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



Call or [email](#)  
Charlotte Burrell

## September Rally Host Report

Beautiful weather, apple trees busting with fruit and a building available for our exclusive use provided the perfect setting for the 17 coaches who attended the September Rally at Owen Orchard in Weedsport NY.

Activities during the weekend included a potluck supper, orchard tour, apple and honeybee education, card bingo, business meeting and election of chapter officers and two great campfires. Many members visited the local Jordan Fall Festival and others attended the live fish feeding at the Auburn Bass Pro Shop. We think everyone enjoyed the great apple cider donuts and cider fresh from the orchard store.

Louis and Christine Flask were not able to attend the rally as Louie is recovering from surgery, but they did join us Friday evening for the Social Hour and dinner. Bob and Sharon Shaw and James and Kathleen Mancini joined us for Sunday morning and our business meeting and election of officers.

"Lucky Charlotte Burrell" absent from the rally while at her son's graduation, allowed other winners at Saturday nights "Card BINGO", even Bill Leach won one game.

Everyone must have behaved, because Owen Orchard owner Gordon Tripp invited the club to come back at a future time. *Bart, he promises to have a good supply of Croghan Bologna on hand.*

We enjoyed the opportunity to show off the orchard during the weekend and found the preparation a lot of fun.

Dan and Sue McCoy

Mark your calendar:

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

is the New York Centrals Dinner Meeting.



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Jean Canfield's picture is on page 53 of the Sept issue of FMCA .Magazine.

Submitted by: Dave Blovat

## President Reports

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Bill Leach

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Good morning. It is now the morning after the ending of our September camp out. After the lecture we received from our esteemed Newsletter editor, I thought it would be a good idea to start on the right foot.

I would like to thank everyone for their support with the election of officers. After missing so much of 2008, while we were on our trip, I felt that I had lost out on an awful lot of the camping season. I really felt that I had to make it up to our entire camping club. We can usually count on a certain few people to be there almost every time.

We were also very pleased to see so many of the older members there. Some we haven't seen in quite a while. We hope to see all of you at future campouts.

I would also like to thank the "REAL" McCoys, for all of their effort put in to this campout. They did a fantastic job. The location, Owen Orchards, was a great choice. The hosts were very gracious and very friendly people. The only drawback was the weather, it could have been a whole lot warmer, especially in the evening. We all found out if our batteries were going to hold out or not. I don't know about the rest of you, but ours just barely made it.

I would also like to say a word or two about our upcoming Lancaster trip. I am sorry that there are so few going this year. I guess that says that we should find another place to go next year. We are looking for suggestions. It doesn't seem to be the distance, so much as it is the location. Maybe there is some place else, you would like to go. If you have any new ideas, please let us know.

We have a good schedule for next year. The May rally is at Wilkins RV in Bath. Fran Heifferon and her family will host the June rally. July is the NEAR Rally, which has been moved to July 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>. We are invited to a joint rally at Harbor Fest in Oswego by the Pen-NY Mixers in July. The August rally will be at the Farmers Market in Syracuse; hosted by the Kimlers and Rogers. Bart and Elaine Barton will host the September rally. The dinner will be held around the end of October. It will be up to all of you if you want to have a late fall campout sometime in early October.

We will let you know more when we find out what it may be and where.

I guess I have said enough to make Bob happy. Now all I have to do is mail it to him. Until next time.

Happy Trails  
Bill

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Reports

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Our Sept18-20th rally was held by Dan and Sue McCoy in Elbridge New York at Owens Orchard. Every one had a Great time. The tour of the Orchard was great, I know Sandy and I found out a lot from it.

After dinner each night we had a camp fire. Some attended the campfire while others had fun playing cards in the building. Card Bingo was Saturday night and every one had a great time with it. The cider donuts were a big hit, and not to mention the cake Sue made for Sunday morning. "Great Job Dan and Sue".

Sunday was the election of officers the election stayed the same as last. Hope everyone had a safe trip home.

Thanks your VP  
Paul

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Reports

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While I do not have any new information to add to this Newsletter, I would like to congratulate the other officers who were re-elected and I am looking forward to another fun year coming up.

Everything I heard says the McCoy's put on a great rally last weekend, Charlotte and I are sorry we had to miss it. (By the way, our son Jason is now officially a Border Patrol Agent.)

Once again, I ask if anyone has any suggestions for seminar discussions for next May's rally at Wilkins, e-mail me with your ideas. So far I have one suggestion regarding inverters. Hope to see many of you at the October dinner, but to those of you who cannot make that event, have a happy and safe winter and see you next spring.

Rich

## From the National Director

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Jean Canfield

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Here we are near the end of September; almost all our rallies are over. I am sorry I missed so many of the New York Central rallies. I will strive to attend more next year.

I haven't heard much from National FMCA. I am expecting a ballot relating to a proposed dues increase late October or in November. If passed, the increase will take effect in 2010.

Jim and I are picking up a new motorhome in late September. It is a 29-foot Bay Star by Newmar. We have been busy going through all our belongings in the Bouncer to decide what goes in the new unit. We are so excited.

