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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

by Bill Sax

Hi CCI!

Spring is in the air! Well for most of us, some of the northerners are hanging onto winter, but it will be here for all of us soon...

Rita and I left the south and returned to Illinois for our annual Spring visit. You know, to see the kids, grandkids and doctors. But before we left the south, we attended a Southeast Country Coach rally in Columbus, Georgia and CCI's rally in Charleston, South Carolina. Both rallies were well organized with activities during the days, great food and fires at Jeff Perlman's site.

The tech talks were well attended and one of our newest members had a whole bunch of issues taken care of on her Magna by our members. I even got a hydraulic leak fixed. So, yea! But we did more than just tech talks, everyone shared their options for internet access while RVing. Had a chance to sample different brands of ebikes, including test rides. We even had a Zoom call with Tara Rape from Open Roads to explain how their diesel fuel discount program works. The rally wrapped up with an old fashion "low country boil". Everyone attending had a great time.

We Harvest Hosted our way to the Midwest and got the opportunity to drive in a typical midwestern thunderstorm. But we're here and CC just had a bath. I want to encourage everyone to pay attention to upcoming CCI rallies and try to attend one, you won't regret it!

On a side note, our newsletter editor is always searching for content. Please think about submitting an article for her to post. It can be about ANYTHING. Think about any renovations you have done to your coach, gadgets you use, trips you have taken or even a favorite recipe. If you do, we'll send you \$25 in CCI Bucks. You can use them towards dues or rally fees.

As always, I'll be CCing you!

" I'M IN LOVE WITH CITIES I'VE NEVER BEEN TO AND PEOPLE I'VE NEVER MET

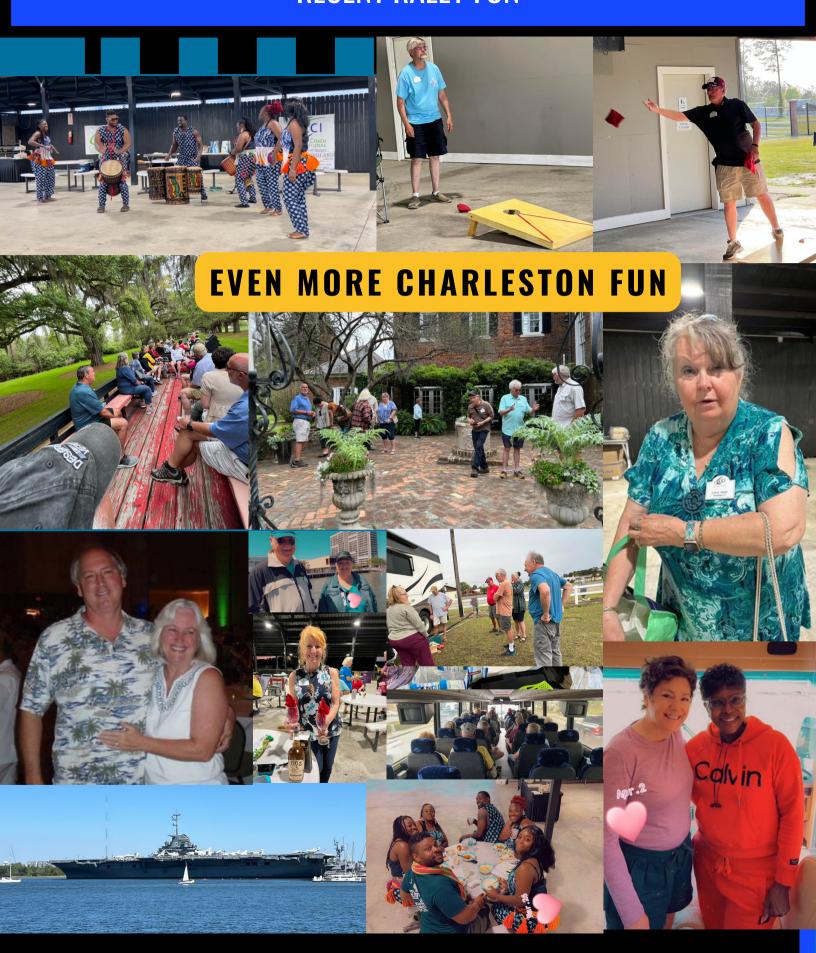
~ JOHN GREEN













ALL RALLIES CALENDER

RALLIES ARE JUST ONE OF THE REASONS TO JOIN COUNTRY COACH INTERNATIONAL BUT AS CCI RALLY COORDINATOR I THINK THEY ARE THE BEST REASON!~ TAMMY TOLSON

JUNE 2023

June 7-11 FMCA - Northwest Area Rally Albany, OR

June 7-11 FMCA - Great Lakes Area Rally

June 13-16 FMCA - Midwest Area Rally Chippewa Falls, WI



AUGUST 2023

August 3-5
FMCA - Northeast Area Rally
Herkimer, NY

August 23-26 107th FMCA Int'l Gillette, W"Y



IN PLANNING STAGES

Stay tuned for more details coming soon

Oregon Rolling Rally Dates and Locations - TBD

Fall Leaves Rally
Dates and Locations - TBD



If your Country Coach Club has a rally event that is not listed here, please contact the Club at club@countrycoachclub.com so we may include your event(s).

