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Member 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. 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 (yellow box) for email address.

TO MAIL DUES, ETC, TO THE CLUB: See Officer Contact List, page 2, (yellow box) 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).

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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Reports to Members

President Report

**CCI PRESIDENT
Bill Sax**



It's May and the weather in Mid-America hasn't seemed to improve much. I'm still running my heat pumps at night to keep warm. Now I'll occasionally flip to the AC during the day..... Come on Mother Nature make up your mind!

We have been home most of the Spring, camping in our daughter's driveway. (Putting in the 50 amp in the driveway was a good idea.) Rita and I flew to Mexico, the Riviera Maya area, with friends for two weeks. You know retired and living in an RV full-time isn't enough of a vacation. Weather there was awesome 85* every day. Only issue is the all-inclusive resort "forces" me to eat too much. So, diet and exercise are in order. But we had a great time being pampered and hanging out with three other couples.

But now that we're back, we are prepping CC for the next trip. Heading out in a week for the summer with one of our grandsons, AJ. Let me tell you, I am ready to get on the road. We're basically going north for awhile then meander our way to the Santa Fe rally in July and then dip into California to visit our Marine. Finally, home in August to drop off AJ and then leave again for the Fall and Winter... Loving the full timing!

Our membership has had a nice uptick recently. Thanks to all that support the club. There is a lot of interest in our upcoming rallies both Santa Fe and Rapid City are 2/3s full. So, if you want to go be sure and register on our website and then make your reservations at the campground.

Plus, the benefits of our club is an abundance of knowledge about our coaches. Both in person at a rally or over the phone with the friends you made at a rally. Anyway, you look at it joining CCI is well worth the dues.

Finally, a shout out to your CCI board members. We are a completely voluntary board. We have a monthly board meeting via Zoom and we keep the club running efficiently plus work on scheduling and organizing these great rallies. So, if you see one, be sure and say thanks.

As always, we'll be CCing you soon.

Bill

Reports to Members

New Membership Report

From Buddy Bordes, VP Membership



| | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| Bret Runion and Priscilla Runion | Allure | Boulder City, NV |
| Alex DuBose and Jennie DuBose | Prevost conversion | Durham, CA |
| Gregory Pierce and Cheryl Pierce | Tribute | Palm Coast, FL |
| Julius Baskys and Kelly Baskys | Magna | Sarasota, FL |
| Bruce Raabe and Angela Raabe | Magna | Henderson, NV |
| Les Price and Judy Price | Intrigue | Foristell, MO |
| Myrnalyn Murray and Jeff Reichert | Affinity | Box Elder, SD |
| Tony Martin and Nanette Martin | Magna | Lake Havasu City, AZ |
| Thomas Ratte and Donna Ratte | Allure | Box Elder, SD |
| Michael Ryan and Cheryl Ryan | Intrigue | Vero Beach, FL |
| Ray Hallenbeck and Christine Hallenbeck | Allure | Upland, CA |
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| John Mizioch, Mary Mizioch | Intrigue | Box Elder, SD |
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| Gary M Deal | Intrigue | Merritt Island, FL |

Treasurer Report

From Dianne Hegler, Treasurer



| April 30, 2021 CCI OPERATING FUNDS* | | | April 30, 2021 CCI RALLY ACCOUNT* | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------|
| BEG BAL | | \$7,930.47 | BEG BAL | | \$9,100.74 |
| END BAL | | \$14,406.99 | END BAL | | \$7,136.74 |
| MONEY MARKET | | \$52,98.80 | NA | | NA |

*If you have questions about this Club's financial information, feel free to contact Club Treasurer, Dianne Hegler, via email at:

CCITreasurer@countrycoachclub.com.

Advertiser of the Month- RV Glass Solutions

RV Glass Solutions (also known as the RV Glass Experts or RVGS) has been serving RVers' windshield and foggy side window needs since 2003. But as the sister company to Coach Glass, OE and aftermarket windshield provider for most RV brands since 1995, RVGS has an even longer history.

