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## June Rally Report – Madrid Bluegrass Rally

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### UPCOMING EVENTS DETAILS INSIDE

NE Area Rally	July 13-16
Athens Ont. Rally	Aug 12-14

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Fifteen of our 29 registered Coaches arrived at Madrid's Municipal Park Wednesday afternoon. We joined close to 100 other rigs from the US and Canada who had arrived before us.

The Norwood Fireman's Brass Band kicked off the festival that evening with a two-hour concert featuring marches to Dixieland. The band was the official Olympic band in the opening ceremonies Sarajevo, Yugoslavia and have played in Washington DC for president Regan. An ice cream social accompanied the evening's festivities.

Thursday was a day of rest and acclimation as we traded experiences with our fellow campers and watched a steady stream of RVs arrive. Ten more of our group made it in that afternoon.

John and Alice Foy, 14-year veterans of the festival, helped the neophytes in our group with some history of the event and gave out pointers for enjoying the weekend.

On Thursday some contributed to the welfare of the local casinos. Others attended the, all you could eat, spaghetti dinner that was held at the park. Another group went to nearby Norwood for a great seafood dinner at the Lobster House and a concert in the community park. Jon Seiger & the All Stars preformed a tribute to Louis Armstrong. Their authentic renditions of Louis and Ella Fitzgerald left you with the feeling that you were listening to the actual performers live.

The actual Festival kicked off Friday afternoon with music until ten at night

Jan had a short meeting Saturday morning to cover the up and coming rally in Springfield and the August rally in Athens Ontario.

Saturday morning started out with a 5k run in which our own Norm and Dianne Buist finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their divisions.

Music started at 10 o'clock and continued until 10 in the evening. Featured bands were the Southern Gentlemen, Virginia Run, The Atkinson's Family, The Delaney Brothers and the Abrams. They came from as far away as Alabama.

Happy hour was held at Dammer's coach Friday & Saturday. Paul was very creative in the way he extended his awning to provide additional shade in the 90+-degree heat.

The Madrid Gospel Group started the Sunday's festivities, which continued on until 4:00 PM. The Community Center hosted an "All you can eat" breakfast. It was great, as were all the meals.

The hospitality extended to us by the staff was greatly appreciated. They were knowledgeable and well organized

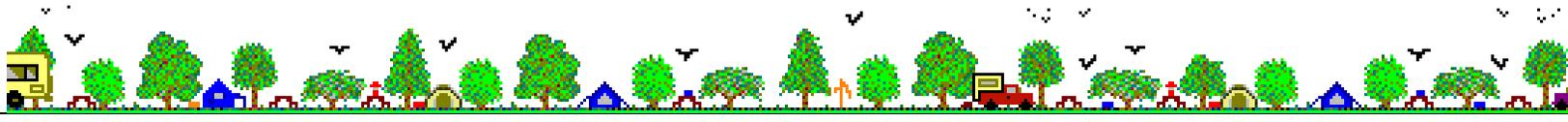
All had a good time.

Bob & Sharon Shaw  
 Dick & Sharon Coldren

We now have

**COLOR**

See editor's note page 4



## From the President:

585-924-9248 Jan Pugsley  
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Once again we had a great rally in Madrid with 23 coaches in attendance. The weather was great, actually quite hot on Saturday and Sunday. They had a very good attendance for the festival. We had a chicken bbq on Saturday which was very good. Some went for breakfast each morning and said it was good and gave a donation.

Some members went to the library for the book sale and some of us went gambling at the casino. Some just left a donation and others brought home some bigger winnings. I hear some went GARAGE SAILING AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME THERE WAS A 3RD PERSON. Nothing to worry about this

Time DON!!!! Our rally hosts The Shaws and the Coldrens did a great job with snacks. Saturday night we saw a nice fireworks display. Sunday morning everyone went their separate ways.

Sign up now for another great rally which is a joint rally with the 1000 Island Voyagerurs Chapter in Athens, Ont. Canada. Check out the rest of the newsletter for that information

Jan Pugsley  
President



## 1st Vice President Reports

585-289-4792 Bart Barton  
bartonta@rochester.rr.com

The Bluegrass Festival in Madrid was another great rally. Thanks so much to Sharon and Bob Shaw and Sharon and Dick Coldren for a super time. Good music, good weather and good food..

We have a confirmed rally for September 16, 17 and 18, 2005. We will be in Boonville at the Brown Barn. Nila and Fred Currier will be hosting. And 2006 is tentatively set as well. I'll have the schedule next month

I hope you all are planning to go to the NEAR rally at Springfield, Mass. in July. It too promises to be another great rally. See you there.

Bart



## Secretary Reports

585-289-4792 Elaine Barton  
Wainepooh@yahoo.com

The Madrid Rally was a success. I think everyone had a very good time.

