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2016 Dealer Meeting Report

John Sammut, VP Sales and Marketing

Newmar Corporation held its 2016 Dealer Meeting and 2017 Product Launch at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Kissimmee, FL in early April. At this event, Newmar's President Matt Miller and other members of the Newmar Executive Management Team shared some of the many ways that Newmar was "Doing it better" when it comes to supporting its dealers and customers in the areas of product development and design, marketing, quality as well as service and parts support.

Details were also outlined relative to the added features, upgrades and enhancements for Newmar's 2017 product line up. So I thought it would be good to share just some of the many changes made for the new model year in this edition of the Kountry Klub Konnection.

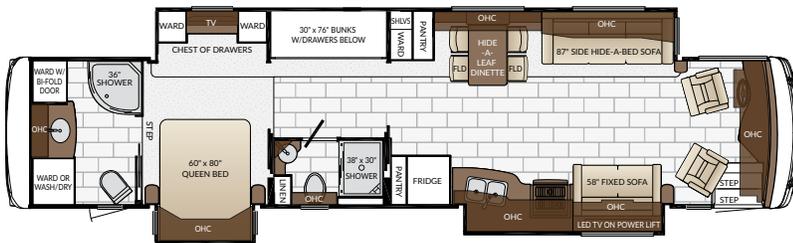
The 2017 Bay Star Sport offers 4 new floor plans replacing 4 of the slower moving models offered in 2016. The Bay Star Sport gets several interior styling changes including a new cabinet door design, new slide out fascia, new window treatments as well as new bedding and headboard. What's more, the Bay Star Sport features a vinyl padded ceiling for the first time.

You will see similar enhancements to the interior design of the 2017 Bay Star as in the Bay Star Sport. In addition, the furniture styling has been upgraded and a manual foot rest has been added to the passenger seat.

For 2017, the Canyon Star offers 4 new floor plans, including the all-new 3925 model which features bunk beds and two full bathrooms complete with 2 showers. New features in Canyon Star for 2017 include a manual foot rest on the passenger seat, new wall art, new standard vinyl tile, a new and very attractive optional wood laminate flooring as well as a new backsplash design. New options for Canyon Star include a rear tow guard, similar to that featured in Ventana, and a power screen at the opening of the garage on the 3921 model.

Ventana LE have had great success over the past year. There are 3 new models replacing 3 of the slower turning floor plans. Highlights for 2017 include a new 40" X 32" residential shower on select models similar to what Newmar offers in its higher end products.

Freightliner's V-Ride suspension has been added to the chassis specification for the 2017 Ventana LE, as has a 13,300 pound GAWR front axle on 37' floorplans. The 40' models for 2017 feature a 13,500 pound front axle.



2017 Ventana Diesel Pusher 4310



For the 2017 Ventana, four floor plans have been discontinued, and three new models have been added. These include an all-new Ventana 4310 bunk model, which offers two full bath areas including two showers. This bunk model will also be available in Dutch Star, and a similar 45' version will be offered in Mountain Aire and London Aire for the 2017 model year. Other changes for Ventana in 2017 include new fabrics, new slide out fascia's, new backsplashes and a frameless driver's window.

Newmar's best-selling brand during the 2015 calendar year, the Dutch Star, experienced a 53% increase in sales. You'll see many changes in the Dutch Star for 2017, including many popular options being made standard, as well as Newmar's full paint Masterpiece finish with a high gloss "cut & buff" application.

On the inside, the standard tile flooring has been extended into the cockpit area, eliminating carpet from under the driver and passenger seats, as well as under the dash. You will see this new layout in the cockpit area in all other Newmar diesel brands above Dutch Star.

There have also been some chassis upgrades to the front axle of all Dutch Star models. For 2017, 37' Dutch Star floorplans will feature a front axle with a weight rating of 15,200 pounds. This is an increase from 14,000 pounds offered in 2016. The 40' tag models will feature a 17,000 lb. rated front axle and 315 tires replacing the 305 tires offered last model year. The Dutch Star 43' tag axle floor plans will come standard with a front axle rated at 18,000 lb. as well as 365 tires.

But perhaps the greatest opportunity to make Newmar's best seller even better, is offering both the Freightliner and the Spartan chassis in Dutch Star for the first time in over 10 years. Both chassis will be offered at no cost difference. Neither will be the standard chassis offered, nor will either be an option. You simply must check one of the chassis offered; much like you do an interior décor, exterior paint color or wood finish today.

Mountain Aire and London Aire will now have many of the most popular options as standard features for 2017, making it much easier for you to order these luxury products. These new standard features include, the 12.5 kW Onan diesel generator, central vacuum system, residential refrigerator, the Winegard Rayzer digital TV antenna as well as the exterior freezer in the storage compartment.

The London Aire has a couple of new chassis specification of note for 2017.

Electronic Stability Control and a 20,000 pound rated hitch have been added to London Aire for the new model year. You'll find these two new chassis features in Essex for 2017 as well.

The 2017 Essex will feature 3 new floor plans, replacing 4 models offered in 2016.

The 4519, 4553 and 4598 bunk model have been retained for the new model year.