See Page 2 for all Country Coach Club websites and Club contact information.

TO WASH OR NOT TO WASH ...?

SPLENDIDE WASHER/DRYER COMBO NOT DRYING YOUR CLOTHES?

If you find that your Splendide Washer/Dryer Combo isn't drying your clothes completely and you get a bunch of flashing lights instead, try this solution. I wind up doing it every two to three months.

Splendide 2100 CX Error F-13 POSSIBLE SOLUTION

- 1. Open the big door and add one tablet of Affresh Washer Cleaner to the tub. You will only need to use this product once toady. No clothes, set the DRY TIME to Off and set it to cycle #11.
- a. Close the door and then press Start.
- b. When the water stops entering the unit, push and hold the Start button until all the lights come on and then release the button.
- c. *NOTE: If the water is not at least 1/3 up the glass repeat this step until you do see the water 1/3rd up the glass door. Then reset the machine again by holding Start button in until all the lights come on then release button. (I do this step a couple of times, having the tub filled past $\frac{1}{2}$ way)
- 2. Move the cycle knob to cycle # 12, push the "Extra Rinse" button, then press the Start button once (do not hold), and walk away and let it run a complete cycle.
- 3. Wipe out the drum & Damp; gasket for loose lint.
- 4. Repeat steps 1, 2 and 3 three times (only use Afresh on first cycle).

I have seen versions of this procedure online where they use $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cup of vinegar in Step 1 instead of the Affresh. I prefer the Affresh.

Amazon has Affresh Washer Cleaner, use this link.

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Seffner, FL 800-306-4076 www.Lazydays.com

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888-741-0259 www.SilverLeafElectronics.com

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IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED GREAT SERVICE OR ASSISTANCE FROM ANY CC RELATED ISSUES, PLEASE SEND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO: CLUB@COUNTRYCOACHCLUB.COM

PAST SIX YEARS OF CCI RALLIES

If you have a great possible rally site in mind, let us know.

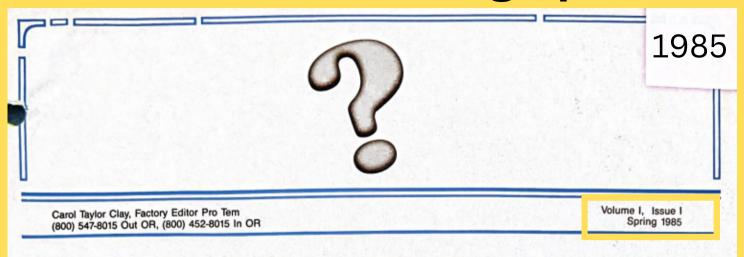
EMail Tammy Toalson (VPRallyCoordinator@countrycoachclub.com)
with information and why you think it would be a great destination

PAST EVENTS

Mar 2023 - Charleston, SC Jan 2023 - Auburndale, FL Oct 2022 - Cajun Palms, LA Jul 2022 - New Holland, PA Mar 2022 - Benson, AZ Jan 2022 - Arcadia, FL Oct 2021 - Kerrville, TX Jul 2021 - Rapid City, SD Jul 2021 - Santa Fe, NM Apr 2021 - Washington DC
Oct 2020 - Savannah, GA
Jan 2020 - Lakeland, FL
Sep 2019 - Foxboro, MA
Jun 2019 - Door County, WI
Mar 2019 - Tucson, AZ
Dec 2018 - St Augustine, FL
Oct 2018 - Dandridge, TN
Jul 2018 - Colorado Springs, CO

A BLAST FROM THE PAST...

Look what we dug up...



Help Us Name Our Newsletter

Country Campers, Inc. has agreed to donate a Country Camper/Country Coach jacket, shirt and hat to the individual who originates a name for our newsletter.

There is no limit on the number of entries per applicant—just be sure to print your name clearly with each newsletter name submitted. Any logo or masthead designs will gladly be considered—we welcome your creativity! All entries should be sent to Country Campers, Inc., P.O. Box 435, Junction City, OR 97448; Attn: Carol Taylor-Clay in order to be considered.

