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BY-LAWS AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

As many of you are already aware of, FMCA has been discussing the inclusion of towables into the FMCA family. Already towables have been invited to the area rallies and the International rallies.

In an attempt to “get a leg up” on this idea and to establish a new source of membership, the Executive Committee discussed what our chapter can do.

It was decided to propose an amendment to our By-Laws to open our rallies to towables. We hope that if we and other local chapters begin to follow the precedent set in FMCA rallies, it will encourage the leadership of FMCA to make this a permanent part of our national association’s by-laws.

The proposal will be voted on by chapter members at the September rally at the Adirondack Gateway Campground.

PROPOSED:

Article X/Rallies

Section IV: Self-contained towable RV’s and non-affiliated (non FMCA members) motorhomes will be allowed to attend New York Central rallies by invitation of member(s) in good standing.



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President's Report

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi everyone

Here we are winding down the end of a great rally at Oswego. This rally a combination of three chapters the NY Centrals, Penny Mixers and Fingerlakers. A great combination of the 3 chapters. A special thanks to Jim & Sherry Miller, Rich & Char Burrell & everyone that worked very hard to make this rally so great.

As a reminder the next rally will be at the Fulton Elks on August 10-12 as a joint rally with the 1000 Islanders. FMCA's International Rally will be in Indianapolis at the end of August.

September will be at Adirondack Gateway Campground.

Thanks your President

Paul



1st Vice President's Report

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Rich Burrell

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July was a quiet month for the chapter. With NEAR the 3rd week of the month and Harborfest the following week, we did not have a rally of our own. The Oswego Harborfest had 80+ coaches attending with at least 6 FMCA chapters represented. We had 11 coaches attend and all had a wonderful time.

As we head into August, we have the rally at the Fulton Elks with the Thousand Island Voyageurs. Charlotte and I will not be able to attend as my brother is coming in for the Brockway show in Cortland. So to all of you going, have a good time and we'll see you at the September rally.

Rich



2nd Vice President's Report

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Dan McCoy

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I sit here with anticipation for the big July rally in Oswego. This will be my first time with the "Fingerlakers" and the "Penny-mixers". As with all rallies I look forward to meeting and making new friends, and listening to new stories.

Recently I was asked to define the "RV Life Style" and it got me thinking (*That's dangerous in itself*); just what is the "RV Life Style". I'm sure if I asked ten people what is the RV Life style, there would be ten different definitions.

Today I would define it one way but tomorrow it would be answered a different way. Several things that always come to mind are: the ability to leave on vacation with very little planning, always sleeping in your own bed each night, the ability to go, stop and stay anytime any place, and the fun in meeting new, interesting people at every stop.

I recently had a friend from Florida stop and see me. He is retired but not an RV'er so I asked him how long it took coming up and what did he see. He said two days and he saw I-95. I could only think what a "dull" trip, when Sue and I in our RV may take one or two weeks or more, but we also get to see things like all the Civil War battlefields, George Washington's birthplace, Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Savanna, Tybee Island with Fort Pulaski, Hilton Head Island, Jeckyl Island, Stone Mountain GA, St Augustine, Kennedy Space Center, Key West and oh so much more, and we sleep in our own bed each night. The interesting people and RV parks and local events in each of the areas make it so much more interesting!

The RV life style to me is the ability to come and go as we please and not the hustle and bustle of getting there and getting back home, *Life is too short, stop and smell the roses and always eat dessert first!*

Now my monthly plea continues. We still need rally sites and rally hosts for next year. Grab a friend, team up and plan a rally. We all stand ready to help. We want to publish next year's schedule soon so let one of the board members know.

October dinner date set for October 28th at Spaghetti Warehouse.

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

We had a wonderful time in Oswego. It was really nice to meet so many members from our neighboring chapters. I think we might want to try more joint rallies in the future.

Unfortunately, Rich and I will be unable to go to Fulton as we are having company that week-end. We hope to see everyone in September.

In October, we will attend the Eastern Area Rally in York, PA followed by a week in Strasburg, PA. Hope Many of you can attend.

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

585-289-4792

Bart Barton

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Elaine and I will be going to the International Convention in Indianapolis August 27th through August 30th. Three other coaches are also going, Burrell's, Gordon's and Wilson's. 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. Please let us know if you decide to attend at 585.289.4792 or bartonta@gmail.com.
Hope to see you in Indy.

