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ASSOCIATION ISLAND

On July 12-14, 2013, New York Centrals joined with Thousand Island Voyageurs for a successful combined rally at the KOA Association Island RV Park. Our prayers for suitable weather were answered and we lucked out with stupendous sunshine. Twenty-six coaches were present accounting for 53 attendees with a visit from President Paul Hallagan and wife Sandy on Saturday swelling our ranks to 55. There were approximately an equal number of coaches from both chapters.

The Friday program commenced with Meet and Greet. Wine, cheese, crackers and grapes were provided but numerous additional contributions arrived so we delayed supper half an hour to make room in our stomachs. After a welcome by Chris Charney, Steve Essler conducted a Meet and Greet activity. The six sets of partners consisted of one person from each chapter. They tossed water balloons from increasing distances until only one couple remained with an unbroken balloon. I believe the winning pair was Sue McCoy and Dan Bazinet. The sub sandwiches, coleslaw, pickles and ice cream sandwiches appeared to appease the appetites. A few of the women stayed awake long enough to play cards in the Esslers' gazebo tent.

Saturday began with a Farmer's breakfast of juice, eggs, ham, hash browns, flatbread and jam. John Imrie was the cook who capably prepared the eggs to everyone's specifications. People dispersed to various points throughout the day. The French Festival in Cape Vincent, the Cheese Festival in Adams along with the Amish Sharp's Bulk Foods and the Little Barn Bulk Foods were favorite destinations. A few hardy souls partook of a swim in the pool or relaxation on the little beach and a swim in the lake. An afternoon Happy Hour ensued followed by a catered dinner of chicken, potato salad, broccoli salad and baked beans. Scrumptious cakes donated and prepared by Roseann Essler were a hit with everyone.

Supper was followed by our Saturday evening Horse Races. Names were pulled for six racers at a time to urge forward their broomstick steeds with their colorful manes. The betting window was open and many quarters exchanged hands. A roll of the dice determined the horse's forward motion. Daylight faded before we had a chance to pull everyone's name but many were called upon before the cheering ceased. A few people had enough energy left over to attend the campground musical entertainment and a couple even danced up a storm. Playing cards or dominoes appealed to some others.

Sunday morning a continental breakfast of juice, fruit salad, muffins and jam, bagels and cream cheese was supplied. We offered a warm welcome to first time attendees Debbie and Charlie Dhallo and Jeannie and Neil Loveless. We welcomed Elaine and Gil Harvie on becoming new members of the New York Centrals along with guests Carol and Pat Grosso. Help came from everywhere in the group and was hugely appreciated. It was fun for the members of NYC and TIV to get to know each other better and there was much good-natured banter back and forth. We hope a good time was had by all.

Rally Hosts, Lyn Gordon & Chris Charney

OFFICERS

President	Paul Hallagan
1st Vice President	Rich Burrell
2nd Vice President	Dan McCoy
Membership	Elaine Barton
Secretary	Charlotte Burrell
Treasurer	Kay Leach
National Director	Bart Barton
Alt Nat Director	Steve Essler
Newsletter	Rich Burrell
Webmaster	Robert Flight

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President's Report

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Paul Hallagan

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Hi everyone

I have a lot going on this summer so Sandy and I could only get in a day trip to the July rally. We got to the rally in the afternoon to find 26 coaches at the rally. With this being a joint rally with the TIV chapter we had a great turn out. We had a lot of games and fun with the horse races being the big event. In other games I got wet and Austin (TIV) got very wet. With this said I thank Lyn & Chris, Steve & Rosanne & all the others who helped make this a great rally. With the great success of this great rally we will try to do more with joint rallies.

With all this said the next rally will be held in Oswego. I talked to Dennis & Joyce and they have a great rally in mind, Look on the web page for registration form and sign up soon. We need a count early for numbers to plan with.

The next order of business is the September rally which will be hosted by Sue and Dan McCoy. At this rally we will have a business meeting with the elections, Hope to see everyone there.

Your President, Paul Hallagan



1st Vice President's Report

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The rally at Association Island was fantastic. From the superb weather (thanks Lyn), to the games, food and friendship, a good time was had by all. I'm sure you all heard of Little Stevie Wonder, well we have our own version in Little Stevie Essler. Instead of songs, our Little Stevie entertained everyone with his water balloons and water pistols. Having the TIV's and Centrals holding a joint rally couldn't have worked out better. In fact, such a good time was had by all that it was suggested that the two chapters make it an annual event of holding a joint rally. We will discuss it at the September business meeting, but if this rally was any indication of what we can look forward to, it should be a no brainer. Thank you to Lyn and Chris for a great rally. Thanks to all the TIV members for adding to the festivities.

