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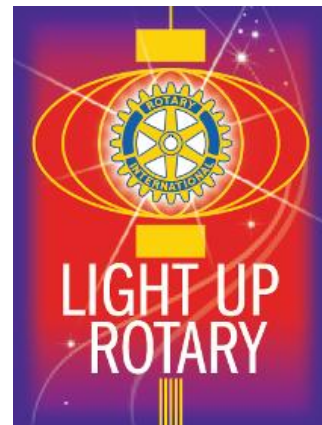
Dear Fellow RVFers,

Spring time is here. That means that there are several rallies scheduled for the next few months. Put a rally or three into your list of activities. If there is not a planned rally in your area, call a few fellow RVF members and get together for a two or three day gathering.

Attending a rally is an opportunity to participate in interesting activities both indoors and outdoors. Thinking of outdoors reminds me of some of the things I had the privilege of doing as a kid growing up on a farm. I have memories of playing with the goats in the barn yard, feeding the rabbits that my mother was raising, plowing the fields and smelling the aroma of freshly turned earth. Life outdoors was a wonderful way to spend time as I was growing up. Now my outdoor activities are going to rallies, hiking and playing golf. Quite a difference from my youth.

Now I am looking forward to the outdoor activities at our next annual rally in Estes Park, Colorado in June. Reserve the dates from the 24th to the 28th of June. There will be some outdoor activities as well as some indoor things to do. Plan to join us and renew old friendships and make new friends. Who knows it may light up your life a little more.

**RVF will light up your life
President Richard and Lynne**



CALENDAR

APRIL 9 – 12, 2015 –
Central Zone Rolling Rally –
Galveston TX

APRIL 13 – 17, 2015 –
Pacific Zone Rally - Jackson
CA

MAY 13 – 17, 2015 –
Eastern Zone Rally –
Daytona FL

JUNE 24 – 28, 2015 -
Annual Rally – Estes Park
CO

SEPTEMBER 10 –13, 2015
Central Zone Rally –
Onalaska TX

SEPTEMBER 10–14, 2015
Eastern Zone Rally -Trenton
ME

SEPTEMBER 17-21, 2015
Eastern Zone Rally -Ontario
Canada

NOVEMBER 11-15, 2015
Pacific Zone Rally –
Death Valley CA

APRIL 18-23, 2016 –
Pacific Zone Rally – St
George UT

Important:

Please submit your summer
and fall rallies for 2015 no
later than JUNE 10 – for the
JULY edition

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FIND US ON FACEBOOK – it is a closed group. Go to your fb page and enter “recreational vehicle fellowship” then request to join.

NEW BADGES

Current Members that want a new name badge Contact –
Crown Trophys

53 E Central Avenue
Pearl River NY 10965
1-845-735-0555

crownpearlriver@optonline.net

\$10 for badge and shipping

DIRECTORS

Eastern Zone	Neal Loth David Farr Jack Harig
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Mountain Zone	Mari Garland Debbie Conover
Pacific Zone	Lewis Donhost Ken Lund

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS 2015

Frank and Nancy Benham – Florida
Bill and Marilyn Kaplan – Oklahoma
Jim and Jean Corey – California
Jack and Sue Kasper – California
Sue and Willie Heredia – Georgia
Russ and Karen Bertrand – Rhode Island
Paul and Margie Jones – California
Marvin and Kim Konz – Nebraska
Irv and Elaine Rae – Florida
Harry Heuman and Debbie Eisenstadt – Florida



New Rally St George Utah for April 2016 - Bob and Betty Traister Wagon Masters

Bob likes to plan ahead so don't miss out - add your calendar early.
Go to the RVF link for the itinerary.

<http://www.rvfweb.org/Rallies%20-%20pending/St%20George%204-18-16.pdf>

For more information e-mail Bob at thegov@sbcglobal.net or call 909-241-2354

EASTERN Zone Spring Rally at Daytona FL

May 13 - 17, 2015

\$100

Wagon Masters: Don & Peggy McCain, 904-208-3336, mccoin@att.net
Fran & Gloria Markette, 386-679-5559, fran@markette.com

International RV Park & Campground
3175 W. International Speedway Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL 32124
386-239-0249

Itinerary:

Wednesday, May 13th

Daytona Beach Kennel Club and Poker Room (Prime Rib Special \$11.95, Happy Hour @ 5:45pm and Dinner @ 6:30) – Pay as you go

Thursday, May 14th

Scavenger Hunt from Campground to Restaurant

Racing's North Turn Beach Bar & Grill (Happy Hour @ 5:30 and Dinner @ 6:15)

Friday, May 15th

Daytona International Speedway (Tour @ 1:00, normally \$23 but group discount \$16 per person)

Happy Hour @5:00 in Clubhouse – Heavy snacks provided, BYOB, Dinner on your own

Saturday, May 16th

Catered Dinner at Clubhouse – Happy Hour @ 5:30 & Dinner @ 6:30

Rotary Guest Speaker - Everything provided - BYOB.

