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MAY RALLY: WILKINS RV IN BATH, NY.

Our First rally of the season was held at Wilkins RV and was quite enjoyable, and for some of us quite expensive, but worth it. As usual, it appeared that we all had a great time with our happy hour everyday as well as our meals, games and crafts. A big thanks to Wilkins for the seminar, coffee and donuts, and the donation of gifts for the door prizes. We also enjoyed the chicken barbecue put on by the fire department.

Thanks to everyone for the help and the dishes to pass at breakfast on Saturday morning. The food and the company were great as it always has been in the past.

A special thanks to everyone from Harry and I for your help in checking out our new motorhome. We are looking forward to picking it up on the 29th of May and being a little more to the size of the rest of them. We are looking forward to the next rally.
Harry & Cheryl Zakorchevnoy



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May meeting minutes

President's Report

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Hi everyone

With the start of rally season, this year got off to a great start. The rally at Wilkins was great, made possible with the hard work from hosts, Bill & Kay & co-hosts Harry & Cheryl. Many thanks to both couples. We had a Q & A session with Brain Wilkins which shed some light on the RV industry. Brain's view is the RV industry is strong, with most of his sales being towables.

Now with the 35TH anniversary coming June, we now have News that Charlie Schrenkel, FMCA President, will attend for at least one day. Paul DuBois, NEA President, Tommy Ziobrowski and others will also be to the rally.

Hope to see everyone at June rally.

Your President, Paul Hallagan



1st Vice President's Report

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Wow! What a great beginning to our rally season. Bill, Kay, Cheryl and Harry put on a good rally at Wilkin's RV. They made sure we had plenty of sunshine, food and fun. Thank you all.

Remember to check the rally schedule because after our anniversary rally in June, we are sharing rallies in July at the Oswego Harborfest with the PennyMixers and Fingerlakers and then in August at the Fulton Elks with the Thousand Island Voyagers.

If anyone thinks they may want to go to the International Rally in Indianapolis, contact either myself or Bart so we can be sure to get together once we are there.

Finally, if you have any books you are finished with, let's try to start a book exchange at our rallies. Bring in those books you have on the shelves at home and let another member read and enjoy them like you did.



October 2012 Rally

After discussing several options, we have decided to go to the FMCA Eastern Area Rally in York, PA from October 10-14. After this, we will reserve spaces in a nearby campground for the week of October 15-21. There are a limited number of sites with electricity at EAR; if you are interested in attending with us, go to <http://www.fmca.com/chapters/area-rallies/508>, or contact John/Jayne Reynolds: (570) 435-5146, cell (570) 220-1731, email ghiapa@aoi.com. There will be more information soon.

2nd Vice President's Report

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Congratulations New York Centrals on 35 years. FMCA has been good for motor home owners and the New York Centrals chapter has been good for RV owners in this area.

Being a fairly new RVer it's hard to imagine what it was like to own a motor home 35 years ago, so I asked our first President and founder of the New York Centrals, Andrew Mancini (L13891) what his RV was like 35 years ago.

Andrew and Ginny purchased a brand new 1976 Titan. Their Titan was made in Canastota NY and they were able to visit the factory and watch their coach being built. The coach was 27 feet, with a Dodge 440 V8 engine. It had no AC, no generator and small holding tanks. Shag carpet covered the floor with a dinette in the back for eating on and then converted to a bed at night. Ginny said the furniture was red and black plaid, which she did not like but Andrew loved. The Mancini's loved their new Titan and enjoyed many camping experiences.



(Not actual picture of Mancini's RV)

Where are we today 35 years later? Let's just look at a generic Class A.

Most of the Class A's in our chapter are in the 30 – 40 foot range with either a gas or diesel engine. All have AC, most have two some three units. Everyone has a generator and adequate water storage and holding tanks to last 5 to 7 days. Beds we can just roll out of without making them (I'm sure no one does that) and still have room to eat breakfast. The coaches are nicely decorated and spacious. We have "bells and whistles" and electric "wonders" in every room: TVs, VCRs, DVDs, Blu Rays, micro-waves, hot water heaters and heat pumps to keep us warm. We have slides, Satellite TV antennas, and WiFi. What else could we want next?



I certainly don't want to imply that the new coaches are any more fun than they were 35 years ago, but can we just imagine what RV's will be like in another 35 years.

We have come a long way in 35 years and when The New York Centrals celebrate their 70th Anniversary what will we be saying about the RV's of 2012

I know several new RV's were purchased this weekend and I want to congratulate Cheryl and Harry Zakorchevnoy and Fran and Sally Stevens on their new RV's. I know one other couple was talking with a salesman when we departed, if it worked out congratulation to them.