Bart

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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1: Ruth Griffin
3: Betty Hood &
Chuck Wart
5: Rich Burrell
7: Fred Currier

8: Dianne Daly &
Ruth Mosher
11: Ginny Mancini
12: Sandy Hallagan
18: Lucille Flowers

20: Bart Barton
22: Fran Stevens
26: Ralph Walker

27: Eugene Comins &
Kenny Smith
30: Chris Charney

Rally Hosts needed For 2013 Season: If you are willing to host or co-host a rally, contact Dan McCoy. 2VP@NewYorkCentrals.com or COLMAC@twcny.rr.com

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2012 Rally Schedule		
Date	Place	Hosts
August 10-12, 2012	FULTON ELKS w/Thousand Islanders	Gerry & Esther Rogers mgrogers2@twcny.rr.com 315-593-7369
August 27-30 2012	FMCA INTERNATIONAL RALLY Indianapolis, IN	Bartons & Burrells
September 13-16, 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 14-21, 2012	Lancaster Area Rally Registration Form TBA Lancaster, PA	Rich & Charlotte Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758
October 28, 2012	Dinner Meeting Spaghetti Warehouse 689 N. Clinton Street Syracuse, NY	Dan McCoy ColMac@twcny.rr.com 315-689-9397

Motorhomes for sale

2003 Discovery: 4 slides, new tires & batteries
Excellent condition-33,000 miles
Dick Wheeler
Cjwheel99@aol.com
315-447-8454



August Rally

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.

September Rally

Adirondack Gateway Campground
Cold Brook N.Y.
315-826-5335

Thursday Sept 13 thru Sunday Sept 16

Directions: From intersection of state route 28 and state route 8 in village of Poland, turn north on route 8 for 5.2 miles to Hall Road. Turn right on Hall Road and go to t-intersection with Burt Road. Turn left on Burt Road and go about ½ miles to campground on right. Campground does have signs on the corners which will help.

Please **note** that if you try to use the directions on the GPS, you may be directed over a bridge that is not rated for Motor Coaches.

Please call the campground for reservations at 315-826-5335.

Arrival on Thursday, September 13 anytime in the afternoon. No activities are planned. Happy Hour if the group wants.

Friday: Happy Hour at 4 PM, Dinner on your own. A list of places will be supplied when you check in.

Saturday: Breakfast at 8:30. Chapter meeting to follow. Lunch on your own. Crafts in the afternoon. Dinner: Pot Luck with Deep Fried Turkey at 6PM.

Sunday: Breakfast at 8:30.

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Name: _____ FMCA# _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Number attending rally _____

Cost per family is \$30.00. Send money to Hosts by September 1. Please call the campground for reservations.

Hosts: Phil and Pat Dana: 8434 Edwards Rd., Holland Patent, NY 13354 phone 315-865-8701
email: hp2pgd@earthlink.net

Co-Hosts: Paul and Sandy Hallagan, 315-762-5698



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

Rally dates: October 14-21, 2012 (although you may come for less than the full week)

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

You must call the campground and put a deposit down to reserve your site.

We will have 2 pot luck meals, a meal or two in the local restaurants, 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, crafts 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: _____

New York Centrals Family Motor Coach Association

Dinner Meeting – Sunday October 28, 2012

This year's Dinner Meeting will be at the "Spaghetti Warehouse" 689 N. Clinton Street, Syracuse NY.

We will gather for cocktails at 4:00 PM at the restaurant with a cash bar, followed at 5:00 PM dinner in a private room. Our president will have something special after the dinner to announce.

This year everyone will order from the regular menu with a wide selection of great meals ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$14.50.

It will be member's responsibility to pay their own bill and leave appropriate gratuity.

Please RSVP to Dan McCoy, ColMac@TWCNY.RR.COM or 315-689-9397, with the number to attend, NOT LATER THAN October 22, 2012. If you forget to RSVP don't be afraid to come, we will find space, but please let us know to assist set-up.

Directions:

From WEST (690 / NYS Fair) Exit 11/12 Genesee St. Left on Genesee St to left on W. Willow. Left on Franklin St, under the bridges turns left on N. Franklin. First right on Genant St. Left on N. Clinton St to restaurant on left.

From NORTH (I-81) I-81 south to exit 21 Spencer St. Right on Spence and left on N. Clinton St to restaurant on right.

From SOUTH & EAST (I-81 & 690) follow R 690W toward Baldwinsville. Exit 10 (Geddes St). Take left on Geddes St. Left on Genesee St and follow direction from WEST above.



Serving Pizza at Oswego Harborfest rally

Happy hour in Oswego



Phase 10 Again!

1767 State Route 13
Cortland, NY 13045