This has been a good year for the Chapter regarding new members. Since the beginning of this rally season we have added 6 new couples to our roster. This says a lot about our members; people have met us or heard about us and have decided that the New York Centrals are the chapter to join. So keep up the good work and let's add to our roster. Until the August rally, be safe. Rich

Secretary's Report

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Charlotte Burrell

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.We had a wonderful time at Association Island. We had 3 new couples in attendance, as well as our first "5th Wheel Friends" to come to one of our rallies. We had a great time with the Thousand Island Voyageurs and look forward to more joint rallies in the future. Thanks to Lyn and Chris for planning such a great rally. Don't forget to call White Oaks Campground and make a reservation if you are planning on attending the October rally in Pennsylvania. Char



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

Call or [email](mailto:Charlotte) Charlotte

2nd Vice President's Report

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Water balloons, squirt guns, BBQ chicken, ham & eggs, ice cream, horse racing, gambling, fun, friends, new coaches and three new members are just a few things that made up our July rally at Association Island RV Park in Henderson NY.

Our hosts Chris Charney and Lyn Gordon deserve a really big "At-A-Boy" for taking on the rally with short notice and with little time to prepare but we all agreed the rally was outstanding. Those who didn't make the rally don't know what they missed. Don't let another rally pass you by, pack those chariots and attend and support your chapter rallies.

We enjoyed the Thousand Island Voyagers and look forward to having more joint rallies with them. I said in my last report they would "tickle our funny bones" and they surely did that.

August and September rally information are both published and posted so make your plans and make your reservation early.

A few words about our September rally: do not make reservations with the RV Park. When you send me your rally reservation, I will reserve a site for you. The cost will be \$28.00 per night which includes electric and water, with a dumpsite available at the park. Your will pay the park upon arrival.

We are still looking for ideas for the parade that we can "work off" for the GEAR Rally in October. Send me your ideas so we can get started.

An old man told his grandson, "You know back in the old days, you could go to the store with a dollar and get a loaf of bread, a dozen eggs and a watermelon. You can't do that today, there're just way too many surveillance cameras."

From the National Director

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Sorry we missed the July rally; it sounded like a super time. Elaine and I are chillin' at Cole's Creek State Park as I write this. We are on the point right on the water. Great site.

We are still not getting much information about the Northeast Area Motorhome Association. FMCA has again asked for nominations for the NEA Vice President. We will keep you posted.

There will not be a Northeast Area Rally in Vermont this year. Elaine and I have registered for the Greater Eastern Area Rally (GEAR) in York, PA, in October. We signed up for electric and will be going in on Tuesday, October 8th. They only have 355 electric sites first come first served so call and register now. We had a great time at GEAR last year.

Elaine and I are looking forward to seeing you all in August.

Bart

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Elaine Barton

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NEW MEMBERS

Elaine & Gil Harvie

Remember to renew your chapter membership by August 1st

Elaine

Craft items needed: Sue McCoy still needs additional old CD/DVC's for a craft project. Please save those CD/DVD's and give to Sue.



August birthdays

1: Ruth Griffin	11: Ginny Mancini	21: Patty Sparrow
3: Betty Hood	12: Sandy Hallagan	22: Fran Stevens
5: Rich Burrell	17: Karen Tickner	26: Ralph Walker
8: Dianne Daly & Ruth Mosher	20: Bart Barton	27: Kenny Smith & Eugene Comins
		30: Chris Charney

BOOK EXCHANGE

If you have a book or books which you have read and would be willing to exchange it for another, bring them to the rallies.

FOOD DONATIONS

We are still collecting non-perishable food products at the rallies to donate to a local food pantry.

Nominating Committee Report

Your nominating committee, Bev Vrabel, Cheryl Zakorchevnoy and Bart Barton are pleased to present the slate of candidates for the September 2013 election:

President	Rich Burrell
1 st VP	Dan McCoy
2 nd VP	Bob Flight
Secretary	Char Burrell
Treasurer	Kay Leach
National Director	Bart Barton
Alt. National Director	Steve Essler

As always, additional nominations may be submitted from the floor.



Rally host/Co-Hosts are needed for the 2014 rally season.

If you are willing to host or co-host a rally, contact Dan McCoy. 2VP@NewYorkCentrals.com or COLMAC@twcny.rr.com

2013 RALLY SCHEDULE

August 16-18, 2013	Yesterday's RV Park Oswego, NY 13101	Dennis & Joyce Buccina dbuccina@twcny.rr.com 315-343-4344
September 20-22, 2013	River Forest Park – Weedsport NY	Dan & Sue McCoy COLMAC@twcny.rr.com 315-689-9397
October 9-13, 2013	GEAR Rally - - York PA	
October 13-20, 2013	Lancaster Area Rally White Oak Campground Registration Form TBA Quarrytown, PA	Rich & Char Burrell rburrell@twcny.rr.com 607-753-8758
October 27, 2013	End of Season Dinner	

September Rally Show and Tell

Many of us have known each other for a number of years, but this is the time we would like everyone to show, demonstrate and tell about their many interests/talents/hobbies that they have.

