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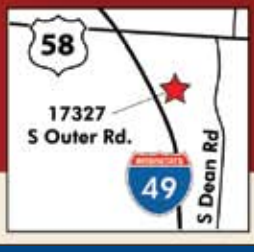

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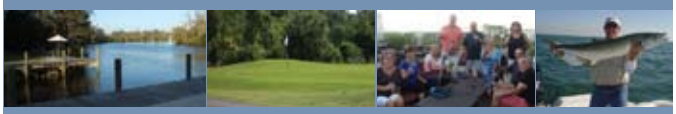

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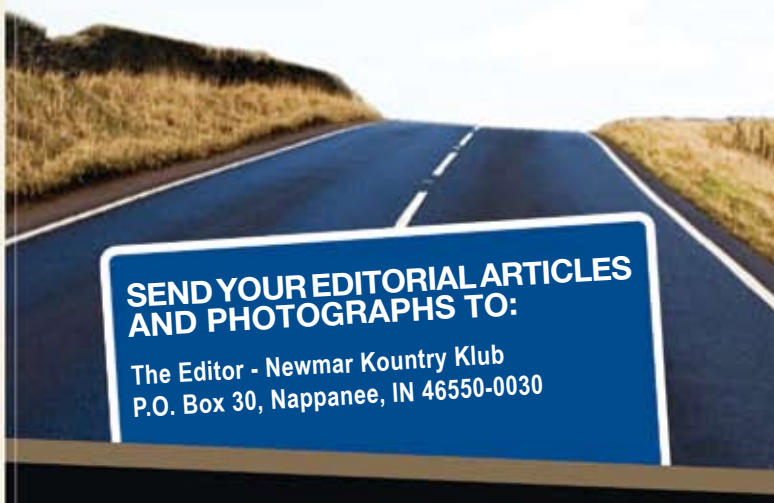

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2015 TAMPA RV SUPER SHOW

The Tampa Super Show was a great success this year – over 68,000 people in total attendance. Over 800 motor homes attended, and Newmar attendees with their buddies had about 169 units in attendance! That's a 70% increase over last year! Newmar and their buddies represented about 22% of all motor homes that attended.

Other than some rain on the first day, things went pretty well. We had three sponsors for the event this year – Farm and City once again sponsored an ice cream social and provided a seminar on RV insurance. SkyMed also held two seminars and helped to sponsor the snacks at the welcoming social. **And of course, North Trails was a major sponsor providing the tent once again for us to hold meetings and seminars. A big thank you goes out to all of our sponsors for helping us to make the event a success!**

Also, once again, Newmar Corporation provided the wonderful Newmar service techs that take such good care of our coaches! Their efforts are greatly appreciated. A video-photographer came over during the show and taped them for a promo for the Tampa Super Show – well done, service techs!

Thanks also go out to our co-hosts – this year Wally and Sharon Sisk, Bob and Jane Hadley, Kent and Nancy Miller, and Charlie and Deane Grebinger did a great job – especially given the challenges presented by the wet weather and the size of our group. Once again, Jim and Annabell Repp coordinated the NKK information tent at the North Trails Display area and signed up several new members. **Thank to all of our volunteers for their excellent efforts – volunteerism keeps the klub going and growing!**

For many, this was their first Newmar rally. Our Florida State Directors, Kent and Nancy Miller, and all four of the Florida Chapters put on a social that included orientation presentations by all of the chapters with information about who they were, upcoming rallies and events, and a general question and answer session about the chapter and klub. Feedback was excellent and several of our new attendees joined chapters!

For the first time, we were able to offer the convenience of credit card purchases in the Kountry Klub store and for membership sign-ups and renewals with our new wireless transaction systems. Linda Feece, our Klub Coordinator, attended the show this year to test out our new wireless credit card system and it was a great success. The sales for the Kountry Klub store were almost double last year and 80% of those transactions were by credit card! We also had the benefit of being able to take new memberships and renewals from our attendees, address changes and directory updates, as well as sign up several new Tampa Super Show attendees at the last minute. But, the best part was that so many of you got to meet the "Wizardess behind the Phone" you have talked to so often when you call the office with a problem – Linda Feece! Linda really stepped up to the challenge when she took the initiative to evaluate, select, and get trained on several new technologies to implement our mobile office capability and Credit Card transaction system and it will really pay off in the future at Internationals as well as other special events.

During the show, we took a survey from our attendees to identify areas of the Super Show Rally that needed improvements. We want to thank you for your feedback and it has paid off in a big way! In late February we met with the Director of the Tampa Florida Super Show to discuss options. We are happy to report that they were very receptive to making improvements to the shuttle/tram service, parking, registration, and power systems. Many details still have to be worked out, but they are agreeable to having us play a much larger role in parking and registering ourselves as well as major improvements in the tram service. Our survey also indicated that you strongly preferred staying at the area where we were this year with unlimited parking for our members and buddies rather than going back to our old area and being restricted to only about 80 attendees with no buddy attendance.

In summary, it may be more work for our volunteers and require a few more volunteers but with your "can do" attitude, we think we can implement some simple changes that will vastly improve everyone's experience at the Tampa RV Super Show. See you in Lewisburg!

Bob and Bonnie Krieger (12508-L)
International Directors/2015 Tampa Hosts

MAL APPLICATION LETTER
Ron and Wanda Llewellyn (16303-L)

To The Membership of Newmar Kountry Klub,

This letter is to inform you of our interest in the Member-at-Large positions to represent the membership of the Newmar Kountry Klub on the Klub's board of directors. When the Hagedon's announced their intent to not seek re-election, we began considering our next step with the Newmar Kountry Klub. As Region 6 Directors for the past four years, we have developed a kindred relationship with members throughout the United States and Canada and are sincerely supportive of the mission of the Klub and Newmar Corporation. We do believe that Newmar provides a superior product and leads the industry in service to all of its customers. Having observed their relationship with their associates, we truly believe they are an employer of choice and provide a valued rapport with their associates, dealers and suppliers. We have felt very comfortable with the Christian principles that guide their actions.

When we bought our first Newmar product, the dealership offered us membership in the Klub. Having bought our unit to travel, see America and make new friends, the Newmar Kountry Klub was recognizably the best option to meet our expectations. Our first encounter with members of the two Ohio chapters at the time, proved to be exactly where we wanted to be.

We are confident that we possess the attributes necessary to represent the membership. Our past experiences on the chapter and region level have given us adequate insight into the purpose and functions of the Klub. Ron was Vice President of the Ohio Buckeye Kountry Travelers for two years and President for one year before being selected as Region 6 Director. As President of the chapter, he made sure that all officers had copies of the officer manual and were informed of all aspects of chapter activities. From our first International Rally in 2008, we have participated as volunteers. This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends while serving the organization. As Region Directors, we have expanded our knowledge of both Newmar and the Klub, and expanded our outreach in each of our five states, becoming members of each chapter. We have not only hosted chapter and region rallies, but have also hosted special events. We have utilized the outreach opportunities through written articles in the Konnection and our online website. We have provided workshops for our chapter officers and members, helping them to understand and effectively participate in the functions of their chapters.

In additions, in an effort to provide a gathering for current members and an opportunity for new owners to learn of our enjoyment of the Klub, five years ago we began hosting the Southwest Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon in Ft. Myers, Florida where we often spend the winter recuperating. This was another opportunity to interact with not only Klub members, but new owners and introduce them to the joys of Klub membership.

We both feel our career backgrounds will allow us to successfully represent the membership. Ron is retired from the Ohio Operating Engineers as a heavy equipment operator, advisory board member, executive board member and business representative for the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18 Ohio. He has been an elected director of the Athens County Agricultural Society (fair board) for 35 years serving two terms as President and eight terms as secretary. He has been and continues to be a reserve officer for the Athens County Sheriff's Department for over 45 years where he helped organize and was a charter member of the Athens County Sheriff's Special Deputies Association serving as President for two terms and 25 years as treasurer. He is a past deacon for the Athens Church of Christ and past advisor for the Athens County Sharpshooters 4-H Club. He is a current member of Constitution Lodge #426 F & AM where he has been a member for over 44 years serving through the chairs including Master and Lodge Education Officer, current member of the Alladin Shrine Temple in Columbus, Ohio, Athens County Shrine Club, and an organizer and charter member of The Plains Lions Club.

Wanda spent 17 years as home manager raising four children and participating in a variety of community service opportunities. She was not only a Girl Scout leader, but served as Service Unit Director and District Coordinator of Training for the Black Diamond Girl Scout Council in southeast Ohio. She was also a volunteer for The Plains Fire Department as a certified emergency medical technician, and was one of the first females in Athens County to become a certified fire fighter. After 22 years of service, Wanda retired from O'Bleness Memorial Hospital, having worked in a variety of positions eventually establishing the position of Director of Customer Relations encompassing the Volunteer Resources Department, Patient Relations Department, Pastoral Care Department and hospital gifts shop. Wanda also spent 30 years as a Sunday School/Vacation Bible School teacher and continues as a member of our church's Mission Committee. Wanda is currently on leave as District Coordinator, Trainer and Instructor for the AARP Safe Driver program.

Our duties at international rallies have included responsibilities for Service, Parts and Suppliers Coordination, Game Night, Bus Tours, Catering, Sponsor Signs and Morning Announcements, Bingo, Dealer and New Model Displays, Parking, Greeters/Hospitality, Registration/Welcome Bags and Honey Wagon Service.

Our professional and community activities have helped prepare us to fulfill the position of Members-at-Large for the Newmar Kountry Klub. We both have experience working with and for organizations that make a difference. Our involvement as Region Directors and in community leadership positions makes us ideal candidates to represent the membership. We are available to travel as needed and/or directed. We are familiar with the mission and goals of the Klub and have the skills to communicate effectively utilizing the written word and internet opportunities.

Following in Jim and Sue Hagedon's footsteps will be a challenge as they have done an excellent job of outreach to the membership. However, we are determined to create our own footsteps and support the membership through our efforts to listen, respond when appropriate, and offer support when necessary. We believe we are open to and considerate of other's positions. We believe our record proves us to be promoters of the recreational vehicle life-style and the friendly relationships it provides.

As always, we are available and willing to discuss any questions you might have regarding our ability and availability for the Members-at-Large positions.

Respectfully and sincerely,
Ron and Wanda Llewellyn (16303-L)

MAL APPLICATION LETTER
Marty and Marion Marcum (17221)

We are Marty and Marion Marcum and are running for the Members-at-Large position. We have our winter residence in Mesquite, Nevada and our full time residence is our motorhome. The primary benefit to owning our motorhome is our membership in the Newmar Kountry Klub. We have been members since 2005 and Region 1 Directors for three years. Prior to becoming Region 1 Directors we were the Nevada State Directors for 2 years. We have made many friends over the years all over the country. We enjoy traveling eight to nine months a year and look forward to enhancing our motorhome ownership by expanding our role in the Klub. In part the mission statement for the Members-at-Large position reads "The Klub Members-at-Large are elected by the membership to serve as your representatives on the Klub's Board of Directors – in other words, to serve as Ombudsmen to assure that your voice is heard at the Klub's highest leadership levels." We would like to give back to the Klub by holding the Members-at-Large position.

We all know that the key to relationships is communication. We see our role for the position as being your vehicle for communicating to the Board of Directors of the Klub. This is done by attending as many rallies and gatherings as we can to meet as many of you as possible. In the absence of face to face contact, we are always reachable by phone and e-mail. We both come from business backgrounds where we dealt with a wide range of issues from both business associates as well as the public. We feel that our background makes us well suited for the position of Members-at-Large.

We are excited to have Bob and Bonnie Krieger as our new International Directors. We will be there to work with them in any way we can with the goal being to improve the Klub in any way possible. The Klub consists of the best staff and Regional Directors which inspires us to bring the highest level of oral, computer and written communication skills to the MAL position.

We ask that you please vote for us and let us be your voice to the Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors.

Marty and Marion Marcum (17221)
Region 1 Directors

MAL APPLICATION LETTER
Jim and Wilma Weeks (9233-L)

In visiting with our Newmar Kountry Klub members, some did not know what the Members-at-Large do and how they get the position, so I will take a few minutes to address those questions.

1. The Members-at-Large are representatives or spokespersons of the members of the Newmar Kountry Klub.
2. The Members-at-Large are members of the Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors and work closely with the International Directors, the Klub Coordinator, Region Directors and other Board Members.
3. The Members-at-Large focus should be on how any policies and procedures the Board of Directors wish to enact will affect the Newmar Kountry Klub members, and to raise concerns if the Klub members suffer in any way.
4. The Members-at-Large need to be approachable, available, good listeners, team players and able to take action on the part of the Newmar Kountry Klub members.
5. The Members-at-Large deal with member concerns as close as possible to the issue. The best way to communicate with the members is on a face to face basis. We do have a lot of communication methods but the Members-at-Large should attend as many rallies and events as possible to be with the members.
6. The Members-at-Large should have an active role in leading and promoting the Klub, help with the International Rally and Special Events. However, the Members-at-Large must always keep the interest of the members in the forefront.
7. The Members-at-Large will review membership information, ideas and concerns with the International Directors, the Region Directors and develop suggested recommendations for review by the Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors.
8. The Members-at-Large are elected to a three year term by the Newmar Kountry Klub members.

We have been married 54 years, have two sons, two daughter's-in-law and four grandchildren. We both retired in the fall of 1998, bought a new Dutch Star Diesel Pusher and began traveling ten months out of the year; and, also started out on an exciting new venture of being a member of the Newmar Kountry Klub. In 2002 we were asked to serve as Presidents of the Iowa Hawkeye Kountry Travelers, which we accepted and served for three years. As Presidents we attended every meeting the Iowa Group had, as well as every Region 4 and International Rally. We organized four Chapter caravans into International and also organized and hosted a Chapter caravan to Colorado. During our three years as Presidents we had a steady growth of members, had a good working relationship with the State Director and co-hosted State Rallies. In the summer of 2005 we sold our house in Sioux City, IA and became full-timers, spending the summers in the Midwest and winters in South Texas. We were appointed to serve as Region 4 Directors effective January 1, 2006.

Information on Wilma – The last 26 years of my career were with Security National Bank in Sioux City, IA holding titles of Executive Secretary, Department Manager and the last 20 years as Correspondent Bank Services Officer, where I continually

took college classes to help me move up the corporate ladder. I completed the two year course of the Iowa Banking School, took Supervisory Development Classes and a three year series of management courses through NABW (National Association of Bank Women). I was President of the NW Iowa NABW Group. I was also a member of FWI (Financial Women International) and held a State Office. I was Secretary-Treasurer of the Sioux City Bankers Association and a member of the Group I Iowa Bankers Association. My working experience included supervising, organizing workshops for country bank staff from four states both at their banks and brought them into our bank, planning social events at State Banking Conventions and writing monthly newsletters for my customers (the country banks). I traveled two days a week in a four state area taking care of the needs of our country bank customers and selling bank services, including check clearing, computer services, investment services, trust services and overline assistance.

Although working outside the home was always a big part of my life, I was also very active in church work, including being a representative for Interfaith Resources, Sunday School teacher, Bible School teacher, youth lay leader and on the Church Council. We organized college trips for senior high students. I completed the Stephen Ministry program and was a Hospice volunteer as well as tutored elementary students. I was an active member, and Board member of Quota International (for professional women). I am a member of Eastern Star. Served on the Chamber of Commerce Board and the Sioux City Museum Board.

Information on Jim – After graduating from North Platte High School, attended Midland College in Fremont, NE and the University of Nebraska, graduating with a BS in Business Administration plus 12 hours towards an MBA. I was a member of Acacia Fraternity where I served as Junior Dean (Social Chair).

Spent the next 28 years working for Travelers Insurance Company, where I investigated, evaluated and settled all types and sizes of claims. Dealt with people all the way from stock clerks to Corporate CEO's. Dealt with the legal system on a daily basis from attorneys to judges. Supervised a District Office before accepting an early retirement package at the age of 52. Spent the last 8 years of my career with Great West Casualty Company, supervising the investigation, evaluation and litigation of large truck losses, along with the training of younger employees. Handled negotiation, mediation, arbitration and litigation of losses. Continued education through law courses and the CPCU program.

Through our Church we supervised youth groups, served several terms on the Church Council (one term as President) and on the Call Committee. For about ten years served as a Boy Scout leader and saw our oldest son achieve his Eagle Scout Award. A member of Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine and Eastern Star.

During Wilma's 26 years in the banking industry and my 37 years in the insurance industry dealing with our customers we learned five things that helped us during our four years as your International Directors, and is necessary for Members-at-Large:

1. Be approachable
2. Be available
3. Be good listeners
4. Be good team players
5. Be able to take the appropriate action on their ideas and suggestions

During our four years as serving as your International Directors, we were approachable, available and listened to what our members told us. Many of our accomplishments during those four years were ideas that came from our members. Some of those accomplishments were:

- Developed a new Newmar Kountry Klub logo
- Changed the membership card design to reflect the new logo
- Revised and updated the Officer's Manual
- Reinstated the State/Provincial Directors Supplement
- Managed the building of the new Newmar Kountry Klub website
- Started "The Happenings", our monthly email newsletter
- Set up two new International Rally sites
- Upgraded the paper quality of the two front and two back pages of the "Konnection"
- Retained the tradition and value system of the Newmar Kountry Klub
- Continued the good communications from the Klub Office to the members and from the members to the Klub Office through our Region Directors, State/Provincial Directors and Chapter Officers

The voting will be done by secret ballot during the Newmar Kountry Klub Business Meeting held during the International Rally. If you are unable to attend the International Rally, and wish to vote, you may request a ballot from the Kountry Klub Office. This must be done in writing or by email. The completed ballots must be returned to the Kountry Klub Office no later than May 15, 2015. Once returned to the Kountry Klub Office, the unopened ballots will be kept in a locked box and taken to the International Rally where the box will be unlocked and the votes counted by those appointed to count votes. The Members-at-Large will be determined by the candidate receiving the most votes on the first ballot. **Remember the Members-at-Large is your representative so please exercise your right to vote and either vote by mail (return to the Kountry Klub Office by May 15, 2015) or by written ballot at the International Rally.**

We have enjoyed serving the Klub as Iowa Chapter Presidents, hosting Special Event Caravans, Region 4 Directors and four years as your International Directors. During that time we feel we have proven to be approachable, available, good listeners, team players and able to take the appropriate action on your ideas and suggestions. We would appreciate your vote and continued support so we may continue to serve you and the Newmar Kountry Klub.

THANK YOU, HAVE A GREAT DAY, GOD BLESS AND TRAVEL SAFE!

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Bob & Bonnie Krieger (12508-L), International Directors
Linda Feece, Klub Coordinator

S P R I N G !!!

SPRING!!! Where oh where are you?? Please hurry with the warm air, the flowers and the busy Newmar Rally season!! Many of us are south in Florida or locations in Arizona or Texas… just any where we can find to escape the frozen tundra of the Northern climates. Our family and friends that remain in those **COLD** spots have absolutely no sympathy for us when we moan about a bit of rain or having to put on hat and gloves to walk our furry friends. It has been a very bitter cold winter and we are all ready for **SPRING!!** If our travels in Florida are any indication, it has indeed been a very busy January and February in the campgrounds for snowbirds. In Florida, as well as other snow bird locations, the Klub has had luncheons, Fulltimer socials, breakfast gatherings and rallies to stay in touch....but now it is time!!! Now, at long last, we can begin a really busy time and rally with our Newmar family.

The 2015 "Calendar of Events" will need several pages in this *Konnection* to keep you up to date on all the gatherings that are being planned just for you....our Members. Please continue to share with your Regional Directors the information that they will need to let everyone know about your plans. **Thank you each and every Rally Host!**

Speaking of upcoming events, in this issue of the *Konnection* and also on our website you can find details on three more special events that are now open for reservations. On page 67 is the Albuquerque Balloon Festival Rally, on page 4 is the Branson Christmas Show Rally and on page 7 is the Super Rally in the Keys. Due to dates needed for final counts these have reservation deadlines ranging from late-July thru October. So if you are interested please register as soon as possible.

We really regret that the Klub had to cancel the New York Special Event for this year. Bob & Jane Hadley were looking forward to showing you a great time. We will make plans to rework this event in the near future. Thanks to all of you that registered.

The Tampa RV Show was HUGE in many ways with over 68,000 walk-in attendees, and with over 800 campers in attendance - of those, Newmar had about 169 units in our new location. Look for more information about the Tampa Super Show in a separate article in this magazine. We have met with the Tampa Super Show manager to discuss improvements for the 2016 show. See the included article for more details.

TABLE DECORATIONS for the NKK's 30th ANNIVERSARY IN LEWISBURG - Now … on to Lewisburg and our International Rally July 20th – 25th. Goodness, do we ever have a lot of events, tours, golf, music, and food to share with you. This will be the Klub's **30th Anniversary** and we are requesting that your **table decorations** this year honor your favorite Newmar rally, location or special event. For me it would probably be our Region 5 Rally on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. A very special place that we were able to share. **Put on your creative hats once again...there will be prizes!!**

Want a chance to have your rally fee refunded?? Then don't forget the early bird deadline is May 15. That's right; if we have your reservation by that date you will be entered in the drawing to have your rally fee refunded!

This issue of the *Konnection* will have articles written by the candidates for the **Members-At-Large position.** The Members-At-Large will work closely with the International Director, the Klub office, Regional Directors and Board members. This position represents you...the membership. The process for this election is outlined in this *Konnection* as well as page 7 of the February/March issue. The three candidates, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, Marty & Marian Marcum and Jim & Wilma Weeks, have submitted a picture and have written letters of introduction and qualifications for this issue of the *Konnection*.They will also address the membership at the business meeting so that all will have a chance to hear their qualifications and ideas. If you will not be attending the rally you can request, in writing, to have ballots sent to you. The ballots must be received by the Klub office no later than May 15, 2015. The Absentee ballots that have been mailed and returned to the Klub office will be added to the ballots cast at the business meeting on Friday, July 25, at the International Rally. When all votes have been counted, the new Members-At-Large will be announced.

Jim & Sue Hagedon have done a marvelous job of maintaining communications with you, the membership, and they have worked to make our Klub stronger. They have visited with many and have always been your ambassadors to bring your thoughts on how we can work with the leadership of the Klub as well as the Newmar Corporation to make our Klub grow. We cannot thank them enough and are saddened by the thought of not having them by our side on the Regional Directors team. We

are very sure that they will always be a phone call away and we can depend on their advice and guidance. We are sure that they will remain active with the Newmar Kountry Klub. **THANK YOU Jim & Sue!!**

We regret that we will lose a member of our Regional Director team. Wally & Sharon Sisk have stepped down from the Region 5 position and given up the RV lifestyle temporarily for medical reasons. They have been very busy visiting chapters within their Region, as well as the dealers in their area. Wally & Sharon hosted a wonderful Region 5 Rally in Brunswick, Georgia at the Georgia Coastal RV Resort. Their rally included dolphin watching, wonderful music, tours, ladies driving lessons, and did we mention the food?? WOW....it was grand! They also plan to remain active with the Klub as much as possible. **Thank you, Wally & Sharon, for all that you have done for the Klub. "Best Wishes" to Wally & Sharon until they can return full time. We hope that is very soon!**

As this article is being typed, we are about to leave our snowbird time in Florida to return to our home in Virginia. It was 70 degrees most of the day here but rainy. However, as I look at the camera that is posted on my front yard I see several inches of that white stuff.....SNOW!!! Oh My!! Guess we will get out the wool socks, the long underwear and our scarfs and hats.

Travel safe my friends and may all that white stuff MELT!!
See you in "Wild and Wonderful" Lewisburg, WV. The coolest small town in America!!

Safe Travels...

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RECIPES! RECIPES! RECIPES!

Kountry Korner Recipes

Do you have a favorite recipe to share? Please email your recipes to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com. Once printed you will receive a complimentary coffee cup.

CORN SALAD

- 2 - 14.75 ounce cans Whole kernel corn
- 1/2 small green pepper diced
- 1 small onion diced
- 1/2 bag Chili Cheese Fritos Corn Chips
- 1/2 C. Shredded cheddar cheese (optional)

Drain the corn and place in a medium size bowl. Add the cheese, green pepper & onion, mix well.

Dressing
- 1 Cup Hellman's Mayonnaise

Keep corn mixture in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Add the Fritos and mix well just before serving.

** If you want a sweeter flavor you may add 2 T. Sugar to the mayonnaise, and use regular Fritos instead of the Chili Cheese flavor.*

This is a great potluck pleaser! If you are feeding a larger group just add another can of corn.

Michelle Steenwyk (20036)

PINEAPPLE COOKIES

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup shortening
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup crushed pineapple (Small can about 8oz. use juice & all)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- About 3 cups flour
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Cream sugars & shortening. Beat in eggs.
Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with pineapple.
Stir in nuts.
Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet.

Bake at 350 - 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes depending on your oven.

Sheryn Ward (18849)

2015 INTERNATIONAL *Rally Information*

PARKING/REGISTRATION

This year we will have four levels of parking available: 50 amp full hookup, 30 Amp full hookup, 30 amp electric and water, and 50 amp electric and water with one pump out provided on your area's designated day. **Those registering for the 50 or 30 amp full hookups will need to arrive on Friday and the pre-rally days are included in your rally rate.** If you register for the 30 or 50 amp W & E only, you have the option of coming in for the pre-rally days or on Monday, the day the rally activities begin. **You are advised to please bring leveling blocks – most areas are level but some areas are not level.** In order to have your reservation processed, all your paperwork must be in order and all fees paid in full. You can register on line www.newmarkountryklub.com, mail, or fax your reservation to the office (574-773-5130). **Sorry but we cannot take phone reservations for the International Rally.**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR RESERVATION FORM BEFORE SENDING

We receive many forms that are not filled out completely, or with incorrect credit card information or check amounts. Unfortunately if we have to try to reach you to clear up a problem it will delay your reservation being processed. Please be sure to provide your email and cell number on your form.

