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September Rally Report

The weather sure cooperated and helped to make the last "official" rally of the year a great one. We had 17 coaches and a lot of fun. The food was great and the friendship even better.

Elaine and I would like to thank all of those who helped make the rally a success, especially Kay and Bill Leach who assisted in so many ways. Thanks also to John Foy for his services as official parking attendant.

And what can we say about that Jeopardy game! Lots of fun even if no one won any big cash prizes.

We hope to see you at the October dinner meeting. If not, have a safe and healthy winter and we will see you in May 2008.

Bart & Elaine

OFFICERS

President	Bill Leach
1 st Vice President	Paul Hallagan
2 nd Vice President	Rich Burrell
Membership	Sharon Coldren
Secretary	Charlotte Burrell
Treasurer	Sharon Shaw
National Director	Jean Canfield
Newsletter	Bob Shaw

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Know anybody that is in sickness or distress? In need of our aid or sympathy?



Call or email
**Charlotte
Burrell**

The minutes of the September meeting appear on our website www.NewYorkCentrals.com Look in the Members Only section. – ed.

Past President's Report

(This article viewed best on the website)

Well, I am a civilian again. At the September meeting I turned the President's gavel over to your new President, Bill Leach. It was not an easy thing to do. Elaine and I have been members of the New York Centrals only six years, but for five of those six years we have been officers. Elaine was Secretary and I was 1st VP for three and President for the last two.

We have had some really great times and made many many great friends. Now I know the great times and great friendships will continue in the coming years. It is just that I don't know what I'll be doing. I guess I'll have to just sit quietly at meetings and keep my mouth shut. Right, that's likely to happen.

Anyway, I want to thank all of you for making the last five years so much fun. You all actually made the job easy and made me look good. Anytime I needed your help, whether to chair a committee, host a rally or volunteer at the North East Area Rally, **YOU** stepped up to the plate and helped out. Thank you all. As I have said before, the New York Centrals is a volunteer organization. It only works if you do. I'm sure each of you will step up again and provide the same help and support to Bill Leach as you did for me. I know I will. Thanks again to all of you for a great five years.

Bart

Past Secretary

I would like to thank the New York Centrals for permitting me to be the secretary for the last 5 years. I have enjoyed doing this but am very glad to be just a member again. You are a great bunch of people!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I will miss the rallies next year but plan on enjoying our trip.

Thanks again!
Elaine

President Reports

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This is my first report as President of the New York Centrals. You can't imagine the feelings I have to be president of this organization. We had a very good time at the Brown Barn last weekend, and I think it was mainly due to the people I was in contact with. The friendliness and support I received from everyone was tremendous. I just hope that I can live up to your expectations.

We did accomplish a lot in a short time over the weekend. Aside from the wonderful meal we enjoyed at the Buffalo Head Restaurant Friday night, the potluck breakfast Saturday morning, the catered meal Saturday night, and the catered breakfast Sunday morning, (this group does enjoy their food), we did get some work done.

I want to thank the new officers Paul Hallagan, 1st Vice President, Rich Burrell, 2nd Vice President, Charlotte Burrell, Secretary, and Sharon Shaw, treasurer. Sharon

Coldren will remain Membership chairperson. You will be happy to know that Bob Shaw has agreed to remain as our Web master and News letter editor for the next year. Thanks to all of you for joining me in office for the following year.

There were also a couple other appointments made over the period of Saturday night and Sunday morning. I have also appointed Esther Rogers as head of our nominating committee, and Don Daly head of our Auditing committee. If I have missed anyone, believe me it is definitely an error. I am looking forward to my term in office and those that will serve with me.

I also want to thank those that were officers this year, they did a tremendous job.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy winter and will see you at the May rally next year. Safe and happy travels to all of you.

Bill Leach President

1st Vice President Reports

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi every one! Another great rally at the Brown Barn. Yes we had elections and I received your vote of confidence for 1st Vice President. Thank You. Now we have a 2008 tentative rally schedule;

May 16-18	Wilkins RV	Bill & Kay Leach
June 20-23 TBA July	TBA	Cathy & Jerry Van Mater Kathleen & James Mancini
July	TBA	Rich & Charlotte Burrell
Aug 7-10	Northeast Rally Essex Junction	
Sept 19-21	Streamside Golf & Campground	Paul & Sandy Hallagan
Oct dinner TBA	TBA	

That all for now. I would like to see every one at the rallies, any ideas for 2009 let me know.

Paul

2nd Vice President Reports

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I look forward to learning more about my role in the next year under the guidance of our new President and Vice President. Thanks to Bart for the leadership over the last two years, and the help he has already been orienting me to the new role. Hope to see you all in October.

Thanks again for electing a relatively new member to this office.

Rich

Secretary Reports

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Thank you so much for electing me your new secretary. I know I'm going to have a very hard time living up to the wonderful job Elaine has done over the last several years. I don't know all of you really well yet, so please bear with me.

Please e-mail me if you know anyone who should be sent a card for any reason. I have sent get well cards to Georgie Smitka and Pat Lapham.

We had a great rally in Boonville and look forward to the Lancaster rally and the October dinner.

See you all there!
Charlotte

Treasurer Reports

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At a special meeting of the New York Centrals held at the Northeast Regional Rally, Charlie Schrenkel was made a member of our Chapter so he could represent us at Redmond, Oregon at the FMCA Governing Board meeting. Charlie attended the meeting and voted as we requested him to do.

