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



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October Rally Host Report

Good morning from California. Sorry I am doing this so late. A lot has happened since we had our dinner last Sunday. Found out on Wednesday that we would be leaving for California on Thursday. Very short notice. I wouldn't be any happier about it if I had at least 2 weeks notice. But we are here, and we might as well enjoy it. It is very hard to put up with the 80 degree weather. All right, I promised Bob that I would write a short note, so here it is.

We had a really good time at Lancaster. The weather was great, the food was great, and the campground was all right. Of course, you already knew that the food would be great. Linda, Kay and I went to the theater and saw The Beginning. It was enjoyable and very long. I would recommend it to anyone. We went out to several restaurants, and had very good meals. By the way, I do not hold myself responsible for all the typing errors, since I am doing this on my daughter's computer. We also had a couple of dinners at the campground. One night we had a pizza party, complete with a Chinese auction. On Saturday night, we had a dish to pass dinner, with a couple of guests. While we were eating, a rather tall, rather ugly looking "female" individual in a blond wig showed up, accompanied by someone with red spiked hair that looked like it had arrived from outer space. We did get several pictures so you can see what we observed. It sure livened up the evening. Most of us left for home on Sunday, after having a very enjoyable weekend.

We also had a very good dinner with 43 in attendance at the Fireside restaurant on Sunday Oct 25, at Baldwinsville, New York. Dan and Sue did another great job setting up a wonderful evening. I would like to thank the Real McCoys for another great time.

I would like to take this time to wish all of you who are going to points south to have a safe trip both going and coming. I hope to see some of you in Florida, since we are planning on going there right after the first of the year. If you are staying home, please have a good winter, and we hope to see you in May at the first camp out. Until then.

Happy trails,
Kay and Bill

For pictures of the Lancaster rally ([click here](#))

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President Reports

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Good morning. It is now Sunday, April 25 and I have until midnight to complete this article. That is the deadline I have been given, but I am not really worried about it, because I do not expect any violence.

Since we have not really been out camping, yet I cannot talk about camping.

For the fourth year in a row we have not made it to Florida. This time it was from illness, but we are slowly getting better, and there is another year coming. I am slowly getting so that I can drive again, and that makes me happy.

We are quickly coming to our first campout of the season at Wilkins RV at Bath, New York. I hope that you are going to attend as we are planning quite a few things for you to do. We will have the use of the room upstairs if the weather is bad.

Remember, if you want to have work done on your unit, please call Wilkins at least a week in advance of the rally so they can plan on it.

Happy Trails
Bill

1st Vice President Reports

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Hi Every One, Another winter has come and gone and it is time to start our camping rallies. Hope everyone had a good winter this year as we did here. "Not a bad One".

If anyone is going in October 7-11 to Gettysburg PA, Sandy and I will be the host of this Rally. You must make your reservation at the campground as soon as possible. Call Round Top Campground at Phone: 800-951-5267. Let them know you are a New York Central Member and you will get 10% off of the 2009 price. There will be a choice of 30 or 50 amp sites. Sandy and I have site 62. Sites 80-86 are good 30amp sites and 261-264, 268-273 are good 50 amp sites. If you are thinking about going could you please give us a call so we can get an idea of how many are going. Call us at 315-762-5698.

Paul Hallagan, VP

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Charlotte and I just returned from a week at Myrtle Beach (spring break) and are now looking forward to the rally season beginning. I hope that many of you will be able to join us at Wilkins RV the weekend of May 14-16 for our 1st rally of the season.

I hope that those of you returning from Florida had a safe trip home and are now enjoying our wonderful central NY spring weather.

On the business side, begin thinking about the possibility of hosting a rally for the 2011 season. We will need to begin to line up hosts for the next season. See you at Wilkins.

Rich

From the National Director

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As I write this, Jim and I are still in Florida. Although it has been rather cold this winter, we didn't have any snow nor below zero temperatures. We attended the Southeast Area Rally in Brooksville the first week of February. We attended two New York Centrals get-together at Parkesdale Farms in Plant City. We expect to head north mid-April. We look forward to the 2010 camping season.

Northeast Area Rally (NEAR) will be in Essex Junction, VT, July 2-5, 2010. The theme is 'Two Nations One Family FMCA'. At the annual meeting there will be elections for most offices. Anyone interested should submit a resume ASAP. There will be a Chapter Fair, a host of seminars, entertainment, etc.

Jean

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Hello everyone.

Elaine and I are looking forward to another great year of rallies. Bill has asked me to coordinate our chapter volunteers at the North East Area Rally (NEAR) again this year. The NEAR is in Essex Junction, VT, from July 2 – 5, 2010. You can register online at [NEAR 2010](#).

