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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.

President Reports

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First off, I have to apologize for not writing in August. As you know we were way up in Alaska, and the days were very long and tiring. After traveling most of the days, I was ready for some rest and relaxation. Wifi was not very often the best, as well as not always very cheap. In fact, communications were not very good most of the time. At times you could not even find a good pay phone. I will try to do better in the future.

I am very pleased to be writing this column tonight. I just found out today that I was re-elected president for another year. I wasn't sure, after not being here for most of the summer, if you would want me back or not. I am very happy that you apparently did.

Enough of that for now. You cannot imagine how happy we were to get back into the good old U.S.A. It was a great trip and we had a wonderful time touring around the Yukon, and Alaska. But it was a great feeling to know that we were back home, even if we were still 3000 miles from home. There were times (a lot of them) when we would travel 200 miles between any kind of a town. Even then, the towns consisted of a campground, a gas station (with groceries) a few houses, a garage, maybe 25-30 people and that is all. At times you might not even see a building in the whole 200 miles. If you were to ask me if I would recommend the trip, your darn right I would. It is a trip that all of you should take before you get too old.

Our group consisted of 22 Rvs. It was a very good group, and we made a lot of new friends. They were a bunch of good traveling companions, who we have missed a great deal since we parted on August 29. If we ever get into their part of the world or them in ours, we will most assuredly be happy to meet again.

You never miss things until you can't find any place to buy them. Do not take for granted the things you have in front of you every day. When you get to a place like the Yukon, you will miss being able to go to a store and buy things that you can get here any time or day of the week.

Things like fresh produce, and dairy products. Any produce or dairy products has to be shipped in from Canada, or the U.S. You do not find such things as dairy farms in the Yukon or Alaska.

A simple bunch of bananas is very hard to find up there. A ½ gal of milk was \$6.19 in one store that we got into. One of the campers most popular places, Wal-Mart, is completely different in the Yukon and Canada. Up there you will not find a Superstore. Canadian law says that they cannot sell groceries in a department store. Down here you find Wal-Mart Superstores all over. We are very much spoiled.

I guess I have gone on long enough for now. We are looking forward to the new year and camping with all of you in warmer weather. I hope to see many of you in Lancaster and many more at our dinner later in October.

I would also like to thank Paul and Sandy for doing a super job filling in for us while we were off running around the country.

Bill Leach

1st Vice President Reports

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Hi Every One

With this report it means the end to another rally. The rally was held at Streamside Golf & Campground resort. At this rally we had 19 coaches. We had 2 guest coaches, one of which we gained new members Ralph & Anita Walker. The Walker's will join our group in Lancaster. One of the actives was a tour of the golf course (some off-roading with golf carts in the back 9 holes)

Election of officers was held for the 2009 season and the slate of officers did not change.

We have some tentative dates for 2009 & places to go, but we need help from everyone for 2010.

Thanks your VP Paul Hallagan

2nd Vice President Reports

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I would first like to thank Paul and Sandy for a super September rally. Not only did they plan a great get-together for all of us, but they also made sure the weather was great. Thank you both.

We have been able to get plans together for next year's rallies. The list is in the Secretary's minutes (and later in the newsletter). I think the rallies look like we are heading to another good season.

As this year begins to wind down, I just want to let all of you know how much your friendship means to Charlotte and me and that we look forward to the monthly rallies and the chance they give us to spend times with all of you. For those of you going to Lancaster in October, enjoy yourselves, it should be a great time for all.

Hope to see many of you at the October dinner. To those already heading south (you lucky so and so's :-)) have a safe trip and see you next spring.

Rich Burrell

Secretary Reports

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Thank you (I think) for re-electing me your secretary.

We had a wonderful time at the September rally. For those of you who didn't attend, you missed a really good one. We took a golf cart tour of the 9 holes being designed for opening in a year or two, as well as the 9 holes that are open. Streamside is beautiful, with great landscaping and flowers. It was really neat to see the vision of the development of the next 9 holes. But, the best was that I got to ride with "the Sheriff" and drag race the other golf carts (at least until we made a wrong turn)!! Paul and Sandy did a great job with the rally!

I look forward to seeing those of you going to Lancaster, (and/or) to the dinner meeting. For those of you heading south, drive safely and have a great winter. Think of us poor working folks stuck up north with the snow!