There is a new heavier duty HWH hydraulic entry step and newly designed step well. These new features can also be seen on the 2017 London Aire and King Aire. In addition, be sure to look at the beautiful new slide out fascia design selected for the 2017 Essex by Newmar's Interior Designer - Kim Moore.



Finally, Newmar's flagship brand, the King Aire, is all new for 2017. It is totally redesigned, including new front and rear caps, as well as a new two-tone instrument panel featuring electronic gauges. Much of the interior has been restyled and Kyle McCrary selected all the exterior designs and colors, as he did for all the Newmar brands for 2017.

Chassis changes for King Aire include the Spartan K-3 chassis as well as using Newmar's STAR Foundation as the platform. Other new chassis features include Electronic Stability Control, Cummins Connect Diagnostic System, and an auxiliary air brake connection for tow vehicles.



So there you have it, just some of the many changes and improvements for Newmar's 2017 product line up.

While many recognize Newmar as a company that **"Does it Better"**, we are by no means complacent or satisfied with where we are today. Newmar's commitment to our customers and dealers is to continue to work hard to raise the bar of our performance in every aspect of our business.



We hope you will come see Newmar's 2017 product line up in the indoor display at the Kountry Klub International Rally in Pueblo, CO and visit with representatives from Newmar and Transwest RV, who will be the host dealer. See you then!

CRAFT CLASSES TO BE HELD DURING THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

The below classes will be offered at the International Rally and are now open for pre-registration. Register now as classes are limited in size and this allows the instructors ample time to purchase supplies. If openings are available at the time of the rally signup sheets will be located by registration.



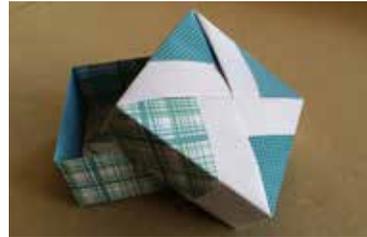
BEADED NECKLACE AND EARRING SET

Learn basic bead stringing with a variety of bead choices to create a unique set.

COST: \$20.00 - All supplies included. Optional hand-crafted dichroic glass pendants will be available for an additional charge.

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Nisenbaum (21067)

DATE/TIME: Mon, Sept 26 @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm



ORIGAMI BOX CLASS

Learn the art of Origami Box folding.

COST: \$5.00 - All supplies included with a variety of colors to choose from.

INSTRUCTOR: Peggy Williams (19193)

DATE/TIME: Wed, Sept 28 @ 9-11 am



CROCHET NECKLACE CLASS

You will create a necklace using a simple crochet chain stitch. Attendees should be able to do basic crocheting.

COST: \$10.00 – All supplies included with a variety of color choices.

INSTRUCTOR: Peggy Williams (19193)

DATE/TIME: Tues, Sept 27 @ 1-3pm



SHAMBELLA BEAD BRACELET

Learn to make a bracelet with shambella beads and one charm.

COST: \$7.00 - All supplies included.

INSTRUCTOR: Diane Wood (18727)

DATE/TIME: Tues, Sept 27 @ 9-10 am



ESPERANZA BRACELET CLASS

Create a bracelet using Swarovski crystals and seed beads learning the picot stitch.

COST: \$10 – Students to supply bead mat and small pair of scissors

INSTRUCTOR: Charlene Budd (9488-L)

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You will create a lanyard made from can tabs and beads.

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INSTRUCTORS: Barb Watson (20238) & Tory Bray (19450)

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Both sessions are planned for Wednesday, September 28. One session will take place from 8:00 am to noon and the other from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Each session will be reserved to a maximum of 30 people. **To register please email Greg Rinehart, Service Development & Training Lead, Spartan Motors greg.rinehart@spartanmotors.com.** Any remaining positions in the abbreviated training academy will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Spartan booth.

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

"Did we remember to bring some bottled water?"

Driving down the highway: "We need to slow down and look at the view!"

"There is no way I can get this photo with the camerathese awesome Banff Mountains!"

On our way to the Cowboy church: "We are at 9,000 feet and still climbing!"



Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel

As we walk the path at the Air Force Academy to their magnificent Chapel: "Hey, we are at 7,000 feet and not out of breath. Red blood cells have caught up!"

As we enter the restaurant, we look at the specials on the board. However, we already know what our taste buds want! Waitress: "May I take your order now?" We reply: "Oh yes! We will have a Pueblo slopper and add an order of fries smothered in green chili sauce and cheese, please."

Yes, we are finally in Pueblo, Colorado and loving all the sights, checking out many of the tours, and eating green chili sauce! We are indeed excited about this area and we know that you will enjoy

the location, the people, the awesome views, and THE FOOD! There are meetings with the Chamber of Commerce, the Fairgrounds manager, the caterers, the sound system folks for entertainment, tour reviews, Cowboy Church, seminar speakers, camp site reviews, etc., etc., etc.

