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THOUSAND ISLAND VOYAGEURS / NY CENTRALS FULTON ELKS RALLY

The August rally at Fulton was a joint rally between Thousand Island Voyageurs and NY centrals. Thanks to Jerry and Esther Rogers for putting the rally together, as everyone had a great time. The Fulton Elks put on great meals and made us feel right at home. There were 20 coaches and a few members visited for the day.
Steve



Ctrl-Click on pad to read
May meeting minutes



Ctrl-Click
on Camera
for Rally
Pictures

President's Report

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi everyone,

Here we are at the end of another rally. Unfortunately I did not get to this one due to a family Reunion. The reports that I received backed proved this one was great, mainly through the hard work of Esther & Jerry Rodgers and the 1000 Islanders. This rally & Harborfest tells us we can have bigger and better rallies through cooperation with other Chapters. Again many thanks to all who worked together for the great rallies.

The next rally will be at the FMCA INTERNATIONAL RALLY at Indianapolis IN. The Burrells & Bartons are co-hosting the trip out to Indianapolis so contact them to meet up out there.

Now another reminder the site for the September rally has been changed to Adirondack Gateway Campground in Cold Brook NY. Please show up at this rally as we will be holding the election of officers. Be sure to come, even if only for a day trip.

Your President - Paul



1st Vice President's Report

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Rich Burrell

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As we enter September, another rally season is drawing to an end. This month will see the next to last rally of the season when we meet at the Adirondack Gateway Campground. Don't forget about the October rally. We will have our annual rally in Pennsylvania at the White Oaks Campground in Strasburg, PA, preceded by the Eastern Area Rally in York, PA. October will also be host to our end of the year dinner which will be held this year at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Syracuse. So hopefully we will see you at one or both of these events.

Remember, the September rally will also be our chapter meeting where officers will be elected. I would like to thank our nomination committee; Cheryl Zakorchevnoy, Harry Zakorchevnoy and Bart Barton, for coming up with our slate of officers. They are: President-Paul Hallagan, 1st VP-Rich Burrell, 2nd VP-Dan McCoy, Secretary-Charlotte Burrell, Treasurer-Kay Leach, National Director-Bart Barton and Alternate National Director-Steve Essler.

There is also an amendment to our by-laws up for approval. The reason for this amendment is to officially put our chapter in the forefront in the movement to expand FMCA's role in the recreational vehicle movement. We are officially proposing that towable as well as motorhome owners not belonging to FMCA, be invited to our chapter rallies. The major issue here is towables, since they have not been recognized by FMCA in the past, but the question has been approached by the governing board and will surely come up again. Our approval of the amendment to our by-laws will hopefully send a message to our leadership that the local chapters see this as a viable means of increasing the membership in FMCA. I encourage your favorable vote on this amendment.

So, until our next get together, may you stay healthy and safe.

Rich

BY-LAW AMENDMENT PROSAL

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.

2nd Vice President's Report

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Four (4) down and Two (2) to Go

Almost sounds like football, but what I'm saying is we have enjoyed four great rallies and only two more for this rally season. I hope we will have as many for next season, but we need your help.

The rally for July at Harbor Fest in Oswego was a lot of fun and I think there were campers from seven or eight different FMCA Chapters. A total of over 80 RVs, were in attendance. The organizers the "Penny-Mixers" and the "Finger Lakers" did a super job and I thank them for a job well done. The fireworks show by "The Grucci family" was worth the drive alone.

This month's rally with the "Thousand Islanders" in Fulton was a ball. Esther and Jerry Rogers hosted the rally and the Fulton Elks served a great dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Those northern New Yorkers and those Canadians are a great group and fun to be with. Several of the Thousand Islanders ladies learned to play "Phase 10" and some of our group played "Chicken foot" with the Thousand Islanders. We were all entertained on Saturday with a band called "House on a spring". I apologize for this month's photos, since I left my camera batteries at home on the charger. I tried to use my phone camera with poor results.

The next two rallies require everyone to make their own reservations so get busy if you have not already. September's rally is our election and vote on By-law change. Bring a friend and we will see you at Cold Brook NY.

Two boys were walking home from Sunday school
After hearing a strong preaching on the devil
One said to the other, "What do you think about
All this Satan Stuff?"
The other boy replied, "Well you know how
Santa Claus turned out.
It's probably just your Dad."

We can't publish next year's schedule until we have hosts for rallies; step up it's your time to bat.
Start with a sport reference; end with a sport reference now you'll be a sport
Host a rally

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 were sorry to miss the June rally (although I did stop by with our daughter for a few moments). We are now getting ready for the International rally in Indianapolis. There will be 4 coaches traveling together (Bart and Elaine, Lyn and Chris, and Jim and Delores as well as Rich and Char), so we should have a lot of fun both on the trip out and home, as well as while we are there.

Consider attending the October rally in Pennsylvania as we should have a lot of fun there also!

Please let me know if any of our members are sick or need a card for any other reason.

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.

Membership Report

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Elaine Barton

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I would like to thank everyone for renewing your dues so you can enjoy another year of fun rallies and get-togethers! Also I would like to greet our new members Thomas and Betty Jane Bartusiak from Penn Yan. We hope to meet you at a rally soon. Safe travels to everyone.

Elaine



Welcome New Members

Thomas and Betty Jane Bartusiak
101 Main Street, #120
Penn Yan, NY 14527
Phone # is 315-536-8867
E-mail is Betty_Tom2011@Yahoo.com



SEMPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**1: Dick Wheeler
5: Ronda Weigand**

**19: Steve Essler
28: Maurice Mercier & Dale Brookins**

Rally host/Co-Hosts are needed for the 2013 rally season. Contact Dan McCoy 2VP@NewYorkCentrals.com or COLMAC@twcny.rr.com if you are willing to host a rally.

RALLY SCHEDULE

<p>September 13-16, 2012</p>	<p>Adirondack Gateway Campground Coldbrook, NY</p>	<p>Phil & Pat Dana Hpd2pgd@earthlink.net 315-865-8701</p>
<p>October 10-14, 2012</p>	<p>Eastern Area Rally Plus</p>	<p>Rich & Charlotte Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758</p>
<p>October 14-21, 2012</p>	<p>Lancaster Area Rally Registration Form TBA Lancaster, PA</p>	<p>Rich & Charlotte Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758</p>



Let the games begin!



Then I told him, "Just look at the map."

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

Friday Sept 14 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile 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: hpd2pgd@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 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 13045

Pilot _____ Co-Pilot _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell 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 turn 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.

The following is a poem written by Andy Mancini in 1977. Andy shared the poem with Charlie Schrenkel during our anniversary rally and Charlie thought enough of it to include it in his "President's Message" in the August edition of the Family Motor Coaching magazine.

Ask Yourself This...

*What kind of chapter would my chapter be,
If all the members were just like me?
You can thoughtfully ask yourself that question,
If not, perhaps it's a swell suggestion.
You can sit by the fireside, smoking your pipe.
Find fault with the officers, censure and gripe.
Or you can be one who is always on call.
Both ready and willing to carry the ball.
To your fellow members you soon will be known,
As a true loyal worker, or else as a drone.
You can pass on new members, or you can refuse
To take any part beyond paying your dues.
You can stand on the sidelines, or jump in and play,
Attend every campout or just stay away.
You can visit his home when a member is ill,
Or leave all the calling to JOE or BILL.
Whatever your talents, some job you can do,
So say to yourself as the past you review.
What kind of chapter would my chapter be,
If all the members were just like me?*



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