I want to remind everyone that our "Food Pantry" program is still operating, so bring your donations to each rally for the local food pantry.

We still need rally hosts for next year.

Secretary's Report

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

Call or [email](#) me

We had a wonderful time at the May Rally at Wilkins RV. It was so nice to see our good friends again. The minutes from the May meeting will be available on the website.

We have ordered new shirts for this camping season. I got a good deal, so the prices will remain the same for the fourth consecutive year. We now have tank tops in every size for any of the ladies who would like one.

From the National Director

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If you missed the May rally at Wilkin's in Bath you missed another great one. Thanks to Kay and Bill and Cheryl and Harry for a terrific rally. We had great food, great happy hours, great times and great friends. Also thanks to Cheryl and Harry for the gin donation and thanks to Char and Rich for the lemons, limes and pop donation. Elaine and I are looking forward to seeing you all at the Camillus Elks in June. FMCA National President, Charlie Schrenkel and his wife Jean, will be joining us. Paul DuBois will be there for the day on Saturday. The Elks are going to be serving dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning.

Elaine and I will be going to the International Convention in Indianapolis August 27th through August 30th. If you are planning to attend we would recommend you register at [FMCA Register](#) or call 800.543.3622 ASAP if you want 50 amp full hookup sites. 50 amp sites are currently available only for coaches 30 feet and under. 30 amp electric is available for all. Cancellation policies this year are a little different. Cancellations for attendance must be in writing and received by August 17th and FMCA will keep a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Cancellation of an electrical site after July 9th and before August 17th will include an additional cancellation fee of half the electric cost.

Elaine and I will be leaving for Indianapolis around August 21st or 22nd and going into the convention parking on August 25th. If you would like to travel with us, please let me know at 585.289.4792 or bartonta@gmail.com. Unless there is a groundswell of requests from the membership, the New York Centrals will not be volunteering at this year's FMCA convention.

The Northeast Area Rally (NEAR) will be held again this year in Essex Junction. The dates are July 19th to July 22nd. You can register for NEAR at [Near Registration](#) or call 800.543.3622. Elaine and I have made other plans and will not be attending NEAR this year.

Hope to see you in June.

Bart

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Just a reminder to everyone that dues are due. Some of you paid at the rally and I appreciate that. New members don't need to pay dues until next year. The dues need to be paid before August or your name will be dropped from the membership list. Thanks!!!!!!

It was so good to see all of you at the rally at Wilkins. Thanks again to Kay and Bill for a wonderful rally!!!!

Elaine

FROM THE WEBMASTER

If you have been checking the website recently you may have noticed it is not as good as it used to be. I apologize for not doing a better job but it has been really frustrating me.

Fortunately, Bob Flight has stepped up and volunteered to take over the website. Paul appointed him Webmaster at the May rally. I will provide backup support, for what it is worth. The guru, Bob Shaw, will provide training during the transition period.

Please log on, check your personal info and let us know if there are any changes to be made.

Bart



Welcome New Members

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Richard & Patty Sparrow
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6: Vera Flight 15: Don Daley 16: Esther Rogers 26: Ann Woods & Silke Wart 28: Susan Nussbaumer

Fingerlakers 40th Anniversary Rally

We have all been invited to the Fingerlakers Chapter 40th Anniversary Rally July 12 – 15, 2012 at York Fireman's Field in York, NY. \$60 per coach (\$50 for single, \$15 for additional person) will cover 3 nights dry camping, 3 breakfasts, a theme dinner (wear black pants and red shirt), 2 ice cream socials and entertainment. There will be a pound auction, where every person brings a 1# item (no pasta) to be auctioned. This should be a very enjoyable rally with our neighbor chapter.

RSVP: Millie Worden, 3050 Federal Road, Pavillion, NY 14525 585-243-2951

**New York Centrals June Rally
Celebrating 35 Years of Fun and Friendship**

Camillus Elks Lodge #2367

6117 Newport Rd, Camillus, NY 13031

June 15, 16 and 17, 2012

You may arrive Thursday, June 14th after 1:00 pm (no additional fee).

Directions: From the west: Exit 40 on the NYS Thruway (I-90) to SR 34 south. Then east on SR 31 to east on SR 173. Turn south on CR 36, Newport Rd. **From the east:** Exit 39 on the NYS Thruway (I-90) to I-690 south. At exit 6 take SR 695 (SR 5) toward Auburn. Turn north on CR 36, Newport Rd.