Yes – this last month has been hectic to say the least - on June 6th we left home to go to the Region 7 rally in Mystic Seaport showing about 194,997 miles on the motor home, then back to

home for the grandson's high school graduation, then dashing off that afternoon to Fort Steele, British Columbia in Canada, then over to Calgary, Alberta, then down to Pueblo, Colorado to work issues with the International, then on to Sedalia, Missouri to work on the 2017 International. We hope to be in Nappanee in about two days. At that point, we will have put an estimated 7,000 miles on the motor home in one month with many of those miles being 750 mile days to maintain our schedule. The motor home now has 201,188 miles on it!

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Now would be a good time for a reminder that many of you will be changing altitude. We live on the east coast and are probably a couple of feet above sea level. **In Pueblo, you will be at 4500 feet and many of the tourist locations will be even higher.** Just remember, as with us, in just a couple of days you will adjust. If you are just a bit tired, have just a bit of shortness of breath when you walk, have a very slight headache in the morning or feel very thirsty, it is normal and will change in just a couple of days. **Remember to hydrate and carry water with you.** Many of us travel with fur friends and they will also need more water and need to hydrate, hydrate, hydrate. Keep those water bowls full for them and carry a water bottle for you.

Yes, we have taken an unusual route to get to Pueblo by starting on the far east coast at Mystic, Connecticut and our Region 7 Newmar friends. We tried to find Julia Roberts and got as close as the photos in the Mystic Pizza Restaurant. What we did find was lots of Newmar friends that were familiar and had the pleasure to meet many new members. (JP wants me to say, hello, to Clyde about here.)

Unfortunately, we were not able to continue and spend more time in the New England area or attend the Region 8 gathering. Our grandson was graduating from high school and we had to be there. This Gee Gee was not about to miss this very important event in his life. For about 1/3 of our trip, our M-A-L's, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, were with us and they did continue on to enjoy more good times in the New Hampshire area with the New England Aires

Then we were really off and rolling to Ft. Steele, British Columbia and the joint Region 2 and Region 9 rally. We were joined once again by our Members-at-Large, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn. Oh my did we ever have to ride hard and I discovered that I really like those speed limits on the western highways! I just love the expression on Bob's face when he awakens instantly from his nap when I hit one of those "rumble strips" at 75 miles per hour!

It was wonderful being in Canada and we did have a great deal to learn. Once again, the very best part of this journey as International Directors is meeting and greeting new friends! The Hasman's and the Killey's planned a wonderful rally in a beautiful location and cooked delicious meals. **I NEED MORE TIME in Canada.** We were finally getting the kilometers and miles things straight but the liters and the loonies were still a bit of a puzzle. It was a delightful time! There were games, great folks, wonderful food, water gun shoot outs, eh? Congratulations to the newly appointed British Columbia Provincial Directors, Wayne & Doris Erickson. **Thank you** for your support and you will love joining in all the fun we have together.

We continued with Ron & Wanda and traveled the Banff Highway with such massive magnificent mountains. **We spent some time there as well as Calgary....home of the famous Calgary Stampede. Many of our members have shared with us that**

it is about time to get this Special Event back on our list. The last time Newmar visited the Stampede was in 2008. We are doing more research on this and there will be more about that later. **You will also be hearing more about the newest Alaska special event. We so appreciate all of our Special Event hosts...super folks!**

Our other special events are going very well. The Lewis and Clark Caravan is rolling by the time you read this. There are so many pre-International rallies...check the "Calendar of Events" in your area. The Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and Grand Circle post rally are sold out and have waiting lists. The Keys Rally is now sold out. The cruise around the Hawaiian Islands is still open and we hope many of you will join us as we tour these famous islands. This cruise is around the islands on the "Pride of America" with a 3 night stay in Honolulu before boarding the cruise ship.

Our members are doing great with updates on their face book pages. Congrats to all for using this method of communication to share with your Regional members as well as other Newmar members. They can see the beautiful places we travel and the wonderful tours that are set up. Most of all we get to know so many new folks and share the "how and what" and intimate knowledge of our coaches. How to update the floor, care for the tanks, redo the TV and so much more. Yes, we do "know the difference" in our Newmar's!

We do regret all the rallies that we miss!! So many of you getting together and so little time for us to visit with you. Hope to travel your way soon...

Take care...we will see you in Pueblo! Happy Trails...

2016 INTERNATIONAL *Rally Information*

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BOONDOCKING

If you are scheduled to come in on Thursday, September 22 we will have an area set up to boondock at the fairgrounds (dry camping/no power) on Wednesday, September 21, for \$10. If you boondock, you must stay out of the rally area so we can complete set-up and preparation.

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 their 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 check-in beginning the first morning; those who are not preregistered will report later that morning to register for service work.

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.

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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.

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Please make sure we are aware of your needs by indicating on your reservation form. We are reserving 30 of the 50 amp full hookup sites for handicap. After those are full we can add you to standby for any cancellations for the handicap sites. 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. Don't forget your Region Directors and the Fulltimers' Chapter are also looking for volunteers; please contact them direct for information on their duties.

RECEIVING MAIL AT THE RALLY

You can have mail sent to you during the rally. Please use this address for any **mail** or packages: Colorado State Fairgrounds, co/ Newmar Kountry Klub, Your name and Klub #, 1001 Beulah Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004. Please have it marked "Hold for Pickup". Mailed should not be delivered before September 19th. Any items received after the rally will be returned to sender.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Below are a few websites that will give you information on Pueblo, Colorado and surrounding areas.

