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ANNIVERSARY RALLY: CAMILLUS ELKS

What a wonderful weekend we had to celebrate our 35th Anniversary as a chapter of FMCA at the Camillus Elks Lodge. Elaine and I want to thank Mary and Paul Dammers for co-hosting with us. Thanks also to Paul for the bottle of gin he donated to the lemonade effort. And thanks to the Elks for the use of their facilities and their hospitality.

As usual we had food, drinks, food, games, food, happy hours, food and we renewed friendships by recounting past adventures, some of which may even be true. Did I mention we had lots of good food over the weekend?

A special treat was to have FMCA National President Charlie Schrenkel and his wife Jean attend our rally. Charlie reported to us on a number of issues facing FMCA and at the banquet Saturday night Charlie presented Paul Hallagan with a certificate and check honoring us for 35 years as a chapter of FMCA.

We had twenty coaches in attendance as well as thirteen folks who came for the dinner on Saturday. It was great to see some of our former members again. And a super thank you to Andy and Ginny Mancini. Andy, who was the founder and first president, shared with us some of the history of our Chapter, including how it came to be back in 1977. Past and present presidents were honored: Paul Hallagan, Andy Mancini, Richard Snyder, Bill Leach and yours truly.

Bart



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Click on pad to read May meeting minutes



President's Report

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi everyone,

We had a great 35th anniversary rally with 20 coaches attending. Many thanks to Elaine & Bart Barton, Mary & Paul Dammers as hosts, the Elks Club, FMCA National President Charlie Schrenkel & his wife Jean, Ginny & Andy Mancini, & everyone else that helped and attended.

The fun lasted from when we arrived to the last minute of the rally. Charlie Schrenkel joined in with everyone, and answered questions at any time, even one about his salary. (He is a volunteer and does not receive a salary.) Charlie also had a dinner speech about the direction of FMCA,

The chapter was presented with a \$200 check from FMCA for the 35th anniversary. Andy Mancini gave us the history of the early days of the NY Centrals. Other NY Centrals attended and joined with us for the day.

The Elks had a wonderful dinner & breakfast for us. All the area TV stations were invited to come on Saturday; the only one to show up was YNN on Sunday ([view video here](#)) when most everyone had left. I did get to be a TV star for a moment.

One special note is the location for the September rally & meeting has changed to Adirondack Gateway Park in Coldbrook NY. PLEASE note this change and mark your calendar so everyone can attend.

Thanks, Your President Paul



1st Vice President's Report

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The June rally at the Camillus Elks was a great success. The Bartons and Dammers organized a great weekend. The weather was superb and the socializing even better. Many of us enjoyed the Elk's fish fry on Friday and the Father's Day Breakfast before we left on Sunday.

Several of us enjoyed a campfire while watching the tightrope walk across Niagara Falls on Friday night at the Essler's new motorhome. The Zakorchevnoy's also christened their new motorhome. And of course the ladies had several quiet and subdued games of Phase 10 (yeah right! Quiet and Subdued?)

The anniversary dinner on Saturday night was excellent. The Elks put out a very substantial buffet. Dinner was followed by recognition of past & present chapter presidents in attendance and FMCA National President Charlie Schrenkel talking on the present state of the organization.

Thanks to Bart, Elaine, Paul and Mary for a very pleasant rally.

FMCA National President Charlie Schrenkel presents Paul with a certificate commemorating our chapter's 35th anniversary.



October 2012 Rally Update

After discussing several options, we have decided to go to the FMCA Eastern Area Rally in York, PA from October 10-14. After this, we will reserve spaces in a nearby campground for the week of October 15-21. There are a limited number of sites with electricity at EAR; if you are interested in attending with us, go to www.fmca.com and reserve a site under the Chapter/Areas – Area Rallies section, or contact John/Jayne Reynolds: (570) 435-5146, cell (570) 220-1731, email ghiapa@aoi.com. There will be more information soon.

