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EASTERN AREA RALLY

This past October several coaches attended the Greater Eastern Area Rally (GEAR) in York, Pennsylvania. The Hallagans, Bartons, McCoys, Vrables and Burrells went to "check out" the rally and a good time was had by all. The rally had many interesting seminars and activities including a Chapter Fair and parade.

We had a table at the Chapter Fair with a Halloween theme to our display.



The "Bewitching" ladies of NY Centrals.

We also participated in the parade and "chugged" our way to first place, thanks to the NY Centrals train Dan made.



Following GEAR, four of the coaches continued on to Strasburg for the Chapter's October rally. At the White Oak Campground we were joined by 7 other coaches for a week of good times, good food and shopping. The ladies completed several craft projects and held their nightly card game. We had a deep fried turkey dish to pass dinner and a Chinese auction to complete the week's activities.



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President's Report

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Hi everyone

Here we are at the beginning of a new rally season. Our members have a great season setup for you but we still need one for the month of July. Although I did not make it to the winter luncheon I heard that it was loved by all and everyone had a lot of fun.

With a heavy heart I have to report the lost of Martha Kimler. We will all miss her and send all our wishes to Lee.

This year my wife Sandy retired from work and this left her more time to keep track of me. So we went to Florida. (a great choice !!!) We left in January and by February we met up with the McCoy's who were great tour hosts for us. They showed us all around the Orlando area.

On the 8th of February I had a kidney stone attack and after a couple of weeks to fighting the stone and the insurance company, an operation was performed and the stone was removed. I am fine now.

By the time you receive this Sandy and I will be home, waiting to go to the first rally.

I want to see everyone at the rallies this year.

Your President

Paul Hallagan



1st Vice President's Report

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Hello All! It's getting to that time when we begin to de-winterize our coaches and put back all those things we like to take with us as we begin another rally season. Once again those of us staying north for the winter lucked out with another relatively mild winter. Those of you who travelled south hopefully had safe travels.

Charlotte and I are looking forward to another rally season, especially after our experiences at the end of last season. On our return from Myrtle Beach in November, the fuel pump went on our coach. This necessitated leaving it in Fredericksburg, VA for repairs. After Thanksgiving we went to pick up the repaired coach. On our trip home we hit a deer and damaged the right front of the coach. The bodywork was completed in Syracuse and we are back in business.

Hope to see many of you at the May rally. Rich

Secretary's Report

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I am so happy that camping season is finally getting close again! Our poor RV had a rough winter (broken fuel pump, accident hitting a deer and then a broken slide mechanism) but finally it is fixed and ready to go again! Yeah!

I am getting together some craft projects for this year, but would like ideas from the rest of you. If you have an idea, or a craft you could teach us, please let me or the hosts of a rally know. Hope to see you at the May rally.



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

Call or [email](#) me

2nd Vice President's Report

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2nd Vice Presidents Report

WOW – where did winter go! It was only yesterday we left 20" of snow on the ground and headed for warm and sunny Florida. As I write this I'm sitting in Orlando FL with 80 degrees temperature, a mild breeze, flowers and green grass. We have not seen a snowplow or snowmobile since January 1st.

Although this type of winter is not hard to get used to, we are still looking forward to our return and the start of our New York Central Rally schedule. It still looks like we are looking for a rally in July!

We attended the Florida RV Show in Tampa; they claim it is the largest in the nation, with nearly 600 vendors and dealers. If you can't find it there, I guess you don't need it.

At our park in Orlando this winter we have met some very interesting campers. We have two authors; one who is a "full timer" and has published "How to" books for full timers. One author, who has been writing for years including her own magazine has a series of books that will have you laughing out loud at, titled "The BOOB Girls at Table 12" (Burned Out Old Broads). We also ran across a couple from Jacksonville FL who has a service pony, Princess Confetti that the wife who is blind has been using for 10 years as her eyes. Yes a real live pony that sleeps in the RV and rides in the van when they travel. They have their own WEB site: (Confettismom.com). We also had a family of seven plus other relatives who we believe was living full time in tents. They would occupy a regular RV site (with electric), but move almost every other day. We also had a middle-aged couple that was deaf and mute, but they loved to play disk golf. Their little dog would take commands in "sign language" and only barks when he wanted to go to the RV. How can I not mention a single man we have known for years that we call "frying pan man" others in the park refer to him as "No water". Although his site has water he does all his cooking in a frying pan, which he washes in the laundry or men's bathroom.

You may get the idea we stay in a strange RV park, but just think when Paul and Sandy Hallagan and Dan and Sue McCoy are in the same park with only 36 sites; it would be a strange even without these other stories.

We look forward to seeing everyone in May, so get those "Chariots" ready, check the batteries, tires and get them ready to roll for another great RV season. Make a pledge to get off the couch and out of the houses and come to the New York Central Rallies. I have a number of stories about our leader (Paul H) that are not fit to publish.