Pueblo Chamber of Commerce - <http://www.pueblochamber.org>
Visit Pueblo - <http://pueblo.org/visit-pueblo>
Colorado Springs Area - <http://www.visitcos.com/>
On-Line Visitor Guide: <http://online.publicationprinters.com/Launch.aspx?PBID=8c1c229f-c549-44e8-9c49-4bd9580b1fe2>

RECIPES! RECIPES! RECIPES! RECIPES! RECIPES!

KOUNTRY KORNER RECIPES

REUBEN DIP

- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 3/4 cup Thousand Island dressing
- 1 large jar sauerkraut (rinse and squeeze dry)
- 13 oz shredded corn beef (precooked packaged & cut up or roast a whole corn beef & shred)
- 2 cups shredded swiss cheese
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese
- 1 box Triscuit rye crackers or small pieces of rye bread

Preheat oven to 350 degrees or on high in small crock pot

In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise and dressing
Spread sauerkraut into an oven safe baking dish or crock pot
Layer corn beef, swiss cheese, mozzarella cheese, mayonnaise-dressing-repeat layers

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until bubbly

Mary Kay Forslund (19938)

ATTENTION COOKS!

RECIPES NEEDED!

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

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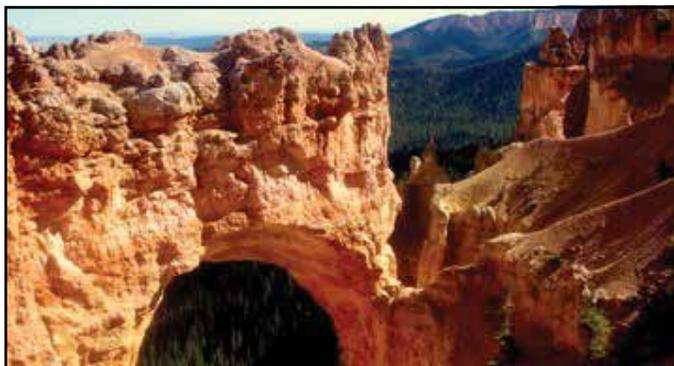


2016 ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA RALLY

September 30 – October 5, 2016

SOLD OUT!

This event sold out the first day we opened for reservations. Please either send an email or call the Klub office to be added to the standby list. We can be contacted at either kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582.



GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN

OCTOBER 1-19, 2016

SOLD OUT!

This event is now sold out. Please either send an email or call the Klub office to be added to the standby list. We can be contacted at either kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582.

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>> listed below by region number and state vacancy

- Region 1 New Mexico
- Region 2 Alaska, Idaho, Montana, & Wyoming
- Region 3 Louisiana
- Region 4 Illinois, Iowa, & North/South Dakota
- Region 6 Indiana
- Region 7 Pennsylvania
- Region 8 Ontario
- Region 9 British Columbia, 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.*

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INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn (16303-L)



Too often...I would hear men boast of the miles covered that day, rarely of what they had seen. Louis L'Amour

Yes, we are covering the miles, but we are making an effort to see what is out there. This is one of the benefits of traveling in an RV and belonging to a Klub that takes you to new places, to see, hear, feel and experience a new location. How blessed we are!

Our trip to the MOI (Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana) Joint Rally in May was quite enjoyable and met all the mentioned criteria. This was a great rally with people from many states. As usual, there was fun, friendship and food! We even visited a camel dairy farm. There was much to see, hear and experience, and I'm sure you can learn more about the rally by reading the Michigan, Ohio and Indiana articles in this issue. Thanks to the hosts! You did a great job and helped put another page in our travel log.

Our next location was the Arkansas State Rally in Magnolia, Arkansas. We realized we knew some of these wonderful people from past international rallies. In addition, Region 3 Directors, Larry & Katie Harrington, were there to share the event. We had never been in Arkansas so this was a great treat. We recommend you try the Magnolia Blossom Festival Steak Cook-off. About 96 experienced cooks were there for a fun parade and to cook up rib eye steaks. Money earned from the steak sale is used for scholarships for local people. We were impressed with the well planned feeding of 6,000 steaks! One cooker told us they were given additional steaks this year because of the larger than normal crowd. But the best of the event was interacting with new friends. Thanks to the Wood's and all their volunteers for a wonderful rally! Look for more details in their article.

After returning home to Athens, Ohio for a couple of busy weeks, we began a venture into more new territory. We traveled to Mystic, Connecticut for the Region 7 Rally. Bob & Jane Hadley were well prepared and showed us a wonderful time. We knew several of those attending again, who were regular attendees of the International Rally. Several had attended our Rally in the Florida Keys last year. But again, we made some wonderful new friends, took a lighthouse boat tour, visited Old Mystic, toured the Coast Guard Academy, relearned CPR and much more. Be sure to read the Region 7 article for more details. We must admit we did not know Bob Hadley was such a great cook!