Everyone has a collection/hobby/talent that make them happy and we would like you to share it with other members.

Those who make "things" and are able to donate something to the chapter, we would like to auction items off during dinner with monies going to the chapter.

OCTOBER RALLY: White Oak Campground requires a deposit for each site to be made by those attending by September 1, 2013. Three night fee of \$105 is the deposit required if staying for the full week.

White Oak Campground
PO Box 90
Strasburg, PA 17579
(717) 687-6270



YESTERDAY'S RV PARK'S

7669 St. Rt. 104
Oswego, NY 13126
1-315-343-0101
Email: yesterdaysrvpark@yahoo.com

August 16-18 (Early birds on Thursday the 15th)

For reservations call Ron and Laurie Hawe at Yesterday R.V. Resort and let them know you are with the N.Y. Centrals, FMCA. The rate for the rally is \$28/night for full hook up. Make your reservations as early as possible. They request a 7 day notice if you have to cancel.

Check the park's website at: www.yesterdaysrvpark.net

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

Thursday: Early arrivals welcomed

Friday: 3 PM Happy Hour
Dinner on your own

Saturday: 8 AM Breakfast
3 PM Happy Hour
5 PM Dinner – Garbage Can Turkey provided, please bring a dish to pass.

Sunday: 8 AM Coffee, Danish, and Donuts
Leave at your leisure

Please bring a snack to pass for Happy Hours.

PILOT: _____ CO-PILOT _____

FMCA # _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

RALLY FEE: \$20 PER PERSON X _____ = \$ _____

SEND RALLY FEE TO: DENNIS BUCCINA
135 E. 11TH ST.
OSWEGO, NY 13126

ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CALL: 315-343-4344

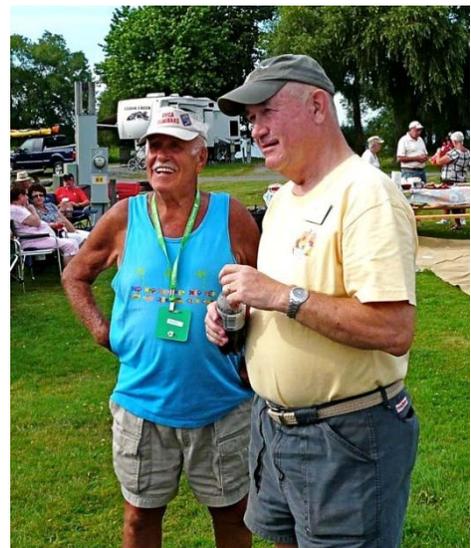


So Bob, if I put the water balloons in the freezer to get them really cold, do you think anyone would get upset?

“Summertime and the livin’ is easy..”
(Summertime by Al Jarreau)



Well Lyn, you and Chris sure put on a great rally.



After this rally, I'll need this whole pot of coffee.



Campground & Marina
www.riverforestpark.org

SEPTEMBER RALLY River Forest Park, Weedsport, NY September 20-22, 2013

DIRECTIONS

From NYS Thruway: Exit 40 to Route 34, turn left (North) and go over thruway then take left fork just past thruway and then follow signs.

From Auburn & Weedsport: take Route 34 North over the NYS thruway and take left fork just past the thruway and then follow signs.

Schedule:

Friday 20 September: On own until 3:00 (Check your welcome packet for suggestions of activities in the area.)

3:00 – Social Hour and Welcome Dinner on your own

Saturday 21 September: **8:30** Coffee and Donuts

11:00 – Set up your “Show and Tell” & be prepared to demonstrate your talents/hobbies/interests for the enjoyment of everyone.

12:30 – Hot Dogs and Chips will be served by Hosts.

2:30 - Everyone to carpool to Owens Apple Orchard. (**We will remain at the Orchard the entire afternoon and early evening, so be prepared for the stay.**)

5:00 – Chicken BBQ, Auction of donated items & Chapter Business Meeting w/election of officers. (Bring your favorite dessert to share)

Sunday 22 September: **8:30** Coffee and Donuts

DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE RV PARK. ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE THRU ME AT A COST OF \$28 PER COACH PER NIGHT TO BE PAID AT THE PARK UPON ARRIVAL. (ELEC & WATER W/DUMP SITE)

Rally cost: \$ 20.00 per Adult to cover coffee, donuts, wine & BBQ.

RSVP by Sept. 11, 2013 to: Daniel McCoy, 5931 Fikes Road, Memphis, NY 13112

Pilot _____ Co-Pilot _____

FMCA # _____ Phone # _____

Home Address _____

Guests _____



OK, now we put our left foot in and shake it all about.

Steve, you get back here with my scooter!



Get on your pony and ride.

Richard Burrell
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