"To defray the expenses of attending The Governing Board meeting each chapter voting representative who has registered for both morning and afternoon sessions of the Governing Board meeting will receive \$120.00" This check was sent directly to Charlie.

We received a note from Charlie along with a check in the amount of \$120.00.

"Since Charlie was reimbursed for going to Redmond as a member of the Executive Board, he would like the \$120.00 for representing your chapter to go into your treasury. Thanks for having your chapter represented."

Charlie & Jean Schrenkel

THANK YOU CHARLIE!! A note has been sent to him thanking him for representing our chapter and his generous donation.

Sharon

From the National Director

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Although the official minutes of the Governing Board meeting in Redmond, OR have not yet been received, it is my understanding that the following occurred:

- 1) Chapters and areas will no longer receive FREE rally sign boards but they will be available for sale.
- 2) Chapter prize package will decrease to the value of \$110. Chapters may receive a banner or coffeepot instead of the annual prize package.
- 3) Executive board travel has been decreased \$42,500 and they will be reimbursed to attend one of their four meetings per year by the most economical method of travel.
- 4) The January membership directory alpha and numeric listings will be discontinued.
- 5) A policy and procedure was added to include a procedure for the event that if a budget is rejected at the Governing Board meeting, a mail ballot will be sent to the Governing Board members for their vote when the budget is reworked. Otherwise, if the budget is rejected and returned with no recommendation, it would then go to the Executive Committee for approval.

Jean

Member's Area

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

MEMBERS



This brick is on display at the Air Force and Naval Museum at Sampson State Park

We will meet at Parksdale on January 15th, February 12th, and March 11th of 2008 for Strawberry Shortcake and conversations. We might change the March date to a picnic at our park. Will let everyone know in January and February.

Thanks,
Esther Rogers

Alaska, Here We Come!

By now, most of you know Kay and Bill Leach, Sharon and Bob Shaw and Elaine and Bart Barton are going to Alaska next summer.

What you may not know is we have a web site so you can track our progress from planning through the trip out and back home. The address is www.onward2alaska.com.

We have started putting info up on the site and will be adding more as we develop our plans. We plan to upload photos and stories about once or twice a week so you can keep track of us.

Please check it out and let us know what you think.

Bart

The results of the election at the September meeting:

President:	Bill Leach	Treasurer:	Sharon Shaw
1st.Vice President:	Paul Hallagan	National Director:	Jean Canfield
2nd Vice President:	Rich Burrell	Alt. National Director:	no one .
Secretary:	Charlotte Burrell		

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Welcome New Members

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Step up to the Plate

Over
the
past
few

years we have lost several very active members in the New York Centrals. This has created opportunities for our newer members to participate in club operations. We need Rally Hosts and/or Co Hosts, officers and officer helpers, committee chairs persons and more. You will get aid, advice and help from experienced members. We need you. It is your club. It is time to Step up to the Plate.



New York Centrals

October Dinner Meeting

Sunday, October 21, 2007 4:00 pm

<http://www.emilesrestaurant.net>

We will meet at Emile's Restaurant on Routes 5 & 20 between Geneva and Waterloo. The restaurant will let us meet at 4:00 pm for cocktails and conversation. They don't open until 5:00 pm so we will have the place to

ourselves until then. At 5:00 pm we can order off the menu below. Prices include tax and tip. All entrees include Emile's salad bar, baked potato and coffee or tea. The Pasta and Grilled Chicken Marinara do not include the baked potato. Alcoholic and fountain drinks are extra.

Entrée

Broiled Haddock	\$16.90
Pasta w/Sausage, Meatballs or Mushrooms	\$13.15
Veal Parmigiana	\$18.70
Grilled Chicken Marinara over Pasta	\$15.95
Prime Rib of Beef	\$27.45
Petite NY Strip Steak	\$22.45

The server's will provide separate checks. They ask that couples sit next to or across from each other to make the process easier.

If you plan to have the Prime Rib, please let me know when you RSVP so I can let Emile's know how many for planning purposes. Please RSVP by October 16th by phone at 585-289-4792, snail mail to 4342 Shortsville Rd, Shortsville, NY 14548-9766, or email me at bartonta@rochester.rr.com.

Directions: Emile's is located at the corner of Border City Road and Routes 5&20. There is a traffic light at the intersection. Emile's is on the Northeast corner; there is a Hess gas station on the Northwest corner; and the Serven Vol. Fire Co. is on the Southwest corner. From Syracuse, take Exit 41 from the NYS Thruway. Then take NYS Route 414 South 4.4 miles to Routes 5&20. Take NYS Routes 5&20 West 5.7 miles. Emile's will be on your right. From Rochester, take Exit 42 from the NYS Thruway. Then take NYS Route 14 South 6 miles to Routes 5&20. (There is a traffic light and signs at 5.9 miles for a left turn to 5&20.) Then take NYS Routes 5&20 East 2.3 miles to your second traffic light. Emile's will be on your left.



Volunteer

Volunteering takes up our time and energy. It can be hard work. It can find us doing and seeing new things, which can be challenging and even a little scary. So why does anyone even *go there*?

Volunteers make a difference.

Here are some of the things you might get in return for your giving:

- Making new friends
- Building confidence and self-esteem
- Feeling satisfaction at getting things done and helping others
- Meeting people
- Using your mind, body, and creativity
- Relieving stress
- Fights boredom
- Feeling like you're part of the group
- Having fun

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