Our next stop was the New England Aires rally in Freedom, New Hampshire. Several of those present attended the Region 7 Rally, so it was a great time to get to know them better. Thanks to the Hadley's for taking us to Mt. Washington. We got three quarters of the way to the top where we were stopped because of hurricane winds at the peak. It was a great experience. Evening meals and the campfires were very relaxing and enjoyable in a rustic setting. Thanks to Terry McBride for entertaining us. There was much more happening, so be sure to read about it in their article. Thanks to the Keith's, Smith's and Barrow's for a great rally.

Time was running short for our next travel experience. We were off to an early start to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada for the Region 8 Rally with Glen & Marg Bassindale, Reg. 8 Directors. However, we developed mechanical issues and had to spend two days in East Syracuse, New York for repairs. There wasn't time to reach their rally for more than a few hours, so we headed west for the

next stop on our whirlwind travels, the Region 2 and Region 9 Joint Rally in Ft. Steele, British Columbia, Canada. Several long days of travel brought us through some lovely scenery along the way and of course, antelope, deer, buffalo and an eagle were a sight to see. Ron is a stalwart driver and made the best of our time. Once again, we met many new friends and enjoyed time with several we already knew. We had an awesome view of the mountains to greet us each day. A couple of days of rain did not hamper the fun and fellowship we enjoyed with this group. The Ft. Steele Heritage Town and its reenactors was awesome experience. Bean bag baseball, mini-golf and a water gun battle brought lots of laughter. The food was mouthwatering! Be sure to find out more by reading their region articles in this edition of the *Konnection* or online. Thanks David & Joanne Killey and Frank & Janice Hasman for a most enjoyable rally!

Our journey was not yet done! More views appeared as we joined Bob & Bonnie Krieger on a visit through the Kootenay River Valley, Banff National Park and Calgary, Canada. Our International Directors are researching the possibility of a special even to the Calgary Stampede. We also stopped to visit a Canadian dealer, Bucars RV Centre in Alberta, Canada. We then traveled to Pueblo for them to finalize plans for the International Rally in September. We left them to all the hard work and traveled swiftly back to Ohio for the Michigan and Ohio Joint State Rally. We'll have more information in the next *Konnection* as we're sure it will be a rally to remember.

The pages of our travel log has multiplied very quickly this summer. We certainly enjoyed visiting with Newmar Kountry Klub members throughout North America. What have we learned from our members?

- New members ARE attending rallies and many ARE joining chapters.
- Dealers ARE aware of and ARE supportive of the Klub.
- Established chapters ARE concerned with aging-out, but willing to try new ways to recruit new chapter members.
- Klub members ARE enjoying sharing their special part of the world...and others ARE enjoying their efforts.
- Klub members ARE enjoying their travels and ARE adding new sights over their miles of travel.

Ask any Klub member and you find they are supportive of our International Directors, Region Directors, and State Directors and chapter officers. The leaders of Newmar Kountry Klub are dedicated people and deserve a hardy THANK YOU! Of course, we would be remiss if we failed to mention our Klub Coordinator, Linda Feece. She does an outstanding job and has come to the rescue of many.

Although our travel focus has been on Region and State rallies, we will join chapter rallies when they are along our travel path. We hope to see you on the road!

As always, we can be reached at wanda_ron67@yahoo.com, Ron at (740)707-7107 and Wanda at (740)707-2063. We'd love to hear from you!

Your Members-at-Large

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PUEBLO PONDERINGS

Well, we had a good visit in Pueblo – we accomplished a lot. We got contracts in place with the caterer, the sound systems, and made a lot of contacts for vendors and seminars. One thing we definitely learned – Pueblo is hot in the summer – each day we were there the temperatures hovered around 103 degrees! It will be much cooler the last week in September – last year when we were there, highs were 65 to 68 with lows in the 50's.

We took the opportunity to visit a lot of the tour stops while we were there since we do not get a change to do that during the rally. The train through the Royal Gorge was really beautiful with the whitewater river running along beside the tracks through the bottom of the gorge. We passed many Rafts running the river – as a matter of fact, the train had to stop and rescue a rafter who had broken his ankle. He was OK and they transported him back to the depot for treatment. The river really reminded me of our former days when we took our yearly two week white water excursions to the Great Smokey mountains, West Virginia, and Tennessee. Never broke anything (pure luck, not skill!) but I did swim a couple of hundred yards with a dislocated shoulder.



Royal Gorge Train stops to assist rafter with broken ankle

We also visited the Air Force Academy visitor center and Chapel – what an inspiring visit – the Cadet Chapel was beautiful inside and out. The movie in the visitor center was “A year in the life of a Cadet”. It was a great movie – both inspiring and comical to watch these young potential officers being remolded into officers and pilots – don’t miss the movie!

We then visited 7 Falls at the Broodmoor – you can either walk the 8/10's of a mile from the ticket booth or take the shuttle – the senior ticket includes the tram to the elevator that takes you to the top – it was an awesome sight.

We then quickly rode through the Garden of the God's – the visitor center was well done and the rock formations were beautiful and very usual – Bonnie especially liked the Trading Post – many unique things.