Sunday, May 17th

Catered Breakfast

Other things to see and do in the area:

- Drive, park, walk, swim on the World's Most Famous Beach
- Visit Ponce Inlet Lighthouse
- Marine Science Center (Turtle Rescue) – next to Lighthouse
- Museum of Arts and Sciences
- Very large *Daytona Flea & Farmers Market* – 1,000 booths, over 600 vendors (Fri, Sat & Sun)

DEADLINE APRIL 10

Mail registration and RVF fees to Pay for campground when you arrive:

Don McCain

4756 Lackawanna Court, Jacksonville FL 32257

Name _____ Rotarian _____

Contact Information:email: _____ phone: _____

RV description: Type- _____ Length _____, towing or towed car _____

\$20 per person

Total cost \$ _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Kennel Club Dinner: _____ North Turn: _____ Speedway Tour: _____

Sites are \$20/night with 50 amps & full hookups

If anyone wants to stay in a rental RV at the Park: Jim's RV Rentals #386-290-7842

- **RSVP by April 10th**

RVF Annual Rally at Estes Park CO

June 24 - 28, 2015

\$275 (for 2)

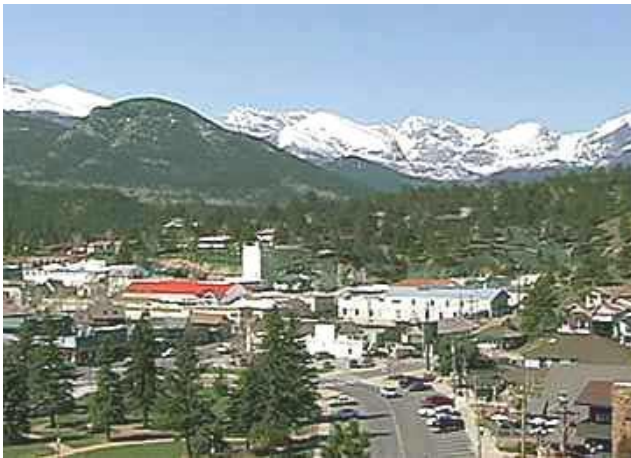
June Annual Rally with Bill Hendren presiding!!!

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Estes Park Museum – free -- Ariel Tramway- Seniors \$11.00 (Great photo op)

Golf - 9-18 hole courses -- Raft Trips -- Horseback Riding – Hiking –

Fishing (across the road from campground) – **SHOPPING** -- Art Galleries -- Souvenirs



May 1 Deadline

Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians, NA

2015 Annual Rally Registration

Mary's Lake Campground- Estes Park, CO

2120 Mary's Lake Rd

June 24-28, 2015

Send Registration To:

R. William (Bill) Hendren

710 Crystal Lane

Pueblo, CO 81006

719-251-4916 (Cell) hendrenrw@msn.com

Rotarian_____

Address_____ City & State_____ Zip_____

E-Mail_____ Phone_____ Cell_____

Spouse_____ Rotarian()

E-Mail_____ Phone_____ Cell_____

Arrival Date_____ Departure Date_____

Extra days need to call – Zenda (Campground Manager)at 970-342-5723

Reservations need to be made by May 1

RV Length_____ 30 or 50 Amp_____ Towing: Yes or No_____

RV Type: _____Motor Home ____5th Wheel ____Pull Trailer

Registration Fee (non refundable) \$ 35.00

This fee includes the tent cost used for fellowship and meetings

RV w/one person 4 nights June 24-28 \$210 _____

RV w/two person 4 nights June 24-28 \$240 _____

Fees include: Full Hook-up - 30-50 amp

4 Breakfasts

2 Evening meals

If you are staying in a Cabin (meals only) \$45.00 Per Person _____

E-mail Lynne for list of close by lodging (wardcoaz@aol.com)