Charlotte

From the National Director

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Jim and I didn't make many of the rallies this summer and we're starting to get ready to head south. Don't know whether we'll make October get-together. How time flies. I haven't heard too much from national FMCA. The executive board of FMCA will be having meetings in Cincinnati in November.

While in Florida, we plan to attend the Florida RV Trade Show in Tampa in January, the Southeast Area rally in Brooksville in February and the Florida Flywheeler Antique Tractor Show in Ft. Meade in February. On our way north in March we will be in Perry, GA for the FMCA convention.

Hope many of you can attend.

For those who head south or west, safe travels. For those who remain up north, may the winter be mild. See you next Spring.

Jean



Welcome New Members

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2009 Rally Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
Jan 20 th Feb 17 th March 24 th	Parksdale, FL for strawberries	Jerry & Esther Rogers 315-593-7369 H. 315-882-1442 C
May 15 - 17	Cortland Country Music Park	Rich and Charlotte Burrell 607-753-8758 rburrell@twcny.rr.com
June 12 – 14	Bonney Castle Guests of TIV	John & Alice Foy 315-388-4258
June 19 - 21	Fulton Elks Club – Dry camping	Jerry and Esther Rogers 315-593-7369 grogers2@twcny.rr.com
July 17 - 19	Sodus Point on Lake Ontario	Doug and Mildred Arthur 585-436-3815 Bearente@Frontiernet.net
August 12 - 15	NORTHEAST AREA RALLY Champlain Valley Exposition Essex Junction, VT	Bill & Kay Leach 607-562-3059 Bill0212@aol.com
Sept 18 – 20	Owens Orchard	Dan & Sue Mcoy
October 7-12 2008	Roamers Campground* Lancaster, PA*	Don & Dianne Daly ddaly3@twcny.rr.com 315-458-5128
October 2008	Dinner Meeting	TBA

* = more information at www.NewYorkCentrals.com

A Word from Our Members

Two items.

First: The dates for the NY Centrals trips to Parksdale (FL) for strawberries this winter are January 20, February 17 and March 24. All are the third Tuesday except March as I did not think that the group would want to meet on St Patty's day.

Second: Jerry and Esther Rogers are making plans for the June rally in 2009. It will be at the Fulton Elks lodge and will be on June 19, 20 and 21. If you know someone who was a member and is no longer camping, let us know and we will contact them in the Spring and invite them to the Saturday dinner. We already have Earl and Dot Longley and Bob and Pearl Jones on the list, but are sure there are others you would like to see.

The Elks will be doing a breakfast and a dinner. The Rogers will do a breakfast too so it looks like we won't go hungry. Plans are being made for an entertainment after Saturday's dinner. Stay tuned and save the date

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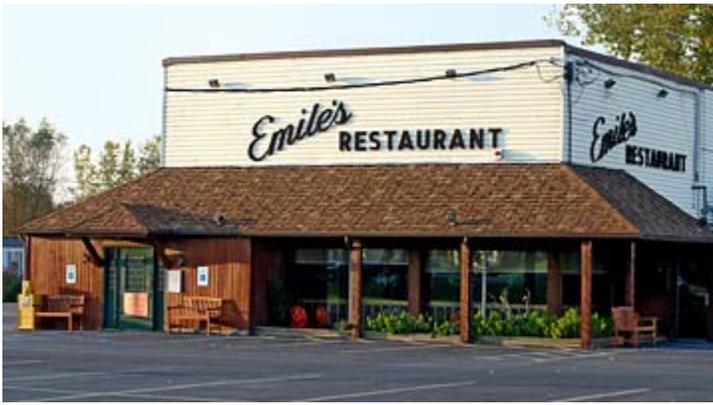


Step up to the Plate

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 our club. Please "Step up to the Plate." You will be glad you did.

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October Dinner Meeting

Sunday, October 26, 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	\$16.46
Pasta w/Sausage, Meatballs or Mushrooms	\$12.92
Veal Parmigiana	\$18.29
Grilled Chicken Marinara over Pasta	\$16.46
Prime Rib of Beef	\$26.55
Petite NY Strip Steak	\$21.83

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 (even if you are a maybe) by October 16th** by phone at 585-289-4792, snail mail to Bart Barton, 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.



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