We also rode up to Westcliff to attend the Cowboy Church services – We discussed our rally with the “Trail Boss” and put the finishing details together to have them come down to Pueblo and conduct Sunday services for us. Westcliff is on one of our tours also with a visit to some of the historic cattle ranches and Bishop's castle.

We then moved on to Sedalia, Missouri to finalize the contract for our next rally. We will have 600 sites for this rally – all 50 amp full hookup. So good news is you won't have to have your finger ready to hit the registration the minute it opens up to get a 50 amp full hookup site! Also very hot here – 95 plus each day, however with our rally being in October it will be cooler at that time. Dates will be October 2-7 with early parking beginning on September 28.

It was a very exciting but tiring trip – Region 7 Rally, out to the Canadian Region 9 and Region 2 combined Rally, up through Calgary to review options for a Special Event Caravan to the Stampede, down to Pueblo and over to Sedalia, Missouri then on to Nappanee to finish the planning for the Pueblo International. We meet some great people and made many new friends – **NEWMAR PEOPLE ARE THE BEST!!!**

**Until next time....
Bob and Bonnie Krieger (12508-L)
International Directors**

FULLTIMERS CHAPTER
Evan and Debbie Hughes (19771)



We are very excited to announce:

“SHARING WESTERN SKIES JOINT RALLY”

The Arizona Sun Catchers Chapter together with the Fulltimers Chapter are hosting a joint rally April

6-10, 2017 at the Cochise Terrace RV Resort in Benson, Arizona. The cost to participate and the details about the rally are still in the works. More information to follow, check the “Calendar of Events”.

Mark your calendars to save the dates. As with all Chapter, State, Regional and International Rally put on within the Kountry Klub all members are welcome. We look forward to meeting new people and enjoying the time with the western skies.

This years’ Fulltimers Business Meeting and Annual Rally in Cañon City, Colorado, is full at this time. We ended up with a very good turnout. We look forward to seeing anyone that was not able to attend the rally at the International Rally in Pueblo. With this rally almost upon us, we have begun looking forward to next years’ Annual Rally and Business meeting. More on that to come as our plans and ideas shake out.

We are looking to co-host with other chapters around the country. If you know of a Kountry Klub Chapter that might be interested in pursuing this idea please let us know.

Last issue we mentioned that you should check your smoke detector and emergency exits, have you?

When you walk around a park and see other Newmar Rigs do you go up and talk to them? You meet great people traveling in a Newmars. If they are members of the Kountry Klub you are already friends, if not, invite them to learn more about the Kountry Klub and all it offers, better yet if they are Fulltimers tell them about our chapter.

Happy Travels to all,
Evan and Debbie Hughes (19771)
Presidents

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

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 Evan & Debbie Hughes by email to gonefulltiming@gmail.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.

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

Region Directors :: Marty & Marion Marcum (17221)



The 31st Annual Newmar International is just around the corner in Pueblo, Colorado. As this article is being penned in late June there are already over 400 rigs signed up so if you are one of those waiting until the last minute to make up your mind time - space is running out quickly with only a few of the 50 amp water/

electric sites available. Once those are gone we still have an ample supply of 30 amp water/electric sites. These water/electric sites do include one pump in the rally cost. Everyone is hoping for a great turnout this year. Region 1 and 3 are responsible for parking and registration this year and we have a large group of volunteers who are looking forward to getting everyone parked and registered smoothly.

We have been blessed this year being able to attend so many great rallies in our Region. However due to Marion's knee replacement we had to miss the Indio Rally and Quartzsite Gathering in the Desert in January. In March we attended the Sun Catchers "Spring Training" rally, April had the Region 1 Rally in Bakersfield, California followed a few days later by the California 49er's Rally in Buellton, California. In May there was the New Mexico State Rally in Roswell, New Mexico followed the next week by the Chili Peppers Rally in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The final rally before the summer season was the Colorado Kruisin Aires in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

September kicks off the remaining rallies for 2016. For the first time the International will be held in Pueblo, Colorado. In preparation for our duties of parking and registration we have already made 3 trips to Pueblo working on the parking plan so hopefully we will be well prepared and everything goes smoothly. Volunteers are due to arrive before 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 20th and can boondock the evening before in the large lot adjacent to the fairgrounds. Early parking begins on Thursday, September 22nd and those arriving for Thursday parking can also boondock the evening before. The cost to boondock is \$10.00 and boondocking is only available on the 2 dates mentioned above.

This year we are also the host couple for the Newmar group at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta along with our co-hosts Ron & Carmen Ward. With the International just up the road a few hours we have 50 rigs attending the Fiesta.

There are 3 rallies remaining in Region 1 after the International. Nevada State is holding their rally in Moab, Utah and at this writing they already have 18 signed up so there may be a few spots remaining. **Our Arizona State Directors decided that with the few days between Moab and their rally in Camp Verde, Arizona that there was enough time for a no host rally on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon.** Please refer to the Kountry Klub website for the dates and details for these rallies.

There will be an opening for the New Mexico State Director at the end of the year and we are also looking for Chapter Presidents for the California 49er's, Nevada Mother Lode and New Mexico Chili Peppers.