Non-RVF Members: 1st year membership add \$35.00 _____

Rocky Mountain National Park-Remember your Park pass

Stanley Hotel Tour -\$20.00/person _____

Total Remittance \$_____

Make checks payable to Recreational Vehicle Fellowship, NA

DON'T FORGET YOUR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

EASTERN Zone Fall Rally at Ontario Canada

September 17 - 21, 2015

\$ 500 approx

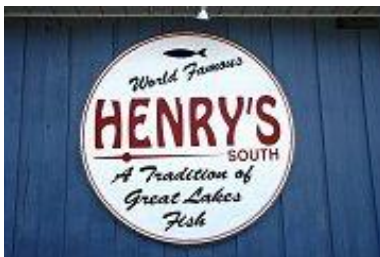
Wagon Masters:

Frank and Genia Newell

sabella1942@gmail.com

(647)896-4001

US #



Where: Barrie KOA Campground Barrie Ontario, CANADA

3138 Penetanguishene Road, R.R. #1, BARRIE, ON L4M 4Y8

RALLY PACKAGE IS PAID TO THE WAGONMASTER AND WILL INCLUDE A TOUR PLUS 2 BREAKFASTS AND 3 DINNERS:

THURSDAY: Catered BBQ dinner BYOB

FRIDAY: Full day Tour including;

- Wye Heritage Conservation Area admission
- Ste Marie Among the Hurons admission
- Miss Midland 30,000 Island boat tour
- Dinner at Henry's World Famous local Fish & Chips

SATURDAY:

8:00 - 10:00 Pancake Breakfast by KOA, Pancakes plus sausage and bacon

12:00 Wagon Tour of the park and nature trails,

4:00- 6:00 Dinner at Shanty Bay Golf Club

SUNDAY: **"POT LUCK"** (dinner items to follow)

MONDAY: Catered Full Breakfast prior to closing

Site price for two people. Deposit to be paid directly to the Barrie KOA by May15th

Attn: Lindsay (705)726-6128 * or go online www.barriekoa.com**

Total campground price to be paid to Barrie KOA

Cost of campground depends on 30 amp, 50 amp, partial hook ups or Cabin (sleeps 4). Canadian \$72 – \$50 or US \$60 - \$40

BARRIE KOA

BY JULY 1- Mail registration and make check payable to: Frank Newell

30 Berczy Street

Aurora, Ontario, L4G 1W9

USA: 239-463-7516 or Canada: 647-896-4001

Sabella1942@gmail.com

Rotarian _____ Partner _____

Address _____ Prov/State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Non Refundable Registration fee: CDN\$25.00 (USD\$21.00*) -- x _____ = \$ _____

Rally Package _____ -CDN\$160.00 (USD\$130.00*) -- x _____ = \$ _____

Option: International Comedy Night per person - CDN \$35 USD \$29 x _____ = \$ _____

(*Cost per person) Includes tax and tips

Total \$ _____

CENTRAL Zone Fall Rally at Oalaska TX

September 10 - 13, 2015

\$150 for two

Northshore Resort on Lake Livingston
168 Butler, Onalaska, TX 77360
877-766-7847
www.northshorerv.com



Wagon Master: Goudy's

Fee is \$36.00/night and we get rally room with six rigs.
Lots of places to visit in the area and we are still refining the schedule.

THUR. 4:00 Social time in Rally Room with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Bring your favorite snacks and your beverage of choice. We will spend the evening socializing.

FRI. 7:30 Continental Breakfast in Rally Room
4:00 Social time in Rally Room
5:30 Dinner at Jerry's Restaurant (on your own)

SAT. 7:30 Continental Breakfast in Rally Room
4:00 Social time in Rally Room
5:30 Potluck Dinner in Rally Room

SUN: 8:00 Happy Trails Breakfast at the Rally Room



Call Northshore (877-766-7847) to make your reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with Rotary RVF.

Then please contact: (512-590-2832) or keith.goudy@gmail.com that you are attending and number of people. Rally fee to be determined and we will collect it at the Rally.

EASTERN Zone Fall Rally at Trenton ME

September 10 - 14, 2015

\$246 for 2

Timberland Acres RV Park
57 Bar Harbor Road Trenton, ME 04605

PH: 207-667-3600 www.timberlandacresrvpark.com

Wagon Master: Jack Harig
330-644-0235 jack@twinoaksoh.com

Early Arrival or Late departure Schedule with Campground @\$30.00 per day

The tentative itinerary for the rally is as follows:

Thursday- September 10 – Arrival Set up, 5:00 pm Attitude Adjustment & heavy hors d'oeuvres followed by a speaker on the area

Friday September 11 - Continental Breakfast, morning pick up by Oli's Trolley for Tour of Acadia National Park. Time to be determined 5:30 pm Attitude Adjustment, 06:00 PM Lobster Dinner full dinner –with Rotary Clubs if Ellsworth, Ellsworth Noon Club & Bar Harbor.