2nd Vice President's Report

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We were honored to have our National President Charlie Schrenkel and his wife Jean attend and their comment was that the New York Centrals was an exciting and fun organization and we should be very proud. For those of you who were not there, let me summarize several items Charlie shared with us:

(Para-phrased)

1. FMCA is your organization and everyone in Cincinnati Ohio works for you. When you call them you will talk with a “real live” person and not a machine. You will get your questions answered or they will find the answer and call you back.
2. The work force in Cincinnati has been reduced to save money.
3. FMCA is very solvent even though we have lost a number of members over the past five years.
4. He does not get paid, he is a volunteer just like you and I.
5. He suspended travel expense reimbursements for the executive board.
6. The magazine is doing well, but advertisers always ask what the distribution (based on membership) is and that affects advertising income and the size of the magazine.
7. Approximately 2200 members have used the Michelin Tire program in the past year.
8. FMCA is the oldest and largest organization in the world dedicated to motor home owners. The benefits that FMCA offers can't be matched by any other organization.
9. FMCA currently has approximately 84,700 families as members and 479 chapters.
10. He would like everyone to find and recruit one new member.

We still need Rally Hosts for next year.

Our next two rallies are joint rallies with other chapters, so get your reservation in soon. There is a change for the September rally.

October rally is in York PA at the Eastern Area Rally. If you plan to go it's important that you make your reservation soon. They have a limited number of electric sites.

Susan would like you to save a few old CD/DVD that we will be using for a craft project in the future.

Secretary's Report

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Charlotte Burrell

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

Call or [email](#) me

Once again, a fine rally. It was good to see some members who haven't been to rallies lately. The ladies had several "spirited" Phase 10 games with some new faces joining the fun.

I hope to see many of you at Harborfest in Oswego.

We have ordered new shirts for this camping season. I got a good deal, so the prices will remain the same for the fourth consecutive year. We now have tank tops in every size for any of the ladies who would like one.

From the National Director

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Bart Barton

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FMCA National President, Charlie Schrenkel and his wife Jean attended our rally at Camillus Elks. Charlie reported to us on a number of issues facing FMCA. One is the inclusion of self-contained towables in FMCA. The chapter directed me to vote in favor of the proposal at the Governing Board meeting. At the banquet Saturday night Charlie presented Paul Hallagan with a certificate and check honoring us for 35 years as a chapter of FMCA.

Elaine and I will be going to the International Convention in Indianapolis August 27th through August 30th. If you are planning to attend we would recommend you register at [FMCA Register](#) or call 800.543.3622 ASAP. 50 amp full hookup sites are currently booked up but 30 amp electric is available for all. Cancellation policies this year are a little different. Cancellations for attendance must be in writing and received by August 17th and FMCA will keep a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Cancellation of an electrical site after July 9th and before August 17th will include an additional cancellation fee of half the electric cost.

Elaine and I will be leaving for Indianapolis around August 21st or 22nd and going into the convention parking on August 25th. If you would like to travel with us, please let me know at 585.289.4792 or bartonta@gmail.com. Unless there is a groundswell of requests from the membership, the New York Centrals will not be volunteering at this year's FMCA convention.

The Northeast Area Rally (NEAR) will be held again this year in Essex Junction. The dates are July 19th to July 22nd. You can register for NEAR at [Near Registration](#) or call 800.543.3622. Elaine and I have made other plans and will not be attending NEAR this year.

Hope to see you in Indy.

Bart

Membership Report

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Elaine Barton

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Thanks to Mary and Paul for helping us with the rally. Also thanks to all who came and hopefully had a great weekend! We couldn't have asked for better weather.

Just a reminder that there are members who need to pay their dues for the year. You can check on the website to see if you owe this year or not. If your dues are not paid by August 1, 2012, you will be dropped from the membership list and will have to pay to re-join after August 1. Dues are \$10 for one year but you can pay for more if you choose to do that.

I won't be at the next couple of rallies, so please mail your checks to me by snail mail. My address is 4342 Shortsville Road, Shortsville, N.Y. 14548. Thanks.

Elaine

From the WebMaster

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Let me thank everyone for allowing me to step up and take on the challenges of being the Webmaster. The transfer from Bart to myself went very well, actually better than expected. There was minimal pain and no difficulties. Bart will continue as the supporting webmaster. His depth of historical knowledge and group preferences has been very helpful. He also does an excellent job of finding my mistakes and previously unknown problems. I'm still waiting for webpage improvement/expansion ideas from everyone.