Company founder, John Tokatly already had a few decades in the auto glass

business when RV manufacturers in Oregon began to call on him for their glass needs. He fulfilled and expanded the business, bringing the first one-piece windshield to the RV industry back in 1999 (for the Monaco Signature). As the glass became larger and more complex, he realized RVers were often challenged finding capable glass installers to replace these enormous windshields. With four warehouses and more than 500,000 square feet of inventory across the country, John knew he had virtually every RV windshield in inventory and with freight carrier partnerships already in place, he could quickly get the glass to just about anywhere RVers may roam.

Already supplying glass shops and dealers across the nation, he could identify those that



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Advertiser of the Month- RV Glass Solutions

had solid experience installing RV windshields and build upon that to create a network of qualified RV glass installers. It wasn't long before the company decided to open extended service installation centers at each of the warehouse locations in Arizona, Oregon, Indiana and Florida. Equipped with overnight parking including 50 amp electrical, pet-friendly customer lounges, wifi and multiple RV service bays, the RV Glass Solutions' extended service centers cater to RVers glass needs the year round. You may have also seen the RV Glass Experts' tech teams in their blue shirts, installing windshields at many of the FMCA rallies.

In recent years, RVGS set their sites on helping to solve the ever-present problem of foggy RV windows. Using laminated safety glass comprised of two pieces of glass bonded together with a PVB (polyvinyl butyral) layer in-between using high pressure and heat, there is no space nor opportunity for moisture to create fogging. Best of all, these lifetime laminated windows are guaranteed for as long as you own your coach. They come in two glass thicknesses and 5 colors to match just about any RV window out there (unfortunately, flush mount windows are an exception). Laminated glass offers the added benefit of greater sound insulation, security and reduced light transmission as well.

For more information on RV Glass Solutions and the services they provide, visit

www.rvglassexperts.com

and on facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/RVGlassExperts>



Have you made your Santa Fe Skies campground reservations yet?

ARRIVAL SUNDAY JULY 11

DEPART SATURDAY JULY 17

or come early and stay a while!

RALLY FEE \$150 per person

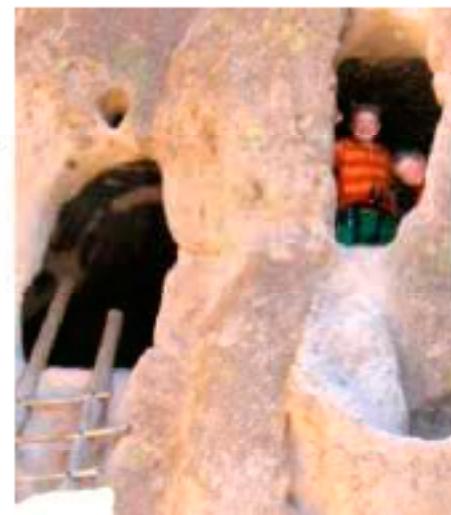
The state of New Mexico is slowly emerging from their tough Covid restrictions. We will be adding activities as the rally gets closer so we can't list all the fun things to do just yet, but we do know what awaits you in Santa Fe.

You will enjoy fantastic weather. Many people mistakenly equate Santa Fe with HOT Albuquerque 50 miles south, but Santa Fe is higher in altitude and much cooler. You'll need a sweater in the evening and the cool mornings! The humidity is LOW so you can walk the long campground trail in comfort. You can sit outside for hours with no bugs! You will love the views. The campground itself is an old ranch south of the city, located on a ridge. You can relax and enjoy views to 3 separate mountain ranges. Sunset is spectacular and becomes party time as everyone relaxes on their patios or in the road to enjoy the view and the comraderie.



You'll enjoy the peace and quiet. The campground is well off the interstate. Watch the ever-present golden eagle soar above, listen to coyotes at night. The food... the music...the flowers...the wonderful farmers market...the festivals...the history... the art! Santa Fe is a world destination for culture. There is so much to experience that you'll want to take your time to explore in every direction. Don't hesitate and miss out. Make your campground reservation now before spaces are filled.

The rally fee will cover transportation to Bandelier National Monument cave dwellings, catered meals, tours.