CARAVANS

All caravan reservations must be sent in together either by mail, fax or online. If doing online the caravan leader must contact Linda in the Klub office to supply her with a list of who is in the caravan and when they are all being sent (must be on same day). As we have several options of parking sites please be sure everyone is registered for the same option and arrival dates. The Caravan will be processed after all reservations have been received. Once the caravan is processed we cannot add units to the group. Any questions give Linda a call at 877-639-5582 or email to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

This year's early bird deadline is Friday, May 15, 2015. If your reservation is received by that day you will be included in the drawing to be held during Opening Ceremonies. So get those forms in early!

SERVICE AT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Within your reservation packet you will receive a Service Request form in a yellow envelope. Be sure to fill out the form and return to the service department by deadline date. If you do not have time to mail by that date, bring paperwork to the rally and you will be processed as non-registered.

The service department once again wants to emphasize the benefits and importance of preregistering – First, preregistering often allows the techs to bring your needed parts to the rally, Second – preregistering allows priority service beginning at 8:00 am Monday morning; those who are not preregistered report to the service desk at 9:00 am.

In order to service as many customers as possible during the rally, the Service Department will prioritize their service in the following sequence:

1. Emergency customers will be serviced first. Emergency items are ONLY items that would prevent a coach from leaving the rally, or render a coach uninhabitable.
2. Warranty customers will be serviced in order of date of purchase, beginning with the most recent.
3. Out-of-warranty customers will also be serviced in order of date of purchase, beginning with the most recent. Newmar will offer this service at a reduced service rate plus reduced cost of parts.

PARTS DEPARTMENT

The Parts Department will bring an inventory of the more popular parts for you to purchase during the rally. Remember, if they do not have the part at the rally you can order it for later delivery. Start working on your list of parts needed.

HANDICAP & DIABETIC MEMBERS

Please make sure we are aware of your needs by indicating on your reservation form. The Handicap section will have 30 amp Full Hookup. For Handicap parking we will need a copy of your mirror hang tag or a letter from your doctor sent with your reservation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE RALLY

Within this issue you will see an editorial listing areas we need help with. Not only will you be helping your fellow Klub members but it's a great way to meet new friends. Call Linda in the Klub office, she will be glad to sign you up. Your Region Directors and the Fulltimers' Chapter are also looking for volunteers; please contact them direct for information on duties involved.

RECEIVING MAIL AT THE RALLY

You can have mail sent to you during the rally. Please use this address for any mail or packages: Newmar Kountry Klub, Your Name/Klub Number, c/o West Virginia State Fairgrounds, 891 Maplewood Ave, Fairlea, WV 24902. Mailed should not be delivered before July 15th. Any items received after the rally will be returned to sender.

DISPLAY YOUR KLUB NUMBERS

Please be sure your Klub number is displayed as you come in to the rally so our parking crews can keep track of all our arrivals. If we need to locate your unit in the event of an emergency the visible numbers are the fastest way to find you. They are also necessary for the service department or any vendors who are working on your unit to locate you. Thanks for your cooperation.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

There is only limited camping in the immediate area, but there is camping about two hours away in both Virginia and West Virginia near Charlottesville, Staunton, Beckley, etc. Boondocking with no services will be available for $10 per night on Wednesday and Thursday, July 15 & July 16, in a field at the fairgrounds. If you boondock, you must stay out of the rally area so we can complete set-up and preparation.

Websites for travel information near Lewisburg.

Lewisburg Convention Center - http://www.greenbrierwv.com/
Downtown Lewisburg - http://www.downtownlewisburg.com/

2015 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Newmar Kountry Klub

NEW MEMBERS ONLY

First Year Membership and Subscription

If You Join In...	*Pay This Amount*
❑ January thru March	$65.00
❑ April thru June	$55.00
❑ July thru September	$45.00
❑ October thru December	$35.00

You pay for the first calendar year thru December 31st and Newmar pays your renewal for the next year! This is for first time members only. This is not available for current or previous members.

RENEWALS ONLY

❑ Renewal	$ 45.00	One Calender Year
❑ Renewal	$ 115.00	Three Calender Years
❑ Konnection Subscription	$ 15.00	One Calender Year

KLUB #_____

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When you renew, whether at the beginning of the Annual Year or during the year, the dues are the same.

Check Enclosed for $ _____ or charge my ❑ VISA ❑ MasterCard ❑ Discover

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Recommended by _____

Membership in the Newmar Kountry Klub is confined to owners of recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation. I am the owner of the following Newmar RV:

Year _____Model _____

Size _____ Serial # _____

For Office Use Only

Klub # Assigned_____ Region_____ Date_____

STATE/PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR VACANCIES

>> listed below by region number and state vacancy

- Region 1 **Colorado**
- Region 2 **Alaska, Montana, & Wyoming**
- Region 3 **Louisiana**
- Region 4 **Iowa**
- Region 5 **North Carolina, South Carolina**
- Region 6 **West Virginia**
- Region 7 **Northern New England Tri-States (ME-NH-VT) & Pennsylvania**
- Region 8 **Ontario**
- Region 9 **Manitoba, & Saskatchewan**

To be considered you should have strong leadership skills and the ability to work well with others. You must be a resident of the state/province, own a Newmar product, and be in good standing with the Klub.

Some of the duties will be hosting a state/provincial rally once a year and submitting an article for the *Konnection*. You will also work closely with the region directors, chapter officers, dealers and Klub members.

Some of the Benefits of this position are rebate on new unit, automatic membership renewal, titled name badges and vehicle sign for your unit and meeting a lot of new people. ***If you are interested please contact your Region Director.***

2015 International Rally Centerpieces "Celebration of 30 Years"

Yes, that's right – this is our 30th Anniversary Rally and we will use our memories of great times as the theme for our table decorations. So our request this year will be a **"Celebration of 30 Years"**. What better way to reminisce than to make a decoration that honors your favorite rally, special event, or location? What was your favorite caravan, or host, or campground, or unique side trip with your Newmar friends? The winners will be honored once again with a photo in the *Konnection*. (And maybe a treat or two from the Greenbrier chocolate collection!) You have been so very creative in the past…we can't wait to see what you come up with!!

We are mentioning this early to allow time for each Chapter to start creating their masterpiece; we can't wait to see your creations. We will have a table set up at registration during the rally to turn in your center piece.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE ELECTION

This position is open to any Kountry Klub member in good standing who owns a Newmar recreational vehicle. The candidates shall have no ownership in, or be employed with, any RV Dealership. It is a three year term starting August 1, 2015 and ending August 1, 2018.

The Members-at-Large are elected by the general membership. They are also members of the Kountry Klub Board of Directors, representing all members. Members who intend to run for this position must file with the International Directors IN WRITING not later than March 1, 2015.

All candidates will have the opportunity to submit a picture and an article to be published in the April and June issues of the Konnection and on the Klub's website. All candidates will also be offered the opportunity to address those attending the business meeting during the International Rally. If for some reason a candidate is unable to attend the International Rally, they may designate someone to read their comments to the membership.

The voting will be done by secret ballot during the Kountry Klub Business Meeting held during the International Rally. If you do not plan on attending the International Rally, and wish to vote, you may request a ballot from the Kountry Klub Office. This must be done in writing or by email. Ballots must be returned to the Klub Office no later than May 15, 2015. Once returned to the Office, the unopened ballots will be kept in a locked box and taken to the International Rally where the box will be unlocked and the votes counted by those appointed to count votes. The Members-at-Large will be determined by the candidate receiving the most votes on the first ballot.

As a member of the Board of Directors, you will be working closely with the International Directors, the Klub Office Staff, Region Directors and other Board Members. You should be available to travel and attend Board Meetings as necessary. You should have a good understanding of the Mission and Goals of the Newmar Kountry Klub and a good understanding of how the Klub functions. You should be a good public relations person with good oral, computer and written communication skills. You will write articles for the Konnection magazine. In addition, you will answer any inquiries you receive from the general membership. You are responsible for reporting membership information, ideas and concerns as well as suggested recommendations for review by the Board of Directors.

Benefits: You will be reimbursed for Klub related office expenses, rallies, Board Meeting travel and special Klub functions you attend on behalf of the Kountry Klub. You will receive a rebate on your choice of a new Newmar recreation vehicle, renewal of membership while in office, title and name sign, name badges; and, special recognition at all Newmar Kountry Klub functions you attend.

international members-at-large
>> Jim & Sue Hagedon (12632-L)

Our winter probably went a bit better than for all of you folks in the northern climes. We spent pretty much the whole time at our home in Tucson, where our average daytime temps were north of 70 degrees. Of course, payback time will come, when the daytime temps here average over 100 degrees. Of course, we don't plan to be here then. Isn't RV'ing and retirement wonderful?

We are really looking forward to this year's International in West Virginia in July. As Members-at-Large, we communicate with our International Directors and Linda Feece on a pretty regular basis, and there is a lot of excitement around the "Home Office" in Nappanee. And for good reason! As of now we are getting close to a sellout, and the new arrangements for arriving early, the great tours that are planned and new and exciting activities are all making this sound like a really special rally. We certainly hope we will see you there!

One of the new activities we are personally planning on participating in is the "Smoke-Off" competition, being coordinated by New York State Director, Bob Engel. It involves cooking some really tasty smoked food. Last year at Escanaba, Bob and Arizona State Director, Ted Hindes, set their smokers up and provided samples to folks who took an interest in the activity. There was enough interest to declare this an "official" event for 2015. **Do you have a smoker that you can bring with you? By all means, come on and join the fun! We will be bringing ours!**

Another activity that we will be working with again this year is coordinating the event photography for the International. Over the years, with the growth of our Klub website, the monthly "Happenings" email and our Facebook page, having lots of good pictures of our Klub members having a great time has become increasingly important. We have a few photographers who come back year after year, and we certainly appreciate their help. But this year a couple of them are going to have other commitments, and **we will definitely need some more help. If you like to take pictures and have a digital camera – or a good camera in your smartphone – please contact us for more info. The more the merrier, and we would love to have you help out!**

Our time as Members-at-Large is growing short and we are fast approaching the point when together we will pick a new team to carry on. As we write this, we don't know who is in the running for the position, but we are sure that whomever is elected will do a great job. We've given a few of our thoughts in previous *Konnection* articles about what we think are important qualifications for the job, but y'all need to make the decision as to who you think is the BEST candidate couple.

The most important thing is that you take the time to learn about the candidates and VOTE. If you have questions after reading the candidates information in this issue of the *Konnection*, give them a call or send them an email. After all, this is the only elected job in the Klub, and it is worth your time and effort to make sure you have a voice in deciding who will represent you. We may be sort of prejudiced, but we think it is a pretty important decision!

Your Members-at-Large
Jim & Sue Hagedon (12632-L)

Can be contacted at:
520-603-1190 Cell or M-A-L@hagedon.net
3700 S Westport Ave, PMB 978
Sioux Falls, SD 57106-6360

American Heritage Caravan
SOLD OUT!
July 25-August 7, 2015

Call or email the Klub office to be added to the standby list:

877-639-5582 or

kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

fulltimers chapter
>> Tom & Barbara Palmer (19080)

Well, it hasn't felt much like warm Florida for the past several days; for those of us who go south in search of warm weather, Gainesville isn't south enough! That said, we're not shoveling snow and we don't have to worry about freezing pipes. Tom and I enjoy attending Florida Manatees rallies during the winter, which gets us out of my daughter's yard once a month while we're here. We had a great time at the Tampa RV Supershow rally, and really appreciate the work that Linda Feece, the International, Regional and State Directors put into making the rally a success. Thanks also to the hardworking Newmar techs who took care of myriad issues large and small for so many of us.

As this is being written we are still wintering in north Florida and looking forward to our final luncheon of this winter on March 24 at the Stone Creek Grill in Ocala. Hope you were able to join us!

We'll leave here at the end of April and slowly work our way up to Virginia to do final prep work and hold our **Fulltimer's Annual Meeting and Rally at Misty Mountain Camp Resort in Crozet. A block of sites is being held until June 8, which is the deadline for making a deposit for this rally. If you are interested in attending, please either call the resort or go on-line to mistymountaincampresort.com to make your reservation, and at the same time, register on-line using the form on the Newmar Kountry Klub calendar**. You do not need to be a fulltimer to come to our rally!

We are still searching for fulltimers willing serve as officers in the chapter. We need a president and vice president, and of course welcome volunteers for secretary and treasurer. Please think about helping our chapter continue to thrive. Contact us at bakntep@gmail.com or 425-761-6372 to discuss what's involved.

Tom and Barbara Palmer (19080)
Presidents

Join the Fulltimers Chapter by downloading the application form from the Fulltimers web page found at www.newmarkountryklub.com, or contact Peg & Dick White (15649) at dick-peg@hotmail.com or cell 603-662-8929.

FULLTIMERS CHAPTER ANNUAL RALLY & BUSINESS MEETING

July 13 to 17, 2015
at the
Misty Mountain Camp Resort
on Misty Mountain Road and
Rockfish Gap Turnpike (US-250)
near Crozet, Virginia

Make your own site reservations with the resort at 888-647-8900 or online at www.mistymountaincampresort.com

For additional information contact the hosts
Tom and Barbara Palmer
bakntep@gmail.com
or 425-761-6372

Popcorn/Lemonade Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to assist the Fulltimers Chapter with serving in the **POPCORN/ LEMONADE** Booth at this year's International Rally. Volunteers can sign up for 2.5 hour shifts wherein they'll serve popcorn and lemonade to rally goers in the vendor area. This is easy work and lots of fun. Please contact Tom or Barbara Palmer at either 425-761-6372 or bakntep@gmail.com.

REGION 1 // AZ, CA, CO, NM, NV, UT

Region Directors :: Marty & Marion Marcum (17221)

Like so many of you we enjoy traveling a good part of the year. This year was a little different because we started much earlier than we usually do because we had to be in Nappanee at Newmar before March 16th to have our 2006 Dutch Star re-sided and painted. We watched the weather for several weeks and just when we thought we'd have a pretty clear shot at taking the I-40 all the way to Oklahoma City the weather changed and we were forced to leave a day earlier and head south to the I-10 and take it east. We arrived in Nappanee a week before our appointment because we were still undecided on what new colors we wanted on our coach. It took us almost the whole week to make our final decision. Hope you like what we chose when you see it.

The Arizona Sun Catchers had another great baseball themed rally at the Leaf Verde RV Resort in Buckeye, Arizona. As always Mike & Peggy Williams put on a great rally that was well attended. **There are two more rallies scheduled for April. Ted & Kathy Miller will be hosting the New Mexico State Rally will be at the Hacienda RV Resort in Las Cruces, New Mexico followed by the California 49er's rally at the Garlic USA RV Park in Gilroy, California.** This will be the first rally that Wayne & Charlotte Thomas have hosted and we know that it will be one that you will not want to miss. They have promised that you'll get to taste some yummy garlic ice cream. Yes folks, they really do have garlic ice cream in Gilroy. We've had it and it really tastes just like garlic. You will have to make up your own mind on this one**. Look on the website in the Region 1 calendar section for more information of both of these rallies.**

Don't forget the International in Lewisburg, West Virginia in July. We have been busy working with the Region 6 Directors as they work out the immense details that go into putting together the parking and registration crews. We really have been impressed with the amount of work they have put into making your parking experience a pleasant one when you arrive in Lewisburg. Region 1 will have the lead for parking and registration in Pueblo. If you miss the International this year in Lewisburg and your chance to work with the parking and registration crews don't worry – we will need a LOT of volunteers in Pueblo. In addition to parking and registration Region 1 is responsible for the stage setup and decorations as well as the poker run. We want to thank everyone who has volunteered to help out in Lewisburg.

Besides the rallies mentioned above there are several more already on the calendar this year. Please take a look at the "Calendar of Events" in this issue or on the website in the Region 1 online calendar for the dates, locations and details for all of them. Additionally, we will be the host couple for the Newmar **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Special Event October 2 to 7.** Watch the *Konnection* for more information on this.

One of the best ways to get the most out of your Newmar and the Kountry Klub is to volunteer. We need a State Director in Colorado and in Utah. Some of the Chapters throughout Region 1 are looking for officers. If you are interested or would like to find out what is involved as a State or Chapter Officer please give us a call 562-762-8853 or email to martynmarion@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming rallies.

ARIZONA

As you read this article we will be wrapping up another great winter in Arizona and heading our coach back east for the summer. This was a very busy winter with lots of rallies with our Newmar Kountry Klub family. Since we last wrote we hosted the Newmar 'Gathering in the Desert' along with Penny & Max Nuttall. We had great attendance with about seventy coaches. See our separate article for more details.

As this is written we have a busy travel plan for March through May with several rallies to attend including the Arizona Sun Catchers March rally in Buckeye, Arizona and the **New Mexico Chile Peppers Rally in April** and then on to family visits in May. We hope you all have a great spring and we hope to see a packed **International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia in July!** Also watch the calendar for the **Arizona State Rally in Tucson the end of October.**

Ted and Ruth Ann Hindes (19361)
Arizona State Directors
tednruthy@hindesfamily.net 231-233-4467

ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS

Hello again from sunny and warm Phoenix, Arizona. Having referenced the sunny and warm comment it's important that you understand we only have weather bragging rights until June. When the sun really starts to heat things up we, like so many others, head north. No more mention of weather until November.

The Sun Catchers had a memorable rally this past March which of course included a spring training baseball game. Fun was had by all! Always great to visit with old friends and meet some of the many new Newmar owners.

Now however everyone's interest is turning to the **Newmar International Rally July 20 - 25 in Lewisburg, West Virginia. One of wonderful benefits of the Kountry Klub is the rallies we can choose from while in route to West Virginia.** As is our practice we schedule our route with NKK rallies in mind. Another fun element is the caravans that will be available after the International Rally. Check and see which caravans may still have openings you won't regret your efforts.

That's about it from Arizona for now the weather is warming and final touches are being done on the RV. When June arrives we depart. Travel safe and continue to enjoy this lifestyle. See you in West Virginia.

Mike and Peggy Williams (19193)
Presidents
peggyandmike66@gmail.com

CALIFORNIA

Easter is early this year, so we are looking for the Easter bunny to find some good times in the sun!! Looking forward to International

in July and several dates and rallies caught the bunny's eye for planning stops along the way. Check the 2015 "Calendar of Events" to schedule one of the rallies before or after.

California State will again be in charge of the Poker Run at International with the assistance of Nevada State. We had fun doing it last year with several volunteers that were extremely helpful. We could use you again, so let us know by e-mail that we can plan on your help.

The California State and Golden Aires rally last January is long past, but great memories of tours, Holland R.V. lunch, seminars, games, catered meals and yes the foot messages. Gratitude and large thank you to the out-going team for the Golden Aires chapter; Tom & Teri Chelbana, Bob & Jean Pease, Jim & Bev Meyer. The new team started now is: Mike & Gloria Bisson, Richard & Rebecca Degn, Charlie & Gayle Parker.

California Rallies:	April 20-24, 2015	Gilroy, CA
	Sept 9-13, 2015	Sonora, CA
	Jan 3-6, 2016	Indio, CA

Never leave till tomorrow what you can do today....
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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES
We would like to introduce ourselves. We are Mike & Gloria Bisson (19164). We are the new Presidents of the California Golden Aires, the south California chapter of Newmar Kountry Klub. We would also like to welcome our new V.P's Dick & Rebeca Degn (20517).

We had a great time and a great turn out for our rally in Indio Hosted by Tom & Teri Chelbana (16031). They set the bar very high for us taking over. We will be hosting a **rally in January 3-6, 2016 again just before the FMCA rally in Indio. It will be at Indian Waters RV Resort. Plans have not been completed yet, but keep the date open.**

We are looking forward to a great time at the Newmar International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia in July. We hope to meet many of you there. We were lucky and are going on the American Heritage Caravan following the rally. That will be our first caravan and we are looking forward to it.

Until then, smooth roads, gentle breezes, and safe travels.
Mike and Gloria Bisson (19164)
Presidents
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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS
Greetings from Northern California! We really had only two big rain storms this winter. Today feels like summer. It may have bypassed spring this year.

We headed out January 2nd to the Golden Aires Rally in Indio. It was wonderful to visit with old friends and meet new ones. We want to thank Tom & Teri Chelbana for another great rally and their time as presidents of the Golden Aires. We also want to welcome Mike & Gloria Bison as the new presidents of the chapter.

The FMCA rally was again a great time. The entertainment was great. We saw several old friends that we hadn't seen for a while. One couple was Gary & Sandy Emerson. They have been members since 2005 and were Golden Bears Presidents before us and Don & Donna Bernard. Sadly Gary died a few days after the rally. We are happy to have a last hug from him. Gary & Sandy were high school sweethearts; they had school lockers next to each other. They were married fifty -five years. Sandy is going to continue RV travel with her many friends. Our best goes out to Sandy.

On to Quartzsite, Arizona for the "Gathering in the Desert" to co-host with Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes. They are great plan makers and we had to work very hard to find anything to help with the rally.

As this is written we are really looking forward to the "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" rally in Goodyear, Arizona to be hosted by Mike & Peggy Williams. We are so glad they chose this stadium because it is the only Arizona baseball spring training park we have not been to. This includes the two parks in Tucson that are now gone. "GO SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS!"

The 49'ers rally in Gilroy at the Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park is April 20-24. It is Wayne & Charlotte Thomas' first rally. They have many things planned to see and do.

The Golden Bears 15th Anniversary Rally will be held in Sonora, California at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds September 9-13. One thing for sure will be a celebration Prime Rib Dinner. We spent the day and found more things to do and see than we have time for. Some of the things we are working on are: Columbia State Park, Railtown 1897 State Park, Indigeny Apple brandy tour, panning for gold (gold almost promised), three museums in Sonora, three caves (one with a zip line), two theaters, two casinos, wine tasting, golf, and lots of shopping. We found this in just one visit to the area. We are hoping for a good turnout.

In life it is not where you go, it is who you travel with.
Max and Penny Nuttall (12230)
Presidents
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CALIFORIA 49ER'S
We definitely experienced some interesting contrasts during our travels since New Year's Day, starting with a visit to Wayne's sister in Sierra Madre. After a lovely dinner with her, Wayne went out the following morning for a quick errand and ended up in bumper to bumper traffic for four hours on the freeway. Contrast that with the lovely RV Park in Indio we traveled to the next day for the California Golden Aires' rally. The greetings at the first social hour were so warm and friendly and the feelings continued throughout the four days we all had together. We are slowly getting to know people. Both the food and tours were great. A scavenger hunt was a big hit…lots of laughs when people realized they only were able to look in their own RVs for items, such as an ice pick. An ice pick was not an easy item to find in a motor home. Someone tried a screwdriver but was beaten out with a real ice pick…same with a safety pin. The card Bingo game was a hit, too.

After the goodbyes for folks at the Indio rally, we and quite a few others in our group stayed to attend the FMCA Western Region rally at the nearby fairgrounds. It was quite a sight for us as newcomers to RVing to see so many motor homes and all the exhibits.

Again, we experienced a great contrast a few days later when we drove to Quartzsite for the "Gathering in the Desert." This was our first time dry camping and we found it very enjoyable to see the gorgeous desert scenery during the day and then to gather around the roaring campfire in the night. An added pleasure was the telescope one of the attendees brought and set up. We were astounded by the beauty of the stars just looking up at the sky and then watching them through his telescope. During the day we walked around the town of Quartzsite looking at the numerous booths and huge tents filled with items for RVer's.

Next, we drove to Las Vegas to visit Wayne's son and wife and coincidently had a wonderful lunch meeting with George & Cheryl Zellers, the Nevada NKK State Directors. After storing the RV, we headed down to Midland, Texas, by car to see Wayne's other son and wife and their three children. Our trip had a purpose other than to see the grandkids that we really enjoy….we sent Wayne's son and his wife on a week's cruise to Mexico for their honeymoon/20th anniversary. They really enjoyed the cruise and the time together.

After picking up the RV in Las Vegas, our travels didn't end when we got back home. Again, more contrast. Today, we're sitting in a hotel room in Maui writing this letter while looking out the window at the ocean filled with whales that are at their most populous this time of year in this particular location. This trip was with more family and grandkids.

Looking ahead to the 49's rally in Gilroy is another contrast. We found some interesting tours to take in the "Garlic Capitol of the World" as it's so aptly named…..we're going to even offer garlic ice cream for the more adventurous. **If you can't join us there for the April 20-24 rally we hope to see you at the California Golden Bears Rally in September**.
Wayne and Charlotte Thomas (20075)
Presidents
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NEVADA
It is the time of the year for us when we get excited about getting on the road. But more important for us, it is when we travel to see family and our Newmar friends. This past year gave us the pleasure of meeting new Klub members and we are hopeful to meet more new Klub members. If you are one of the new Klub members we welcome you and look forward to meeting you and sharing your stories. It has become second nature to us that we look at the upper left corner for a Klub number before seeing the unit's manufacturer. We expect we aren't the only ones that check the corner of the windshield for a NKK number.

We will be holding the Nevada State Klub Rally in Hurricane, Utah at the WILLOW WIND RV PARK. The rally will start September 21st at the social gathering and end the morning of September 24th. Due to the limited seating for our dinners there is a limit of 20 rigs. Although, we do not have the rally cost, it will be in the Klub calendar when you read this article. If you spend part or all your winter in the Southwestern USA, the rally would make a great stop. Hurricane is close to Zion National Park and rich in history of the struggles of the "Ol' West". Look at the Klub calendar and add the Nevada Rally to your 2015 travels.

