled to Goshen Indiana and attended a Passport America rally. We went to the Shipshewana flea market and helped the economy out. We also toured a plant manufacturing luxury fifth wheels. It was very interesting. We arrived back home on August 21. On August 25 we took Sara to college at the University of New Haven (Ct).

If you are attending the October rally in Strasburg, PA, you **MUST** call the campground and pay 3 night's deposit in the next 2 weeks, if you haven't already. I will release any reserved sites that haven't been paid for at that time. Research things to do in the Lancaster area on the internet, and let me know what you'd like to see. I'm hoping to have a "field trip" to something almost every day, determined by the interest of those attending. We already plan to go to the Green Dragon and Roots Flea Markets. We will have some craft sessions, and happy hours. I plan on 2 pot luck meals and one or 2 to area restaurants. We will provide doughnuts or muffins on 3 mornings. There is a large building that we can use as desired. I hope many of you will attend!

Charlotte

From the National Director

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August has been a busy month. Four coaches went to the FMCA International Convention in Madison, WI August 10 – 13, 2011; Bob and Vera Flight, Rich and Char Burrell, Lyn Gordon and Chris Charney, and of course Elaine and I with our friend Barb.

We had a great time with many happy hours and we consumed a large quantity of “Lemonade”. We also did our part to stimulate the economy at the vendor’s booths although none of us bought a new coach. There were almost 2000 family coaches at Madison.

The Governing Board meeting was long but did not set a record; we were done at 5:58 pm. Charlie Schrenkel was elected National President, Allen Rein was elected National Senior Vice President, Vicky Ferrari was elected National Secretary and Wil Young was reelected National Treasurer. Some of the significant actions taken were to purchase a new IT System to replace our current mess dating back to the mid-1990s; significantly reducing the “stipend and per diem payments” made to “volunteers” on the advance crew; eliminating the reimbursement to the Governing Board members for 2012; and cancelling the winter conventions for 2012 and 2013.

The 2012 Summer Convention will be held in Indianapolis, IN and the 2013 Summer Convention will be held in Hutchinson, KS. FMCA will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2013 and the convention theme will be “Mile Marker 50”. Each chapter is encouraged to create a stuffed mascot along that theme.

After Madison, Rich and Char Burrell, Lyn Gordon and Chris Charney, and Elaine, Barb and I attended the Passport America rally in Elkhart, IN. Again we stimulated the economy at the Shipshewana Flea Market as well as at the vendor’s booths. For us, it was our first non-FMCA rally. It was smaller with only about 310 units. About two thirds were motorhomes. The rest were mostly fifth wheels with a half dozen or so trailers and one each pop-up and truck camper. They provided three meals and we had a pot luck supper with about 200 – 250 people. There was entertainment each night and about 20 to 25 vendors.

Elaine and I also signed up for the Camping World NASCAR package at [Dover International Speedway](#) September 30th – October 1st. If you are going to Lancaster this would be the weekend before. It is \$199.00 and includes a space for your RV, tickets for two for all three races, a track tour and an autograph session. If you are a Camping World President’s Club member call 800.441.RACE and use code CWDOVER.

Hope to see you all at the September Rally.

Bart



Welcome New Members

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Nominating committee

Positions to be filled

President	Paul Hallagan
1st President	Rich Burrell
2nd Vice President	Dan McCoy
Secretary	Charlotte Burrell
Treasurer	Kay Leach
National Director	Bart Barton
Alt National Director	Steve Essler

Nominating committee: Harry & Cheryl Zakorchevoy and Barb Dingle

2011 Rally Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
September 16-18	Owen Orchards Elbridge, NY	Dan & Sue McCoy COLMAC@twcny.rr.com (315) 689-9397
October 4-11	White Oaks Campground Strasburgh, PA	Rich & Char Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758
October 2011	Dinner Meeting TBA	



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1: Dick Wheeler
9/19: Steve Essler

9/24: Nila Currier
9/28: Maurice Mercier

To: New York Centrals

Please advise everyone that we have sold our RV so will no longer be seeing all our RV friends. Have a good summer, we are enjoying ourselves here in Fla.

Chuck & Mar Machell

Sue Nussbaumer submitted these pictures of NEAR 2011 for your enjoyment. ([click here](#))



P.O. Box 90 ■ Strasburg, PA 17579
Phone: (717) 687-6207 ■ Fax: (717) 687-6225
Email: info@whiteoakcampground.com

Rally dates: October 4 – 11, 2011 (although you may come for less than the full week)

Camping cost: \$33/night, \$198/week, paid to campground

You must call the campground and put 3 nights deposit down (\$99) for the Holiday weekend to reserve your site in the next 2 weeks.

We will have 2 pot luck meals, a meal or two in the local restaurants, breakfast provided on 3 mornings, trips to the Green Dragon and Roots Flea Markets, and trips to local attractions, as determined by the interest of those attending. There will be happy hour most days, and campfires or games in the evenings.

Rally Fee: \$10.00/ person

**Send fee to: Charlotte Burrell
1767 NYS Rte 13
Cortland, NY 3045**

Pilot: _____ Co-Pilot: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

FMCA # _____ Amount enclosed _____

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

September 2011 Rally
New York Centrals - - FMCA

Owen Orchard

Route 5 - - Weedsport NY

September 16th – 18th 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
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

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