Saturday September 12 – Continental Breakfast provided and **5:00 pm** Attitude Adjustment & Potluck Dinner

Free day with optional touring: individuals & groups Options include the following activities: (1) Carriage Ride (**\$26.00 pp**) through Acadia National Park – Lunch at Jordan Pond House – (2) Downeast Acadia and Schoodic Peninsula – US Bells Shop – Lunch in Winter Harbor – Salmon Smoke House (3) Day trip to Campobello Island, to include a tea with Eleanor (\$12 pp) (**PASSPORT REQUIRED**) and a visit to Quoddy Head Light House – lunch on Campobello Island or in Lubec. - (4) - Explore Mount Desert Oceanarium - Abbe Museum - train ride on the Downeast Scenic Railroad - Visit Sewall & Bass Harbor Light – Thurston's at Bernard Rd. Tremont, ME or Trenton Bridge Lobster Pound – Tour The Jackson Laboratory – Visit Deer Isle/Stonington area – Scenic Flights of Acadia

Sunday September 13 - Continental Breakfast: Scenic Cruise aboard the Sea Princess (\$23 pp) & lunch in Northeast Harbor –Sea Cove Auto Museum Return to camp free time – 5:00 pm Attitude Adjustment & heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Monday September 14 – Break away Blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, & toast breakfast served by campground

September 10 – 14 2015

Mail registration and check to:
Jack Harig
235 Oak Grove Drive
Akron OH 44319

NAME: _____ Rotarian PARTNER: _____

RV Type: _____ Length _____ Towing or towed car _____(Y) (N)

Registration Fee: \$40.00*

Full Hookups/Drive Thru 4 Nights one person \$168.00 _____

Two person \$206.00 _____

Extra people; per person \$38.00 _____

Tour of Acadia National Park

Oli's Trolley will pick the group up at the RV Park \$34.25 per person _____

Scenic Cruise Sea Princess \$23 per person _____

***Non-RVF members Registration Fee \$60.00 (Includes 1 year RVF Membership) _____

Total

PACIFIC Zone Fall Rally at Death Valley CA

November 11 - 15, 2015

\$60 PER PERSON

**Wagon Masters Bob & Betty Traister
Trail Masters Dave & Bev Stomps
four full days of sightseeing and fellowship fun**

Includes Death Valley '49ers Encampment - November 5th-9th, 2015

November 10, 2015. Tuesday, some of us will be meeting at Peggy Sue's Diner in Barstow on Tuesday afternoon & spending the night there.

Itinerary: for complete details go to www.rvfweb.org to future rallies

Happy hour 4pm daily, Breakfast daily 7:30 am to 8:30 am Dinners 6:30 pm daily

November 11, Wednesday – Meet at Peggy Sue's Dine in Barstow Exit 191 off I 15 departing at 9AM sharp

November 12, Thursday – Breakfast – Oatmeal, sweet rolls, coffee, oj and fruit; leave at 9:00 am for day trip to Scotty's Castle via Grapevine Ranger Station to view the Ubehebe Crater – (Stovepipe Wells & Harmony Borax area)

November 13, Friday – After breakfast bring a lunch, water and camera to see Ghost town and gold mines

November 14, Saturday – Breakfast – Mexican Burrito, refried beans, coffee, oj, and fruit – FREE DAY

November 15, Sunday – Breakfast then drive to Devils Golf Course then Badwater view the Natural Bridge and Artists drive

November 16, Monday – Breakaway breakfast

***** If you plan to join in the 49er's encampment activities, membership is required, 49er's, membership fee is \$35 Per family. Paid at the Encampment office in Furnace Creek, Death Valley**

Registration Fees include: 5 breakfast, 2 dinners, including refreshments (Coffee, OJ, Water & Wine.) Plus a trip gift

******(Not included in the fees are: 1 Breakfast, 2 Dinners on your own & 1 Italian Potluck Dinner to share. Park fees and entrance fees to Scotties Castle)**