Hosts: Elaine and Bart Barton

Home: 585.289.4792 Cell: 585.506.2930 bartonta@gmail.com

Co-Hosts: Mary and Paul Dammers

Home: 315.465.7948 Cell: 518.222.3468 pmdazny@gmail.com

Thursday:

Early Arrival: Happy Hour if enough coaches are there. Supper on your own.

Friday:

4:00 pm – Happy Hour - Hosts will provide Bart's "Internationally Famous Lemonade", wine and cheese (or if you prefer bring your own drink). Please bring a small snack to share. Supper on your own at one of the many local restaurants.

Saturday:

Breakfast 8:30 am - Coffee, Donuts, Fruit, etc. Business Meeting to follow. Lunch on your own.

6:00 pm - - Catered Buffet Dinner by the Elks.

Sunday:

Father's Day breakfast by the Elks included in your rally fee.

Cost: \$33.00 per person. This is dry camping, so come with full water and fuel tanks and an empty holding tank.

Generator stacks and jack boards required. We would love to see past members, or current members who no longer own a coach, who wish to come for the dinner only (\$21.00 each).

Crafts will be provided for the ladies by Char and Elaine Friday and Saturday afternoons if there is interest.

Mail Reservations by June 5th to Elaine Barton, 4342 Shortsville Rd, Shortsville, NY, 14548-9766 so we can let the Elks know how much food to get. If you decide late, please call us as soon as possible at 585.289.4792 or 585.506.2930.

Pilot _____ Co-Pilot _____ Phone _____ Arrival Day _____

Mailing Address _____ email Address _____ FMCA

Attending Full Rally \$33.0 per person: Number: _____ X \$33.00 = Enclosed _____

Coming for Saturday's dinner only - \$21.0 per person: Number: _____ X \$21.00 =
Enclosed _____



Rally host/Co-Hosts are needed for the 2013 rally season

If you are willing to host or co-host a rally, contact Dan McCoy.

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2012 Rally Schedule

Date	Place	Hosts
June 15-17, 2012	Camillus Elks 35 th Anniversary	Bart & Elaine Barton barton@rochester.rr.com (585) 289-4792
July 19-22, 2012	NEAR/ESSEX JUNCTION, VT.	TBA
July 26-30, 2012	Oswego Harbor Fest w/Penny-Mixers & Fingerlakers	Rich & Charlotte Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com (607) 753-8758
August 10-12, 2012	FULTON ELKS w/Thousand Islanders	Gerry & Esther Rogers grogers2@twcny.rr.com 315-593-7369
August 27-30 2012	FMCA INTERNATIONAL RALLY Indianapolis, IN	Bartons/Burrells
September 14-16, 2012	Brown Barn Boonville, NY	TBA
October 2012	Eastern Area Rally Plus	Rich & Charlotte Burrell

Motorhome for sale

2002 Pace Arrow with 2 slides. Very clean inside and out. 38,600 miles.

For more info: call Ko Fey (315)685-3059



THOUSAND ISLAND VOYAGEURS/NEW YORK CENTRALS RALLY

Fulton Elks #830

57 Pierce Drive, Fulton, NY 13069

Friday, August 10 thru Sunday, August 12, 2012

The Elks site is just off Route 481 on the south side of the city of Fulton. If you need directions, email hosts at grogers2@twcny.rr.com and we will send info.

Arrive on Thursday, August 9 anytime in the afternoon at no extra charge. No activities planned. We could certainly have a Happy Hour if the group wants to.

Friday: Happy Hour at 3:00 PM, bring snacks to share and your own drinks. Dinner on your own. Light fare available at the lodge or go to one of the local eateries.

Saturday: Breakfast of donuts, muffins and fruit. Bring your own coffee. Lunch on your own. Catered dinner by the Elks lodge.

Sunday: Catered breakfast by the Elks lodge. Chapter meeting follows. Stay as late as you wish or stay over Sunday night with no charge.

Optional: Tickets are available for the Sterling Renaissance Festival (about a half hour away) for either Saturday or Sunday. Group price is \$21.95 each. We must have 20 people to get group rate. Let hosts know so tickets can be picked up. No refund of Festival tickets if you can't come.

Rally is dry camping. No hookups.

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Name _____ F# _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Number attending rally _____ Number of Renaissance Festival Tickets @\$21.95 _____

Cost of rally is \$20 per person. Send money to Hosts by Wednesday, August 1, 2012.

Total funds enclosed. _____ Checks to Esther Rogers

Hosts: Gerald and Esther Rogers, 1512 State Route 264, Phoenix, NY 13135

Home phone: 315-593-7369, cell: 315-591-0256 or 315-882-1442. Use cells after Thursday AM

Call the Rogers if you want to attend only part of the rally. Pricing is available.



Richard Burrell
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