You don't stop laughing because you grow old
You grow old because you stop laughing!
Take heed and pass this along to people who
Need a laugh.
I thought you would enjoy this ... times are tough
Right now ... for all of us...
So we need something to make the day a happy
Place. "They" haven't found a way to tax you for
Laughing yet.

The prices on shirts and hats will remain the same for the fourth consecutive year. We now have tank tops in every size as well as visors for any of the ladies who would like one. Chapter key chains are also available. Go to chapter webpage to view these items.

Check the Chapter webpage for information on trips and a safe driving class being offered at the Good Sam Rally.

From the National Director

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If you want to go with us to THE RALLY at the Syracuse fairgrounds, please register by phone with Carly Montoya at 1-877-646-2267 ext. 312. Tell her to record your registration with Bev Vrabel, registration number 44005. That way we will all be registered together. We will be going in together on Tuesday, June 11th but may be parked in three separate groups; all electric together, all non-electric together and all handicapped together.

The full price for THE RALLY is \$474.00 including electric and the early bird days (\$275.00 for non-electric). However, if you are a Good Sam/President's Club member AND have another Good Sam product such as Coast to Coast, roadside assistance, insurance, VISA card, extended warranty, etc. you will get a discount of \$199.00 (sorry, the camping world free coupons have expired).

The cost would then be \$275 for electric and the early bird days (\$74.00 for non-electric). If you do not have another Good Sam product it may save you money to get the VISA card (you don't have to use it) or the roadside assistance (even if you have FMCA's, again you don't have to use it). Carly can explain the options to you and get you signed up when you call.

Even if you are NOT going in early with the group, please reserve your space today.

Elaine and I are looking forward to seeing you all at Southwoods in May and/or The Rally in June.

Bart

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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It is getting to be that time of year again, time to renew old friendships and time to make new ones. Remember dues are due in May. You can either send them to me or I will be at the rally at Southwoods. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Elaine

Mid Winter Luncheon

We returned to Danzer's Restaurant in Syracuse for our mid winter get together. Once again Mother Nature was on our side and we were able to have 27 members turn out for the luncheon. The food was good and the companionship was even better.



May birthdays

6: Jim Canfield

13: Roseann Essler

**18: rosemary Mercier &
Beverly Vrabel**

21: Dennis Buccina & Kay Leach

23: John Foy & Sally Stevens

29: Harry Zakorchevnoy

30: Cheryl Zakorchevnoy



**IN MEMORIUM
MARTHA KIMLER**

(January 8, 1933-February 10, 2012)

*Thank you for your cards and prayers.
Lee Kimler & Family*



Yankee fans never die; they just get better seats at the stadium.
Enjoy the games Martha!

Rally host/Co-Hosts are needed for the 2014 rally season.

If you are willing to host or co-host a rally, contact Dan McCoy. 2VP@NewYorkCentrals.com or COLMAC@twcny.rr.com



2013 RALLY SCHEDULE

May 10-12, 2013	<p>Southwoods RV Resort (view info) Byron, NY</p>	<p>Steve & Roseann Essler steve.essler@hotmail.com 585-223-7086</p> <p>Robert & Vera Flight rsflight@cdr-roc.com 585-733-7748</p>
June 13-16, 2013	<p>NYS Fair Grounds – Syracuse NY (view info that we know so far)</p>	<p>Bev and Mike Vrabel 315-487-8995 Good Sam Rally</p>
July 19-21, 2013	OPEN	??
August 16-18, 2013	TBA – Oswego NY	<p>Dennis & Joyce Buccina dbuccina@twcny.rr.com 315-343-4344</p>
September 20-22, 2013	<p>River Forest Park – Weedsport NY</p>	<p>Dan & Sue McCoy COLMAC@twcny.rr.com 315-689-9397</p>
October 9-13, 2013	<p>GEAR Rally - - York PA</p>	
October 13-20, 2013	<p>Lancaster Area Rally White Oak Campground Registration Form TBA Quarrytown, PA</p>	<p>Rich & Char Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com 607-753-8758</p>
October 27, 2013	End of Season Dinner	



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MAY RALLY DATES: Friday (5/10), Saturday (5/11), Sunday (5/12)

HOSTS: Steve & Roseann Essler

CO-HOST: Robert & Vera Flight

RALLY FEE: \$10.00 Per Person

You must call campground to reserve site; tell them you are with NY Centrals. Site fee is between \$27.00 to \$30.00 per night. Early birds: Thursday (5/9), dinner on your own.

- Friday, 3:00 pm: Meet & Greet (snack to share; B.Y.O.B.)
Friday, 5:30 pm: Pot Luck
Saturday, 8:30 am: Coffee & Breakfast
Saturday, 3:00 pm: Happy Hour
Saturday, 5:30 pm: Italian Dinner (provided)
Saturday, 7:00 pm: Gifts & Games
Sunday, 8:00 am: Coffee & Breakfast

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HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

FMCA #: _____ AMT. ENCLOSED: \$10 x _____ = _____
number of people total amount

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