**Campground fees \$65 a night plus 7th night free, no deposits required.
Call 877-565-0451. Tell them you are with the Country Coach rally.**

Hosts Janet and George Sanders will be there all summer to help you with solo or small group activities.

“Santa Fe Skies 20”

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO - JUNE 11-17, 2021

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

Pilot: _____ Co-Pilot: _____

Guest(s)/Child(rens) name(s): _____ Check here if a child: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, St, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

FMCA #: _____ CCI #: _____ Coach Model: _____ Slides: _____

Model/Year: _____ Coach Length: _____

Pilot shirt size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ Other _____ Tall _____

Co-Pilot shirt size: XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ Other _____

Emergency information - Name: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about this rally? _____

Is this your first CCI rally? Yes _____ or No _____ Are you a CCI member? Yes _____ or No _____

Do you have special meal requirements (we will do our best to accommodate)? _____

Important Campground Fee Information

Your Rally Fee covers rally expenses except the campground site fees, which you pay directly to the campground. Once you register for the rally please contact the campground directly to arrange for your site. Please check with the Registration Office about their cancellation policy. Spaces are \$65.00 per night for 6 nights and 7th night is free. Be sure to tell them you are with Country Coach International!

Santa Fe Skies
14 Browncastle Ranch
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Phone: (877)-565-0451

Your Rally Fee is \$150 per CCI member, \$200 per non-member. Your Rally Fee includes tours and meals. There will be time for exploring other area attractions as listed on the prior page.

| # of registrants (including guests & children) | \$150 CCI member price \$200 Non-member price | I have CCI Bucks I would like to use. Insert amount. | Total of Check Enclosed |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| # | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Final Deadline to Register is June 12, 2021

*Registration is limited to 30 coaches, registered by date on form and/or online and payment received.

Additional registrations will be placed on a waiting list for any cancellations that may occur.

*Registrations cancelled after June 12th may not be eligible for refund due to prepaid costs for the rally. Rally reservations cancelled before Deadline will incur deductions for non-refundable items (i.e. credit card fees, prepaid fees).

Payment options:

To use a **credit card** please register online at www.CountryCoachClub.com. For **Checks**, make payable to Country Coach International. Mail form and check to: Tammy Toalson, 8430 Kingswood Rd, Panama City, FL 32409. Questions or comments call Tammy at (850) 866-5758.

Welcome to the Black Hills

Welcome to our favorite part of the country! The Black Hills has so much to offer - great places (and faces), lots of wildlife, historical sites and beautiful scenery! The Campground is centrally located and we hope you'll be able to enjoy the whole area. We have a bus tour planned of the Southern Hills (Hill City, Custer, Keystone), and then loose ideas about how to spend the other days doing day trips to the Northern hills (Deadwood/Spearfish/Sturgis) and East (Badlands/Wall Drug). Please feel free to reach out to us with questions or for recommendations! We're so happy to have you here!

- John & Kaye



Things to do within 5 miles of the resort:

- Stratobowl hike (photo above; 1.7mi round trip)
- Bear Country USA
- Old McDonald's Farm
- Putz n' Glow Mini Golf
- Candyland
- Reptile Gardens
- Hart Ranch Resort (Golf course, Wednesday night Rodeo)
- Fort Hays Chuckwagon dinner/bus tour
- Gaslight (Restaurant in Rockerville)

Northern Hills (Spearfish, Sturgis):

- Spearfish Canyon
- Waterfalls (Roughlock falls pictured)
- Sturgis Motorcycle Rally (officially starts August 6th)
- Wonderland Cave (Sturgis)



Places to eat:

- The Farmhouse Bistro & Bar, Creekside Bean & Vine
- Loud American Roadhouse (best steak tips anywhere!)



Welcome to the Black Hills!

