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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi CCI.

OK, it's camping season, or "glamping" season with these beautiful coaches! I'm writing this letter for Country Coach International, internationally. Rita & I are on our caravan to Alaska. We have been in Canada for a couple of weeks and are past the halfway point in Seward, Alaska. (We survived the tsunami scare this weekend!)

We left in mid-May with our 13-year-old granddaughter, Mica, for a 61-day caravan, and we added a couple of weeks just to get to the starting point in Great Falls, MT. We stopped at a CCI member's house in Rapid City and moochdocked for a while, seeing the local sites like Mt Rushmore and others. We also played a little pickleball on their indoor court.

Here is a great perk of being a CCI member: you meet other Country Coach members at rallies, establish friendships, and get suggestions on places to stay. Some of those places are the members' driveways. We have done this numerous times. Staying with friends just strengthens friendships and unites all of us. What a great way to RV.

Anyway, we will be traveling 5,500 miles on the official caravan through Canada and Alaska with numerous excursions along the way. We chose a professional caravan company so we wouldn't have to plan anything. So far, it has been working flawlessly, and we are making many new friends. Our caravan consists of 17 rigs: Class A's, 5th wheels, travel trailers, and one truck camper.

The caravan ends in Prince George, BC. We will then meet our daughter in Seattle to drop off Mica. Afterward, we are heading to Oregon to rally with the Northwest Country Coach club. Finally, we are off to Premier RV of Oregon in Junction City for some RV work and the start of our Rolling Rally in Oregon.

In case anyone cares, I'm doing my best to blog while we are doing this, so feel free to get the link from Facebook or contact me, and I'll send it to you.

As always, I'll be CCing you! Bill

" WHERE EVER WE ARE TOGETHER IS WHERE WE ARE AT HOME!"

~ UNKNOWN





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

AUGUST 2023

CCI Rolling Rally Junction City, OR August 14 - Sept 2



DECEMBER 2023

St. Augustine, FL
December 3 - 10
(Stay tuned for more information and registration)



APRIL 2024

Bandera, TX
April 4-11, 2024
(Stay tuned for more information and registration)



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.

RALLYS

PAST 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

REFLECTION

This year has brought so many surprises and heartaches and it is just half over. I am at an age when my family and friends are being taken away by so many avenues. Accidents, illness, strokes, heart attacks and some with no apparent reason whatsoever. I recognize my mortality and appreciate my family and friends even more than I ever have before.

You might wonder what this has to do with our motorhome community. The answer is simple. Take the time to live your life to the fullest. Every day is a gift and there are no tomorrows promised to anyone. Traveling in the coach and spending time with friends is one of the best things we do. Twenty years ago when we attended our first rally, we were the youngest couple there. We lost that status long ago but many of the people we met on that first rally are still our friends.



Hurricane Michael destroyed our property and caused over a million dollars in damage to our place. Five years into the reconstruction and we are still a long way from seeing the end. We had so many of our Country Coach friends and family come over to help us rebuild. It was quite humbling to have so many help out so much. Thank you all.

Homes, coaches and our lives can be swept away in an instant. Few people I know lie on their deathbeds and lament, "I sure wish I would have spent more time working." Life is about balance. Balance is important in every aspect of our lives. You can't give too much of yourself to your kids, grandkids or anyone. Take the time to take care of yourself. Establish boundaries so people don't take advantage of you. Give yourself adequate praise and consideration for getting to where you are in this world. This is a bountiful universe and you and I are entitled to all we can garner while we are here.

We all have the propensity to gauge ourselves by our peers or family. Don't fall for that one. You are the only one who can determine what you can do. One of my good friends in the Air Force had a sign on his desk that I never forgot; "It is your attitude, not your aptitude, that will determine your altitude." I like that because it sends an empowering message.

REFLECTION

Tammy and I have been very blessed with good health, a great family and friends and many abilities. Through our hard work, we earn a good living. When we desire something, we are generally able to get it without any problem. That is a good feeling and I thank God for all of these things daily.