All members present at the Pre-Rally in Junction City will be part of the judging committee. A final vote will be held at our club meeting Saturday morning. Hurry and get your entries in!

Do you want to read more... We have the full newsletter Click here to access

Let's have some fun... Scavenger style:

Where was the rally in March of 1985 held?

Who is Blanche?

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Who was the VP of CCI in 1985?

How many exhibitors were at the FMCA 10th International Convention?

What was taken from the Lee's barn to help ensure take-ff?

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT AND THANK YOU TO THE FORMER NEWSLETTER EDITOR: CAROL TAYLOR CLAY

BENEFITS OF CCI MEMBERSHIP

INFORMATION AND ACCESS

- Dedicated Club website
- Member's Directory online
- Library of Technical & DIY Articles
- Member's Facebook Forum
- Country Coach Brochures & Specs
- Breaking news through the CCI Facebook Page
- Regional Clubs' news
- Forms available for download online
- Services & Parts Resources
- One FREE Ad for your CCI/RV or product/service

QUALITY ENEWSLETTER

Professionally designed eNewsletter - ON the ROAD AGAIN, • Sent via email only to members in good standing, or for a limited time to members with dues payment in arrears.

ACCESS TO CLUB OFFICERS

Phone: Call the specific Officer to address your need

Email CCI: club@countrycoachclub.com
Club Website: www.countrycoachclub.com

TRAVEL PLANS HELP

Use the Member's FaceBook page for advice on routing, sights, and trouble spots, real-time, on-the-road help with mechanical problems.

Post a problem to the member's Internet Forum for quick replies

COUNTRY COACH RALLIES

- Enjoy camaraderie with fellow owners of The World's Finest Motor Coaches at rallies around the country.
- CCI offers multiple rallies per year.
- Independent Regional Country Coach Clubs across the nation also rally several times per year in their particular geographic regions.
- CCI will some times partner and do joint rallies with these Regional Clubs

SERVICES AND PARTS RESOURCES

- Member Discounts & Special Offers from over 40
 Partners of CCI. Many are listed here in the News.
- Place one FREE classified ad per year in the classified section of the Club website. Visit the website for details.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

LOGIN INFORMATION: Just a reminder that we are now using an automated system to process renewal as well as new memberships. Please take the time to visit your Country Coach Club Website at www.countrycoachclub.com and login to your account.

- To login, simply enter your email address as the user name and then enter your password.
- If you have forgotten your password or are new to the site, you will need a new password and then use the password reset link that you will find on the login page and you will be sent a new password.

TO EMAIL THE CLUB: See Officer Contact List (page 2) for email address.

TO MAIL DUES, ETC, TO THE CLUB: See Officer Contact List (page 2) for CCI mailing address. When you pay online your dues are processed immediately. Due to physical mail and handling expect it to take 20 to 30 days if you are paying by check.

TO PHONE THE CLUB: See Officer Contact List (page 2), select the appropriate Officer and phone that person.

Please help us keep your membership up to date, by logging in and checking to ensure your membership is current and that we have all of your current contact information.

WHO ARE WE? CCI is a non-profit organization, 501(c)(7), centered on Fun and Fellowship. The Club was founded in 1984 and is a Chapter of the Family Motorcoach Association (FMCA).

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what we do: The Purpose of the Country Coach Club is to:
provide a community for all Country Coach motorcoach
owners to exchange information, provide opportunities for fun
and fellowship, support CCI and FMCA activities such as rallies
and FMCA conventions, provide a common communication and
resource link for CCI members and to help our fellow Country
Coachers.

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FMCA BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS

Contributed by: Max Hegler, CCI FMCA National Director

FMCA Benefits are those included with your \$50 yearly dues, FMCA Discounts are price discounts for products and services purchased through FMCA distributors.

FMCA Benefits include:

FMCA Assist, this is the best benefit that is included when you pay your yearly \$50 dues. This benefit starts when you are a minimum of 75 miles away from your home and you are ANYWHERE in the world using any form of transportation, such as Air, Cruise Liner, Taxi, or any other method. FMCA Assist is a medical evacuation when you or a member of your family with you need to be moved from a point of illness to a hospital or emergency care facility. This evacuation is paid for by Chubb Insurance, FMCA's carrier for this life saving benefit. When you are taken to an Emergency Room, this benefit also pays you \$250 cash to help with immediate expenses, and you are covered ANYWHERE in the world. Your FMCA F-number is your policy ID number. If you decide to stop RVing, then you can become an Associate Member of FMCA and pay your dues and keep this FMCA Assist benefit for all your "other transportation" method of travel greater than 75 miles away from home.