Country Coach Rally: South Dakota Style

Rushmore Shadows Resort

July 25-30, 2021

Tentative Schedule:

July 25th: Check in and dinner at John & Kaye Duffield's House (8453 North Star Road)

July 26th: Explore the Northern Hills: Spearfish and Sturgis; Chuckwagon Dinner (6:30pm at Fort Hays)

July 27th: Group bus trip in the Southern Hills

July 28th: Explore Lead/Deadwood

July 29th: Explore Rapid City

July 30th: Check out

On your way into or out of the Hills:

- West: Devil's Tower
- East: Wall Drug and Badlands National Park

Lead/Deadwood:

- Casinos and Museums
- Homestake Mine Visitors Center
- Mount Moriah Cemetery
- Broken Boot Gold Mine
- Mikkleson Bike Trail (Deadwood to Edgemont, 15 trailheads, 109 miles)

Places to eat:

- The Deadwood Grille, Silverado, Legends Steakhouse, Sugar Shack (on the way to Deadwood)

Rapid City:

- The City of Presidents Sculpture Walk
- Art Alley and Main Street Square
- Summer Nights (Thursdays only)
- Black Hills Caverns

Places to eat:

- Firehouse Brewing Company, Thirsty's, Colonial House, Black Hills Bagels, Armadillo's Ice Cream Shoppe, Pour 54, endless options near main street square

Group Day Trip July 27th: Bus tour through the Southern Black Hills (included in registration price)

- Pick up and drop off from the campground
- Cowboy breakfast at Fort Hays
- Lunch in Custer State Park (not included)
- Chuckwagon Dinner (the night before)

Departing mid-morning, the tour winds its way along scenic highways visiting attractions like Mount Rushmore National Monument, Custer State Park, the Needles Highway, and Crazy Horse Memorial. Our informative tour guide drives you through 100 miles of the Black Hills National Forest stopping along the way for pictures of wildlife and picturesque sights. The tour then returns to Fort Hays. Also enjoy the famous Chuckwagon Supper and Live Branson-style Music Show the night before the tour.



Southern Hills (Keystone, Hill City, Custer, Hermosa, Hot Springs):

- Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse and Custer State Park (part of the bus tour)
- Rushmore Tramway Adventures (Keystone; Chairlift, Zip-line, treetop obstacle course)
- Helicopter Tours (Keystone)
- 1880 Train (Hill City)
- Sylvan Lake and Black Elk Peak Trail Head (Custer)
- Rushmore Cave (Keystone)
- Jewel Cave (Custer)
- Wind Cave National Park (Hot Springs)
- The Mammoth Site (Hot Springs)
- Roy's Black Hills Twin Drive-In (Hermosa)

Places to eat:

- Hermosa: Linz Brothers Pizza
- Custer: Black Hills Burger and Bun, Purple Pie Place
- Hill City: Alpine Inn, Prairie Berry, Mangiamo Wood Fired Pizza
- Keystone: Ruby House

"Welcome to the Black Hills"

RAPID CITY, SD - JULY 25-30, 2021

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

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Guest(s)/Child(rens) name(s): _____ Check here if a child: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, St, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

FMCA #: _____ CCI #: _____ Coach Model: _____ Slides: _____

Model/Year: _____ Coach Length: _____

Pilot shirt size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ Other _____ Tall _____

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Rushmore Shadows Resort
23680 Busted Five Ct
Rapid City, SD 57702

Contact: Catherine
Phone: 800-231-0425

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YOUR LUXURY MOTORHOME DEALER

Changing Hydraulic Reservoir & Filter

by Brett Wolfe

Assume your hydraulic reservoir and filter are in a tall round container vs spin on filter. If so, you MUST drain the oil out before removing the filter. If you don't, you will contaminate the "clean" side with the dirty if you just remove the filter. After draining (I just use a 5' siphon hose), remove the wing nut and large washer and then pull out the filter(s).

If the fluid is clean, then it would be your decision as to whether to refill with the same fluid or replace with new. If discolored, has an odor or any metallic sheen, absolutely replace the fluid with new.

Be sure to use the correct fluid. There is no conversion on this. Some systems are set up for ATF, some hydraulic oil and some with motor oil. All work just fine, but putting in the wrong fluid (i.e. correct fluid for some other system) will wreak havoc with the system. Note: many hydraulic filters are not a single filter, but several filters that are stacked on top of each other in the reservoir.