Sharon received a very nice thank-you note from Good Will-Hinckley for our \$50 donation. This money was donated to be used toward their "Campus Renewal" campaign. I will read the whole note at the September meeting.

Hope everyone will be able to make it to the "Big E" in Springfield next month. It will be a very good time for all.

Last, but not least, I want to apologize to my husband for not sending him a card when he was in the hospital. It really was the farthest thing from my mind at the time. I was concentrating on what the doctors were finding and not that I always send cards to members in the hospital.

See you all in Springfield!!!!

Elaine Barton  
Secretary





## Membership Chairperson sez:

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Jan Pugsley

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Your dues are due now for the year 2005-2006. Look at your address label to see if you are current. Please make checks out to New York Centrals, FMCA. and mail to me Jan Pugsley, 6351 Lambert St. Victor, N.Y. 14564. Dues are \$10.00 per year

. If you have any questions please call me at 585-924-9248 or email me at [JPugsley6900@msn.com](mailto:JPugsley6900@msn.com). THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER SENT TO YOU IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID. THANKS.

Jan Pugsley,  
Membership Chairperson

## Springfield Northeast Area Rally Rendezvous

We will be meeting at the Holyoke Mall the morning of July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am to convoy into the Big E. I received permission from Bill Rogalski, GM of the mall, for us to use their White Lot (winter snow equipment lot) north of the main mall lots. We also have permission for a few coaches to overnight in the lot. He will alert security that we are there.

**NOTE:** This is not the area described in your NEAR registration materials. Chuck Machell recommended this lot to us. And we have permission for overnight use, which the other did not permit.

Directions from the Mass Pike, I-90 Eastbound, are as follows:

- Take Exit 4 to 91 North (the mall on your right).
- Take Exit 15 right after you get on 91.
- Bear to your right.
- Just before the traffic light, turn right.

- Then immediately get into the left lane.
- At the next traffic light turn left into the parking lot.

The lot is across from a Barnes & Noble, PetCo, and Bath Bed & Beyond. You will see a railroad bridge with a Holyoke Mall sign on it. You are there. Do not go past the bridge or into the main mall parking lot. If you have any trouble locating the lot call me on my cell phone, 585-506-8894. If for any reason you can't get through on my cell phone, I will use Jan's cell phone as a backup. Her number is 585-414-9329. The phone number for the Holyoke Mall is 413-536-1441.

**Note:** Check with the Thruway for road construction on Freebie 90, the free section from Exit 24 to the Berkshire Extension. It may be better to continue on I-87 to Exit 21A.

*Bart*

## Member's Area

We welcome member's contributions. It is your newsletter. We will publish as space permits

**Joe Smith started the day early having set his alarm clock (MADE IN JAPAN) for 6am. While his coffeepot (MADE IN CHINA) was perking, he shaved with his electric razor (MADE IN HONG KONG). He put on a dress shirt (MADE IN SRI LANKA), designer jeans (MADE IN SINGAPORE) and tennis shoes (MADE IN KOREA). After cooking his breakfast in his new electric skillet (MADE IN INDIA) he sat down with his calculator (MADE IN MEXICO) to see how much he could spend today. After setting his watch (MADE IN TAIWAN) to the radio (MADE IN INDIA) he got in his car (MADE IN GERMANY) and continued his search for a good paying AMERICAN JOB. At the end of yet another discouraging and fruitless day, Joe decided to relax for a while. He put on his sandals (MADE IN BRAZIL) poured himself a glass of wine (MADE IN FRANCE) and turned on his TV (MADE IN INDONESIA), and then wondered why he can't find a good paying job in AMERICA.....**

Jan Pugsley



## Springfield Shriners Hospital for Children Tour

If you are interested in taking part in this tour please contact me by July 6th at 315-656-3400 or e-mail [chuckmar@netzero](mailto:chuckmar@netzero). This tour will be conducted by the hospital department heads and will commence at 10:00 AM Thursday July 14th. Car pool arrangements will be at 9:30 AM at the Expo site. A buffet will be held in the hospital auditorium following the tour - a \$5.00 per person donation is required by the people attending which covers the food and a small donation to the hospital

Chuck Machell, Emeritus Member  
Board of Governors

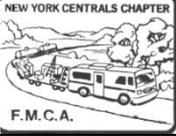


# FOR SALE BY OWNER



**Folding Picnic Tables:** . Two (2) Similar to Camping World Leisure Table #5958 \$20.00 for one \$15.00 for other Bob Shaw 315-699-7797  
theshaws@twcny.rr.com