Smooth roads and following winds,
George and Cheryl Zellers (19163)
Nevada State Directors
cgzell@cox.net George's cell: 702-810-6690

NEW MEXICO
We are looking forward to the New Mexico State Rally in Las Cruces April 16-19. The rally will be held at the Hacienda RV Resort with full hookups and 50 amp service --Wow! That's great for the untamed Southwestern desert.

Our summer schedule is getting packed with Newmar gatherings to go to. **After our New Mexico State Rally in April we will be getting ready for the July 20 – 25 International Rally in West Virginia.** The premier spaces are going fast so don't delay if you haven't already signed up for it. No sooner than we leave scenic West Virginia we are heading north to Hermon, Maine to join the Newfoundland caravan on July 31. The middle of September will see us saying goodbye to all of our Newmar caravan friends and heading back to the Southwest to take in a great **Chile Peppers rally, October 8 - 11, in Elephant Butte, New Mexico. Then we will make trails to the Region 1 rally, October 15 -19, in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.** Don't worry; our calendars are still filling up. We will soon have something scheduled after that.
Ted and Kathy Miller (11640)
New Mexico State Directors
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NEW MEXICO CHILE PEPPERS
Hello Fellow New Mexico Chile Peppers! **We are excited and looking forward to our Rally in Elephant Butte, New Mexico, October 15-18, 2015.** Weather will be very nice. Hope to see you there.
Joe and Mary Ann Daniels (19182)
Presidents
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Cancellation Policy
INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Registrations cancelled due to emergencies will be accepted up to Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

Requests must be received in writing either by mail, e-mailed to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com, or by fax 574-773-5130. A refund will be made after the rally, less $25.00 per person cancellation fee.

Optional tours and activities cancelled after June 15, 2015 will not be refunded. Registrations cancelled after July 1, 2015 will receive no refund.

Please note: Many non-refundable financial commitments and deposits are made well in advance of the rally. These commitments make a cancellation policy a necessity.

NEW MEXICO STATE RALLY

April 16 - 19, 2015
Hacienda RV Resort, 740 Stern Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Daily Camping fee $27.95 + tax not included in rally fee
(Come early stay late same price)
Please contact the park at (888) 686-9090 for your reservations.

1. A guided tour of the Historic Mesilla Plaza.
2. A "Knock Your Socks Off" Farmers Market and Craft Show that has over 300 vendors.
3. An optional guided tour of Spaceport America with an exclusive access to the Spaceport site.
4. 3 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners

RALLY FEE: 2 PEOPLE $150.00
DOES NOT INCLUDE RV SITE

There are many places of interest in the Las Cruces area such as:
1. Santa Teresa Airport, War Eagles Air Museum.
2. The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.
3. Pecan Farms and Country Store.

Reservation Deadline -- March 15, 2015

Register online and mail check to Ted Miller
1111 10th Street #465, Alamogordo, NM 88310
Cell Phone (575) 491-2797, e-mail tkdm695@hotmail.com

Calling all JAMMERS!

We would like to encourage all Jammers to bring along your instruments to International. Nothing formal will be set up; however, we will have a date, location and time printed in the International Rally Program for you to gather around in a circle, do some jamming and enjoy each other's company. Of course non-jammers should show up to listen to some good music. You don't need to let anyone know, just check the Program Book and show up.

2015 QUARTZSITE GATHERING IN THE DESERT

Hi from Ruth Ann and Ted Hindes your hosts for the 'Newmar Gathering in the Desert' in Quartzsite in January. This is a short note to recap the fun we all had and thank everyone for coming to 'Gather' with us. There were approximately seventy coaches that attended. It was especially nice to have seven youngsters attend and enjoy the campfire activities with their parents or grandparents!

A special THANKS to Penny and Max Nuttall for being our co-hosts. Thanks also for the help many of you all gave us with meal preparation, serving and cleanup. It is a real challenge to plan, prepare, serve, and cleanup meals for well over one-hundred hungry folks in a dry camping environment! We think that the social hours and the six or seven planned and impromptu meals that were served as well as the campfires went quite well.

There were also five seminars held as follows: 1/ Electrical Management and Tire Safety; 2/ RV Fire Safety; 3/ RV Maintenance and Remodeling; 4/ Genealogy Basics for Beginners and 5/ Basics of Dry Camping.

We have co-hosts for next year already. Peggy and Ed Owens have volunteered for the very important position for the 2016 Gathering. We are already thinking of how we can improve the Gathering for next year. See you next year at the 'Gathering' we hope!

Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes
2015/2016 Quartzsite Gathering Hosts
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REGION 2 // AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

Region Directors :: Frank & Janice Hasman (17704)

Another winter season has ended here in Yuma and we sure have enjoyed the mild winter weather over the past five months. It's easy to realize why so many snowbirds also winter in the southwest, especially when you recall the extremely harsh winter experienced in most other regions of the country. Maybe next year will see an increase in snowbirds wintering in the south.

Our monthly Newmar Owner Luncheons have been well attended and we have seen many new first timers. The gathering in Quartzsite was also well attended and everyone enjoyed the great weather and activities. We attended The Rally put on by Good Sam in Phoenix and were excited to see the large display of Newmar Motorhomes and all the attention they were experiencing. The Newmar people there from Nappanee were kept busy answering questions and the Newmar service people did a great job helping the Newmar owners attending this rally. I believe they were all happy to experience firsthand the great weather here versus where they live.

The 2015 Region 2 rallies are now all planned: Region 2/ Oregon State Joint rally is June 1-5 in La Grande, Oregon, Idaho State/Spudnut Joint rally is August 25-28 in Sandpoint, Idaho, and the Washington State/Evergreen Aires Joint rally is October 8-12 in Kennewick, Washington. Please plan on attending one or all of these rallies in our beautiful northwest area. Check the "Calendar of Events" in the *Konnection* Magazine or on the NKK web site for more information.

We are looking forward to this year's International Rally to be held in Lewisburg, West Virginia and hope to see many old and new friends there. Region 2 is again in charge of food service and welcome volunteers needed to make this successful. Remember, volunteering is a great way to meet new people while you help make a rally successful.

Travel Safely.

IDAHO

Greetings from your Idaho State Directors! Winter is coming to a close, even here in Arizona. Linda & I made it to Quartzsite in January to partake in all the festivities there for our first time. We were not able to stay with the Newmar group, since we were with three other couples in their RV's from Mesa. There were lots of people and lots of booths with way too much stuff for sale.

It is time to be thinking of rallies for this year. Our Idaho State Rally is going to be held in Sandpoint, Idaho, on August 25-28. Look for the ad in this *Konnection* for all the details. Sandpoint is on Lake Pend Oreille, which is the largest lake in Idaho. It is 1,158' deep, making it the 5th deepest lake in the Nation. Sandpoint is the cornerstone of 3 separate Scenic Idaho Byways. The Pend Oreille Scenic Byway meanders eastward to the Montana state line across farmlands, through river deltas and along the rocky northern shores of the Lake. It is 34 miles long. The Panhandle Historic Rivers Passage is 29 miles long. It follows the northern shore of the Pend Oreille River through Oldtown to the Washington state line. The Wildhorse Scenic Byway, 60 miles long, goes north along the eastern side of the Selkirk Mountains. We hope you will join us!

Terry and Linda Garrett (18233)
Idaho State Directors

OREGON

Marie & I have been traveling the Southwest in our newly purchased motorhome. I now have comfort drive and she has her full wall slide and bath and a half. The improvements that have been made since we purchased our Newmar Mountain Aire in 2004 are substantial and truly make spending time in your RV a pure joy.

We spent time in Tucson re-visiting several of our favorite Mexican Restaurants, and eating up a storm. It will certainly be diet time when we get home. Our next stop was in the Yuma area where we spent time with our very special Newmar friends. **During our time there we were able to work on our Rally to be held in June with Frank & Jan Hasman, Region 2 Directors. I believe that you will enjoy all that we have planned for you so get your space reserved early so not to be disappointed. The Rally is going to be in La Grande, Oregon at a quaint RV park nestled up against a mountain in the Hot Springs area of that region.** The history of that area goes back into the 1800's when the Hot Springs were considered a spa and a huge grand hotel was built around the springs. There will be plenty of time for those history buffs to explore and enjoy the scenery. We look forward to seeing all of our old Newmar friends and hope to see some first timers as well.

Ross and Marie Turney (15097)
Oregon State Directors

WASHINGTON

Well Spring has finally arrived. We are getting ready to leave Arizona along with most of the snowbirds and head back north. This has been a great winter in the southwest with the temperatures above normal. It will be refreshing to see the green landscape of the evergreens and mountains again.

We are still planning the Washington State/Evergreen Aries Rally. It will be in a newer park in Kennewick, Washington. We will all have pull thru and full hookups with 50 amp power. **Please be sure to mark your calendars for this Rally on October 8-12.** Registration information should be in this *Konnection*. Please be sure and check it out.

We hope to see you at other rallies in the Pacific Northwest and don't forget the International Rally in July in West Virginia. The International was held in Michigan last July and we had the privilege of attending. We got to know several of you from the northwest even better. You will be blessed if you attend!

Jim and Cheryl Witherspoon (10282)
Washington State Directors

WASHINGTON EVERGREEN AIRES
Greetings from the Washington State Evergreen Aires Chapter. I'm Gene Carr, my wife Ann & I are the new chapter presidents. Doug & Judy Justus are vice-presidents and Lynn & Doug Pederson are treasurers.

Our 2015 rally will be a joint rally with Washington State in Kennewick, Washington, October 8 – 12. Registration is available online at the Klub Calendar of Events. Jim Witherspoon, Washington State Director, also has a flyer available.

The Evergreen Aires' officers look forward to a fine event this fall with the state. Please consider joining us.

Happy Trails,
Gene and Ann Carr (10658)
Presidents
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Summer: Birchbay Village, Washington
Winter: Happy Trails RV Resort, AZ

IDAHO STATE RALLY

August 25-28, 2015
Bonner County Fairgrounds
4203 North Boyer Ave, Sandpoint, Idaho
208-263-8414

RALLY FEE:
$200 couple -- 3 nights
$100 single – 3 nights

FEE INCLUDES: 3 Breakfasts, 2 dinners, Lake Pend Oreille River boat cruise, and games.

Attendees must reserve and pay for RV campsites direct by calling Bonner County Fairgrounds (see above). Let them know that you are with the Newmar group and your rate is $25 per night. This is a first come, first get reservation, so the quicker the better.

Sandpoint is on Lake Pend Oreille. Sandpoint is the cornerstone of 3 separate Scenic Idaho Byways. The Pend Oreille Scenic Byway meanders eastward to the Montana state line across farmlands, through river deltas and along the rocky northern shores of the Lake. It is 34 miles long. The Panhandle Historic Rivers Passage is 29 miles long. It follows the northern shore of the Pend Oreille River through Oldtown to the Washington state line. The Wildhorse Scenic Byway, 60 miles long, goes north along the eastern side of the Selkirk Mountains. We hope you will join us!

RESERVATION DEADLINE – AUGUST 1, 2015
Mail signed disclaimer & payment to:
Terry Garrett, Idaho State Director
PO Box 277, Cascade, ID 83611
(208) 859-5876 • cabin906@gmail.com

REGION 2 RALLY

Oregon State Rally
June 1 – 5, 2015

Rally Fee 4 Nights with FHU:
RV & 2 people $290
RV & 1 person $215

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:
4 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners, 1 Lunch, Plus Visit Historic Union City Hotel for lunch, walking tour to Union County Museum, visit Hot Lake Springs Bronze Foundry & Artists Marketplace, tour Oregon Trail Interpretive Center at Blue Mountain Crossing, tour Eastern Oregon Fire Museum in La Grande, Bean Bag Baseball

FREE TIME FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
Antique shops in La Grande and Union, Buffalo Peak Golf Course, or golf at La Grande Country Club

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2015. For early and extra days contact the resort directly at 541-963-5253, mention the Newmar Rally to receive the rally rate.

MAIL CHECK AND SIGNED DISCLAIMER TO:
Frank or Jan Hasman #17704
PO Box 1148
Cascade, ID 83611-1148

Questions contact
Frank Hasman 208-484-5443
email fahasman@hotmail.com or
Ross Turney at 503-702-3737
email mrturney@outlook.com

PLEASE INCLUDE SIGNED DISCLAIMER (LOCATED WITH OR NEAR THE **"CALENDER OF EVENTS"**) WHEN SENDING IN YOUR RESERVATIONS.

2015 SUPER RALLY in the FLORIDA KEYS

Super says it all…a great location, awe inspiring sights to see, worthwhile tours, plenty of food and fun, fun, fun! Fiesta Key Resort is located at Mile Marker 70 which is about half way between Key Largo and Key West. Fiesta Key Resort is the only campground that hosts both a sunrise and sunset view over the water. In addition, the resort has renovated its pool and Tiki Hut area along its own beach area where we'll enjoy some of our meals and socials. The resort also has a marina, general store and restaurant grill plus all the amenities to make your stay truly enjoyable.

We'll climb aboard the Key Largo Princess Glass Bottom Boat (www.keylargoprincess.com) and enjoy the exotic underwater world of Molasses reef, without getting wet! We'll love the amazing scenery the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park has to offer. It's the only undersea park in the United States. We'll be treated to a panoramic offshore view of the Florida Keys and the coral reefs. There will be free time after the boat tour for shopping and sight-seeing in Key Largo.

Nestled in the heart of the Florida Keys, the island of Pigeon Key (www.pigeonkey.net or call 305 743 5999) is the single most historically significant location in the island chain. The only way to visit the island is via the ferry or personal watercraft. We'll visit the island to learn of the historical, environmental, and cultural significance of the Florida Keys. We will divide into three groups with departure times of 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Theater of the Sea (www.theaterofthesea.com) offers dolphin, sea lion, and parrot shows, a bottomless boat ride, a lagoon-side beach, and a guided marine life tour with tropical fish, sharks, sea turtles, stingrays, alligators, and crocodiles. After our personal tour, guests can browse in their unique gift shop, dine at Nicky's grill, and visit their private lagoon-side beach to snorkel, sunbathe, or just relax.

And of course, there is KEY WEST! The Old Town Trolley (www.oldtowntrolley.com) will take us to see the beaches, Mallory Square, Hemmingway House, Harry s. Truman's Little White House, Margaritaville, and the Southernmost Point. From the Southernmost Point to the quaint streets of Old Town, our tour takes us to all the major areas and attractions with a fascinating and fun mix of trivia and humorous stories. We can hop on and off the trolley at any of the attractions that interest us. And to top it off, we can ride the second day free.

Our co-hosts for this special event are Kent and Nancy Miller, Florida State Directors. If you have questions about any of the activities, we can be reached at wanda_ron67@yahoo.com or by calling (740)707-2063. Don't delay…register today!
Ron and Wanda Llewellyn, Super Rally in the Florida Keys Hosts

REGION 3 // AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX

Region Directors :: Larry & Katie Harrington (17407-L)

The weather is starting to break in our area and we can feel the pull of the road. Our winter has been mild compared to most of the country and we are happy about that. We are already making plans to cover all the rallies we can, and renew our friendships.

In February we went to Edinburg, Texas for the Newmar Owner's luncheon and talked with many of the winter Texans. Kevin Brogan was the guest speaker and told us of the good news and bright outlook for the Newmar Corporation.

We have most everything ready for our Region Rally in Texarkana, Texas, from September 29 - October 3. We will stay at the Texarkana RV Resort. We have a couple of special events planned and of course many great meals.

We attended the Arkansas State Rally in April at Hot Springs from March 28 to April 2. Diane & Dennis Wood always have a great rally and we enjoy the hospitality of the people in the Klub.

After a short return home we will leave and start our rally circuit, starting with the **Texas State Rally hosted by Danny & Suzanne Reid in Weatherford, Texas. This will be May 14-May 17.** We have many new members in the Texas chapter and look forward to meeting them and spending time with the former members.

From there we will head north to the **Oklahoma State Rally with Larry & Patsy Wood. We will meet in Oklahoma City, from June 17-20.** We lived a short distance from there for many years and the people in the area are wonderful.

Next comes the Kansas Rally with Larry and Sherry DeWitt in Topeka from June 25-28. What a great way to go to get to the International rally. After the International Rally we will go on the Maritime Caravan and that is a trip we have dreamed about for years.

From the Maritime caravan we will go directly to Texarkana to host our **Region 3 Rally. We will gather at the Texarkana RV Resort starting September 28-October 3.** We are still working on the agenda and we are looking forward to a great time.

The Christmas in Branson agenda is complete and we have many great shows and a campground ready to host us. See the rally ad in this issue of the *Konnection*. We have a great time and the weather in southwest Missouri in November is usually beautiful.

Be safe with all you do and we look forward to seeing you somewhere down the road real soon.

ARKANSAS

March is almost here and our stay in the Rio Grande Valley is quickly coming to a close. We came here for warmth and sun shine but it has eluded us for much of our stay. However, it sure was nice when the temperatures did rise into the 70's and 80's a day or two each week.

The January and February Rio Grande Valley Newmar luncheons were held at the Echo Hotel in Edinburg, Texas. It was great to see friends from across the USA and to receive an update on the factory's current production and quality control activities. Thanks to Newmar Vice President of Manufacturing, Kevin Bogan, for spending the time and effort to come to the Rio Grande Valley to update us. Hopefully, Valley weather was a nice little break from Nappanee in mid-February.

The Rio Grande Valley Awards Show at Mission Bell RV Resort in Mission was a really great show with John Sager, Dave & Daphne, JC Harrison, The Link Union, Diamonds & Denim and Leslie Blasing. The entertainers were really super good. Nearly all of them won awards.

The Arkansas Razorback Kountry Klub rally will be at Cedar Oaks RV Resort, Grove, OK on October 9-13, immediately after the Region 3 Rally in Texarkana. Make it a series! Come and enjoy northeast Oklahoma with us. To sign up or if you have questions please call Ruth Ann Hairston at (870) 703-0175. She is handling the camping reservations, too. Give her a call.
Travel Safe,
Diane and Dennis Wood (18727)
Arkansas State Directors

KANSAS

Hello to all our Kountry Klub friends. February is about over and Sherry & I are in south Texas enjoying much warmer weather than our friends and family back in Kansas. We have made one trip back home for a week to be with our daughter, Diantha and her family. She was diagnosed with thyroid cancer about a week after we came south. She had surgery the first week of February to have it completely removed, and we stayed home until she was home and doing well.

We have attended the January and February Texas Rio Grande Valley Newmar Owners Luncheons. At the January luncheon SkyMed representatives Kay & Alan Oshel gave us an update on SkyMed services by means of a fun Bingo game. At the February luncheon, Newmar VP of Manufacturing, Kevin Bogan, gave us an informative update on products and production at the factory, and Region 3 Director, Larry Harrington, talked about upcoming events at the Newmar Kountry Klub. Thank you to Susan Thomas for organizing these luncheons.

The Kansas Kountry Sunflowers will have their first 2015 rally April 16-19, at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Kansas. Please give Bill and Joyce Schmitz (785-476-5802) or Jim and Vickie Sturgeon (785-249-1081) a call to let them know that you plan to attend.

May 14-17, Steve & Blanche Smith (620-786-0013) are hosting a rally at the Covered Wagon RV Resort in Abilene, Kansas, let them know that you will be attending.

The Kansas State Rally will be on June 25-28, at Deer Creek Valley RV Park in Topeka, Kansas. See the rally ad in this *Konnection* and please send us your reservation, disclaimer

and rally fee as soon as you can. More information about all the above mentioned rallies can be found in the "Calendar of Events" in the back of this *Konnection*.

We continue to have Kansas Kountry Sunflower chapter members with serious health problems. Please keep those members in your prayers.

We look forward to seeing you at a rally during 2015.
Larry and Sherry DeWitt (11440-L)
Kansas State Directors

MISSOURI
Here we are in the middle of winter looking forward to the start of another rally season. We have been in Florida since October, but not sure whether we are in the north or south. One day it is 80 degrees, then the next morning we are looking at a freeze warning. Maybe before we head back to Missouri, we can get a suntan to make all the folks back home jealous.

Back to rallies, the new Mid-Mo Wanderlust chapter will hold its first rally in May at Coachlight RV in Carthage, Missouri. At this rally we will be finalizing the new chapter by-laws and electing our new officers. If you are in the Carthage area the second week in May stop in for the week, as I am sure the Lown's and their co-hosts will have plenty of fun planned.

In June the chapter will go across the state to the St. Louis area for the next rally. A new park in St. Peters will be the parking place and the Wright's have some interesting plans to keep the group busy and as usual having fun.
Harold and Joyce Fiebelman (13813-L)

OKLAHOMA
The time has come for RV'ers to start thinking about the upcoming rally season. Winter has not left us in Oklahoma, but we know spring is just around the corner and that means it is time to get the RV out of storage (if yours is in storage) and dust it off, check everything out and get ready to roll. (As I am writing this, I can look out the window at the snow coming down.)

We have an Oklahoma State Rally planned at Twin Fountains RV Park in Oklahoma City for June 17-20 (3 nights camping). This will be a pay as you go rally so you will need to contact the RV Park at 405-475-5514 and make your reservations. Also, please contact us by phone at 918-630-7470 or email at lwood630@gmail.com. We will have several activities planned that you can participate in if you wish.

We will be having an Okie Kountry Klub Rally April 29 & 30 and May 1 & 2 (3 nights camping) at the Checotah KOA RV Lake Resort.

We have a joint rally planned with the Arkansas Razorback Kountry Klub at Cedar Oaks RV Park, Grove, Oklahoma October 9-12.

Look for the listings in the "Calendar of Events" and online for the above rallies. Hope you will be able to join us for the fun, fellowship and food.

As Always, God Bless and Travel Safe
Larry and Patsy Wood (12255-L)
Oklahoma State Directors

TEXAS
Hello to all our Newmar friends. Spring has sprung in Texas and we are anxiously awaiting the coming of the Bluebonnets and Indian Paintbrushes. **If you plan to be in or near Hempstead, Texas on April 9-12 *we would love to have you join us* at the Red Oak Ranch**. Register on line, send an email to robert.heeney@att.net to give us a heads up and join us for the Blue Bonnet Festival Rally. We will be sure to share some post rally pictures on-line at our KLS-S website www.**kountrylonestarssouth**.org/.

Next month, May 14-16, we will be celebrating our 2015 Texas State Rally in Weatherford, Texas (see our Konnection Ad). One of our fun things planned will be a trip to the Texas Opry for an afternoon of good country entertainment. Please make plans to join at Oak Creek.

Until our paths cross again, remember to maintain your relationships, your rig, and most of all be safe and have fun. Take care.
Danny and Suzanne Reid (19436)
Texas State Directors

MISSOURI STATE RALLY

SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2015
OZARK MOUNTAIN SPRINGS RV PARK
5400 County Rd. 3200 # 19
Mtn. View, MO 65548
417/469-3351

We will make your rally reservations with the park.
You should contact park for extra nights.
Be sure to tell them that you are with the rally to get the rally price.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:
4 nights camping - 30/50 amp - 4 dinners
1 full breakfast - 1 picnic lunch - 1 continental breakfast, Sunday-tours of historic mills.

RALLY FEES:
Two people in RV - $260
One Person in RV - $188
Additional Person - $72

RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2015

MAIL SIGNED DISCLAIMER & FEE TO:
Harold Fiebelman
10755 Wilmina Lane, Rolla, MO 65401
Include number of golfers for Thursday (cost on own).
Questions, call Harold at 573/465-3621 or Joyce at 573/465-0536 Email:hefiebs@rollanet.org

OKLAHOMA STATE RALLY

June 17 – 20, 2015
TWIN FOUNTAINS RV PARK
2727 N.E. 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK

RALLY FEE:
This will be a pay as you go rally.
Please contact the RV Park at
405-475-5514 to make your reservations
Please contact us so we will know
you are coming to the rally.

ACTIVITIES
We will have several things for
you to pick from.

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RESERVATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2015

CONTACT
Larry & Patsy Wood 12255-L
Phone: 918-630-7470
Email lwood630@gmail.com

KANSAS STATE RALLY

June 25-28, 2015
DEER CREEK VALLEY RV PARK
3130 S E 21st, Topeka, Kansas 66607
785-357-8555
You will need to make your own site reservations!
(Please note they have a NO refund policy)

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:
Welcome BBQ Supper & Ice Cream Social
Two Full & One Continental Breakfasts
Two Dinners
And Entertainment

RALLY FEES:
$ 75.00 per person
This DOES NOT include your campground reservations
Camping will be $37.80 per night.

Please send us your information, disclaimer, your rally fees.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MAY 24, 2015

MAIL SIGNED DISCLAIMER & PAYMENT TO:
Larry DeWitt (11440L)
P.O. Box 367
Madison, Kansas 66860-0367

Any questions or information call:
630-437-6366 or 620-437-7325

NEW KOUNTRY KLUB NUMBER DECALS

With the majority of units produced in full paint we have changed our Klub numbers to White. With this change there is only one number that has the Kountry Klub logo combined. If you have a 5th wheel or a white unit you we can special order the number in dark blue.
Cost: $5.00 including postage.

WE NOW HAVE TWO STYLES OF KOUNTRY KLUB LOGO DECALS FOR YOUR TOW VEHICLE.

White Kountry Klub original rectangular logo.
Size 9"w x 1-1/4"h.
Cost: $3.00 includes shipping

Red White & Blue Logo.
Size: 4-1/2"w x 3"h.

Cost: $3.50 including shipping.

To order replacement a Klub number or Vehicle decals mail in form below with check or credit card information to:
Newmar Kountry Klub
PO Box 30
Nappanee, IN 46550

UNIT NUMBERS
Klub Number Standard White ❑
Klub Number Special Order Blue ❑

TOW VEHICLE DECALS
Klub White Rectangular Decal ❑
Klub Red/White/Blue Decal ❑

Charge to MasterCard___ / Visa___ / Discover___
Card # _____ Expiration _____
3 digit code number from back of card_____
Number of decals needed _____
Name_____Klub # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____Zip_____
All prices quoted in US funds.
NOTE: If a new unit is purchased there is no charge for the number only. Please complete.
Date of Purchase_____ Model_____
Serial #_____ Year_____
Dealer_____

NOTICE ON PLANT TOURS

We received the below notice from the Newmar Sales Department to share with our members.