Last year many of us stayed at [Lone Pine Campsites](#) before the rally. It is a short easy drive from the entrance gate. They have agreed to give us a 20% discount on the rates.

Lone Pine Campsites rates with the 20% discount are as follows: For 30 amp, W/E is \$26.40 per night and W/E/S is \$30.40 per night. For larger sites w/50 amps, W/E/S is \$34.40 per night and W/E/S/CTV is \$40.00 per night. Those are for 2 adults and two children. Additional adults are \$8.00 per night and additional children are \$4.00 per night.

They require a 50% deposit at reservation. If you cancel two or more weeks in advance, they will refund your deposit less \$25.00. If you cancel less than two weeks in advance, there is no refund. Because we would be getting there during the week before July 4th, we need to notify the campground as soon as possible of how many will be coming and make our reservations.

This year we may have another option. The Northeast Area Motorhome Association has made arrangements with the [Champlain Valley Expo](#) for anyone who wants to go in any time, even up to a couple of weeks before the rally. As members of FMCA we can park for \$23.00 per night with water and electric. We could stay in the campground for the rally or move to the volunteer area on Thursday, July 1st. As this is being written, however, the plans for the campground are being discussed with Paul DuBois and it may change. I will have more information at the May rally.

So, if you are even thinking about going to the NEAR this year, please email me ASAP so I can put your name on the list. If you want to make your reservation now, for the Lone Pine Campsites, call 802-878-0320 and ask for Suzanne or email her at manager@lonepinecampsites.com. Tell her you are with the New York Centrals chapter and mention my name and the 20% discount.

To reserve a site at the Champlain Valley Expo campground, call Mike at 1-802-872-0686, he is their campground manager, and tell him that you are with FMCA and the New York Centrals chapter and mention the \$23.00 per night rate. Do not use their online reservation form or you will be charged \$32.00 per night.

If you have any questions, please email me at bartonta@gmail.com.

Thanks.

Bart

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Sharon Shaw

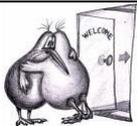
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Hope you all had a good winter and are ready to start a new camping season.

We welcome Gordon and Marie Spreutels as new members of the NY Centrals. We will miss Dick and Sharon Coldren as they have sold their coach and are no longer members.

Please check the label on your newsletter to see when your dues are due. We have six members who have already sent their dues in for this year. Please make your checks out to NY Centrals and send them to Sharon Shaw, 205 Northridge Drive, Central Square NY 13036.

Sharon



Welcome New Members

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Member's Area

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



Hi Bob,

Thanks for keeping us informed of the activities of the NYC. As we sit here in Ft. Myers, Fla it doesn't look like we will not be heading back to Syr. this summer, Mar had a small stroke which is effecting her right eye, she has double vision so it's hard for her to keep her bearings to walk.

We have also decided to sell our 2003 Monaco Panther, price is \$145,000 if you could put it in the new Newsletter. Have a safe summer.

Chuck & Mar Machell

You know me. Always dickering for a lower price or an "old peoples' discount".

I was talking with Wilkins about having a base plate installed while we were there. I asked Heather, in service, if we New York Centrals would get a discount and she checked and said yes, 10%. Rick in parts did not state a percentage but did reduce the cost of the base plate from \$432 to \$400. You may want to put this info in the rally notice, as folks will probably need to ask for it on service.

Bart.

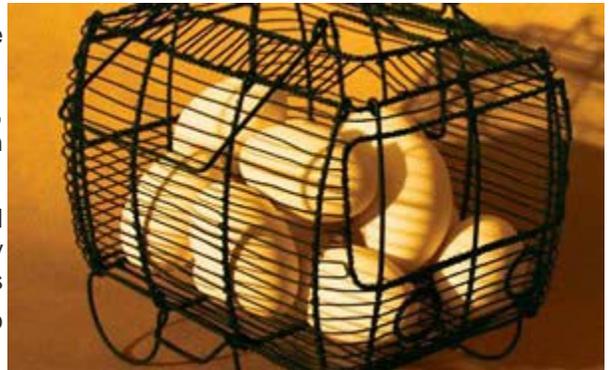
[A Dozen Does It](#)



A dozen new members is all it takes chapters to receive terrific prize packages.

To introduce more motorhome owners to FMCA than ever before, FMCA kicked off the "A Dozen Does It" member recruitment campaign on Jan. 1, 2010.