We will not be at the end of season dinner as we will be heading south for Florida with stops in North Carolina and Georgia prior to that date. Safe travels to all and we will see you next year.

Jean

## Alternate National Director

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Bart Barton

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We had another great rally at Owen Orchards. Thank you Dan and Sue for a terrific time. And, Sue, you really didn't have to bake those deserts for breakfast Sunday, but thank you; they were delicious.

I forwarded the minutes of the Bowling Green Governing Board meeting to Bob to put on the website. Some of the highlights are:

1. The Governing Board reinstated the Medex program for 2010; it was to be eliminated under the proposed budget.
2. The Governing Board reinstated the \$130.00 reimbursement for National Directors who attend the meeting; it was to be reduced to \$65 under the proposed budget.
3. After the additions above, the budget for next year is almost \$800,000 in the red
4. The Governing Board sent the Interactive Electronic Communication amendment back to committee; this proposed amendment MAY have adversely affected our website activity but was unclear from the wording.
5. The Governing Board approved a bylaws change to require only one business meeting per year; our bylaws still require two, which we can continue to have, or we can change to one.

All of the Governing Board actions can be seen in the full minutes, including the proposal to change our charter to include membership by fifth wheelers.

Special note: The Northeast Area Rally in Essex Junction, VT for 2010 will be held July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 rather than in August.

Elaine and I hope to see all of you in Lancaster and/or at the October dinner meeting

Thanks.

*Bart*

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It doesn't seem possible that another camping season is coming to a close.

We dropped 7 memberships from our roster this year and took in 5 new memberships. Our new members are: Bill & Diane Armstrong, Eugene & Joanne Comins, Steve & Roseann Essler, David & Linda Reed, Robert & Ann Woods.

Hope all of you will be able to join us at our dinner on October 25th at the Fireside Inn in Baldwinsville

Sharon



# Welcome New Members

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## 2009 Rally Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
October 7-12 2008	<a href="#">Roamers Campground*</a> Lancaster, PA	Bill & Kay Leach <a href="mailto:Bill0212@aol.com">Bill0212@aol.com</a> 607-562-3059 Fred & Nila Currier 315-487-0087 <a href="mailto:fcurrie1@twcny.rr.com">fcurrie1@twcny.rr.com</a>
October 25 2008	<b>Dinner Meeting</b> <i><b>Fireside Inn, in Baldwinsville NY</b></i>	Dan & Sue McCoy 315-689-9397 <a href="mailto:COLMAC@twcny.rr.com">COLMAC@twcny.rr.com</a>



Our New York Central Strawberry dates at Parksdale are:

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010**

We will try to meet around 1PM. Hope to see lots of you there. 315-591-0256 is our cell if you have questions about this.

Jerry & Esther Rogers



Photo by Bart

Thanks to Charlotte Burrell, the New York Centrals flag flies proudly below "Old Glory" at Owen Orchard.

### To all the New York Centrals a Helpful tip

EVERYONE CHECK YOUR STORAGE BATTERIES. MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH WATER.

Over the weekend, our storage batteries went flat and we had to add 2 1/2 gallons of distilled water to four batteries

Bill Leach

### **For Sale**

We have TWO Goodyear Radial Tubeless tires 245/70R19.5 for sale and they are Good Spares for \$20. We are only going to be here till October 10th as that is when we are heading to Lancaster, PA. on route to Florida. They have approx. 33K miles on them and still good threads. If anyone is interested, they can call **Greg Casalenuovo** [mailto:francasa@msn.com](mailto:mailto:francasa@msn.com) at 315-857-3275.

# **New York Centrals Family Motor Coach Association**

**Dinner Meeting – Sunday October 25, 2009**

**This year we will meet at “The Fireside Inn” at 2345 W. Genesee St. Baldwinsville, N.Y.**

**The Inn is open all day, but we will start at 4:00 PM with a cash bar, followed at 5:00 PM in a private dining room with dinner.**

**We will be able to order from a limited menu, which will include the following:**

<b>Prime Rib</b>	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>Sirloin Steak</b>	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>Chicken Parmigiana</b>	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>Baked or Fried Haddock</b>	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>Pasta Primavera</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>

**Prices include salad, bread, coffee or tea. Tax of 8% and 18% gratuity will be added to all meals.**

**The server will provide separate checks, if couples sit together and ID each other.**

**Please RSVP to:**

**Dan or Sue McCoy at 315-689-9397 or [ColMac@twcnv.rr.com](mailto:ColMac@twcnv.rr.com)**

**NOT LATER THAT -- OCTOBER 11, 2009.**

**Snail mail if desired to 5931 Fikes Road, Memphis NY 13112.**

**Directions: The Fireside Inn, located 2345 W Genesee St, Baldwinsville. Genesee Street is on the north side of the Barge Canal and west of the main 4-corners in Baldwinsville, also known as Route 370.**

***Hope to see you all at Baldwinsville***



Owens Orchard September Rally

Photo by Dan McCoy

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