In the interest of being able to increase Newmar motor home production should the market demand, our company is in the process of making the capital investment toward expanding and restructuring many of the departments in several areas of our manufacturing process.

This being the case, Newmar will temporarily suspend plant tours beginning Monday, March 9, 2015 and resume tours of its production facility on Monday, April 13, 2015. When these guided tours resume they will be given twice daily at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm Monday through Friday.

All of us at Newmar would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Oops!

We goofed. The picture that is in the last issue of the *Konnection* for the Christmas in Branson Rally is from the 2013 rally. No wonder you didn't recognize anyone if you were with us for the 2014 rally. I really thought I looked much slimmer in the 2013 photo. Hope we didn't cause too much confusion.

Larry & Katie Harrington
Region 3 Directors

GAME NIGHT

Many of you requested we have Game Night more than once so we will have it two nights this year during the International Rally.

Now, we need your help! We need volunteers to step forward to be Game Leaders. If you volunteer to be a Game Leader, in most cases you should still be able to play the game. During registration we will have a table set up called "Game Table" for people to sign up. Each Game Leader will need to let their State/Provincial Director know if they will be a Game Leader, along with name of game and number who can play, which can be all the way from 4 to whatever you recommend. If a game requires money, when you sign up for that particular game it will list what currency and amount you will need to bring. We will have plenty of room set aside so if is a bean bag, or baseball game, no problem!

So volunteer today to be a leader and let the fun begin!

International Rally Golf Tournament Monday, July 20th

Our Kountry Klub Tournament will be held at the Lewisburg Elks Country Club located approximately 5 miles from the Fairgrounds.

THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO LADIES AND MEN. We will have a shotgun start at 8:00 am. **The cost with two people sharing a cart is $40.00/person. You will want to book early as we are limited to 80 players.**

We will have a meeting on Sunday afternoon for all golfers and directions will be provided at that time. Please check your rally program for time and location.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

For those who just cannot get enough golf, check the list of tours for the golfing special at the GREENBRIER RESORT PGA COURSE!

Please note: Soft spikes and appropriate golf attire is required. Please refer to the "Cost to Attend Rally Page" in this issue to reserve your spot and pay your golf fees.

REGION 4 // IA, IL, MN, ND, NE, SD, WI

Region Directors :: Everett & Julie Israel (10622-L)

Hello Everyone. It doesn't seem possible that by the time this issue of the *Konnection* is in your hands, most of us will have headed north to our summer roosts. Time flies when you are having fun!

We hosted three very successful Florida Newmar Owner Lunches this past winter at the Golden Corral in Clermont. Attendance was great! There was lots of conversation between old and new friends and no one went away hungry! **Because of the success of the lunches we shall host them again next winter. Our first one of the season will be in December, followed by January, February and March. We plan to hold them on the second Wednesday of these months at the Golden Corral in Clermont. The dates will be confirmed in August when the manager will add them to the reservation book.** Please plan to join us at the Golden Corral, 1555 South Grand Highway for food, fun and fellowship.

Our thanks go to Ken Gifford, Sales Manager of Independence RV in Winter Garden, for joining us at our kick off lunch. He treated all of us to lunch and spoke afterward on the status of Newmar and the strength of the company. Thank you again for sharing the morning with us and for lunch.

Everett presented a router and turned bowl making demonstration at the February lunch. In March, Mark Schumaker was our guest speaker. He owns RV Water Treatment and shared about pathogentic bacteria (disease causing). Thank you Mark for making us more knowledgeable on the topic.

Terry & Pat Bengtson, our State Directors from Wisconsin, will be hosting another "gathering" this fall. No activities are planned ahead of time, but ideas for fun will be shared when everyone arrives. Last year's event was well received by the membership. This is an idea to consider for next camping season. How about making it a buddy gathering? Contact Terry & Pat if you want to discuss it in more detail.

Keep in touch at enijei@earthlink.net or Everett at (815) 437-9078 or Julie at (815) 878-2804.

Until next time, happy trails and have faith in untraveled roads.

ILLINOIS

We are in sunny Texas as we write this. The weather has been a little cooler than normal but at least it's better weather than in Illinois! We attended the Texas Rio Grand Newmar Owners Luncheons in January and February. In February, Mr. Kevin Bogan, Vice-President of Manufacturing, was the speaker. He said that sales are up and they have had to hire additional staff in the manufacturing department to keep up with the demand.

We are sad to announce the passing of Harold Ritchie in February. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Mary, who also lost their daughter just days before Harold. Harold will be greatly missed.

The combined Spring Rally with Illini Kountry Kuzzins (IKK) and Indiana Hoosier Kountry Klub (IHKK) will be held May 12-16 at Whittington Woods RV Park in Whittington. Hosts are Everett & Julie Israel (10622-L) 815-878-2804, enijei@earthlink.net. **Call the campground at 618-435-3401 to make your reservations.**

The NIKK Spring Rally will be held May 28-31 at the Galesburg East RV Park. Hosts are Wes & Sue Bode (7093). Some of the activities planned include a tour of the Railroad Museum, tour of the Orpheum Theater where Jack Benny once performed. Explore the Carl Sandburg Historic Site, and visit the magnificent Central Congregational Church in downtown Galesburg. **Call the campground at 309-289-2267 to make your reservations**. For additional information or questions, contact Wes & Sue at 815-592-5789, wsbode57@yahoo.com.

The Illinois State Rally will be held June 2-6 at Hickory Hollow Campground (off I-80) in Utica, Illinois, which is near Starved Rock State Park. The Rally cost is $80 per person, which includes a Starved Rock Land & Water Cruise --- this is a lunch in the rustic dining room (Elements) at Starved Rock Lodge, a historic trolley ride, a river cruise on the Bell of the Rock (an authentic paddle-wheel boat); a supper and dessert at the Cajun Connection in North Utica, a tour of the MBL (USA) plant in Ottawa, Illinois (a manufacturing facility for automotive, snowmobile, and other belts), a main course provided at a potluck, and coffee each morning. Additional optional activities may be added and if there is a fee, it will be pay-as-you go. **Call the Campground at 815-667-4996 to make your reservations**. The Campground is closed until April 1. Leave a message indicating that you are calling regarding the IL State Rally. We will be at the campground on Sunday, May 31 if you want to come in early. **Checks Payable to Donna Delaney. Please register for this rally and make your reservations at the campground by April 20**. Call or email us if you have any questions (815-848-8885, jddelaney5@yahoo.com).

The IKK Fall Rally will be held September 9-12 at Crazy Horse Campground in Ashland. This will be a pay-as-you go rally. Planned tours will be the former Governor's Mansion, the School for Blind and Deaf and an Underground Railroad. **Call the campground to make your reservations at 217-886-2089**. **Cut-off date for this rally is August 1st**. Hosts are Ed & Cookie Dierker (15152) 217-454-2243, cookiened@aol.com.

Hope to see you all soon! Safe Travels....
Joe and Donna Delaney (19217)
Illinois State Directors
(815) 848-8885 jddelaney5@yahoo.com

MINNESOTA

We are heading into spring! Life is good! It has been a long winter in Minnesota! Pete & I are looking forward to the Minnesota Loons Rally season. We look forward to hearing about the travels of the Minnesota Loon "Snow birds".

As usual our first Rally will at the "St. Cloud Campground" starting May 4-7. Card playing, Bean Bag Baseball, an afternoon tech talk, sightseeing, and catching up with old friends are all on the agenda. For information on the Rally call Joan at 763-658-4232 or e-mail joanneur@lakedalelink.net.

June 2-6 The Minnesota Loons will be in Albert Lea at the "Hickory Hills Campground". Ray & Joyce Korsten will be hosting the rally. We can count on Ray & Joyce to put on a fantastic rally. Contact Ray and Joyce at 612-866-5865 for more information.

Save July 8 for our "Annual Reunion Dinner", which Ray and Joyce are also hosting.

As always the Minnesota Loons will be happy to welcome new members.

Best wishes and safe travels to all!
Pete and Joan Neururer (16603)
Minnesota State Directors
Pete's cell: (763) 229-6873, Joan's cell: (763) 229-4357
joanneur@lakedalelink.net

NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA
Since we wrote the last article for the *Konnection* we visited the Arizona Quartzsite Gathering in the Desert hosted by Ted & Ruth Hindes. Over 60 coaches were in attendance. A good time was had by all. We signed up two new members for the Rushmore Roamers Chapter of the NKK. One from South Dakota and one from North Dakota.

Mark your calendars for the ND/SD State Rally and Rushmore Roamers Chapter Rally to be held June 15-18, 2015 at Dead Colt Creek located near Lisbon, North Dakota. Arnold & Virginia Widmer have been very helpful in preparing for this Rally. These rallies always have some interesting tours of local interest.

Don't forget to register for the Newmar Kountry Klub Rally, Lewisburg, West Virginia, July 20-25, 2015. You may go on line to register for this.

Mark your calendar for the Region 4 Rally, August 23-28, at the Timberline Campground, Waukee, Iowa.

Not much new for us! We are at Pueblo El Mirage RV Resort, El Mirage, Arizona for the winter. If you are in the area, please give us a call. We would love to see you.

When you are a member of Newmar Kountry Klub, you are welcome to attend any rally. Just contact the person in charge. They will assist you with registration forms and make sure you are welcome.

We still need someone to step up and re-energize the North Dakota Roughriders State Chapter of the Newmar Kountry Klub. We are still looking for a President of the Rushmore Roamers. If you have any questions please call us at 605-543-5527 or cell 605-310-7900. Email us at del@alliancecom.net
Del and Lela Nordstrom (14168)
North Dakota/South Dakota State Directors
Del's cell: (605) 310-7900; Lela's cell: (605) 310-4768
del@alliancecom.net

WISCONSIN
Weather permitting we should be back in Wisconsin as you are reading this article of the *Konnection*. We had a great winter in Arizona and have made reservations for next winter at the Shiprock RV Resort in Apache Junction. It was great renewing friendships from the past and gain many new friends from different parts of the country.

By this time you should have made your reservations for the **June 15-18 rally at Timber Trail Campground, 920-487-3707.** If you haven't done this already, please do so as soon as possible. **Your deadline to contact Loren King (10148-L) for the May 19-22 Rally is May 1st, so please do so as soon as possible.** Remember, these rallies are put together and hosted by our members for your benefit, so **please support the Northern Aires by attending.**

If you haven't made your plans for the **International Rally** and want to caravan as a group or just meet up prior to entering the rally, please contact Howard Hill (18335) as soon as possible. He has been working to put this together for those interested in attending and parking together. You must register together to park together.

We will be completing our final arrangements for our **State Rally, Sept 16-20** at **Fountain Lake RV Park** in the near future, so keep watching for the details. As you know this is going to be an **Anniversary Rally** for our members celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary in 2015.** So plan to attend to help them remember their years together with family and friends.

If you haven't renewed your membership with the **Klub or the Northern Aires**, please do so, as we don't want you to miss any of the activities that we all enjoy together. Also, please be sure you have renewed or subscribed to the ***Konnection* Magazine** as this is a great way to keep informed and to have something to carry in your hand or to show other Newmar owners that may not belong to the Klub and Chapters what they are missing.

Reminder, Burlington RV at Sturtevant, Wisconsin is our new Newmar Dealer, so if you are in the area or need some services or are interested in a different Newmar, please keep them in mind.

We hope to see each of you at one of the rallies this season, so work hard to keep at least one of these dates open so you can join in the fun.
Terry and Pat Bengtson (10831)
Wisconsin State Directors
Terry's cell: (480) 215-1496; Pat's cell: (480) 262-0432
tbengtson7718@msn.com

GO TO THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY FREE!

If you register for the International Rally on or before May 15, 2015, your Klub number will be entered into the Klub's "Early Bird Rally Fee Refund Drawing" to be held during Opening Ceremony.

If your number is drawn, the Kountry Klub will refund your rally fee based on basic rally amount.

30th INTERNATIONAL RALLY

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FAIRGROUNDS • LEWISBURG, WV

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS, MONDAY THRU SATURDAY AM • JULY 20-25, 2015

OPEN TO GUEST UNITS AS OF JUNE 15, 2015

RESERVATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY JULY 1, 2015

No reservations after the above date.

SEE RESERVATION FORM ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS SECTION.

>>please note

Sightseeing Tours, Early Bird Parking and Golf Tournament must be booked and paid for at the same time as the International Rally Reservation

See Reservation Form on the back page of this section.

All Klub members attending the International Rally must be in a Newmar Recreational Vehicle.

For further information call the Klub Office
Toll Free: 877- 639-5582 **or 574-773-7791, ext: 3123**
Office Hours
Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

See the next 4 pages of
International Rally information

Boondocking available
Wed. & Thurs., July 15 & 16
Pay upon arrival $10 per night

Early Bird Parking on
Fri., Sat., and Sun., July 17, 18 & 19

INTERNATIONAL RALLY CANCELLATION POLICY SEE NOTICE IN THIS ISSUE.

here's what your PACKAGE INCLUDES:

* 6 Days/5 Nights of Camping
* 50/30 Amp Full Hookups or 50/30 Amp Water & Electric w/1 Pump-out Provided
* 5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
* Professional Entertainment
* $3,000.00 Cash to be Given Away
* Special Rally Souvenir Gift
* Welcome Bag
* Sightseeing Tours (Optional)
* Arts & Crafts Contest
* Educational Seminars for Ladies and Men
* Lifestyle Seminars
* Daily Door Prize Drawings
* Klub Golf Tournament (Optional)
* Adult Craft Lessons
* Minor Service Repairs by Newmar Technicians (non-warranty labor & parts at a reduced rate)
* Ice Cream Social
* Free Lemonade and Popcorn
* Member's Craft Sale
* Member's Show and Tell
* Cash Bingo, Games and Cards
* Commercial Vendors Products Show and Seminars
* Newmar Suppliers Products and Seminars
* Newmar New Unit Display
* Sunday Worship Service
* Annual Klub Business Meeting
* Pet Contest
* Live Auction
* Poker Run
* Jam Session
* Lots of Friendly Fellowship and Fun

go to the INTERNATIONAL RALLY FREE

Register for the 2015 International Rally on or before Friday, May 15, 2015, and your Klub number will be entered into the **"KLUB'S RALLY FEE REFUND DRAWING".** The drawings will be held during the Opening Ceremony and if your Klub number is drawn, your rally fee will be refunded to you after the rally. Please Note: Rally Refund Fee is based on one/two people in a unit.

Total Rally Package Prices: *All prices quoted are in U.S. Funds.*
NOTE: FULL HOOK UP RESERVATIONS PRICING INCLUDES EARLY ARRIVAL AS OF FRIDAY

30 Amp E & W Two People in RV (Mon, July 20 to Sat, July 25)	$475.00
30 Amp E & W One Person in RV (Mon, July 20 to Sat, July 25)	$315.00
50 Amp E & W Two People in RV (Mon, July 20 to Sat, July 25)	SOLD OUT
50 Amp E & W One Person in RV (Mon, July 20 to Sat, July 25)	SOLD OUT
30 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Fri, July 17 to Sat, July 25)	$550.00
30 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Fri, July 17 to Sat, July 25)	$390.00
50 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Fri, July 17 to Sat, July 25)	SOLD OUT
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Fri, July 17 to Sat, July 25)	SOLD OUT
Add'l Guest in RV Unit (12 yrs. & over) each	$165.00
Children (5 to 12 yrs.) each	$105.00
Children (under 5 yrs.) each	FREE

2015 MEMBER VENDOR REGISTRATION

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY RALLY RESERVATION FORM
TO BE REGISTERED AS A MEMBER VENDOR.

Klub No: _____

Name: _____
(Please Print) (His) (Hers) (Surname)

Company Name:_____

List all Product(s) to be displayed:

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Working Out of Unit: ____**YES** _____**NO**

Please Note: *All member vendors will be parked with general membership, UNLESS you are working out of your unit or specifically request to park with Vendors.*

****Additional booth fees will apply if space allocation is exceeded.**

Cost for 10' x 10' booth space includes a 8 ft. table, 2 chairs and pipe and drapes.
Power will be available at no charge on a first come basis.

Indoor Space: _____ Outdoor Space: _____

Exhibitor Booth		**$140.00**
**Additional Booth Space	@ $100.00/ea	_____ X _____
Add'l Table	@ $ 8.00/ea	_____ X _____
Add'l Chair	@ $ 1.00/ea	_____ X _____
Electric Requested	N/C	_____**YES**_____**NO**
	***Total Cost**	_____

***Please add total booth(s) cost to rally fee page. (See Rally Reservation Form).**

Seminar: ____**YES** _____**NO**

If you are interested in a seminar please give a brief description and title. Seminars are on a limited basis. All seminars will be confirmed at a later day, and you will be notified of the time and date you are scheduled.

Title:_____

Brief Description:_____

_____

Each Vendor Exhibitor must carry their own Property & Liability Insurance and furnish proof of insurance to the Newmar Kountry Klub. Every vendor will be responsible for charging West Virginia State Sales Tax. A tax representative will be at the rally.

PLEASE NOTE: To qualify for Member Vendor fees you must participate in the International Rally as a Klub member and be in your Newmar recreational vehicle.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

We have scheduled the following optional sightseeing tours through Abbott Trailways. All tours must be booked and paid for when you register for the International Rally. Deadline to register for these tours is June 15. Minimum number per bus is 30 people/maximum is 50 people. NOTE: You must arrive the day before the tour.

TOUR #1

Beckley Coal Mine, Tamarack and New River Gorge Canyon Rim

DATE: Saturday, July 18th
Depart at 8:30 am return approximately 5:00 pm.

We will begin with a tour of the Coal Mine Museum and the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine. Next stop - Tour Tamarack *the Best of West Virginia,* is the nation's first showcase of handcrafts, fine art and regional cuisine. It comprises a warmly decorated retail store, working studios for resident artisans, a fine art gallery. After lunch at Tamarack we will depart for New River Gorge Canyon Rim Visitor's Center for a presentation about the Bridge by a ranger. The most easily recognized attractions of the site are the views of the gorge and bridge. The back deck of the center offers a two-mile view southward into the park. An optional short hiking trail descends into the gorge on a wooden boardwalk. The boardwalk has two observation decks which offer unobstructed views of the longest steel arch span in the western hemisphere and the mile wide gorge it spans.

Price per person: $85 - Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch, admission fees, services of tour host, all taxes and gratuities.

TOUR #2

Lewisburg and the Greenbrier Resort

DATE: Saturday, July 18th
Depart at 9:00 am return approximately 5:00 pm.

Meet Local guide for a driving tour of Lewisburg, WV. Depart for the Greenbrier Resort for Lunch, and an Interior/Exterior Tour including a 90 minute walking tour of the Greenbrier Bunker with time to explore the shop and grounds.

Price per person: $110 - Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch, admission fees, services of tour host, all taxes and gratuities.

TOUR #3

Outdoor Drama at the Cliffside Amphitheater

DATE: Saturday, July 18th.
Departure 6:15 pm return approximately 10:30 pm.

Visit the Grandview overlook at sunset to view 7 miles along the New River Gorge. Hear a talk on the history of the New River. Attend the outdoor drama at the Cliffside theatre - "Some say it started with a dispute over the ownership of a hog. Others say the ill-fated love of Roseanne McCoy and Johnse Hatfield caused it. Whatever the reason, there was bad blood between the Hatfield's of West Virginia and the McCoy's of Kentucky. This historical drama chronicles the battles and bloodshed spurred by pride and politics. The story of the Hatfield's and McCoy's has been told and retold until the real men and women diffuse into myth, but they did exist." **NOTE: Drama Subject To Change**

Price per person: $55 - Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, admission fees, services of tour host, all taxes and gratuities.

TOUR #4

Cass Railroad & Greenbank Observatory

DATE: Sunday, July 19th
Departure 8:30 am return approximately 5:00 pm.

Depart for Cass Railroad where we will board the train for a scenic ride to Whittaker Station. Whittaker Station is located four miles up the track from Cass. At Whittaker Station you have the opportunity to leave the train and enjoy a breathtaking view of a vast wilderness area. Enjoy a box lunch, and take a tour of the authentic logging camp recreated by the volunteers of the Mountain State Railroad & Logging Historical Association. Once we return to the station we will visit Cass Show Case and Cass Historical Museum. Next we will visit the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) in Green Bank, WV. A national facility devoted to radio astronomy, and home to the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope - the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope – for a guided tour.

Price per person: $70 - Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch, admission fees, services of tour host, all taxes and gratuities.

TOUR #5

Lexington & Charlottesville, VA

Date: Sunday, July 19th
Departure 8:00 am return approximately 6:15 pm.

Depart for Lexington, VA where we will meet local guide for a walking tour of General Robert E. Lee's Chapel and General Stonewall Jackson House. Visit the beautiful campus of VMI, the "West Point of the South", and hear of the history of their graduates and how the Cadets joined ranks with others to win the Battle of New Market during the Civil War. Our next stop will be historic Michie Tavern where we have lunch. Following lunch we will visit Monticello, Home of Thomas Jefferson.

Price per person: $85 - Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch, admission fees, services of tour host, all taxes and gratuities.

TOUR #6

Golfing at the Greenbrier Resort

DATE: Thursday, July 23rd at the world famous Greenbrier Resort. Tee times will begin at 9:00 am. **Attend the golf meeting at 3:00 pm Sunday afternoon in the back of the West VA building (where you registered) for a map and details about the meeting place at the Greenbrier.** We will carpool about 10 miles to the Greenbrier where shuttles will take us the clubhouse at the Meadows Link. Here is your chance to golf on the famous and beautiful Meadows PGA course at the Greenbrier. Coordination details are still being worked out, but we hope to have a presentation and show by Golf Pro Dennis Walters who travels the USA in his handicap equipped Newmar Coach.

Price per person: $140 - Includes 18 holes and cart. Limited to 36 golfers.

RESERVATION FORM 2015 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

NOTE: CARAVANS OF 4 OR MORE MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER

Member Information: PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.

Is This Your First International Rally? **YES** ◯ **NO** ◯

Home State/Prov. to be counted in: _____

Name: _____ Klub No: _____
(Please Print) (His) Hers) (Surname)

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Zip:_____ Phone No: ( ) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Emergency Phone No: ( ) _____

Extra Guest in your RV (List Individual name(s)

Adults: (18 & over) _____

Teenagers: (12 to 18) _____ Age: _____

Children: (5 to 12) _____ Age: _____

Children: (under 5) _____ Age: _____

All Member and Guest attendees must have Official Klub Name Badges. If you do not have a Klub badge, you must order one. Please list name, as you want it on your badge. Cost: $6.50 per badge. ***MUST BE ORDERED BY June 1, 2015.*** If registering after June 1st you are responsible to order badge directly from badge company booth in the Vendor Building Monday am.

Please Print: _____

Please Print: _____

Do you Require
Handicap Parking Space YES ◯

Please Note: Klub requires Doctor's certificate or Mirror Hang Tag with your reservation form for Handicap Parking.
HANDICAP PARKING IS 30 AMP FULL HOOKUP ONLY

Are you a DIABETIC? YES ◯
How many diabetic people in your group?____

Type of Recreational Vehicle:
Motorhome: Length:_____ or **Fifth Wheel/Travel Trailer**: Length _____

Will You Participate as a Member Vendor? YES ◯
Dates for Vendor Show are Monday, thru Friday noon, July 20-24.
Cost for first booth: For the week $140.00 includes 10' X 10' space, pipe and draping, 8' table and two chairs.
Additional booth space is $100.00 per booth.
You must fill out and enclose Member Vendor Form with this application to be registered as a Member Vendor.

Will You Participate in the Members Craft Sale? YES ◯
Craft Sale is on Wednesday Afternoon, July 22, Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm.
Cost for table & 2 chairs is $10.00.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2015

RALLY COST: FOR 2015 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

NOTE FULL HOOKUP INCLUDES EARLY DAYS IN COST must arrive Fri, July 17th

30/50 AMP W/E have option to come in Mon, July 20, or any of the early arrival days (Fri, Sat, Sun)

	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL $
30 Amp E & W Two People in RV (Mon, July 20 to Sat, July 25)	$475.00		_____
30 Amp E & W One Person in RV (Mon, July 20 to Sat, July 25)	$315.00		_____
50 Amp E & W Two People in RV (Mon, July 20 to Sat, July 25)	SOLD OUT		_____
50 Amp E & W One Person in RV (Mon, July 20 to Sat, July 25)	SOLD OUT		_____
30 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Fri, July 17 to Sat, July 25)	$550.00		_____
30 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Fri, July 17 to Sat, July 25)	$390.00		_____
50 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Fri, July 17 to Sat, July 25)	SOLD OUT		_____
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Fri, July 17 to Sat, July 25)	SOLD OUT		_____
Add'l Guest in RV Unit (12 yrs. & over) each	$165.00	_____	_____
Children (5 to 12 yrs.) each	$105.00	_____	_____
Children (under 5 yrs.) each	FREE	_____	N/C

Pre-Rally Early Parking Saturday and Sunday, July 17, 18, & 19

This is for 30/50 amp E&W ONLY - full hookup fees have early days added in

One Day _____ Two Days _____ Three Days _____	$ 20.00/day	_____	_____
Member Craft Sale $10.00/table, add'l tables @ same price	$ 10.00/table	_____	_____
Name Badge(s) $6.50/badge	$ 6.50/badge	_____	_____

Tours

Tour 1	Beckley Coal Mine and More	Sat 7/18	$ 85.00/ea	_____	_____
Tour 2	Lewisburg and Greenbrier Resort	Sat 7/18	$110.00/ea	_____	_____
Tour 3	Outdoor Drama at Cliffside Amphitheater	Sat 7/18	$ 55.00/ea	_____	_____
Tour 4	Cass Railroad/Greenbank Observatory	Sun 7/19	$ 70.00/ea	_____	_____
Tour 5	Lexington & Charlottesville, VA	Sun 7/19	$ 85.00/ea	_____	_____
Tour 6	Golfing at Greenbrier	Thurs 7/23	$140.00/ea	_____	_____

Golf Tournament — Mon7/20 — $ 40.00/ea — _____ — _____
(See page 49 for information on golf tournament)

Name(s) of Golfer: _____

Member Vendor Display Booth Total *carried from Member Vendor Page* $ _____

MUST INCLUDE MEMBER VENDOR FORM TO BE REGISTERED AS MEMBER VENDOR

All Prices Quoted and Payable in US Funds **Total** $ _____

NO INTERNATIONAL RALLY RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED BY PHONE.