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ARIZONA

We are hosting our State Rally in October from the 17th to the 21st in Camp Verde about 90 miles north of Phoenix. The weather should still be good and the fall colors should be showing themselves. Sedona and Cottonwood offer many activities with beautiful scenery everywhere. There will be an optional 4 hour train ride on Cottonwood Canyon Railroad and we expect beautiful fall colors. We hope that we get a good turnout of rigs coming from the International in Pueblo, Colorado just a little over two weeks before our rally and only a few days after the NKK Nevada State Rally being held in Moab, Utah.

Don't forget to watch the NKK calendar for upcoming events. On the calendar now are the January 'Gathering in the Desert' as well as a joint rally hosted by the Arizona Sun Catchers and the NKK Fulltimers chapters to be held in Benson, Arizona in April of 2017.

**Ted and Ruth Ann Hindes (19361)
Arizona State Directors**

ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS

We have some exciting news to share with our Newmar Kountry Klub members. **"SHARING WESTERN SKIES JOINT RALLY" - The Arizona Sun Catchers Chapter together with the Newmar Fulltimers Chapter are hosting a joint rally April 6-10 at the Cochise Terrace RV Resort in Benson, Arizona.** Cochise Terrace RV Resort is located at 1030 S. Barrel Cactus Ridge Rd, Benson, AZ 85602, phone 520-720-0911. www.cochiseterrace.com. It's a short distance off I-10 exit 302 and is located up on a quiet bluff with scenic views and bright stars at night. The daily rate will be \$26.00 for 2 persons, 50 AMP full hook-ups including cable TV. Please contact the RV resort directly to book your reservations. We have 40 sites blocked and the cut-off date will be February 1, 2017.

The facility has a very large pool and hot tub, large meeting facility with kitchen and more. RV washing is permitted for a \$5.00 fee and propane is available. Also, there is a Loves Travel Stop at exit 302 for convenient topping up on diesel fuel and a Wal-Mart in town.

As of this writing, The SHARING WESTERN SKIES JOINT RALLY will commence with a Thursday April 6th welcome reception / dinner and include additional daily breakfasts and dinners, one lunch and tour, optional activities such as golf, Kartchner Caverns, Tombstone and Amerind Museum visits and numerous other area attractions. Group games and entertainment is planned for certain evenings.

We would also like to remind you of other rallies coming up prior our April Joint rally. Look them up on the Kountry Klub Calendar. www.newmarkountryklub.com They are as follows:
September, 25-30, Newmar International Rally, Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, Colorado
October 9 - 13, Nevada State Rally, Spanish Trails RV Park, Moab, Utah

October 14 -16, No Host Gathering South Rim Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon, AZ
October 17-21, Arizona State Rally, Distant Drums RV Resort, Camp Verde, Arizona
Jan. 18-23, 2017, Gathering in the Desert, Quartzsite, Arizona

We wish you all safe travels and look forward to seeing you on the road and at our rally in April.

Chuck and Judi Reading (16581)
Presidents
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CALIFORNIA

How many of us have a Jeep that is our tow car? The 2014-2015-2016 Jeep has flat tow issues. Google; Jeep Cherokee flat tow – you tube. If at any time your R.V. hits a hole in the road, or it jumps a curb, you may experience the motor home jerking side to side. You must come to a complete stop for the “electric power steering pump (EPS system) to reset. If you have questions call Jeep customer assistance 877-426-5337. The Jeep dealer installed a wire harness which cost us \$560.00, they have not put out a recall yet because “not everyone flat tows”. We strongly maintain, we bought the Jeep to flat tow without having additional hoops to jump through, to tow it for more than 3 hours without the battery being drained, and not having to take a fuse in and out of the car. There are many Google locations to look at for this problem, “Jeep wobbling”, FMCA January 2016 issue has an article addressing this problem.

The California 49ers chapter, central California, needs to fill the position of President. (1) We will work with the volunteer to schedule and work a rally in 2017, (2) Write an article once every two months for the *Konnection* and (3) Send letters to new Newmar owners and members to join a chapter in California. The times required each month to complete these duties are not very much. Come volunteer, help out the Klub, and enjoy the Newmar family...

Future rallies:

CA. State/CA Bears	September 11-15	Chico, CA
NKK International	September 25-30	Pueblo, CO
Nevada State	October 9 – 13	Moab, UT
Arizona State	October 17-20	Camp Verde, AZ
CA Golden Aires	January 8-11, 2017	Indio, CA

Check the “Calendar of Events” on line and in the magazine for additional information.

A person would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault - John Henry Newman

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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

Greetings from Northern California. Summer has come and gone. Remember when we had summer vacation from school and it was forever? Now it is gone in a flash. We had a wonderful summer with family attending baseball games and camping in the California Buttes, swimming and enjoying our family and Jayce our first great grandson.

We hope you all signed up for the California State/Golden Bears Rally in Chico, California. After this rally there is plenty of time

for travel to the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. We are excited about the things we have planned to see and do. It always amazes us when we spend time in an area how beautiful the area and town is and how much there is to do.