When a chapter signs up 12 new FMCA members, the chapter will receive a special Chapter Prize Package. That's an average of only one new member per month, and it could result in more new members for your chapter!.For more information: click on the above link or go to the "[Members Only](#)" page at www.NewYorkCentrals.com



From your Webmaster/Editor

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There has been extensive enhancements to the "Members Only" page" At the top, just under the New York Centrals Newsletters is the current issue of the FMCA newsletter along with a year of back issues.

In the left column beneath the Centrals meeting minutes, several articles from Regional and National are posted. Included are national promotions and letters from the national president and our area vice president.

In addition, the "Members Only" page contains the membership list and many other articles of interest to our membership. Check it out. Check it often.

2010 Rally Schedule

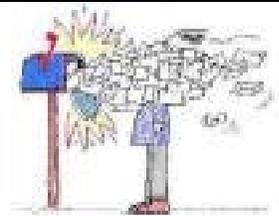
<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
May 13 - 16	Wilkins R.V. Bath N.Y.*	Rich & Char Burrell 607 753-8758 rburrell@twcny.rr.com Bill & Kay Leach Bill0212@aol.com 607-562-3059
June 18 - 19	Brewerton, N.Y.*	Fran Heifferon 607-796-9585 fheifferon@yahoo.com
July 2 - 5	NEAR Rally Essex Junction, VT	Bart & Elaine Barton 585-289-4792 bartonta@rochester.rr.com
July 22 - 25	Harborfest, Oswego, NY joint w/ PEN-NY MIXERS	Rich & Char Burrell 607 753-8758 rburrell@twcny.rr.com
August 20 - 23	Regional Market Syracuse, NY	Lee & Martha Kimler 315-455-1782
September 17 – 19	Cayuga Lake State Park	Bart & Elaine Barton 585-289-4792 bartonta@rochester.rr.com
October 7-11	Round Top Campground Gettysburg, PA	Paul & Sandy Hallagan 315-762-5698 11highwayman@gmail.com
October 2010	Dinner Meeting TBA	

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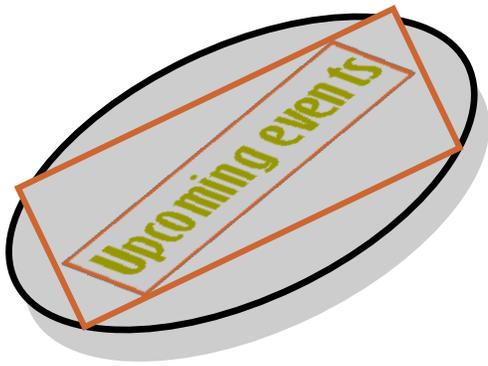


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NY Centrals Rally

June 18-19-20

Brewerton, NY

Hosts: Fran Heifferon & Family at: 607-796-9585

Paul De Lima Factory Tour & Coffee Tasting

- Community Fun Festival Weekend
- Vendors, Music, Entertainment, Crafts
- Erie Canal Lock Tour
- Brewerton Speedway...Friday Nights
- Bass Fishing—Opening Weekend
- One Block from the River
- Bring your Fishing Pole

My two favorite things,..
Camping and Boating

Linda Oltz

Dry Camping at Brewerton Fire Barn
Please bring your Generator Stack

Campout at Wilkins R.V. May 13-16

Exit route 86 at exit 38.
Turn left at red light.
Follow signs for approx 2 miles.
Turn right into Wilkins

Anyone desiring service on your campers please notify Wilkins RV at least a week in advance. Wilkins will have service people available

Thursday	4:00 P.M.	Wine and Cheese party
	7:00 P.M.	Bunco
Friday	8:30 A.M.	Coffee and Donuts
	2:00 P.M.	Crafts
	4:00 P.M.	Wine and Cheese party
	7:00 P.M.	Games
Saturday	8.30 A.M.	Dish to pass breakfast
	9:30 A.M.	Meeting
	10:30 A.M.	Shop tours of Wilkins RV
	1:00 P.M.	Seminars will be ????????
	4:00 P.M.	Wine and Cheese party
	5:00 P.M.	Catered dinner
	7:00 P.M.	Games
Sunday	8:00 A.M	Coffee and Donuts

Hosts: Bill and Kay Leach Co Hosts: Rich and Charlotte Burrell

Rally Fee:

\$10.00 per person (16 and under free). Send Rally fee and reservation to Kay Leach, 11914 River Road, Corning, NY 14830

F# _____ Pilot _____ Co Pilot _____

Address _____ Tel.# _____

Number of people _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Questions???? Call Leach's (607) 562-3059 bill0212@aol.com



October Dinner Meeting

Photo by Dan McCoy

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