Please make check payable or complete credit card information and send to:
Newmar Kountry Klub, P.O. Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

You can also charge to credit card and send by Fax: 574-773-5130
OR Register on the Kountry Klub Web Site: www.newmarkountryklub.com

Please charge to my Credit Card: _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____ Discover

Card Number: _____ _____ _____ _____ Expiration Date:_____

3 Digit Security Code (from back of card):_____Signature: _____

PLEASE NOTE: No Reservations after Wednesday, July 1, 2015

ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN: I agree, in consideration for being able to participate in the Newmar Kountry Klub 2015 International Rally, to release and to indemnify and hold harmless Newmar Kountry Klub and Newmar Corporation, its directors, officers, members, and employees, from all liability for injury or damages to my person or property, or the person or property of persons who accompany me to this activity. With knowledge of the type of risk or harm, which might occur at such activity, I sign this release and indemnity as part of my application. All adult members and their guests must sign and in so doing, assume responsibility for minors in their care. I also agree that any photos taken can be used for Newmar Kountry Klub purposes.

Signature: _____ Signature:_____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

REGION 5 // AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA

Region Directors :: Wally & Sharon Sisk (19280)

As this article goes to print, the southeastern United States will transform into spring wonderland with Dogwood Trees in full bloom, an abundance of colorful birds chirping in the trees that are dressed colorful leaves and blooms, and most importantly for us RVers....the Rally Season kicks off!!

Peach State Krackers kick off 2015 with Tom & Marge Kunhart and Jimmy & Reba Seals hosting a rally at beautiful Lake Osprey RV Country Club, April 8-11. Boy, do they have a jammed-packed three days full of activities planned starting off with a potluck dinner on Wednesday evening (hosts providing "pork loin" ... yum!) to visiting Fort Gaines, Dauphin Island, Bellingrath Gardens and Home & Swift-Coles Historical Mansion. A visit to Lambert's for dinner is also planned (home of the "thrown" rolls). Knowing your hosts on this rally, you will leave with a lot of information on the local history. Personally, we have visited this resort several times and we can tell you that the bass fishing in their lake is "Awesome"!!! My biggest catch was right at six pounds!

Florida State Rally will kick off April 15-19, at the Grand Oaks RV Resort and Carriage Museum. Kent & Nancy Miller, Florida State Directors, have a fun-filled rally planned for all to enjoy with visits to Pauquet's Tractor Museum and the Orange Blossom Opry Museum. This promises to be a rally you don't want to miss.

April will wrap up with Phil & Charlene Budd hosting the Tennessee State Rally, April 27-30, at the beautiful Anchor Down RV Resort in Dandridge, Tennessee, located on picturesque Douglas Lake. There is plenty to do in Gatlinburg not to mention the rally activities your hosts have planned for you.

May will find the Virginia State Rally at Fredericksburg/ Washington DC KOA, May 18-21, hosted by John & Betty Warhol. Planned is a trolley tour of Fredericksburg with lunch at the Bavarian Cafe. You will also tour the Marine Corp Museum. You will have free time to visit Washington, DC, Fredericksburg Battlefield or the historic Kenmore Plantation. Come to this rally with your walking shoes and plan on a "historical" adventure.

As this will be our last article as your Region 5 Directors, Sharon and I wish you all the very best and thank you all for your friendship and love. The hardest part of stepping down is knowing how we will be missing all of you and the grand adventures we shared on the road and at many of our spectacular rallies! To the Region 5 Officers and the many volunteers....Thanks for making our job so easy. We truly thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We also thank the Newmar Corp for providing such a Premiere RV Social & Travel Club. God Bless You All!

"Enjoy Life One Day At A Time For Today's Journey Will Be Tomorrow's Memories"

God Bless America One Nation Under God

FLORIDA

Exciting things have been happening here in Florida for the Kountry Klub this winter. All chapters have been seen a significant rise in the number of new memberships. Three of our chapters now have ladies at the helm leading them through 2015. All four chapters participated in the Florida Social held during the Tampa Super Show. In addition to the long established monthly luncheons held in the Fort Myers and Lakeland areas, monthly luncheons have also begun in the Clermont and Gainesville areas. Most of our chapters have seen an increase in the number of rally participants. We have attended eight or nine chapter rallied this winter. At each and every one of them, we are continually blown away by the number of activities, new things to see and the food that is offered. If you are reading this in either the *Konnection* magazine or the Klub web site and not currently a Kountry Klub member or belong to a chapter here in Florida, we would encourage you to join and begin to catch the excitement and enthusiasm that is being generated my our members here in the state of Florida. Beware, this is very contagious and can also lead to weight gain. It can also lead to many new friendships and greater enjoyment of Newmar product that you own.

We would like to thank Clyde & Rosie Rosten, George & Gigi Schwall and Dean & Pat Hartman for their years of dedicated leadership to their respective chapters. We would be remiss if we didn't also thank Fletcher Swezey for his years of dedication to the Manatees as their V Pres. and rally coordinator. These guys are still very active in their respective chapters but for various reasons have decided it was time to step aside. They have turned the reins over to three very capable women. We look for many exciting things to happen under their leadership.

Don't forget the International rally being held in Lewisburg, West Virginia July 20-25, with early check-in July 17-19. It looks to be bigger and better than ever. We will see you there or at a rally somewhere in the USA this summer**. We also look forward to seeing you at "Super Rally in the Keys" being held December 7-13.**
Kent and Nancy Miller (17894L)
Florida State Directors

FLORIDA MANATEES

Paradise Oaks RV in Bushnell was the site for our February rally hosted by Tom & Barbara Palmer. We had 12 coaches and welcomed two new Manatee members, Larry & Claudia Lambert and Tom and Sheri Priester and welcomed back two previous members. Had a great time at the "Little Mermaid" Show by Hans Christian Andersen, the boat tour and the wild animal show at Weeki Wachee State Park. How do the mermaids breathe underwater like that?

We will have enjoyed our March rally at Little Willie's RV Resort in Arcadia, Florida, hosted by Kent & Nancy Miller by the time this article appears. The Lipizzaner stallions, Soloman's Castle and a rodeo are some of the activities that are planned. We look forward to meeting new Kountry Klub members, Bill & Eilene Burg in Arcadia.

New officers were elected at our February rally. They include Karen Burnette as President, Domenic Taurasi as Vice President, and Milly Supplee as Secretary/Treasurer. We also have a new Sunshine Lady, Claudia Lambert. **A huge thank you goes out from the Manatees to Clyde Rosten as past President and Fletcher Swezey as past Vice President for serving 8 years.**

Looking ahead there is a State Rally in April at Lady Lake, Florida, our International rally in West Virginia in July, a Region 5 in October and so many special events planned this year. What a wonderful Klub we belong to and what an incredible lifestyle we have available to us.

As always, register for rallies at www.newmarkountryklub.com website. And remember, the important things in life aren't things.

Come join us for fun and fellowship,
Karen Burnette (16482)
Secretary

FLORIDA PELICANS
In early March, the Florida Pelicans went to Tampa and attended the Strawberry Festival. We had many hours of entertainment. The strawberry shortcakes were worth every calorie. As we bid farewell to another great Pelicans' season of fun rallies and activities, we had our last hurrah in April with a Farewell Party at the beautiful Cypress Woods Park in Fort Myers. Some of our members spent a few additional days there before traveling to Lady Lake's Great Oak Park for the Florida State Rally. We bid safe travels to our members who enjoy more northern destinations for the spring and summer and look forward to the return of the flock.

We are already busy planning our 2015/16 season which includes: Welcome Back Rally on November 8 -14 at Sun N' Fun in Sarasota; on December 2, the Christmas Party at Palmetto Pines Country Club; and starting in 2016, on January 9 -15, the 15th Annual Super RV Show Rally at Lazy Days. Then, come help us celebrate our birthday, a February event TBD; followed by the Strawberry Festival in March; and last but not least our Farewell Party in April. Look for all the details that will be posted on the NKK website. Our monthly luncheons will continue and give us a chance to sample local restaurants in the SW Florida area.

We wish all of our NKK members and friends Happy Trails and Safe Travels. Come join us at any of our events if you are in the area.

Happy and safe travels.
Bea and Andy Hamor (18907)
Presidents, Newmar Florida Pelicans

FLORIDA SEA TURTLES
We started out 2015 with the Tampa Super Show well attended by Sea Turtles. We all had a great time looking at the new Newmar coaches on display by North Trail and purchased many goodies from the vendors. At the Florida Social, Dick, Gene and Brian made a comprehensive presentation on Sea Turtles activities which was well received. We also ordered in food from a local restaurant and ate a delicious Cuban-themed dinner next to one of our coaches on one evening.

For Valentine's Day, we rallied at Lazy Days. The main attraction was a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) in Tampa on Friday. There we watched an IMAX movie and toured the various displays. Some of us went to Ybor City for lunch at the 1905 Columbia Restaurant and others took the trolley and went to the riverfront in downtown Tampa. That evening we celebrated Nancy Miller's birthday and separated into groups (men and women) to make Valentine's Day cards. I saw a lot of marvelous cards but hesitate to admit the ladies were much more creative. We also had a quiz on First Ladies' maiden names, played various games and did a line dance, which was a test of concentration and coordination.

On Saturday, Valentine's Day, a wide range of suggested activities in the greater Tampa area were pursued by the attendees. We ended the day with a convivial dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Ybor City. After dinner some of our group went to watch the Gasparilla evening parade in Ybor. Despite over 100,000 celebrants and heavy traffic, great fun was had by all.

As this is written we are all looking forward to the March 19-22 rally at the Upriver RV Resort in Ft. Myers, then the **April 15-19, the Florida State Rally at Grand Oaks in Lady Lake.**

We invite any NKK or Newmar owners to consider attending one of our functions. Just check the NKK web site for the Calendar of Events and come see what we are all about.

Blue Skies and Safe Travels.
Dick Williams (19936)
President

MID SOUTH TRI-STATE (GA–AL–MS)
With old man winter in the rear view mirror, the road ahead is clear. Spring, with her beautiful flowers and returning songbirds, is followed by warm, welcomed summer. Then spectacular fall colors arrive, sort of like icing on the cake. How thankful we are to be able to enjoy the RV lifestyle we all love and share. We wish all of you safe travels across this wonderful country.

Soon, we will be making plans to depart for this year's International Rally. Wow, how time flies. Jim will be the Team Leader for the Parts Store again this year. Come on by, he can always use some help. Annabell will be working the merchandise store, and we both will be very active with the games. Get ready to have a great time, as this will be one of the very best ever. Looks like we should hit the goal of 500 rigs, possibly more. If you haven't registered yet, do it today. Hope to see you there.

By the way, did you know that volunteering is fun? Yep, you get to meet the nicest folks from across the country. When it's all said and done, makes you feel good that you were a part in making the rally a huge success. Try it you'll be glad you did!

Immediately following the International Rally, The Peach State Krackers are hosting an "After-Rally". Starting Saturday, July 25, through Saturday, August 1, join us as we explore West Virginia, riding trains, visiting museums, eateries and much more. Check out the NKK website for details. Response has been good and space is limited, so register now.

"Georgia Mountain Festivals" is the theme for this year's Mid South Tri-State Rally. Join us in Dillard, Georgia October 12-17 for great fun, adventure, food and fellowship. We will be visiting

The Georgia Mountain Fall Festival including a Ricky Skaggs concert. We will be in Alpine Helen, Georgia for Oktoberfest and much more. Check out the NKK website for details.

We want to thank Tom & Marge Kunhart and Jimmy & Reba Seals for an outstanding Peach State Krackers Spring Rally in Gulf Shores, Alabama. We all had a really good time.

We want to express our regrets that Wally & Sharon Sisk resigned their position of Region 5 Directors. They have done an outstanding job leading the Region over the last year and will be missed by all. We wish them well and hope to see them down the road.

Until next time, keep on smiling, it's contagious.
Jim and Annabell Repp (14869)
Mid South Tri-State Directors (GA-AL-MS)
706-244-4068

GEORGIA PEACH STATE KRACKERS
The Tampa Super Show was larger than ever. There were seven PSK coaches, with over 160 total coaches. Many of our Newmar International FMCA Chapter members were present. Newmar techs were busy with making repairs as needed. The weather was somewhat cool but sunshine prevailed all but one day.

We had one evening fellowship around the Bray's coach with everyone bringing something to throw on the grill. We went out to eat at the Spaghetti Warehouse twice. What a deal on great food.

Jim & Annabell Repp were in charge of the NKK tent located at the coach displays. With many volunteers, the NKK message was shared with many guests as they viewed the beautiful coaches.

Thanks to Tom & Marge Kunhart and Jimmy & Reba Seals, the Peach State Krackers have a great spring rally lined up for Lake Osprey RV Country Club, Elberta, Alabama (Gulf Shores) April 8-11. As of February 22, there are 16 coaches registered.

Thanks to our secretary, JoAnne Milliken, we have a terrific new membership roster with pictures of each member.

The RV life is all about the camaraderie with great folks. Come join us.

See you down the road.
Gary and Wanda Smith (16540-L)
Presidents
912-656-8800

NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS
Welcome to Spring…. Almost??? Are you tired of slipping and sliding in the snow and ice?? This has been a winter to remember for the south!

Hope you have made your reservations to the 30th NKK International being held at the State Fairground in Louisburg, West Virginia. Reservations are limited to 500 RV'S and they are selling out fast. It is promising to be the biggest rally we have had in several years!!

We are sorry to learn that our Region 5 Directors, Wally & Sharon Sisk, are having to step down due to health concerns. They have been excellent Directors providing great leadership and putting more fun back in their well-organized rallies. We wish them the best!!

Our rallies are still in the planning stages as we look ahead for volunteers to host a North Carolina rally.

Our December Joint rally with the South Carolina Palmetto Pals will be hosted by (NC) Becky & Philip Melvin and (SC) Sadie Lee & Dallas Stewart. The rally will be **held at Ocean Lakes Campground in Myrtle Beach South Carolina.**

We are looking forward to seeing you in West Virginia in July!!
Philip Melvin (10696)
President
336-655-8299 gorpmnow@aol.com

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO PALS
We have our co-hosts set for the **"Christmas at the Beach" Rally.** They are Philip Melvin and Becky Garner from the Tarheels and Dallas and Sadie Lee Stewart from the Pals. We thank them for stepping forward. **The rally dates are December 8-11 at Ocean Lakes Campground in Myrtle Beach so start planning to attend.**

It is ironic that we are talking about a Christmas Rally and as we write this article most of the Region 5 Area and other parts of the country are getting snow this evening. We hope that this winter was not too bad for most of you and you now are thinking about spring time.

Our thoughts are now on the International Rally and we are looking forward to attending this rally in West Virginia. It is a new area for us to explore. We have a small caravan (5 RV's) going and know there are several other members attending. We hope to meet many of our friends that we only see at this rally each year.

We are sorry to hear that Wally & Sharon Sisk are stepping down as Region 5 Directors due to health issues. We have enjoyed knowing and working with them and we hope to see them on the road sometime in the future. We will keep them in our prayers.

Have fun and safe travels.
Roger and Peggy Weeks (4479)
President and Secretary
(864) 710-0795
rpweeks@juno.com

TENNESSEE
As we sit here writing this Tennessee article, one inch of sleet and ice cover the ground and trees! This is to be followed by temperatures reaching down to -3 degrees over the next week! Trust me I am not complaining. We are blessed not to be living in the Northeast United States, as those folks are getting hammered!

As I stated in our February/March *Konnection* article, I mentioned about Daffodils poking their heads up. And yes they did! Just thought you might be wondering! Okay enough rambling....

Just around the corner April 27-30, our Tennessee State Rally at beautiful Anchor Down RV Resort will rattle the rafters. If you would like to come, and have not registered, please call me ASAP 931-638-2015.

A June rally, hosted by Ronnie & Hattie Bledsoe is available on the web. Visit NKK *Konnection* Calendar. This will be a fun filled event with a visit to Historic Lynchburg and Lynnville, TN. Experience Miss Bobo's and Soda Pop Junction. You will enjoy mouth-watering food and history lessons. And have you ever heard of Col Littleton? We will have the opportunity to survey his fine leather goods.

Joe O'Connell is researching an **August/September Rally at Ragland Bottoms Campground on beautiful Center Hill Lake. The campground is located on the shores of the scenic Center Hill Lake on central Tennessee's Highland Rim**. The lake stretches 64 miles up the Caney Fork River. We will keep you updated by our monthly e-mail updates.

July 20-25, Lewisburg, West Virginia, the 30th Annual Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally, will begin. You don't want to miss this one. International Directors, Bob and Bonnie Krieger, with the help of Region Directors, and Klub Coordinator, Linda Feece, have put together the best International Rally to date. If you have not registered, this issue of the *Konnection* is loaded with information. Check it out and the go to www.newmarkountryklub.com and register.

Our final rally of the year will be late October. Check NKK website Konnection Calendar of event for details.

We know there are Newmar RV owners living in Tennessee who are not involved in chapter activities. That is okay. We just want to reach out and say come check us out.

Enjoy the April showers, as they will bring you many "flowers"! Ha, you thought I was going to say "May"! Charlene and I are looking forward to see each of you soon. If you have questions or comments please call or e-mail us.

Safe Travels and God Speed…
Phil and Charlene Budd (9488-L)
Tennessee State Directors
14055 Columbia Hwy
Lynnville, TN 38472
prbudd60@bellsouth.net
931-638-2015 (cell)

VIRGINIA
Betty & I made our way to our winter home in Naples, Florida after a busy fall preparing to put our home of 40 years on the market. We sure did accumulate a lot of "stuff" in that time! The weather as usual has been a lot more pleasant in Florida than it has been back home. Winter in Florida is a great time to renew our Newmar and Virginia Tech friendships and enjoy the fellowship that goes along with that renewal. We traveled up to the Tampa Super Show and enjoyed having lunch with a lot of folks from the Virginia Wheels Chapter wintering throughout Florida. Thanks to Jeanette Templeton for, again, getting us all together. We were excited to have Bob & Bonnie Krieger visit our RV Park after the Tampa Super Show. We had good times eating together, as always. Looking forward to doing it again next year for a longer time, hopefully! Our time as "snowbirds" was busy and far too short. We, as always, hope to extend our stay next season.

I want to remind everyone of the upcoming rally season which starts with the Virginia State Rally at the Fredericksburg/ Washington, DC KOA on May 18-22 in Fredericksburg, Virginia (see details elsewhere in this Konnection Issue); and the Virginia Wheels Fall Rally in Virginia Beach will be September 28-October 1 at the Holiday Trav-L-Park. I hope many of you will also be attending the Newmar International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia from July 20-25. Hope to meet up with many Virginia Wheels before, during and after the International Rally.

Until next time, we wish you all good health and safe travels!!
John and Betty Warhol (18190)
Virginia State Directors
757-817-5105 (cell) jjwarhol@gmail.com

VIRGINIA WHEELS
As I write this, our family and friends are experiencing one of the worst winters in many years up north while we are enjoying the sun and warmth of Florida. Many of you are in the same situation and we can only offer our sympathy to our loved ones enduring the extreme cold and snow back home.

What can we say? We are enjoying the fruits of RV life and though we may be "ignorant" on many subjects, we know how to enjoy life! Anyway, as you read this the terrible winter will be history (hopefully!) and we will be planning on attending the upcoming rallies as follows:

- The Virginia State Rally in Fredericksburg, Virginia on May 18-21
- The International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia on July 20-25
- Region 5 Rally and Virginia Wheels Rally in September/ October. More on these later.

See you there!
Dwayne and Pat Kittle (18610)
President, Virginia Wheels
pkit@verizon.net

MEMBER CRAFT SALES PARTICIPANTS

The craft sale will be held on
Wednesday, July 22nd.

The cost for an 8-foot table and 2 chairs will be $10.00. Additional table/chairs are available at the same price.

Craft table must be paid at the same time as you register for the International Rally. Your paid table is guaranteed.

Please note: Your craft table costs are in addition to your Rally Fee.

VIRGINIA STATE RALLY

MAY 18 - 21
BRING A BUDDY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2015

Rally Hosts:
JOHN & BETTY WARHOL AND DWAYNE & PAT KITTLE

Campground Name:
FREDERICKSBURG/WASHINGTON D.C. KOA

Campground Address:
7400 BROOKSIDE LANE
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22408
Campground Phone Number:
540-898-7252 , 800-562-1889
$48/night

Rally Cost:
$150/couple , $75.00/single

Included in Rally Cost:
3 DINNERS, 1 LUNCH, 2 BREAKFASTS
Planned Activities:
TROLLEY TOUR OF FREDERICKSBURG, LUNCH AT THE BAVARIAN CAFE,
TOUR OF THE MARINE CORP MUSEUM

On Your Own Possibilities:
WASHINGTON DC TOUR LIMITED TO FIRST 17 TO SIGN UP, FREDERICKSBURG BATTLEFIELD, HISTORIC KENMORE PLANTATION, FERRY FARM-GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BOYHOOD HOME, AND MANY MORE HISTORIC SITES, OUTLET SHOPPING

Send Registration and NKK Disclaimer Form to:
JOHN WARHOL
114 POPLAR POINT RD
YORKTOWN, VA 23692
Phone number: 757-817-5105

WE ARE LOOKING *for* A FEW GOOD TOPICS!

Would you like to share your knowledge with others at this year's International Rally? This can be on any subject that would be of interest to your fellow members. Most seminars are scheduled for one hour.

If so, please email the Klub office at kountryklub@nwmarcorp.com or call 877-639-5582.

REGION 5 DIRECTORS NEEDED

*A Note from our Region 5 Directors, Wally and Sharon Sisk..."*Sharon and I have decided, due to health reasons, to step down as Region 5 Directors. We want to thank Bob & Bonnie Krieger, Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors and the Newmar Corporation for allowing us the privilege of being the NKK Region 5 Directors. It has truly been an honor and the highlight of our 35 years of traveling this great country of ours".

If you are interested in the Region 5 Directors position, you must be a resident of the any of the Region 5 states, and own a Newmar unit. You must be able to lead, possess good communication skills, be self-motivated, be a flexible team player, and like to meet many wonderful people from all walks of life.

This position offers many challenges. You will be responsible for organizing and hosting the annual Regional Rally and for interacting with Newmar dealers in your region. You will work directly with State Directors, Chapters, and all members in the region. You will also work with the International Directors and the Klub office staff.

Benefits: You will be reimbursed for your International Rally fee and expenses incurred within the region including travel expenses. Free NKK membership while in office; rebate on your choice of a new Newmar RV; new name badge with title; and display sign for your RV; special recognition at all Newmar Kountry Klub functions you attend; and most importantly, enjoying camaraderie with your Newmar family.

Send resume to:
Bob & Bonnie Krieger
Newmar Kountry Klub
PO Box 30
Nappanee, IN 46550
email to: kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

$3,000 GIVE-A-WAY
AT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

You have read it right! Another good reason to attend this year's International Rally! Newmar Corporation will give away five cash prizes. This is Newmar Corporation's way of saying "Thank You" for purchasing a Newmar product. You must be present at the time of the drawing to be eligible to win. Cash prizes will be given away right after the Kountry Klub's Annual Business Meeting on Friday afternoon.

First Prize:	**$1,000.00**
Second Prize:	**$ 800.00**
Third Prize:	**$ 500.00**
Fourth Prize:	**$ 400.00**
Fifth Prize:	**$ 300.00**

Besides the cash prizes, there will be all kinds of valuable door prizes donated by Newmar Suppliers, Vendors and Dealers. Many of the Kountry Klub Chapters will have raffles too.

WISHING YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY

GET WELL SOON

JIM HAGEDON (12632-L)
13291 N Heritage Club Pl
Marana, AZ 85658-4142
(recovering from surgery)

SHARON SISK (19280)
PO Box 7
Tipton, TN 38071
(illness)

INA SEKOL (3873-L)
8556 Independence Ct
Sterling Heights, MI 48313
(recovering from surgery)

International Rally
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ACCOMPANIST and SOLOIST
We are looking for some to sing and someone to play the keyboard for our National Anthems during opening ceremonies and play during the worship service.

SOUNDMAN
While we will have a professional soundman to assist during our concert, we need a volunteer soundman to turn on and set the sound levels for seminars, morning announcements, etc.

INFORMATION DESK
We need several people to help staff the Information Desk. Starting Friday, July 17 thru Friday morning, July 24, 3 to 4 hour shifts.

PHOTOGRAPHERS
We are looking for experienced photographers to take photos of rally events. You will be required for only a few hours a day. You must have your own camera and equipment. We require digital photos. The Klub will cover your photographic expenses.

KLUB STORE VOLUNTEERS
We are looking for volunteers to help with the Klub store to unload, sort, and sell Klub merchandise.