Most of us have worked for what we have and there is no reason to short yourself in your latter life when it comes to using your own money. My mom could have done anything she wanted. Instead of traveling or doing things with my dad, she worked because she wanted a million dollars in the bank. She had well over that amount in retirement and properties and such. But that pursuit of a million took the rest of her life. She didn't enjoy it. She didn't spend much of it and I don't think it gave her any particular joy. It was just an arbitrary number that she used to limit her life. She also took my father's dream to travel and see our country with her when she died.

Our Country Coach community is filled with great people who have accomplished great things. Almost every person I have met over the past twenty plus years was special. Take the time to enjoy the rallies if you can. Travel with a friend in your coach and investigate some new places. Take the time to travel the greatest country in the world and see it from a vantage point that is impossible to beat. Safe travels and remember to honor yourself and take care of yourself. If you don't, no one will do it for you.

Written by Rick Toalson

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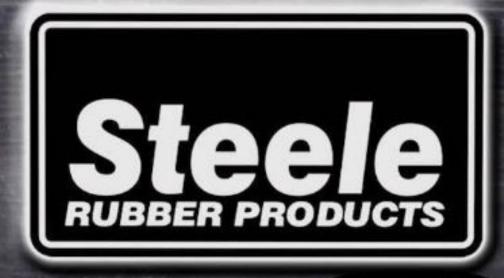




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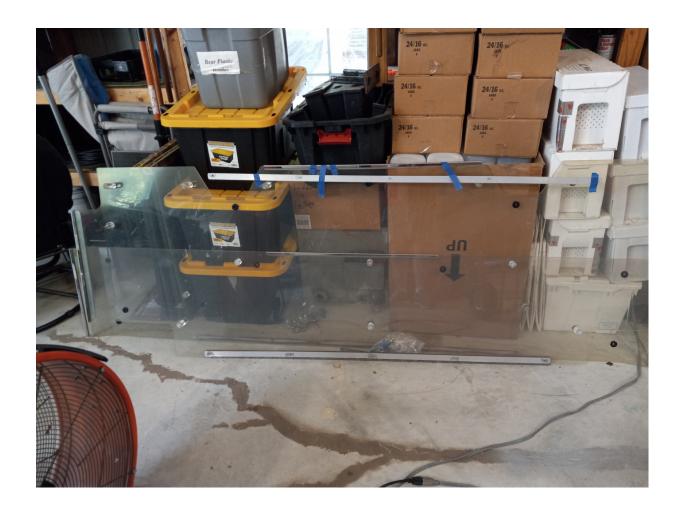
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For More information contact: LES PRICE LES62148@GMAIL.COM 636-373-0684



A BLAST FROM THE PAST...

Electrical System...

A 1983 version of On The Road Again explains the initial vision





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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

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ACCESS TO CLUB OFFICERS

Phone: Call the specific Officer to address your need

Email CCI: club@countrycoachclub.com Club Website: <u>www.countrycoachclub.com</u>

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? CCl 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 CCl and FMCA activities such as rallies
and FMCA conventions, provide a common communication and
resource link for CCl members and to help our fellow Country
Coachers.

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FMCA BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS

Contributed by: Max Hegler, CCI FMCA National Director

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FMCA Benefits include:

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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. Depending on space availability, members may stay a maximum of five additional nights per month for a fee of \$30 per night for a full hookup and \$20 per night for electric-only. Reservations are required.

FMCA Mobile App is available for your phone to easily access all the benefits and discounts 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.

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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:

Anne Keith Bothell. WA.

Jim Holley and TJ Holley Cordova, AK

James Parmelee and Kate Parmelee Edgewood, WA

Sandra Epley and Dennis Epley Sun City, AZ

> Josh Parker Livingston, TX

John Anderson and Diane Anderson Tucson, AZ

Jerry Losch and Brenda Losch Puyallup, WA

Ivan Little and Julie Little Graham, Washington

David Wright and Penny Wright Bandon, OR

TREASURY

June 30, 2023 CCI GENERAL ACCT

BEG Balance \$7,652.83

END Balance \$8,767.27

Money Market \$41,259.61

June 30, 2023 CCI RALLY ACCT

BEG Balance \$970.33

END Balance \$5,858.13

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

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