Nominations for Election at the September Business Meeting

Your nominating committee consists of Cheryl Zakorchevnoy, Harry Zakorchevnoy and Bart Barton. At the June rally, all current officers were polled and agreed to run for another term in September. The Nominating Committee's candidates for office for 2013 are: President, Paul Hallagan; 1st Vice President, Rich Burrell; 2nd Vice President, Dan McCoy; Treasurer, Kay Leach; Secretary, Char Burrell; National Director, Bart Barton and Alternate National Director, Steve Essler. As always, nominations from the floor will be accepted.



Welcome New Members

Gary & Sharon Zona

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

1: Alice Foy

3: Mike Whipple

4: Judy Brookins

8: Sue McCoy

9: Linda Reed

10: Robert Flight

15: Greg Casalenuovo

16: David Wolk

18: David Reed

22: Pierrette Williams

23: Nancy Bellow

28: Philip Griffin & Robin Whipple

Fingerlakers 40th Anniversary Rally

We have all been invited to the Fingerlakers Chapter 40th Anniversary Rally July 12 – 15, 2012 at York Fireman's Field in York, NY. \$60 per coach (\$50 for single, \$15 for additional person) will cover 3 nights dry camping, 3 breakfasts, a theme dinner (wear black pants and red shirt), 2 ice cream socials and entertainment. There will be a pound auction, where every person brings a 1# item (no pasta) to be auctioned. This should be a very enjoyable rally with our neighbor chapter.

RSVP: Millie Worden, 3050 Federal Road, Pavillion, NY 14525 585-243-2951

Rally host/Co-Hosts are needed for the 2013 rally season

If you are willing to host or co-host a rally, contact Dan McCoy.

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2012 Rally Schedule

Date	Place	Hosts
July 19-22, 2012	NEAR/ESSEX JUNCTION, VT.	TBA
July 26-30, 2012	Oswego Harborfest w/Penny-Mixers & Fingerlakers	Rich & Charlotte Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758
August 10-12, 2012	FULTON ELKS w/Thousand Islanders	Gerry & Esther Rogers grogers2@twcny.rr.com 315-593-7369
August 27-30 2012	FMCA INTERNATIONAL RALLY Indianapolis, IN	Bartons & Burrells
September 14-16, 2012	Adirondack Gateway Campground Coldbrook, NY	Phil & Pat Dana Hpd2pgd@earthlink.net 315-865-8701
October 10-14, 2012	Eastern Area Rally Plus	Rich & Charlotte Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758
October 15-21, 2012	Lancaster Area Rally White Oak Campground Registration Form TBA Lancaster, PA	Rich & Charlotte Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758

Motorhome for sale

2002 Pace Arrow with 2 slides. Very clean inside and out. 38,600 miles.

For more info: call Ko Fey (315)685-3059

2003 Discovery with 4 slides, new tires & batteries

Excellent condition- 33,000 miles

For more info: call Dick Wheeler, (315)-447-8454

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THOUSAND ISLAND VOYAGEURS/NEW YORK CENTRALS RALLY

Fulton Elks #830

57 Pierce Drive, Fulton, NY 13069

Friday, August 10 thru Sunday, August 12, 2012

The Elks site is just off Route 481 on the south side of the city of Fulton. If you need directions, email hosts at grogers2@twcny.rr.com and we will send info.

Arrive on Thursday, August 9 anytime in the afternoon at no extra charge. No activities planned. We could certainly have a Happy Hour if the group wants to.

Friday: Happy Hour at 3:00 PM, bring snacks to share and your own drinks. Dinner on your own. Light fare available at the lodge or go to one of the local eateries.

Saturday: Breakfast of donuts, muffins and fruit. Bring your own coffee. Lunch on your own. Catered dinner by the Elks lodge.

Sunday: Catered breakfast by the Elks lodge. Chapter meeting follows. Stay as late as you wish or stay over Sunday night with no charge.

Optional: Tickets are available for the Sterling Renaissance Festival (about a half hour away) for either Saturday or Sunday. Group price is \$21.95 each. We must have 20 people to get group rate. Let hosts know so tickets can be picked up. No refund of Festival tickets if you can't come.

Rally is dry camping. No hookups.

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Name _____ F# _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Number attending rally _____ Number of Renaissance Festival Tickets @\$21.95 _____

Cost of rally is \$20 per person. Send money to Hosts by Wednesday, August 1, 2012.