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas contact Linda Feece at the Klub office 877-639-5582 kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

Your Region Directors and Fulltimers Chapter Officer's will also need people to help in their various duties. You can contact them direct for information.

REGION 6 // IN, KY, MI, OH, WV

Region Directors :: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn (16303-L)

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness. Charles Spurgeon

How true! Recently I've 'liked' several groups on Facebook relating to the RV lifestyle. Many are ecstatically joyful over their decision to give the RV lifestyle a try. Although they may appear to be a bit naive, it doesn't seem to hamper their ability to enjoy themselves any less. The choice to enjoy ourselves is entirely up to us. Being a member of the Newmar Kountry Klub brings us much enjoyment. Otherwise, why would we spend hours upon hours planning rallies, special events and working towards increasing the Klub membership?!

That about sums up our winter: location visits, phone calls, internet searches, spreadsheets, yes, and even frustrations. But we've been at this long enough to know the results will bring enjoyment to not only us, but to those who join us on our journey.

We have been blessed to have all of our State Directors return for another year. Like us, they don't go dormant during the winter months. Some winter in the south. Some visit warmer locations. Some stay at home. But I can assure you, they all are diligently planning their state rallies and helping us with our duties. We encourage you to show your appreciation to them by attending their state rallies. We are blessed to have these dedicated people work with us: Indiana State Directors, Alice & Bill O'Brien; Kentucky State Directors, Marilyn & Mike McEvoy; Michigan State Directors, Carolyn & John Williams; and Ohio State Directors, Phyllis & Jerry Rose.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention all the officers of our chapters. They are a great group of volunteers! If you don't know who your officers are, check out your state on the website. You can make their day by contacting them and offering to host a rally. It can be a simple or extravagant as you want. Just being with other Newmar owners is enjoyment enough. Don't delay, call today!

An early spring event in Region 6 is a luncheon hosted by Ray & Lisa Hollen (20055) on Monday, April 27 at Ryan's Grill and Bakery, Clarksburg, WV for those who might be interested in being a part of a new West Virginia chapter. Any Newmar Kountry Klub Member or Newmar owner from West Virginia and the surrounding states is invited to attend. Reservation deadline is April 20 by contacting the Hollen's at av8tor4fun@yahoo.com. Check the website calendar for more information.

One of our duties is being responsible for the Parking and Registration at the International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia in July. Along with Marty & Marion Marcum, Region 1 Directors, we have recruited four Team Leader couples and thirty-two volunteer couples to make it easier for our members to park and register at the rally. Although we have done this before, this venue has its own challenges. We have visited the fairgrounds again with International Directors, Bob & Bonnie Krieger, and are quite excited about this location. We encourage each of you to review the information in the *Konnection* or online. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to visit an area that most of you have never been to before. You will ENJOY it! Although we have our teams assigned, if you want to be on the stand-by list to help, please contact us.

We also find much enjoyment working with Linda Feece, Klub Coordinator. She does an outstanding job, putting in many hours to meet everyone's needs. Thanks Linda for all your efforts and dedication.

Another exciting venture for us is in the preparations for the Rally in the Keys in December. We visited the Keys on our way to our winter home in Florida and settled on a location and some attractions that one shouldn't miss while in the Keys. **Check out the information on this special event in this issue of the *Konnection* or on the website under Special Events.**

In this edition of the *Konnection*, you will discover that we have decided to run for the Member-at-Large position. Details of our involvement in the Klub, our careers and community can be found in our letter to the membership. We are also available to answer any questions you might have. Of course, we would like for you to vote for us, but whatever you decide, be sure to vote! **This is the only position that you get to vote on and represents your interests to the board of directors. Even if you don't attend the international rally, you can vote. Just contact the office for a ballot and return it by May 15, 2015.**

Thanks to Mike & Marilyn McEvoy for hosting the Bluegrass Kountry Roamers winter luncheon at Palmetto, Florida. It was a very enjoyable afternoon with friends and great food. We are thankful Marilyn was able to join us after her recent hip replacement. She'll be a new woman the next time we see her!

We always enjoy our monthly luncheons at the Golden Corral in Ft. Myers, Florida. As you can see by the picture with this article we have had great turnouts (55 in January and 48 in February) and have had many new owners join us for not only good food, but information on the Klub, a little tech talk and lots of raving reviews from our members on their chapter,

state, region, international rallies as well as NKK special events. This really helps these new Newmar owners learn how to enjoy their new RV.

As an extra treat, in February we were invited to tour North Trail RV's new service center. Thanks to Al Erb, owner, Joe Jackson, Sales Manager, "Diesel" Dan Cutting and Bert Rapp for the tour.

April is the only full month that we are usually at home and of course, that means spring cleaning. **The month of May will find us traveling to the various chapter and state rallies scheduled.** We really ENJOY all these rallies. We've made many great friends and seen many great sights that we would not have normally made the effort to see. Won't you join us! **If you are new to the Klub and Region 6, just check out the "Calendar of Events" in this issue or on the website. Actually, the website will have the most up-to-date information.** Remember, we all had our first visit…and the enjoyment brought us back. You will, too!
We are always available to answer questions, give advice and directions or just talk about Rving. We can be contacted at wanda_ron67@yahoo.com or Ron (740)707-7107 or Wanda (740)707-2063.

INDIANA
As we write this we are in sunny and warm Florida. I say this because it has been anything but sunny and warm. By the time you read this we will be back in Indiana and hopefully it will be sunny and the beginning of sunny and warm. We spent the winter rambling around North and South Carolina and Florida. We met up with Mike & Janet Mangan in Charleston, South Carolina. They work at the James Island Campground during the Christmas season. Mike helps put up all of the Christmas decorations in the park and drives a shuttle for tours around the park to see the decorations. It was magnificent.

We spent Christmas with our second oldest daughter, Christine, and her family in Summerfield, North Carolina and then headed to Florida. The first two weeks of this year were spent in St. Augustine, Florida where we toured a replica of a Spanish galleon similar to the ones that Ponce de Leon sailed in when he came to America. Next we took in the Tampa RV Super Show at the Tampa fairgrounds with over 150 other Newmar owners.

Next stop was in Dade City, Florida where we were parked directly across the street from long time HKK members, Berlin & Kim Comer. They made sure our stay in Dade City was extra special.

Currently we are in Sebring along with other HKK members, John & Sharon Gast, Bob Combs and former State Directors, Judy & Jerry Ash. Bob has made sure we were well fed by organizing a couple of trips to restaurants where Don Smith joined us. He is staying just up the road in Avon Park, Florida.

Things are beginning to shape up for the upcoming camping season**. In May we will be joining the Illinois Kountry Kuzzins for a joint rally May 12-16 at Whittington Woods in Whittington, Illinois.** We had such a great time at last year's joint rally at Patoka Lake in Indiana that it was decided to do it again but only this time in Illinois. Call rally hosts, Everett & Julie Israel (10622-L) at 815-878-2804 or send an e-mail (enijei@earthlink.netf) if you plan on attending. Call Whittington Woods Campground at 618-435-3401 to make your reservations. Watch the newsletter and the Newmar web site www.newmarkountryklub.com for more information. The Hoosier Kountry Klub newsletter will begin publication for 2015 in March.

The Indiana State Rally will be held in Geneva, Indiana (near Berne) with arrival date June 11th and departure June 14th. Tours of the Limberlost State Historical Site and the Swiss Heritage Village & Museum are planned. It was decided to shorten the schedule for the state rally after receiving comments from those who are still working. If you are still working and cannot arrive on Thursday, please come anyway. The majority of the activities will be on Friday & Saturday. You must call the campground at 260-589-3536 and make your own camping reservations. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Hoosier Kountry Klub and/or give them our names to be assigned a site with the chapter. The cost of camping will not be included in the rally fee. Please call us at 317-984-4779 or send an e-mail to aobrien@frontier.com if you are planning to attend. Rally fee is $200.00 for 2 people in an RV and $175 for 1 person in a RV.
Check the Konnection, the Hoosier Kountry Klub newsletter and the Newmar Kountry Klub web site for more information about this rally and other upcoming rallies.
Stay safe in your travels.
Bill and Alice O'Brien (9281-L)
Indiana State Directors

KONNECTION SUBSCRIPTION OPEN TO PAST MEMBERS

Do you know a past member that would like to keep up with what is going on in the Klub? Please let them know they can subscribe to the Konnection magazine! The rate for a one year subscription is only $15 for the 6 issues. All they need to do is call the Klub office 877-639-5582 and Linda can get this taken care of for them or they can mail a check with the subscription request.

KENTUCKY
By the time this is read we will have returned to our home in Kentucky. After enjoying Florida for the winter season, it feels good to be back home and get ready for an active summer and fall season. We always return home in time for the Kentucky Derby which is held the first Saturday in May.

Marilyn & I have had an extremely busy winter – we may have to retire from retirement ☺. Marilyn had total hip replacement surgery in January and has been progressing through rehabilitation – she should be back to her normal active lifestyle by mid-year.

On January 28, 18 members of the Bluegrass Kountry Roamers chapter met for lunch at the Riverhouse Reef & Grill in Palmetto, Florida. It was great visiting with everyone. We really missed those who could not attend because either they were not wintering in Florida, had health issues or had previous commitments.

We continue to pray for our fellow Bluegrass Kountry Roamers who are experiencing health issues and wish them all a speedy return to good health.

We are always looking for rally hosts and members willing to serve as officers of the Bluegrass Kountry Roamers chapter. Please contact us if you have an interest – volunteering is what keeps our Klub active and viable.

Safe travels until we meet again. We can be reached at ***(502) 228-4025*** or ***mike@the-mcevoys.com*** or ***marilyn@the-mcevoys.com***.
Mike and Marilyn McEvoy (15434)
Kentucky State Directors

OHIO
Hey Ohio, we have made a decision. We have committed and signed up to be the NEXT International Directors!!! Did you look at the front of the *Konnection* to see what month this is? It's April!!! You better believe this is an "April Fools" joke. We'll leave that office open to the professionals. (I guess you can tell Jerry wrote this. When I read it the first time I only got to the end of the second sentence and was having a fit with him. Then he said did you read it all. Sometimes I wonder about him).

Whew, what a winter here in Ohio. Lots of zero degree readings and lots of snow. Not as bad as last year. We look out our back glass sliding doors and see the snow on the pine trees and the ice and snow on the concrete pond (pool). It really is a beautiful sight. The cold is getting a little old but it will be gone soon (we hope).

Okay, it's almost spring so we want to be the first to wish all of you a very Happy Easter. We also want to take the opportunity to say to all the Mothers, Happy Mother's Day. Don't forget to call or send you "Mom" a card.

At the time of this writing the monthly campout schedule for 2015 is a little skimpy on information to give to you**. We know our Region 6 Directors (Ron & Wanda) are heading for Auglaize County in September. Our infamous Ohio State Rally with all its games and fun will be held at the Gallia County Fairgrounds during the Bob Evans Farm Festival where we will be attending for one day.** We are hoping for a big turnout for this event. We have a host and co-host for the May rally. **Now we just need someone to come forward for June and August.**

If you are an Ohio Kountry Klub member but do not belong to the Ohio Buckeye chapter we would love to talk with you. We send out letters inviting you to join us but sometimes I feel this is so impersonal. The Klub has given us reason to attend International Rallies and to go camping at least once a month from spring to fall. Plus some of our best friends are the ones we met through the Klub. We don't get your phone numbers so I can't give you a call but my number is at the bottom of this article so please give us a call or send an email. Talking on the phone is the reason we actually attended our first rally. It was the personal connection to the people who sent the letter. We would love to make friends with you also.

Happy Trails,
Jerry and Phyllis Rose (10792-L)
Ohio State Directors
prosecook@woh.rr.com 937-657-1563 cell, Phyllis

WEST VIRGINIA
Calling all West Virginians and friends of West Virginians! On April 28, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. we are having a meet and greet lunch for all those interested in starting the very first West Virginia Chapter of the Newmar Kountry Klub. This event will be held at the Ryan's Restaurant at 519 Emily Dr., Clarksburg, WV. In order to get an attendee count and for the restaurant to accommodate us with a private area, please RSVP by April 20, 2015. Also, those who cannot make the luncheon but are interested in the new chapter please contact us and let us know at av8tors4fun@yahoo.com.
Ray and Lisa Hollen (20055)
Luncheon Hosts

Cancellation Policy
INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Registrations cancelled due to emergencies will be accepted up to Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

Requests must be received in writing either by mail, e-mailed to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com, or by fax 574-773-5130. A refund will be made after the rally, less $25.00 per person cancellation fee.

Optional tours and activities cancelled after June 15, 2015 will not be refunded. Registrations cancelled after July 1, 2015 will receive no refund.

Please note: Many non-refundable financial commitments and deposits are made well in advance of the rally. These commitments make a cancellation policy a necessity.

REGION 6 RALLY

September 9-13, 2015

Auglaize County Fairgrounds
1001 Fairview Drive
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

RALLY FEE:

2 People in RV	$ 310.00
1 Person in RV	$ 205.00
Guest	$ 105.00
Early Bird	$ 25.00

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

4 Nights camping with 30 Amp & Water
4 Dinners
1 Community Breakfast (potluck)
1 Continental breakfast
FCIS Ice Cream Social
Tour Ft. Recovery State Park & Museum
Local craft show on fairgrounds
Optional Group Activities:
Armstrong Air and Space Museum - $7.00
Wilson Football Factory - $5.00

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

Garden Tractor Demo Derby
Land of the Cross Tipped Churches Scenic Byway
Ohio Caverns
Johnston Farm and Indian Agency
Bicycle Museum of America

RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUG. 9, 2015

Please send registration and signed disclaimer form and check payable to:

Wanda Llewellyn
6959 LeMaster Rd.
Athens, OH 45701

For further information please call (740) 707-2063 or e-mail wanda_ron67@yahoo.com

PLEASE INCLUDE SIGNED DISCLAIMER (LOCATED WITH OR NEAR THE **"CALENDER OF EVENTS"**) WHEN SENDING IN YOUR RESERVATIONS.

INDIANA STATE RALLY

JUNE 11-14, 2015
Amishville USA Campground
Geneva, Indiana (near Berne, IN)

RALLY FEE:

$200.00 2 PEOPLE IN RV
$175.00 1 PERSON IN RV
$100.00 GUEST

FEE INCLUDES 2 BREAKFASTS,
1 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, 2 LUNCHS A PIZZA PARTY, A PITCH-IN DINNER WITH WITH MEAT PROVIDED, AND A CONCERT ON THE SQUARE

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2015
LIMITED TO FIRST 12 UNITS BY POSTMARK

SEND CHECK AND DISCLAIMER TO:
Alice & Bill O'Brien (9281L)
26 Point Lane
Arcadia, IN 46030
Telephone 317-984-4779; aobrien@frontier.com

July 31-Sept. 17, 2015

Newfoundland Caravan

SOLD OUT!

Call or email the Klub office to be added to the standby list:

877-639-5582 or

kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

PROCEDURES FOR REGISTERING AS A CARAVAN
for the
2015 INTERNATIONAL RALLY - LEWISBURG, WV – JULY 20-25

Not sure if your group is to be considered as a Caravan? If there are four (4) or more units that would like to come in together and park together then you will need to register as a caravan.

MAILED CARAVAN RESERVATIONS

Caravan reservations are to be sent to the Klub office in one package with all reservations included by the caravan leader. The Caravan will be processed as a group as it is received. Once it is received we do not add to the caravan.

INTERNET CARAVAN RESERVATIONS

If the caravan reservations are sent in by internet the following must be adhered to. The Caravan leader is to email the Klub office kountryklub@newmarcorp.com ahead of time the complete list of members in the caravan and the date they will all register on line. **The caravan will not be considered complete and ready to process until all reservations have been received. Once it is processed we do not add to the caravan.**

FAXING RESERVATIONS

Please follow the above directions for Internet Reservations. Our fax number is 574-773-5130.

Please be sure everyone registers for the same date of arrival and level of sites (ie: 50amp or 30amp full hookups have limited availability, 30 amp/water or 50 amp/water). **NOTE:** FOR FULL HOOKUP SITES EARLY ARRIVAL OF FRIDAY IS MANDATORY AND INCLUDED IN THE RALLY FEE. If you register for basic 30/50 amp electric and water you have the option of Friday, Saturday, Sunday or basic Monday arrival (all rally activities begin Monday morning). **We will hold all reservations if we have to contact a member with incomplete information.**

The reservations forms are in the center section of this issue of the Konnection as well as on our website on Monday, February 9, 2015 beginning at 8:00 am eastern time. If you have any questions please call Linda at the Klub office 877-639-5582 or email to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com. We hope to see you there!

REGION 7 // CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT

Region Directors :: Bob and Jane Hadley (16789)

Greetings from Region 7. It's been a winter to set new records all across the country when it comes to snow accumulations and frigid temperatures! As this article is being written it is our plans to be back home in Rhode Island no sooner than May 1st. By then the RV pad and the driveway to it should be clear of snow and the ground hard enough to drive on. We have been blessed to have been able to spend the winter in Naples, Florida. Our family sent us pictures of our home in Rhode Island after the snow blizzards and photos of their thermometers reading a balmy -3!!!!! It sure looks pretty but that's as far as it goes.

Now on to the good stuff! Rally season looks like a busy one in our region. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Southern New England have their rallies posted on the COE in the *Konnection* magazine and on line. Take a look and sign up. There's something for everyone at a rally.

Plans for our Region 7 Rally on September 9-13 Cape May, New Jersey, are still being finalized. Updates will be posted on line as soon as the campground gives us the thumbs up as to where we will be located. Have had to change locations due the unavailability to be able to park us. Size and amenities are important.

In January we were able to attend a Newmar Owners Luncheon in Lakeland, Florida. Met new people and visited with old friends. It was great to see everyone.

Before we know it, it will be International Rally time again. Looking forward to another great rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia. The registrations are coming in fast! So don't miss out on a great time. Sign up early! We have our Region 7 volunteers signed up. A grateful thank you to all of you.

We have met so many Newmar owners this year. It gives us such a great feeling to see so many Newmar's on the road and in the RV resorts we have visited. Membership is the key to a great Klub and we are asking everyone to make a special effort to extend a warm welcome to those who are not members yet and tell them what a great Klub to be a part of. You never know when a friendly Newmar hello will add another member. Our membership grew over 400 new members in 2014. We believe with your help and all the new Newmar's, especially first time owners, on the road we can increase the numbers to 800 in 2015. All it takes is a friendly smile and an invitation to join the Klub. Give them a past copy of the *Konnection* so they can see just what we do. Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words. As you all know one can join on line or on a more personal note phone the Klub office to sign up. They, the new members, will thank you.

We are still looking for State Directors to represent Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Members think about it. To be considered for this appointed position please contact us. We can be reached at 401-808-9030 Bob, 401-808-9031 Jane or bobjanehadley@aol.com.

Travel Safe!

NEW JERSEY

Hello Everyone! First the winter is either going too FAST or too SLOW depending on where you are this winter. I have been both up north and down south and believe me I prefer Florida.

The New Jersey State Rally is coming along at a good pace and I must say thank you to Bob and Jane Hadley for correcting the campground mistake with the online phone number. I also want to say the Buena Vista Campground is under NEW Management and Tom has done much needed work, over $14,000, in repairing the roads. They have removed all the old broken down RV's and cleaned up the campground. I spoke with him in late February and his biggest problem right now is the SNOW which is keeping him from getting more work done.

Our rally is not in the regular Park, but in the Rally Field by the huge Pavilion Building and Water Slide, which may or may not be there May 28-3. It all depends if it's safe and meets the State Standards.

See our ad either online or in the *Konnection* Magazine and come join us for a good time. See some new Newmar's and attend a seminar. Dylan's RV is located just down the road and will have 2-3 new RV's and will put on some seminars. We will also have All Pro Water Flow give a seminar about Caring and Cleaning your holding tanks.

Again as of 12/31/2015 New Jersey will need new State Directors as Barbara & I have given notice to NKK that we can no longer perform our duties 100%. If you think you may want to be considered for this appointed position please talk with the Hadley's. Feel free to call us, Joe or Barbara Labor, at 201-819-1086 and we will try to answer your questions.
Joe and Barbara Labor (16734)
New Jersey State Directors

NEW YORK

Hi everyone! Just returned from Florida where we had a good luncheon with the Newmar members and our International Directors, Bob & Bonnie Krieger. Good Food and great friendship was had by all.

Outside temperature is presently -4 degrees and will get colder tonight. I know that some of you miss the winter temperatures up here, but we will share the stories with you this summer.

Mark your calendars for the Lakers May Rally at the Southwoods RV Resort in Byron, New York on the 15th -17th. Contact Christina Foley at Motorhomingchris@hotmail.com. You can also call her at 585-783-1293. It will be a great weekend full of fun, good food and great friendship.

June lets you travel to Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of fame and the Farmers Museum. Contact Paul & Gail Tachok 716-597-6010. You will be staying at Cooperstown Family Campground. 607-293-7766.

At the International Rally in Lewisburg WV we will do a BBQ Demonstration again and if we get a few more people interested in this we can have a little competition or just have some good fun and of course sample some good food. Call 716-863-3203 or

e-mail bobengel@roadrunner.com if you would like to participate in this event. Last year we had pulled pork, bacon screamers and bacon explosions. Join us, bring your grill or smoker!

We presently have eight units traveling to the International. If you would you like to travel with us, call us 716-226-4048. We will be stopping one night on the way.
Bob and Barb Engel (13547)
New York State Directors
716-863-3203 cell
bobengel@roadrunner.com

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STATES
Hello again from Southern New England! We have had a very cold and snowy winter here this year. And as we sit and write this article, we are predicted for another 6-8 inches in the next 2 days. We can't wait for our rallies to start up again.

This year's Tri-State Rally is set and ready for reservations. We have combined this rally with both the Connecticut Nutmeggers and the Massachusetts Pilgrim Aires. We will be camping at Charlie Brown Campground in Eastford, CT. on June 4-7. There is a 14 rig limit, as we are going to camp around a pavilion with an indoor fire pit, where all festivities will take place. We will be doing a Thanksgiving in June for our main dinner. If you are interested in attending, please give us a call ASAP.

Live Each Day Like It's Your Last!!
George and Cathy Keith (15055)
Southern New England Tri-State Directors
860-868-2663 cathykeith35@gmail.com

CONECTICUT NUTMEGGERS
Greetings - from "sunny Florida". Unfortunately even down here it's been cool, cloudy, windy, rainy, and foggy - although we have nothing to complain about since we're not shoveling it!! We hope those of you who remain up north are beginning to dig your way out and start to warm up soon.

Thinking spring - our first rally of the season will be in conjunction with the Tri-State Rally to be held June 4-7 at Charlie Brown Campground in Eastford, Connecticut. You should have received a flyer from George & Cathy Keith about the rally. If you haven't, please let us know and we will get one to you.

We are looking for a volunteer to host a rally for us around the first weekend in October. We will be happy to work with you if you are nervous about doing one yourself. It doesn't have to be fancy - it can be as simple as having two pot luck dinners, a breakfast and a continental breakfast before leaving on Sunday. Please consider stepping up to help out in this capacity.

We have been trying to check out some campgrounds which might work for us to have a rally at a reasonable cost. We checked out two prior to heading south but they were much too expensive. In order to keep the rally costs reasonable we need to find campgrounds that not only can handle 45 foot coaches but also have water & electric and the cost is $40.00/night or less. We have been very spoiled with Mystic Seaport Campground and Travelers Woods. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Just a reminder - your dues for 2015 are due if you haven't yet paid them. Please send a check to Nancy Rinaudo. Need a renewal form/application; contact us and we will get you one.

We are still looking for a couple/person to fill the vice-president slot. There's really very little to do except fill in for us if we can't be at a function. Please consider stepping up.

If you are waiting for your Connecticut Nutmegger bars to go on your NKK membership pins, we will be ordering new ones. We will have them for you in the spring.

We have been in touch with Bob & Jane Hadley our Region 7 Directors. They are enjoying the winter in Naples, FL. **They are planning a Region 7 rally somewhere in the Cape May, New Jersey area September 10-13.**

The NKK International Rally will be held July 20-25 in Lewisburg, West Virginia. We will be attending. At the time of this writing the registration has only been open for two weeks and they already have 250 people registered. If you go on the Newmar Kountry Klub website or check this *Konnection* magazine you will find all the information and registration forms if you are interested in attending. **If you've never attended an International Rally, it's a wonderful experience. There are interesting seminars, vendors, a Klub store, tours you can sign up for, golf opportunity if that interests you, a chance to meet new friends or reconnect with old ones, have service work done on your coach if needed, entertainment, craft fair and I'm sure a myriad of things I left out.** If you have any questions about the rally, contact us and we will get the answers for you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in June at the Tri-State/ Connecticut Nutmegger/Pilgrim Aires rally.
Brad and Barb Wright (12910)
Presidents

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TRI-STATE RALLY

CT & MA CHAPTER RALLY
CHARLIE BROWN CAMPGROUND
98 CHAPLIN RD, RT 198
EASTFORD, CT 06242

JUNE 4-7, 2015

$150 PER RIG W/2 ADULTS 14 Rig Limit
Friday Night - Thanksgiving in June,
Turkey & the Fixings, A-M Dessert
Saturday Breakfast - TBD
Sunday Potluck Dinner - N-Z Dessert
Sunday - Continental Breakfast and Goodbyes

Please send payment and disclaimer to:
Cathy Keith
35 Keith Rd
Warren, CT 06574

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15

860-868-2662 home 860-671-0036 cell

REGION 8 // NB, NF, NS, ON, PEI, QC

Region Directors :: Glen & Marg Bassindale (3387-L)

Ahh! Spring at last and very glad to see the tail end of winter going away. It is the signal for the camping season to begin again for us northern folks.