Cutoff date is October 1, 2015 *** No refunds after October11, 2015**

For more information e-mail Bob at thegov@sbcglobal.net or call 909-241-2354

Make checks payable to: Bob Traister Wagon Master - Re; Death Valley Rally 2015

Send payment to:

Bob Traister

18560 Bert Rd

Riverside, CA 92508

thegov@sbcglobal.net or call 909-241-2354

Rotarian: _____ Partner: _____

Guest Name: Last _____ First _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ E-Mail: _____

\$120.00 per couple per coach \$ _____

\$ 60.00 Single per coach \$ _____

RVF Member (Y) (N), No add fee \$35.00 for first year \$ _____

Member guest fees \$60.00 per person () X (\$60.) = \$ _____

Amount paid \$ _____

MEMBER NEWS



March Impromptu RALLY in Tucson

WagonMasters: Debbie and Geary Conover



It was a lovely time with Sandy and Jim Anderson and Ann and Roger Wilson, then Rick and Roberta Offord showed up to add more fun for a couple days. Mesquite Steaks at Fred's Arena. I tried a new recipe out on everyone one night (Corned Beef Casserole) and Sandy and Anne made great meals.

Girls day out while the RV's were being worked on a Beer tasting and music to round the week off

PS – Rick Offord is in the Curling article in the Rotarian (right in the middle of the picture)



RVF Members - Jim and Shirley Isaac sadly are **selling** their RV. They have many fond memories traveling.

2008 Monaco Cayman XL 35'

Excellent condition, 10,55 miles, one owner, no pets/smokers. Cummins 340hp Diesel, air brakes, air bags, Onan 8.0 quiet diesel gen, 200 watt inverter, Central Vac, 12 cu ft. 4 door stainless steel ref, satellite dish, 2 tv's home theater system, 2 slides. Unblemished natural cherry interior, automatic awning, other extras, reduced price \$79,900

Give them a call 585-202-0871

Or email hvacpro@rochester.rr.com

Dear Fellow RVF members:

I would like to report that District 5220 (central Calif) held a Mid-Year Assembly on February 7 which included a program on Fellowships specifically the RVF which my wife Carol and I presented and the Quilting Fellowship which is very active in our District. The one hour presentation was very well received and hopefully spurred a couple of attendees who showed interest in the RVF to join. I handed out membership forms to them. In Rotary Service,

J. Gordon Kennedy, PDG

District 5220

Madera Sunrise Rotary

CENTRAL Zone Rolling Rotarians at Concan TX

Wish you were there

February 19 - 25, 2015



The Rolling Rotarians of the Central Texas Area had a great rally in the Uvalde and Bandera area of SW Texas. We had 10 rigs including one Canadian couple that read about us and came up from San Antonio as they are passing through Texas. The area is known as the hill country and has wonderful winding roads through ranch land, dry creek beds and cattle guards. We saw the wonderful collection of paintings of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe preserved at a bank in Uvalde, vintage aircraft on a personal tour (including a P-51 Mustang) and lunch at Camp Verde, an experimental post in the 19th century to try to use camels in the Army. We ate well on BBQ pork ribs and T-bone steaks at a local honky-tonk. We can put on one heck of a rally, so look for us in the future.

Warren Townsend
Wagonmaster

International Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this form printing with Black or Blue Ink

Date: _____ Applicant is a member of the Rotary Club of: _____ District # _____

Rotarian's Name _____ Partner's Name _____ Rotarian? _____

Street Address or P. O. Box # _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Mail Code _____ Country? _____

Home Phone _____ Day-time Phone _____ FAX Number _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Referred By _____

If you maintain an alternate seasonal address and would like to have it included in the Fellowship Directory, please provide it here: Dates _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____
ZIP _____

Fees

Initial dues covering the first year and Fellowship Name Badge(s) is US\$35.00. Subsequent year's dues are US\$15.00. Dues cover the Fellowship's Fiscal Year running from July 1st through June 30th.

Remittance

Please attach your check payable to "THE RVF" For either one year @ US\$35.00 or five years @ US\$90.00, both covering preparation and delivery of Fellowship Name Badges as shown below

R. V. Fellowship Badge Information

PLEASE PRINT TO AVOID MISTAKES

Badge #1 _____
Name _____

Badge #2 _____
Name _____

Home City and State _____

Mail Badge To:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please Mail the completed form
and your check **payable to RVF**
RV Fellowship Membership Chairman:

Dick Hall
5016 Olive Oak Way
Carmichael CA 95608

Contact info:
916-947-6688
membership@rvfweb.org

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