FMCA Family RVing Magazine, this informative magazine is published monthly and postal mailed or electronically emailed to your household. This benefit keeps you up to date on current events in the RVing lifestyle. The January issue of each year is the most informative and should be kept on the ready for all the information and answers it provides to FMCA questions.

RV Insurance, provides the best pricing for RV insurance through FMCA qualified brokers. Get a quote and FMCA is paid a dividend for each quote requested by FMCA members. The brokers check the prices of all the insurance companies and come back with the low- est price policy that meets your requirements.

FMCA Campground Cincinnati OH is a benefit that is allowed to all members. There are 15 Full Hookup sites and 10 water and electric sites. Each member gets two free nights per month and additional nights are \$15 for full hook up and \$10 for electric only. You must register online for this benefit.

FMCA Mobile App is available for your phone to easily access all the benefits and dis-counts that we are mentioning in this format.

CFMCA University is a reference source for all the magazine articles and technical articles ever written and published by FMCA for your easy browsing and research. Browse for your desired subject matter and save for future reference.

Stopping Spots is a list of stop over places where you can stay in your RV overnight for free. This benefit includes Come Visit where you can stay longer and Mechanics Helper where an FMCA member may be available at your travel location to help with mechanical issues you may be having, and Pinch-Hit Driver to help with driving your RV to a local location because of an emergency you may be having.

FMCA Chapters are for everyone and you get the most out of your FMCA membership by joining a chapter and getting involved. There are no limits to the number of chapters you can belong to and the friendships you make will last a lifetime.

FMCA BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS

FMCA Discounts:

Costco Membership discount for New Costco customers. Get a discount on the member- ship fee when you first join this mega membership store and show your FMCA card upon Costco registration.

US Postal Service shipping discounts are available when shipping packages and large envelopes. Just show you FMCA membership card and look for the savings.

Printing Services at Staples, Office Max, and Office Depot offer large discounts to FMCA members.

Roadside Rescue is FMCA's roadside assistance program when you are broken down on the road. The best advantage is that there is no restriction to the age of the RV in order to apply and receive this discount feature.

Tech Connect Plus is the FMCA Wi-Fi service administered through AT&T. Let them know you are a FMCA member and benefit from the reduced monthly fees and get reliable WiFi while on the road and at home. This is a lease service and there is no monthly contract and can be cancelled at any time.

FMCA Tire Buying Service Program allows you to buy tires for your RV, your trailer, your automobile, your truck at authorized program distributors. Participating tire manufacturers are Michelin, BF Goodrich, Uniroyal, Continental, and very soon, Goodyear will be included in the list. Only the tires are discounted, other mounting charges are based on distributors advertised rates. Go online for prices and installation instructions.

International Travel Insurance is available and includes Medical Assistance, Emergency Evacuation, Cancelled Flight due to disaster, and Concierge services.

KOA Kampground member discounts when you join this campground and show your FMCA member card.

Passport America member discounts when you join this campground discount membership and show your FMCA member card.

New Coast Financial Services are available through FMCA when needed to finance or refinance your RV.

Mail Forwarding Service is available. Go online to FMCA.com for further information.

RV Whisper pet safety service is available. Go online to FMCA.com for further information.

Soft Start RV which is an easier starting procedure for your air conditioning and heat pump to reduce current during startup. This product is discounted using your membership upon purchase.

Note: The benefits and discounts listed above were told to the FMCA rally coordinator in Lebanon, TN by FMCA President Rett Porter.

REPORTS TO MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP

FROM BUDDY BORDES, VP MEMBERSHIP



A WARM WELCOME to our new members:

Eric Evans and Tracy Evans Velpen, IN

Greg Scott and Barbara Grove Gig Harbor, WA

Scott McGary and Holly McGary Cove, Texas

Donald O'Neall and Sharon O'Neall Bloomington, IL

Tracy Finnell and Sandee Finnell Indian Wells, CA

Tim E Breeding and Roseanna Breeding Livingston , TX

Benjamin Ottenhof and Kathryn Evans Rockyview, Calgery Alberta

Michael Candella, and Yvette Candella Mexia, TX

> Bruce Brink and Becky Brink Princeton, IN

TREASURY

November 30, 2022 CCI GENERAL ACCT

BEG Balance	\$12,497.96
END Balance	\$4,069.27
Money Market	\$31,192.80

November 30, 2022 CCI RALLY ACCT

BEG Balance	\$1,846.41
END Balance	\$7,865.10

If you have questions about this Club's financial information, feel free to contact

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