We start the year out with the Quebec Globe Trotters Spring Rally (Rallye Printemps) on May 12-14 with a feature of a lobster dinner on May 13. This event is being hosted by Joseph & Lucie Poirier and final details for location and cost will be posted on the web when they are available. This sounds like a good one so save the date!

Next on the list is Ontario and the Muskoka Ramblers Spring Rally, May 22-24, at the Milton Heights Campground. This event is hosted by our very capable, Hugues & Michelle Lemieux, so if food, fun and fellowship are for you then this is your event. Details will also be posted on the web when they are available.

We next swing into June and the highlight of the month is the Aurum Kountry Travellers Spring Rally, Jun 26-28, in Shediac, New Brunswick. Emery & Jackie Melanson and their very capable crew of cohorts put on a great rally with their feature of a steak and lobster dinner New Brunswick style. If you have the time and are travelling in that direction this year, take this one in on your travels. You won't regret it!!

July of course brings us to International and a new location of Lewisburg, West Virginia. The rally dates are July 20-25. Be sure to check out the ad elsewhere in this magazine and come join us for the fun.

After International, Glen & I will be taking on the duties of tail gunners for the Maritimes/Newfoundland Caravan from July 31 to September 17. We are very much looking forward to this event and working with Larry & Patsy Wood as the Wagon Masters. We are hoping to squeeze in some dealer visits while we are there and maybe even meet some Canadian Newmar rigs.

We look forward to seeing some of our members in Lewisburg and if you are going, please let us know. We would like to have someone attending carry the Provincial flag from the Province that you represent.

As always you can contact us any time at mbassindale@sympatico.ca Cell 905-520-6217, Home 905-689-0033 or mail, 207 Hwy 5 West Dundas, Ontario L9H 5E2.

Until next time.....

ATTENTION COOKS!

RECIPES NEEDED!

Thank you for sharing your favorite recipes with us; I know some of those have become my family's favorites!

BUT we can always use more! So please continue to send those in. Remember - when published you will receive a coffee cup, compliments of the Kountry Klub. Please e-mail to: kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the families of our passed on members.

Harold Ritchie (1118) passed away in early February. He and his wife, Mary, were long time members of the Illini Kountry Kuzzins. Harold and Mary lost their daughter Diana a week before that. We shall keep the family in our prayers.

Mary's address is:
3654 Tamm Dr.,
Alton, IL 62002.

Elaine McKenzie (13638-L) passed away February 20, 201. Elaine and husband, Don have been members since 2002. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Don and their family.

Don's address is:
491 Seaton St,
Winnipeg, MB R3K 1M3.

WANTED!

ADULT CRAFT INSTRUCTORS FOR INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Are you the crafty type? Why not share your talents during this year's International Rally! Classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

You should plan on providing all necessary items to complete the project in "Kit Form". You can do more than one class if you wish.

The Klub will advertise your Craft Classes in the June/July issue of the Konnection. We will pre-register craft classes as well as members may register at International if space is available.

Please fill out the form below with all necessary information concerning your class. If you are doing more than one class use a separate form for each class.

Name _____

Phone _____ Klub # _____

Email _____

Name of Class _____

Brief Craft Description _____

_____

Items Student(s) Should Supply _____

_____

Class Size Minimum _____ Maximum _____

Please Indicate if Needed: Electric _____ Water _____

Time Needed to Complete Project _____

No. of Sessions Needed _____ Cost of Class _____

Please Indicate Day(s)/Time of Class is Preferred

Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____

AM _____ PM _____ (Note: Friday will be morning only)

Please Email Form To:
kountryklub@newmarcorp.com
Or Please Mail To:
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PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550
Phone: 877-639-5582 Fax: 574-773-5130

INFORMATION ON PLACING AN AD

YOUR AD COULD BE IN HERE!

1. Copy must be typed or printed please.
2. When abbreviating use standard dictionary abbreviations.
3. Include your name, Klub number, and phone number.
4. No Blind Ads. We do not provide box number service.
5. Ads can be canceled up to ad closing date.
6. Ads can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed.
7. Payment **must** accompany ad.
8. The Newmar Kountry Klub retains the right to accept or refuse advertisments and the right to edit submitted ads.
9. **No** phone orders will be accepted.
10. Deadline: 1st of the month for the following month's issue.

RATES:
$18.00 maximum 12 words.
$40.00 maximum 60 words.
$10.00 Bold Face Type for the first (6) words.
$15.00 to include one photo with ad. Please submit a black/white or color print (not a Polaroaid or slide) with your ad copy. Above prices are based per ad/per issue.

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Fax No: (574) 773-5130
email: **kountryklub@newmarcorp.com**

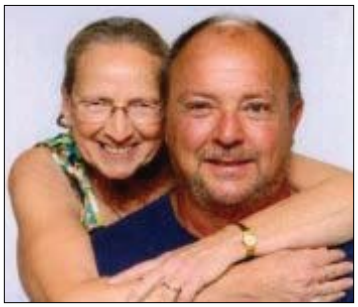
FOR SALE

Dutch Star – 2006 Model 4024 "PRICE REDUCTION" less than 4300 total miles, all maintenance up to date, always stored in a temperature controlled building. Upgrades include polished aluminum rock shield trim on storage compartment doors, Sani-Con sewage system, trailer brake control. Biscotti Color Scheme. Email for photos: zwam05@aol.com $127,000. Contact: W. A. Moore (18536) @ 630-907-1713.

2010 Dutch Aire, 425 Cummins, tag axle, loaded, stored inside, non-smokers, 7767 miles, $175,000. For photos & details, go to rvt.com, ad #5672979. Call (505) 856-0661.

REGION 9 // AB, BC, MB, NT, SK, YT

Region Directors :: Dave & Joanne Killey (16152-L)



I saw a sign the other day that said.... "Life is like a box of chocolates" This famous quote appeared in the 1994 film Forest Gump when lead actor Tom Hanks says "Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get." I always think of this when things start to go wrong or upsetting. Life is full of surprises; you never know what will happen next. Why not join us for a trip down the RV highway and join the caravan that is heading from British Columbia to the combined Alberta Region 9 Rally (see British Columbia directors report) and again down the RV highway for the British Columbia Rally in September to see what the box of chocolates holds for you. Registration for the combined Region 9, Alberta Provincial & Wild Rose Chapter Rally is found in this issue of the *Konnection* Magazine. Send in your registration early to avoid disappointment of the impending sell out of this rally.

Speaking of RV shows….the 4th annual British Columbia Interior RV Show will take place April 24-26. This is the interiors largest RV show while the Vancouver Island RV Show & Sale is on from April 10-12 in Nanoose Bay. These are great events and well worth the time to take them in and see what is new and exciting.

If you plan on taking in the Newmar International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia from July 18-25 note that there is going to be a great display of the new Newmar motor homes. It simply amazes me each year to see all the new and exciting features and colours that are built into the new models. 90% of RVers say that seeing the country is their top priority and this rally would certainly allow you to see a great part of the country and a great opportunity to meet Newmar friends. Let us know if you plan on attending and we can get you front row seating.

The Newmar Kountry Klub Kup will make its first appearance at the Alberta Rally in June. The kup is a motor home trophy which has been sponsored by Richard & Sigi Fuhr and Lorne & Marlene Pearson. The province with the most RVs attending the other province's rally will hold the trophy, and bragging rights, for that year. From what we have seen so far, British Columbia has a good number of RVers attending the Alberta rally so we have to wait and see how many Albertans attend the British Columbia rally in September.

The *Konnection* magazine is published six issues per year - February/March, April/May, June/July, August/September, October/November and December/January. Subscribe now if you are a Klub member and would like to receive the printed *Konnection* Magazine.

Our winter has been slow and not too much happening with the Klub for Region 9 at this time of the year. We are currently working to have a luncheon in Yuma with some of our members there.

The rally plans are well underway and they promise to be great rallies as always. We look forward to seeing new members attend their first Region 9 Rally and be able to use their $50 off coupon offered by the chapters in each province. **There is a great need to recruit more volunteers** to host rallies in all parts of Region 9 as well as new directors for the chapters. The provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba currently do not have provincial representation. **Volunteering is a great way to get involved and help support the Newmar Klub. If you are interested but not too sure of the details then please give us a call and we can go over the details before you make a decision.**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you soon in Alberta.

Remember our door is always open and your comments and suggestions are welcome and appreciated. djkilley@firebusters.com 604-916-7767

We meet, we part, we hope to meet again.

ALBERTA

Happy spring! Although we had bouts of cold weather in Alberta this past winter, we did have some great warmer temperatures. During the warm spells, many people got out and enjoyed all the winter sports Alberta has to offer. However, the real sports enthusiasts enjoyed getting out in any kind of weather.

Now that April is here, our thoughts turn to the rallies ahead and look forward to renewing the friendships made. **Did you remember to include in your travel plans this June the Region 9/ Alberta Provincial/Wild Rose Chapter Rally? Come on out to Glowing Embers RV Park, Acheson, Alberta (near Edmonton) June 11-14th**. Final plans are underway and it sounds like a good time will be had.

Our travel quote for now is... *Not all those who wander are lost.* J.R.R. Tolkien. So ...wander to beautiful Alberta.
Dennis and Dianne Kolybaba (19560)
Alberta Provincial Directors

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sitting here in the Okanagan, it is quite the site to see the Snowbirds trekking their way home coming up Highway 97! Welcome Back! (And thanks for the bright sunshine/warmer weather!)

It's time to turn our attention to upcoming events: **The first major event is our "Rollin' Wagons" rally taking us from Kamloops to the Alberta Rally in June!** So far, we have at least 8 coach's planning on joining us in Kamloops June 8th to begin our Rollin' Rally!

From Kamloops, we will travel approx 350km to iRvin's RV Park just outside of Valemount. The next day, we make the final 375 km jump to the Alberta Rally just West of Edmonton! (We will be arriving at the Alberta rally a day early – please keep that in mind as you will need to advise the Alberta folks of this early arrival when you register for their rally.) This will be our (British Columbia's) first opportunity to lay down the gauntlet to the Alberta folks in the first ever challenge Kup (goes to the Provincial team sending the most rigs to each other's rally!). So – don't miss out – promises to be a good time both getting there as well as at the Alberta Rally.

If you haven't already done so or want to make sure you are part of the "convoy" - confirm your spot by letting us know at gafr1@live.ca! We can look after your reservation at the prospective RV parks enroute but only if we know you are coming!

Plans are well underway for our British Columbia. Provincial/ Dogwood Rally in September at Wright's Beach Resort in Penticton. This will be Thursday arrival (September 10th) and going to Sunday (September 13th). Of course, you have the option to arrive earlier/stay later**! This will allow us to visit Midtown on the Friday to celebrate their 50th year in business.** Little known fact – Midtown started out as a Mercedes dealership! George and his crew have been selling/servicing Newmar for 23 years – that's longevity that deserves to be rewarded! We also have plans for a golf tournament on the Saturday – set to allow all golfers of any level to participate; followed by a group dinner. We also have a few other surprises so mark your calendars and plan on attending!
Blake and Bev Morris (19562)
British Columbia Provincial Directors

2015 Poker Run During International Rally

As we had such a great response last year we will again hold a "Poker Run". Haven't participated in one before you say? That is no problem. It is simple and should be a lot of fun. Anyone who wants to participate will pay $5.00 per person to play and will have a chance to win one of 10 cash prizes. In addition, a portion of all money collected will be donated to a local charity.

There will be 5 locations every participant will need to visit in order to receive a sealed envelope containing one playing card. The plan is to have all the locations on the fairgrounds or close by so participants won't have to travel too far to get their cards. Participants will need to wear their Newmar name badges in order to receive their cards. After visiting each location and gathering all 5 cards you will simply take your cards back to where you signed up, have your envelopes opened and your poker hand established. Best hands win. What could be easier than that?

Sign up will take place on Monday, July 20th from 8 am until 2 pm in the registration area and you will need to turn in your 5 unopened envelopes on Wednesday, July 22nd between 10 am and 2 pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Lewisburg.

REGION 9 RALLY

Alberta Provincial Wild Rose Chapter Rally

WHEN:
June 11-14, 2015

WHERE:
Glowing Embers RV Park
Acheson, Alberta [east side of Edmonton]
www.glowingembersrvpark.com

COST:
$200 registration per unit [2 person]
Includes 3 nights camping

CHECK IN: by 4:00 pm on June11th
CHECK OUT: morning of June 14th
Early check in please contact the RV Park via e-mail or call 1-877-785-7275

Why??? FUN, FOOD, and FRIENDSHIP

Help the Wild Rose Klub win the " Kup"...
We are challenging the BC Dogwood Klub for having the most units in attendance.

AREA ATTRACTIONS:
Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, Elk Island National Park, Alberta Legislative Building, nearby casino, West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton Space and Science Centre, Valley Zoo...and much, much, more.

Please send cheque and disclaimer form by May 8, 2015 to:
Alberta Wild Rose Klub
c/o Bill Woloshynuik Sec/Treas
Box 1858, Fort Macleod, Alberta T0L 0Z0

PLEASE INCLUDE SIGNED DISCLAIMER (LOCATED WITH OR NEAR THE **"CALENDER OF EVENTS"**) WHEN SENDING IN YOUR RESERVATIONS.

LEWISBURG RAMBLINGS...

We are delighted to announce that the Grammy and IBMA award winning band "Blue Highway" will be performing at our International Rally in Lewisburg!

"Blue Highway" has been playing together for 20 years and, with ten highly-acclaimed albums to its credit, Blue Highway has garnered two Grammy nominations, a Dove Award, topped the Bluegrass Unlimited radio charts, and won numerous International Bluegrass Music Association awards.

Some of these awards include Vocal Group of the Year (2012), Song of the Year (2008), Gospel Recording of the Year (2004), IBMA Album of the Year (in 1996 and 2006), Dobro Player of the year (Rob Ickes - winner in 15 different years), and Songwriter of the Year (Tim Stafford (2014).

We first heard Blue Highway about12 years ago and had the pleasure of going on a Bluegrass cruise with them about 10 years ago – what a pleasure that was! Great musicians, great vocalists, great song writers, and, best of all, great people – they are the complete package!
For more information go to: www.bluehighwayband.com

New Courses and Seminars added for Lewisburg by Spartan Chassis and the "Geeks on Tour"

Spartan Training for the Newmar International Rally -

New this year! Spartan will be offering free training sessions with material from the Spartan Training Academy that takes place on the Spartan campus in Charlotte, Michigan. Mike O'Neil, the primary instructor for training, will be conducting two (2), four (4) hour sessions covering the following topics: Motorhome Maintenance, RV Suspensions, and the RV Air Brake System.

Both sessions are planned for Wednesday, July 22nd. One session will take place from 8:00am to noon and the other from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Each session will be reserved to a maximum of 30 people. Interested parties should visit http://goo.gl/t3GUkP to sign up in advance. Any remaining positions in the abbreviated training academy will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Spartan booth.

The "Geeks on Tour" will be giving several seminars in Lewisburg -

Chris and Jim Guld, known as the Geeks on Tour", are widely known on the RV Rally circuit for their excellent seminars on smart phones, IPads, Mapping, and internet applications.

They teach seminars ranging from Smart Phones and Tablets for Travelers, managing and organizing photos with Picasa, Facebook for Travelers, Smart Phone Apps, Mapping and Google Earth, use of Evernote, Dropbox, and Cloud storage. They will also be available for help sessions in these areas. We may set up some custom seminars – let us know what you would like a presentation on!

Another note – don't despair too much if you did not or can not get 50 amp hookup – Lewisburg is at an elevation of 2,000 feet and the average high in July is 82 degrees with the average low of 59 degrees – you should be comfortable running just one a/c...

Sign-ups are going well for the International Rally – we have 320 units signed up in the first month of registrations – we have the capacity for about 500 units, so bring your friends – we are going to have a party!

NEED A GOLF CART DURING THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY?

VGC
Virginia Golf Cars

888-853-7746
4445 Early Road, Harrisonburg, Virginia
540-433-7881

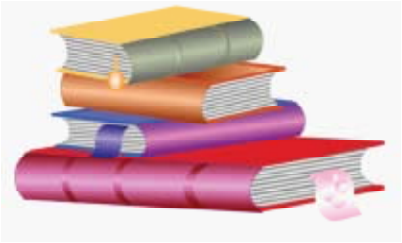
Virginia Golf Cars will be providing rental golf carts to our members for the International Rally. They offer 4 Passenger, 6 Passenger, Workhorse Utility or Wheelchair Cars.

Prices if pre-rented before June 25th:
4 Passenger - $345 per car
6 Passenger - $445 per car
Workhorse Utility - $345 per car

***Add 15% late fee if rented after June 25th.**
*WV sales tax of 6% & $9 per car fuel surcharge NOT included in attendee prices above.

Please contact Virginia Golf Cars direct to make your rental arrangements.
Virginia Golf Cars, Inc.
Phone: 540-433-7881
e-mail: info@vagolfcars.com
website: www.vagolfcars.com or www.vagolfcars.com/lease_rentals.php

Book Exchange at this Year's INTERNATIONAL RALLY



We will be having a book exchange once again during the rally. So whether you have a few books that you have read and would like to pass on, or if you are looking for a good book to read be sure to stop by the table set up near the Information Center.

International Rally PRE-RALLY EARLY PARKING

If you plan to come in early to the International Rally you can come in Friday, Saturday or Sunday, July 17, 18 or 19. You must pay for the extra day(s) at the same time as you register for the rally.

If you are not pre-paid you will be placed in the Fairground's holding area until we have a chance to process you. **Early arrival cost at the gate will be $30.00 per day.** It pays to pay in advance, as you will not be held up at the entrance gate.

NEW THIS YEAR! We will be offering dry camping in the holding area on Wednesday & Thursday July 15 & 16. Cost will be $10 and you will pay upon arrival. No pre-registration or pre-payment is required for these two nights.

Thanks for your cooperation!

PLEASE COOPERATE WITH OUR PARKING CREWS AND REMEMBER THEY ARE **VOLUNTEERS** WITH A BIG JOB TO ACCOMPLISH

Directions: You will receive specific directions within your confirmation packet.

Most of you will be able to park your tow vehicle or toad near your unit, if not, you will be directed to a designated area which will not be far from your unit.

DISPLAY YOUR NUMBERS!! It is extremely important that you have your Klub Number displayed on the front of your unit or in the windshield. We need your full cooperation with this so you do not disrupt our parking process. **PLEASE!!**

We will have four levels of parking: 50 amp full hookup, 30 amp full hookup, 50 amp electric and water, and 30 amp electric and water with one pump out provided on your area's designated day for the basic water and electric sites. City water is available to all coaches. Some water hookups are shared and **NOT** designated for one unit. **Remember to bring an extra water hose and "Y" so you can take water on as needed. Also don't forget to bring a 50 or 30 AMP extension cord.**

Please make sure you arrive during your designated parking time and have all your rally paperwork ready for the Greeters. **Remember if you wish to park with a friend, you MUST have the same parking time and arrive together. All caravans (4 or more units) must be registered with the Klub Office as a caravan and arrive together at your designated time.**

IMPORTANT: Please continue to display your Klub Number during the rally. We not only use your Klub Number for parking, but also to help locate you in case of emergencies, for the service work or any vendor installations.

Our Parking Team Coordinators for 2015:
Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, Region 6 Directors
wanda_ron67@yahoo.com 740-707-7107 Ron
Marty & Marion Marcum, Region 1 Directors
martynmarion@gmail.com562-762-8853 Marty

PARKING TEAMS: If you wish to volunteer to be on the parking crew, please contact the leaders as soon as possible as they are currently forming the crews. Make sure you have been **confirmed** to be on the parking team **before** you send in your application to the Klub office. Remember that both you and your spouse are required to be available to work Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday as needed.

Show and Tell YOUR CRAFTS OR HOBBIES!

Please share with your Newmar Family by bringing your beautiful handcrafted items to Show and Tell time. Check the rally book for designated time for this event. Tables will be set up and ready for you to display your handmade items. Please bring along copies of instructions for those interested.

International Rally MEMBER VENDORS

Enjoy the rally while being a Vendor!
Cost for 10 X 10 foot booth space, including 8' table, 2 chairs, pipe & drape (and limited power if requested) will be $140.00 for the entire week. Cost for each additional booth space is $100.00 for the week. See complete details on the Member Vendor Registration Page. Booth space must be paid at the same time you register for the rally.

REMEMBER – You must complete and include the Member Vendor Form when registering.

BE SURE TO READ & INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR RESERVATION FORMS

Newmar Kountry Klub Rally/Caravan Registration and Disclaimer Form

Note: This form cannot be used for International Rally

Type of Rally: _____Region ____ State/Provincial ____Chapter _____Special Event
For Region, State/Provincial or Chapter Rallies, send payment to the rally hosts, not the Klub Office.
For Special Event send deposit/payment to the Newmar Kountry Klub Office.

Date: _____ Event: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Name (s): _____ Klub #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Unit Information: MH FW TT (circle one) Length___ No. of Slides___ Tow Vehicle Length___Tow Dolly____

Is This Your First Rally: ____ Volunteer to Help: _____ Handicap____

Additional Information is Needed for Special Event Rallies:

Alaska & Balloon Fiesta – Jacket or Sweatshirt Sizes Needed (separate ladies & men sizing):

His_____ Hers_____

Balloon Fiesta – License Plate number of unit:_____ State of Registration:_____

Tampa Buddy Rally – I am not a member but a guest of _____
Name *Klub #*

SPECIAL EVENTS ONLY! – ***Deposits:*** Due when registering. See specific ad for deposit/payment.

Send payment to: Newmar Kountry Klub, PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550.

Paying by Check #_____ or Credit Card: _____ Mastercard _____Visa _____Discover

Card No. _____-_____-_____-_____ Exp. Date _____ 3 digit Code_____
(See back side of card for code)

Signature:_____

For Special Events you can also register by phone: 1-877-639-5582 or on online: www.newmarkountryklub.com

Disclaimer: All persons attending a Klub rally must sign this disclaimer in order to participate. I agree, in consideration for being able to participate in this Newmar Kountry Klub activity, to release and to indemnify and hold harmless Newmar Kountry Klub and Newmar Corporation, its directors, officers, members, and employees, from all liability for injury or damages to my person or property, or the person or property of persons who accompany me to this activity. With knowledge of the type of risk or harm, which might occur at such activity, I sign this release and indemnity as part of my application. All adult members and their guests must sign and in so doing, assume responsibility for minors in their care. I also agree that any photos taken can be used for Newmar Kountry Klub purposes.

Cancellation Policy: I understand and agree to the Cancellation Policy for rallies, caravans and Special Events.

*Signature:*_____

*Signature:*_____

*Signature:*_____

*Signature:*_____

Cancellation Policy For Special Travel Events

Please notify the Kountry Klub immediately if you have to cancel your trip. Cancellations will be accepted for Special Travel Events and Caravan Tours on the following conditions:

a) A $25.00 per person cancellation fee will be charged anytime you cancel an event reservation.
b) For reservations cancelled 69 days to 30 days from the start of the event, you are responsible for all non-refundable portions of the financial commitments paid out by the Klub on your behalf for the event plus $25.00 per person cancellation fee.
c) If you cancel 29 days or less prior to the event, you will receive no refund until after the event and receive only that portion the Kountry Klub can recover. The $25.00 per person cancellation fee still applies.
d) Deposit must be with reservations and full payment must be to be confirmed.

Cancellation Policy applies to the following Events:

- Newfoundland Caravan July 31-August 17, 2015
- American Heritage Caravan July 25-August 7, 2015
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 2-7, 2015
- Branson Christmas Show Rally November 2-8, 2015
- Super Rally in the Keys December 7-13, 2015

Please Note: The Kountry Klub must pay some non-refundable financial commitments and deposits well in advance of events. We cannot absorb losses on last minute cancellations, and we will no longer do so. These commitments make this cancellation policy a necessity. We thank you for your understanding.

Cancellation Policy For Region, State, Provincial Rallies

Due to the large number of late cancellations, the Kountry Klub has experienced significant financial losses from non-refundable commitments made during the planning stages.

A new Region, State/Provincial Rally "Cancellation Policy" is being implemented.

1) An administrative fee of $10/person will be charged. This fee will cover costs associated with processing your rally registration and will be included in the rally fees as advertised.
2) Members who register for a rally and then:

a) For whatever reason, cancel a minimum of 35 days prior to the start of the rally will receive a full refund, less the administrative fee of $10/person.
b) Cancel 34 to 8 days prior to the start of a rally will be charged for any non-refundable commitments made on your behalf in addition to the $10/person fee.
c) Cancel 7 or less days prior to the start of a rally will receive No Refund on any portion of the rally fee paid.

3) Members who register for a rally and do not advise the Hosts that they will not be attending will receive no refund.
4) All refunds will be made at the conclusion of the rally.

PLEASE NOTE: Planning any rally requires long-term organization. Many service providers require non-refundable financial commitments. Because these deposits and financial commitments are often made well in advance of any rally, this policy becomes a necessity.