**Love Seat:** Beige Italian leather – new.  
Dick Wheeler 315-446-

 <b>RALLY SCHEDULE 2005</b>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
<b>June 24-26</b> reserve by 6/15	<b>Bluegrass Festival</b> Madrid, NY	Bob & Sharon Shaw 315-699-7797 Dick & Sharon Coldren 315-458-5290
<b>July 13-16</b> reserve FMCA	<b>Northeast Area Rally</b> Springfield, MA	Bart Barton 585-289-4792 <a href="mailto:bartonta@rochester.rr.com">bartonta@rochester.rr.com</a>
<b>August 12-14</b> reserve by 8/1	<b>Athens, Ontario, Can</b> w/1000 Island Voyagers	Leroy & Ruth Mosher 315-773-5674 <a href="mailto:Lmosh2000@yahoo.com">Lmosh2000@yahoo.com</a>
September reserve by 9/2	<b>Stysh's Brown Barn</b> Boonville, NY	Fred & Nila Currier 315-487-0087 <a href="mailto:fcurrie1@twcny.rr.com">fcurrie1@twcny.rr.com</a>
October	Dinner Get Together	Bart & Elaine Barton 585-289-4792 <a href="mailto:bartonta@hotmail.com">bartonta@hotmail.com</a>

## From your Webmaster/Editor



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Bob Shaw

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I have just acquired a new printer. In all past newsletters I have had to print one page at a time, one side at a time with a printer that was designed to print on one side only. Print speed was a speedy 5 pages per minute. Since the printer wasn't capable of duplex printing, frequent overheating slowed the effective rate to the pace of a snail.

The new printer, a Dell 5100CN, is capable of 35 ppm black & white and 25 ppm color and can handle full duplex operations. More efficient operation allows us to add a limited amount of **color** to our newsletter with no additional cost to the club.

The printer also collates each issue so it is easier to get ready for mailing.

**Bob**

Our website is up to date and running smoothly. We continue to have trouble posting pictures. Bart and I are working on some solutions. The goal is to solve the problem with out any increase in cost to the club. This may take a little time but I am sure we can come up with a solution.

In the mean time, feel free to use the site as much as you want. You can e-mail me suggestions and any content you would like posted.

Please check the membership list in the member's only area. If your e-mail address does not appear on the list, send it to me so I can include it on our roster.

It is our goal to have a majority of our members use the website as primary information source of club activities. If enough interest builds we could publish a e-newsletter over the winter months which would keep all the "Centrals" in touch where ever they might be.

# ATHENS, ONTARIO, RALLY

## **THOUSAND ISLAND VOYAGERURS - NEW YORK CENTRALS**

WHEN: August 12 - 14, 2005  
WHERE: Athens Fairgrounds and Arena, Athens, Ontario (dry camping)  
COST: Coach and 2 people \$54.00 (us dollars) (Thursday arrivals no extra Charge)  
Additional Person \$20.00 (us dollars)  
HOSTS: Norm Buist Thousand Island Voyageurs 613-382-3249  
normbuist@hotmail.com  
Leroy & Ruth Mosher New York Centrals 315-773-5674  
Lmosh2000@yahoo.com

**Directions:** Crossing at Ogdensburg take 401 West. Crossing at 1000 Islands, take 401 East. At exit 675 (on Highway 401) (Mallorytown Rd, & Athens) take County Rd 5 north .6 miles to stop sign. Turn right (east) at stop sign. This is County Rd 2 and 5 combined at this point. Travel east for .5 miles to first intersection. Turn left (north) on County Rd 5 (just follow road signs). Follow County Rd 5 for 11.5 miles to Athens, you will come to a stop sign. Turn left at stop sign, second road to your right turn right, follow to the end to fairgrounds. Watch for FMCA signs.

**FRIDAY:** 3:p.m. meet & greet in banquet room. Bring light munchies.  
5:30 Boiled Corn, Hot Dog/Hamburg BBQ (Bring utensils and drink)  
7:00 nickel bingo or do your own games in banquet room.

**SATURDAY:** 7-9 a.m. catered breakfast (utensils supplied for all catered meals)  
10:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. bus trip to Gananoque Casino (extra cost)  
[the cost for the bus is \$5.00 us per person. Those going on the bus will receive a \$5.00 lunch voucher to be used towards lunch and \$10.00 in comps from the casino. **All people going to the Casino on our Rally Registration form MUST REPEAT MUST have photo ID to register.** Drivers license, passport, etc. will be satisfactory]  
5:30 p.m. - catered supper  
7:00 - Entertainment by Tim Hallman (Piano, sing-a-long, jokes, dance)

**SUNDAY:** 7-9 a.m. catered breakfast  
Depart by noon hour....Happy trails

**RESERVATION DEADLINE – August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mail Registration & Checks to: **Leroy & Ruth Mosher P.O. Box 157 Black River, NY 13612-0157**

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GUEST(S) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \$54.00 ( ) Extra persons @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Casino trip @ \$5.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_



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