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Southeast Country Coachers Spring Rally Chattanooga, Tennessee

SOUTHEAST COUNTRY COACHERS SPRING RALLY CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE



The Southeasters were ready for some fun. Even before the rally started the men gathered together, as usual, to work on various coach tasks.

Our campground was the newly opened Hawkins Pointe RV Park just across the Tennessee state line in Rossville Georgia, convenient to Interstate 75 and the many things to do in Chattanooga. Owners John and Karen Hawkins are past members of SECC so we were excited to see their new venture. Our rally meeting "room" was their large RV storage barn and attached patio which worked very well for cool mornings and evenings when we enjoyed cocktail hour and catered meals.

L to R : Max Hegler, Pete Hays, Buddy Bordes, Scott Loftfield seated, Marty Ott in back, George Sanders working on the Hydro Hot.

Chattanooga was once known as one of the dirtiest, most polluted cities in the country. It is now a beautiful, healthy tourist destination with dozens of places to explore. Our first morning included an open-air van tour so everyone could get a good overview of the many sites they would want to return to see on their own.



Many of our group now have Ebikes and enjoyed having a free day to ride part of the beautiful 16 mile Riverwalk along the Tennessee river.

L to R: guest Susan Johnsey, George Sanders, Myron Whitley, Kent McCoin, Marty & LouLou Ott in back, Dale McCoin, Dorcas Whitley. The ultra-modern Tennessee Aquarium is in the background, the highlight of the active waterfront that began its transformation of the city in the early 90's.

We enjoyed a dinner cruise on the Southern Belle, an old paddlewheel. It was a warm spring evening to be outside watching the city go by.

Right: Our group, posing at the Southern Belle



Southeast Country Coachers Spring Rally Chattanooga, Tennessee



Left, Myron Whitley, George Sanders & Buddy Bordes on the bow.

Our campground host John Hawkins is VP of Manufacturing of nearby Miller Industries. Miller Industries is the international manufacturer of those gigantic tow trucks that haul 18 wheelers, and the only ones that can safely and properly tow our Country Coaches. John and an associate took us on a very special private tour of the plant. Many of the vehicles we saw were customized to order. It was an amazing tour for everyone.



<http://southeastcountrycoachers.blogspot.com/>

We are looking forward to our next rally in October at Traveler's World RV Park, San Antonio, directly after the CCI Rally at Kerrville.

Lost Back-up Camera Display Q&A

Compiled from the Country Coach Tech Topics site by Mike Cebula

by James W. Jordan, Manager, Service Technical Resources

- As published in the SUMMER 2006 issue of Country Coach Destinations

Question:

I lost back-up camera display on my Pioneer AVIC screen. Will you tell me how to program it?

Answer:

This can be easily optioned in the Pioneer unit but first we will need to verify some basic settings. If the house batteries have been disconnected for service - or deeply discharged - the rear camera will need to be reactivated through the "A-Menu" setup screen. The settings required for activation will vary, depending on the Pioneer model installed. The "A-Menu" is accessed either with a remote control or the touch screens. Please consult the setup guide in your coach or the Pioneer documentation for your display.

On the most common Pioneer model, the AVIC-N1, the monitor has a split mode that will display both the rear camera and the GPS map. This mode is the default and will automatically be displayed if the rear camera is activated from the A-menu setup screen. (This is the same for the AVIC-N2.)

On other models the rear camera has to be activated through a setup menu. If there is a camera switch it must be turned on to monitor the rear camera. If the camera switch is on and the screen has been changed to A/V with the button on the front of the display; the camera switch has to be turned off and then on to display the rear camera again. The "A-Menu" is accessed either with a remote control or the touch screens depending on the model; please consult the setup guide in your coach or the Pioneer documentation for your display.

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Slide Seal Lubrication

by George Harper

Slide room seals need to be lubricated to make them last and prevent deterioration and dry rot. Products like Armor All or 303 Aerospace Protectant can be used. The problem I've run into is how to access the D seal and wipe seal on the top of the slide rooms. The topper awning blocks access to the top of the room unless you remove the awning. That is not a good option.