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See complete listing on our website www.newmarkountryklub.com, just click on Calendar!

april :: may :: june

APRIL

Apr 7 **Arizona Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Yuma, Mi Fajita Restaurant, 11375 S Foothills Blvd, Time: 12:00 pm – CT: Frank Hasman @ 208-484-5443 or fahasman@hotmail.com

Apr 8-11 **Alabama GEORGIA Peach State Krackers Chapter Rally –** Elberta, Lake Osprey RV Country Klub, 12054 Gateway Dr – CT: Tom & Marge Kunhart @ 256-527-4475

Apr 9-12 **Texas Kountry Lone Stars South Chapter Rally –** Hempstead, Red Oak Ranch RV Park – CT: Robert Heeney @ 979-525-5010 or robert.heeney@att.net

Apr 15-19 **Florida State Rally** – Lady Lake, Grand Oaks RV Resort, 3525 Griffin Ave, **NOTE CHG OF LOCATION,** Make reservations direct with campground (ask for Lori Mount) 352-750-5500 – CT: Kent & Nancy Miller @ 863-991-3910 or millerkmtrue@gmail.com

Apr 16-19 **New Mexico State Rally** – Las Cruces, Hacienda RV Resort, 740 Stern Dr, contact park to make your reservations 575-528-5800 - Deadline March 10 - CT: Ted Miller 575-491-2797 or tkdm695@hotmail.com

Apr 16-19 **Kansas Kountry Sunflowers Chapter Rally –** Hutchinson, Hutchinson Fairgrounds RV Park, 20th & Popular St, CT: Bill & Joyce Schmitz @ 785-476-5802 or bjstat04@yahoo.com

Apr 20-24 **California 49'ers Chapter Rally** – Gilroy, Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park, 650 Holloway Rd, Deadline Apr 15th - CT: Wayne & Charlotte Thomas 831-747-1557 or waytho@sbcglobal.net

Apr 27 **West Virginia Chapter Interest Luncheon** – Clarksburg, Ryans Buffet and Bakery, 519 Emily Dr, Time 12:00 noon – Deadline Apr 20 - CT: Ray & Lisa Holden @ 304-488-6921 or av8tors4fun@yahoo.com

Apr 27-May 1 **Tennessee State Rally** – Dandridge, Anchor Down RV Resort, 1703 Hwy 139 – CT: Phil & Charlene Budd @ 931-638-2015 or prbudd60@bellsouth.net

Apr 28-May 2 **Oklahoma Okie Kountry Klub Chapter Rally** – Checotah, Checotah KOA RV Lake Resort, I-40 & Pierce Rd, Exit 255 – CT: Larry & Patsy Wood 918-630-7470 or lwood630@gmail.com

MAY

May 4-7 **Minnesota State Rally** – Saint Cloud, Saing Cloud Campground, 2491 2nd St SE – CT: Pete & Joan Neururer @ 763-658-4232 or joanneur@lakedalelink.net

May 8-10 **Michigan Aire Chapter Rally –** Birch Run, Pine Ridge RV Campground**,** 11700 Gera Rd, Deadline date Apr 1, CT: Ron & Rosemary Oakes @ 586-206-8178 or oakesr2003@yahoo.com

May 11-15 **Missouri Mid-Mo Wanderlust Chapter Rally –** Carthage, Coachlight RV Park, 5305 S Garrison Ave, CT: Nancy Lown @ 417-358-7444 or marty@coachlightrv.com

May 12-16 **Illinois combined Illini Kountry Kuzzins and Indiana Hoosier Kountry Klub Chapter Rally** – Whittington – Whittington Woods RV Park, 14297 IL 37, 618-435-3401 make own reservations w/campground and contact: Everett & Julie Israel @ 815-878-2804 enijei@earthlink.net

May 14-17 **Kansas Kountry Sunflower Chapter Rally –** Abilene, Covered Wagon RV Resort, 803 S Buckeye Ave – CT: Steve & Blanche Smith @ 620-786-0013 or snbsmith67@gmail.com

May 14-17 **Texas State Rally** – Weatherford, Oak Creek RV Resort – CT: Danny Reid @ 512-755-2623 or dlreid@gmail.com

May 15-17 **Michigan Great Lakers Chapter Rally –** Fenwick, Snow Lake Kamproud, 644 E Snows Lake Rd, 989-248-3224 call park to reserve – CT: John & Carolyn Williams @ 810-240-7001 or carjo315@yahoo.com

May 15-17 **New York Lakers Chapter Rally –** Byron, Southwoods RV Resort – CT: Christina Foley @ 585-783-1293 or motorhomingchris@hotmail.com

May 17-21 **Pennsylvania Allegheny Kountry Kampers Chapter Rally** – Mill Run, Yogi Bear Campground, 839 Mill Run Rd 800-439-9644 make your own reservations – CT: Joe & Mary Jane Lee @ 724-538-3896 or thumper1@zoominternet.net

MAY 17-23 **NEW YORK CITY SPECIAL EVENT RALLY – CANCELLED**

May 19-22 **Wisconsin Northern Aires Chapter Rally –** Shawano, St James Retreat, North 6982 Retreat Rd, CT: Loren & Shirley King @ 715-304-6018 or lsking9258@yahoo.com

May 22-24 **Ontario /Muskoka Ramblers Chapter Rally – Milton, Milton Heights Campground, 8690 Tremaine Rd, Deadline Date May 1, CT: Hugues & Michelle Lemieux @ 519-621-0173 or lemichug@gmail.com**

May 28-31 **Illinois NIKK Chapter Rally** – Knoxville, Galesburg East Best Holiday Trav-L-Park, 1081 US Hwy 150E., 309-289-2267 – CT: Wes & Sue Bode @815592-5789 or wsbode57@yahoo.com

May 28-31 **New Jersey State/Garden Aires Combined Rally** – Buena, Buena Vista RV Resort (Rally Park area), 775 Harding Highway – CT: Joe & Barbara Lawlor @ 201-819-1086 or lawlorjoe@aol.com

JUNE

JUNE 1-5 **OREGON STATE & REGION 2 RALLY JOINT RALLY– LA GRANDE, EAGLES HOT LAKE RV PARK, 65182 HOT LAKE LANE, DEADLINE MAY 1 – CT: Frank Hasman 208-484-5443 or fahasman@hotmail.com**

June 2-6 **Illinois State Rally-** North Utica – Hickory Hollow Campground, 757 N 3029th Rd, Call campground to make your reservations 815-667-4996 – CT: Donna Delaney @ 815-848-8883 or jddelaney5@yahoo.com

June 2-6 **Minnesota Loons Chapter Rally** – Albert Lea, Hickory Hills Campground, 15694 717th Ave – CT: Ray & Joyce Korsten @ 612-866-5865 or rkorsten@dsireps.com

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June 4-7 **Connecticut Southern New England Tri-State Rally –** Eastford, Charlie Brown Campground, 98 Chaplin Rd, Rte 98 – CT: Cathy Keith @ 860-671-0036 cathykeith35@gmail.com

June 8-12 **Tennessee Volunteer Kruisers Chapter Rally –** Cornersville, Texas T Campground, 2499 Lynnville Hwy (TN 129) Make own reservations with campground 931-293-2500 ask for James or Pat Puckett – CT: Hattie Bledsoe @ 931-580-3773 or hattieandronnie@gmail.com

June 10-14 **Missouri Mid-Mo Wanderlust Chapter Rally –** St Peters, 370 Lakeside Park RV, 1000 Lakeside Park Dr – CT: Jim & Georgia Wright @ 314-614-1455 or geowri77@earthlink.net

June 11-13 **Michigan Aires Chapter Rally** – East Jordan, East Jordan Tourist Park, 218 N Lake St, make your own camping reservations AFTER JAN 2 call East Jordan City Hall @ 231-536-3381 - CT: Tom & Linda Pikaart 616-292-6152 or TLPikaart@yahoo.com

JUNE 11-14 **ALBERTA COMBINED REGION 9 RALLY/ALBERTA PROVINCIAL/WILD ROSE CHAPTER RALLY –ACHESON, GLOWING EMBERS RV PARK, 26309 HWY 16A, DEADLINE DATE May 8 - CT: Bill Woloshyniuk @ 403-553-4043 or bill.wol@telus.net**

June 11-14 **Indiana State Rally** – Geneva, Amishville USA Campground, 844 East 900 South – CT: Bill & Alice O'Brien @ 317-984-4779 or aobrien@frontier.com

June 12-14 **Michigan Great Lakers Chapter Rally –** Cedar Springs, Lakeside Camp Park, 13677 White Creek Ave, call campground direct to register 616-696-1735, deadline date May 9th – CT: Margaret Van Strien @ 616-570-2281 or ssenneker19@gmail.com

June 15-18 **North Dakota/South Dakota and Rushmore Roamer Combined Rally** – Lisbon, 7230 133 Ave SE, 701-680-1787 campground on first come first served rule - CT: Del & Lela Nordstrom 605-310-7900 or del@alliancecom.net

June 15-18 **Wisconsin Northern Aires Chapter Rally** – Algoma, Timber Trail Campground, N8326 CR M, Make own reservations by Apr 1 @ 920-487-3707 – CT: Charlie & Dee Bates @ 920-954-1447 or camp5anddime@att.net

June 17-20 **Oklahoma State Rally** – Oklahoma City, Twin Fountains RV Park, 2727 NE 63rd St, make own reservations at campground 405-475-5514 – CT: Larry & Patsy Wood @ 918-630-7470 or lwood630@gmail.com

June 25-28 **Kansas State Rally** – Topeka, Deer Creek Valley RV Park – CT: Larry & Sherry DeWitt @ 620-437-7325 or sherry@madtel.net

June 26-28 **New York Lakers Chapter Rally** – Cooperstown, Cooperstown Family Campground, contact campground for reservations 607-293-7766 – CT: Paul & Gail Tachok 716-597-6010 or ct632@aol.com

JULY

July 8 **Minnesota Loons Annual Dinner** – Bloomington, Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 American Blvd, W, Social @4:30/Dinner @5:00 – CT: Ray & Joyce Korsten @ 612-866-5865 or rkorsten@dsireps.com

July 13-17 **Virginia Fulltimers Annual Chapter Rally –** Greenwood, Misty Mountain Camp Resort, 56 Misty Mountain Rd, Make own reservations with campground 888-647-8900 ask for site between 1 & 20 tell them you are with NKK Fulltimers Rally, Reservation Deadline May 5 – CT: Tom & Barbara Palmer @ 425-761-6372 or baktep@gmail.com

JULY 20-25 **WEST VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL RALLY – RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN – REGISTER ON LINE OR BY COMPLETING RESERVATIONS FORM – SORRY NO PHONE RESERVATONS ON THIS EVENT**

JULY 25-AUG 7 **AMERICAN HERITAGE CARAVAN SPEVIAL EVENT – RALLY HOSTS: JERRY & PHYLLIS ROSE – SOLD OUT – IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL KLUB OFFICE TO BE ADDED TO THE STANDBY LIST**

JULY 31-SEPT 17 **NEWFOUNDLAND/MARITIMES PROVINCES CARAVAN – RALLY HOSTS: LARRY & PATSY WOOD – SOLD OUT – IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL KLUB OFFICE TO BE ADDED TO THE STANDBY LIST**

AUGUST

Aug 13-16 **Michigan State Rally –** Ionia, Alice Springs RV Park & Resort, 5087 Alice Court – CT: John & Carolyn Williams @ 810-240-7001

AUG 23-28 **IOWA REGION 4 RALLY – WAUKEE, TIMBERLINE CAMPGROUND, 31635 ASHWORTH RD, 515-987-1714 MAKE OWN RESERVATIONS WITH CAMPGROUND – CT: Everett & Julie Israel @ 815-878-2804 or enijei@earthlink.net**

Aug 25-28 **Idaho State Rally** – Sandpoint, Bonner County Fairgrounds,4203 North Boyer Ave **NOTE: CHG OF LOCATION-** Deadline Aug 1st – CT: Terry Garrett @ 208-859-5876 or cabin906@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 9-13 **OHIO REGION 6 RALLY – WAPAKONETA, AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 1001 FAIRVIEW DR, CT: RON & WANDA LLEWELLYN @ 740-707-2063 OR WANDA_RON67@YAHOO.COM**

Sept 9-13 **California Golden Bears Chapter Rally –** Sonora – Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Dr, Deadline Aug 9 – CT: Max & Penny Nuttall @ 510-245-1356 or maxnuttall@sbcglobal.net

Sept 11-14 **British Columbia Provincial & BC Dogwood Chapter Rally** – Penticton, Wrights Beach Camp, 4200 Skaha Lake Rd – CT: Blake & Beverly Morris @ 778-754-2250 gafr1@shaw.ca

Sept 14-18 **Pennsylvania Allegheny Kampers Chapter Rally** – Gettysburg, Gettysburg Campground, - CT: Larry & Barb Coble @ 724-368-3245 or bcoble@zoominternet.net

Sept 16-20 **Missouri State Rally** – Mountain View, Ozark's Mountain Springs RV Park, 5475 US Hwy 60 – CT: Harold & Joyce Fiebelman @ 573-465-3621 or hefiebs@rollanet.org

Sept 16-20 **Wisconsin State Rally –** Almond, Fountain Lake RV Park, 8599 16th Rd, - CT: Terry & Pat Bengtson @ 480-215-1496 or tbengtson7718@msn.com

Sept 21-24 **Utah NEVADA State Rally –** Hurricane, Willow Wind RV Park, 1150 West 80 S, Deadline Aug 21 – CT: George & Cheryl Zellers @ 702-363-2113 or cgzell@cox.net

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Sept 21-25 **Virginia Region 5 Rally** – Williamsburg, American Heritage RV Park, 146 Maxton Lane, 888-530-2267 contact campground direct to make reservations – CT: Wally & Sharon Sisk @ 901-233-3107 or nkkregion5@gmail.com

Sept 25-27 **Minnesota Loons Chapter Rally** – Hinckley, Grand Casino Hinckley RV Resort, 1326 Fire Monument Rd - CT: Ray & Joyce Korsten @ 612-866-5865 or rkorsten@dsireps.com

SEPT 28-OCT 3 **TEXAS REGION 3 RALLY – TEXARKANA, TEXARKANA RV PARK, 5000 US HWY 59S – CT: Larry & Katie Harrington 580-512-3641 or lh.harrington@gmail.com**

OCTOBER

OCT 2-9 **NEW MEXICO – ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA SPECIAL EVENT – RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN**

Oct 2-4 **Michigan Aires Chapter Rally** – Mears, Silver Creek RV Resort, 1441 N 34th Ave, Deadline date Sept 1, reserve site with RV Park @ 231-873-9200 – CT: Mike & NanLee Palmatier @ 269-685-8489 palmat2007@yahoo.com

Oct 8-11 **Michigan Great Lakers Chapter Rally** – Mears, Silver Creek Resort, 1441 N 34th Ave, Deadline date Sept 15, Call campground direct for reservations 231-873-9200 – CT: Arnie & Lavina Stahl @ 616-868-7266 or roosienj@gmail.com

Oct 8-11 **New Mexico Chile Peppers Chapter Rally –** Elephant Butte, Elephant Butte Lake RV Resort, 402 Hwy 195, Deadline Sept 8 – CT: Joe & Mary Ann Daniels @ 505-771-2280 or jdan.doc@gmail.com

Oct 8-12 **Washington State/Evergreen Aires Combined Rally –** Kennewick, Columbia Sun RV Resort, 103907 Wiser Parkway, Deadline date Sept 1, CT: Jim & Cheryl Witherspoon @ 509-994-8031 or jswspoon@gmail.com

Oct 9-12 **Oklahoma ARKANSAS Razorbacks Chapter Rally** – Grove, Cedar Oaks RV Park, 1550 83rd St – CT: Ruth Ann Hairston @ 870-703-0175 or r.hairston@sbcglobal.net

Oct 15-18 **Texas Kountry Lone Stars South Chapter Rally** – Elemendorf, Brauning Lake RV Resort, 13550 Donop Rd - CT: Robert Heeney @ 979-525-5010 or robert.heeney@att.net

OCT 15-19 **ARIZONA REGION 1 RALLY – LAKE HAVASU CITY, HAVASU FALLS RV RESORT, 3493 STATE ROUTE 95 N, CONTACT RESORT DIRECT FOR RESERVATIONS @ 928-764-0050, DEADLINE DATE SEPT 10 – CT: Marty & Marion Marcum 562-762-8863**

Oct 25-Nov 1 **Georgia FLORIDA Manatees Chapter Rally** – Americus, Brick Yard Plantation Golf Club & RV Park, 1619 US 280 E, Call Campground to make own site reservations 229-874-1234, Deadline Oct 20 – CT: Domenic Taurasi @ 386-451-1595 or mardom1@earthlink.net

Oct 28-31 **Tennessee Volunteer Kruisers Chapter Rally –** Chattanooga, Best Holiday TRAV-L-PARK of Chattanooga, 1709 Mack Smith Rd, call campground director for reservations 800-693-2877 Deadline date Sept 25 – CT: Phil & Charlene Budd @ 931-638-2015 prbudd60@bellsouth.net

NOVEMBER

NOV 2-8 **MISSOURI BRANSON CHRISTMAS SHOW SPECIAL EVENT - RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN**

Nov 3 **Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Lakeland, Golden Corral, 4705 US 98, Social @ 11:00 Lunch at Noon – CT: George Callender @ 443-253-5119 pgcallender@juno.com

Nov 19-22 **Texas Kountry Lone Stars South Chapter Rally** – Aledo, Cowtown TV Park - CT: Robert Heeney @ 979-525-5010 or robert.heeney@att.net

DECEMBER

Dec 1 **Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Lakeland, Golden Corral, 4705 US 98, Social @ 11:00 Lunch at Noon – CT: George Callender @ 443-253-5119 pgcallender@juno.com

Dec 7-9 **Florida Manatees Chapter Rally –** Cocoa, Sonrise Village RV Resort, 245 Flamingo Dr, Call campground direct to reserve site 321-631-0305, Deadline Nov 30 – CT: Domenic Taurasi @ 386-451-1595 or mardom1@earthlink.net

DEC 7-13 **FLORIDA KEYS SPECIAL EVENT RALLY - RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN**

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JANUARY

Jan 3-6 **California Golden Aires Chapter Rally –** Indio, Indian Waters RV Resort, 47202 Jackson St, Deadline Dec 1 – CT: Mike & Gloria Bisson @ 619-672-4500 or mike@bisson.us

Jan 5 **Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Lakeland, Golden Corral, 4705 US 98, Social @ 11:00 Lunch at Noon – CT: George Callender @ 443-253-5119 pgcallender@juno.com

FEBRUARY

Feb 1-4 **lorida Manatees Chapter Rally** – Bushnell, Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Resort, 4628 CR 475, 352-793-1823 call campground direct for site reservations – Deadline Jan 25 – CT: Domenic Taurasi @ 386-451-1595 or mardom1@earthlink.net

Feb 2 **Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Lakeland, Golden Corral, 4705 US 98, Social @ 11:00 Lunch at Noon – CT: George Callender @ 443-253-5119 pgcallender@juno.com

MARCH

Mar 1 **Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Lakeland, Golden Corral, 4705 US 98, Social @ 11:00 Lunch at Noon – CT: George Callender @ 443-253-5119 pgcallender@juno.com

Mar 10-13 **Florida Manatees Chapter Rally –** St Augustine, Stagecoach RV Park, 2711 CR 209, Call campground to make site reservations 904-824-2319 - CT: Domenic Taurasi @ 386-451-1595 or mardom1@earthlink.net

Welcome new members!

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Buck Don & Linda
Jerseyville IL

20682
Lovejoy Ron & Willie
Tampa FL

20683
Armour Pappy & Sweerkins
Moreno Valley CA

20684
Barnes Larry & Patti
Seminole FL

20685
Burnett Gary & Dana
Lighthouse Point FL

20686
Butner Nana
Rio Rancho NM

20687
Day Lynn & Linda
Whitney TX

20688
Garrett Bill & Sheila
Battle Ground IN

20689
Douglas Nick
Louisville KY

20690
Engel Royal & Owen Suzanne
Daytona Beach FL

20691
Estell Ron & Pat
Greenwood IN

20692
Fucci Frank & Sue
Tampa FL

20693
Haidenger Ron & Linda
Surrey BC

20694
Harrop Greg & Margie
Davie FL

20695
Hoskinson James & Mary
Dunedin FL

20696
Justus Richard & Carolyn
Jacksonville FL

20697
Keller Brian Bennett Gail
North Augusta SC

20698
Lee Ron & Mary
Bloombury NJ

20699
Macuch David & Sue
La Grange KY

20700
Moreau Ron & Pat
Nashua NH

20701
Poole Barry & Laura
Galax VA

20702
Pattison Bill & Barbara
Berlin CT

20703
Priester Thomas & Sherry
Zephyrhills FL

20704
Ronan Jim & Robin
Soulsbyville CA

20705
Schiager Paul & Marge
Canby OR

20706
Smith Brad & Caryn
Templeton CA

20707
Stallings Jeff & Cheri
Middlesex NC

20708
Strobridge Mark & Bedy
Chuluota FL

20709
Ward George & Jeanette
Lees Summit MO

20710
Wellbrock Bryan & Dottie
Burlison TN

20711
Wise Charlie & Lisa
Grosse Ile MI

20712
Wisner John & Sammie
York PA

20713
Zobel Glenn Z & Tamie
Chesterfield VA

20714
Sparks John & Sandi
Little Compton RI

20715
Wanchek Jim & Elaine
Tijeras NM

20716
Chalifoux Guy & Ducharme Carmen
Beloeil QC

20717
Fernandes Steve & Swisshelm Patty
Sioux Falls SD

20718
Geller J R & Donna
The Villages FL

20719
Johnson Robert (Bob) & Nell
Bridgewater VA

20720
Kostyal Don
Moran WY

20721
Lemoine Bob & Jane
Boynton Beach FL

20722
Roberts Bill & Sandra
Jacksonville FL

20723
Wilson Rusty & Katie
Hammond LA

20724
Robichaud Auguste & Elizabeth
Pokemouche NB

20725
Backman Michael & Wendy
Bedford NS

20726
Walters Dennis
Jupiter FL

20727
McKenna Dennis & Nicole
Pensacola FL

20728
Collins Lyn & Cynthia
Box Springs GA

20729
Ducz Bill & Kathy
Fruitland Park FL

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Easthope Dennis & Brenda
Griffin GA

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Fish Jim & Judy
Winchester CA

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Lorick Marty & Linda
Ocala FL

20733
Vreeland Michael & Marcy
Fredericksburg VA

20734
Zampogna Greg & Judy
Yulee FL

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Knight John & Mary
Charleston WV

20736
Jackson Bob & Patty
Box Elder SD

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Agor Randy & Kay
Palm Springs CA

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Hawkins Darrell & Debbie
Batavia OH

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Segrest Alden & Linda
Denver NC

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Palm Springs CA

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Hyannis MA

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Murphy Bill & Marlene
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Southwick MA

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Woodruff Larry & Janie
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Firman John & Engelskirger Diane
Erie PA

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Barnes Lee & Boonie
Fort Worth TX

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Livingston TX

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Apple Valley CA

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Vista CA

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Manatt Brad & Mary
Newton IA

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Nickerson Mark & Tina
Menifee CA

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Carter Erik & Sharon
Goodlettsville TN

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Gallinger Claude & McCarthy Edie
Tofield AB

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Roswell Ron & Lisa
West Palm Beach FL

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Witt Sammy & Tobe
Gray TN

20759
Matern Angelo & Mary Beth
Rochester Hills MI

20760
Gordon Larry & Pierrette
Naples FL

20761
Landers Jim & Lorie
Corrales NM

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Ossoff Dr Bob & Lynn
Nashville TN

20763
Porter Ed & LuLu
Angola NY

20764
Waldron Wayne
Tigard OR

20765
Wasberg Bob & Elizabeth
Huntley IL

ARTS & CRAFT CONTEST

At this year's International Rally

This year there will be 23 categories: Paintings, Framed Crafts, Quilts (hand quilted), Quilts (machine quilted), Quilted Wall Hangings/Table Runners/Trivets, Needle Art, Sewn and Embellished Clothing, Wood Working, Wood Turning, Wood Carving (chip carving or relief carving), Beading, Jewelry, Knitting, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Stained Glass, Fused Glass, Photography (8x10 B&W), Photography (8x10 Color), Most Creative Use of Recycled Material, Scrapbooking/Cards, and Miscellaneous.

CONTEST RULES

1. The Arts and Craft Contest is open to all Newmar members.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each category listed.
3. If category isn't listed, it will be put under miscellaneous. Only one miscellaneous entry will be accepted per person.
4. Winning articles entered in prior years will not be accepted.
5. All entries must be made by the exhibitor and entered by the member only – NO SECOND PARTY EXHIBITORS.
6. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the articles entered. Committee members and Newmar will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any article.
7. Protection must be used on exhibits that could be damaged by dust or finger prints. Must be done by exhibitor prior to entry.
8. Committee reserves the right to refuse damaged articles.
9. Garments (clothes) must be on a sturdy hanger.
10. Photographs must be 8 x 10, matted & framed. Judging will be on photograph only.
11. Articles must be labeled with the exhibitor's name and Klub number. The label must be folded, covered or sewn so name is not visible during judging. Must be done by exhibitor prior to entry.
12. A receipt will be given at time of entry and you must have receipt to pick item up. All articles must be entered Tuesday, July 21, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am; and, picked up Thursday afternoon, July 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
13. Ribbons will be awarded for each category as determined by judges with expertise in the area they will be judging.

If you have any questions call the Kountry Klub Office at 1-877-639-5582.

2014-2015 SPECIAL Events

2015 International Rally Lewisburg, WV

July 20 – 25
Hosts: Klub Office

America Heritage Caravan - SOLD OUT

July 25 – August 7
Hosts: Jerry & Phyllis Rose

Newfoundland Caravan - SOLD OUT

July 31 – September 17
Hosts: Larry & Patsy Wood

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

October 2-7
Hosts: Marty & Marion Marcum

Branson Christmas Show Rally

November 2-8
Hosts: Larry & Katie Harrington

Florida Keys Rally

December 7-13
Hosts: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn

For complete details on the above open events please see the specific rally ads within this issue, the Klub's website - www.newmarkountryklub.com, The Happenings monthly email notices - sent to Klub members or call the Klub office 877-639-5582 for more information.

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Deposit of $300/Person Required at Time of Booking
Reservation Deadline and balance due date: July 30, 2015

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2. Register on-line at www.newmarkountryklub.com, click on Special Events
3. Call the Klub office toll free 877-639-5582 and register by phone

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