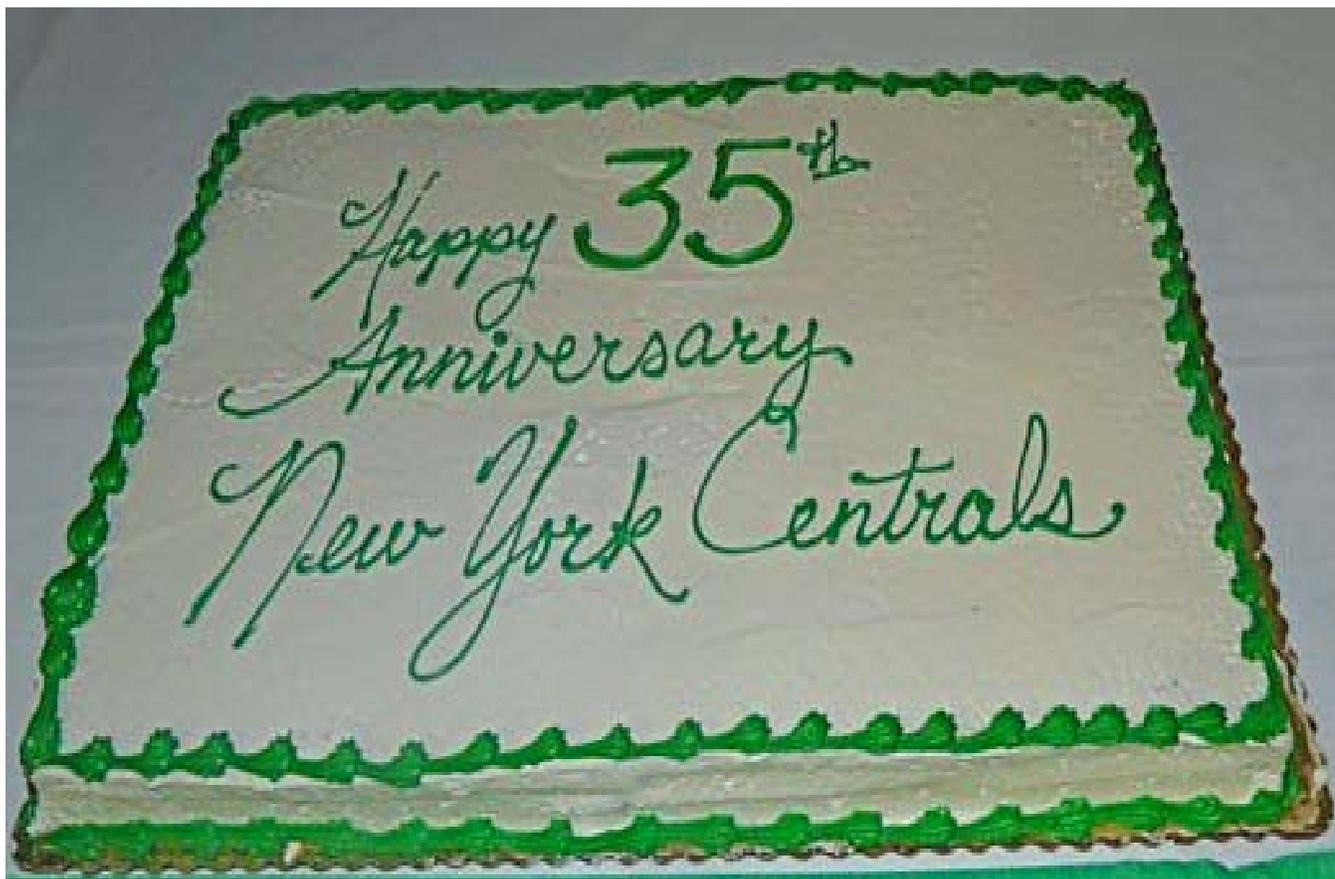
Total funds enclosed. _____ Checks to Esther Rogers

Hosts: Gerald and Esther Rogers, 1512 State Route 264, Phoenix, NY 13135

Home phone: 315-593-7369, cell: 315-591-0256 or 315-882-1442. Use cells after Thursday AM

Call the Rogers if you want to attend only part of the rally. Pricing is available.





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