The method I've settled on uses a standard paint roller with a specially cut sponge in the place of a standard paint roller sleeve. I've taken a brick shaped artificial sponge and cut it with a bread knife in the reverse profile of the slide seals. I carefully cut an X in the end so the sponge slides on the roller and remains tight. I simply soak the sponge in rubber protectant and push the tool along the seals, working from a ladder. If you cannot reach all the way, simply switch and work from the other end. You will find that the sponge will rotate and flip appropriately to work from the other end while maintaining the proper profile.

I hope this article helps you reach and maintain the slide seals on the top of your slide rooms.

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CCI 2021 Rallies

CCI is in the planning phase on many events and themes. We are currently working with other CC Clubs as well as host sites. More information will be available in upcoming issues of the eNews.

**July 12-16
Santa Fe Skies RV Park
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Nestled on the Western Slopes of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains looking out upon the vast Rio Grande Valley, the City of Santa Fe has stood for nearly four hundred years underneath beautiful blue New Mexico skies. Santa Fe Skies RV park is located just south of Santa Fe city rested on the top of a hill. Visitors can enjoy the wonders of the nation's oldest capital city and take in the spectacular beauty of the region. Enjoy our beautiful panoramic view of the total Santa Fe area with unobstructed sunrise and sunset views from the Turquoise Trail!

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Rapid City, South Dakota**

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**We are always looking for rally locations. If you have any ideas or would be interested in assisting in hosting a rally, please contact:
Tammy Toalson at VPRallyCoordinator@countrycoachclub.com**

All Rallies Calender

2021 UPCOMING RALLIES

2021

JUNE

June 9-12
FMCA-Great Lake
Area Rally
Allegan, MI

Dates TBD
Rocky Mtn CC
Williams, AZ

JULY

July 7-10
FMCA Int'l Rally
Gillette, WY

July 12-16
Country Coach Int'l
Santa Fe, NM

July 25-31
Country Coach Int'l
Rapid City, SD

July 29-August 1
FMCA-Northeast
Syracuse, NY

AUGUST

August 16-19
FMCA-Midwest
Manchester, IA

August 23-28
CCFI
Junction City, OR

August 30-Sept 2
Northwest CCers
Westfir, OR

SEPTEMBER

Dates - TBD
Rocky Mtn CC
Branson, MO

September 22-27
Northwest CCers
Prosser, WA

September 29-Oct 2
FMCA-Eastern Rally
Lewisburg, WV

OCTOBER

October 5-10
Country Coach Int'l
Kerrville, TX

October 6-9
FMCA-South Central
Hutchinson, KS

October 11-15
SECC
San Antonio, TX

October 20-23
FMCA-Rocky
Mountain Rally
Tucson, AZ



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 3 for all Country Coach Club websites and Club contact information.

Benefits of Membership

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- Dedicated Club website
- Member's Directory online
- Library of Technical & DIY Articles
- Member's Facebook Forum
- Country Coach Brochures & Specs
- Online breaking news through the CCI Facebook Page
- Regional Clubs' news
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- 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 often partner and do joint rallies with these Regional Clubs

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- Member Discounts & Special Offers from over 40 Partners of CCI. Many are listed here in the News.
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Five Years of CCI Rallies

If you have a great, possible rally site in mind, let us know. Just eMail Tammy Toalson (VPRallyCoordinator@countrycoachclub.com) with information and why you think it would be a great destination.

Past events

Apr 2021 - Washington DC

Jan 2021 - Lakeland, FL

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

Mar 2018 New Orleans, LA

Jan 2018 Tampa Supershow, Tampa, FL

Sep 2017 Virginia Historic Triangle, VA

Jul 2017 Vendors Galore, Columbus, IN

Feb 2017 Friends and Fun in the Sun - Lazydays, Tampa, FL

Oct 2016 My Old Kentucky Home, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY

Apr 2016 Meet me in St Louis, St. Louis, MO

Feb 2016 Fun in the Sun, Lazydays, Tampa, FL