Since this is our last rally as Presidents of the Golden Bears we want to thank everyone who made this such a great experience for us. We have really enjoyed being your presidents, but it is time for new ideas and new faces. We want to wish Jim and Vickie McMillan, Dalton and Janice Bilberry, and Tom and Vickie Reed the best of luck and success. We will be there for any help you may need.

Life is short, live it.

Love is rare, grab it,

Anger is bad, Dump it.

Fear is awful, face it.

Memories are sweet, cherish them.

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CALIFORNIA 49ERS

This chapter has the Secretary / Treasury in place. The Vice President is ready and willing to work, **BUT we need a volunteer to step up and fill the position of President.** The California State Directors, Steve & Ursie Fisher, will assist any person (s) that would be willing to take on this job. Review the State of California article in this issue for duties required. PLEASE contact us; 714-996-6897 (h) or 714-488-8444 (c) ursiefisher@yahoo.com Let's talk about the opportunity to be involved, meet people, enhance knowledge and enjoy your Newmar R.V. even more...

Steve and Ursie Fisher

California State Directors

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES

We moved to Southern California in July 1979. We drove across county leaving the state of Michigan behind in our 1976 Volkswagen camper van with our two kids. We can remember stopping at the KOA campgrounds on the way so that our kids could swim and play, and boy was it hot! We now own our second Newmar Motorhome and we love it. While at the State Rally in Bakersfield, we purchased Bob & Lee Johnson's 2007 Newmar Dutch Star. With no intention of buying another one so soon, we just could not resist. They kept their Dutch Star in very good condition. We look forward to taking it to International in September.

We are hosting the Golden Aires rally from January 8-11 in Indio, California. We hope that we will get a good turnout and see a lot of old friends and make some new acquaintances too!

Ken and Leah Wilson (20332)

Presidents

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COLORADO

Our Colorado State Rally is a pre-rally September 17-19. We will host the pre-rally at the KOA in Fountain, Colorado. It is located 30 miles north of the Pueblo Fair Grounds on I-25. The pre-rally is primarily for Parking/Reservation volunteers and **NKK members on their way to the 2016 International Kountry Klub Rally beginning September 25th (early parking starting on the 22nd).** The Parking/registration group is required to enter

the Fairgrounds on the morning of the 20th, to prepare for their respective duties.

The Colorado State Pre-rally group will arrive at the KOA on September 17th. We will have a brief meeting to provide an itinerary for the 18th, 19th and 20th @ 4:00 PM. Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks/water will be available. Our current plan for September 18th, is to caravan to Bishops Castle and return to visit several historical sites in old town Pueblo. This is a short walking tour. Lunch is on your own at several unique eating establishments within this area. A catered evening meal will be at the KOA facility with card games afterward. On the 19th, we will caravan to the Cog Railroad for a ride to the summit of Pikes Peak and then a driving tour of the Garden of the Gods. A box lunch will be provided. At the Garden of the Gods, we have added a guided tour on Segways. Total tour time on the Segways is 1 to 1.5 hours, including Cone Zone training at the Visitor and Nature Center. The cost is \$60.00/ person. **Please note: TransWest RV** is sponsoring the catered dinner and entertainment on Monday, September 19th.

For the people not having access to the article in the *Konnection* magazine regarding the Colorado State Rally: It is scheduled for September 17-20, 2016. Held @ Pueblo KOA, 8100 Bandle Drive, Fountain CO, 80817. For Reservations: 800-562-8609 or 719-382-7575. Rally Fee (does not include RV Site). Two people in RV-\$170.00, One person \$95.00. Rally Fee includes: 2 catered dinners, lunch, 1 breakfast, Cog Railroad Tickets, & Bldg. Rental. **Reservation Deadline August 1, 2016.** Send payment and disclaimer to: Murray Brooks, 6294 S. Galena Way, Englewood, CO 80111. E-mail: murraybrooks2000@comcast.net or 303.589-2348.

The Colorado Kruisin Aires Chapter had a very successful rally near Glenwood Springs, Colorado on June 2-6. There were 10 coaches attending, which included Marty & Marion Marcum (Region 1 Directors). The hosts were Randy & Kathy Bohmeyer along with Brenda & Doug Colbert & Dick & Jane Cunningham. Many thanks for a great rally. A number of activities were offered and each coach made their own choices. The feedback we received suggested everyone enjoyed this rally.

The Kruisin Aires are planning a November-December Christmas Get-together. We will keep you updated as to the date/time/place.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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COLORADO KRUISIN AIRES

Our June rally held at the Glenwood Canyon Resort, near Glenwood Springs, Colorado, was hosted by Randy & Kathy Bohmeyer and Doug & Brenda Colbert. We had 11 coaches attend. We want to give a special welcome to the new members who came to their first rally with us. Sam & Pat Forbes, Dick

Greener and Russ & Lisa Martinez. We want to thank these new people for the fun and fellowship we had with them.

The weather was wonderful for the entire four days. All of our coaches were parked approximately 100 yards from the Colorado River and the steep cliffs of the Rocky Mountains.

Activities enjoyed by our group included socializing, zip lining, fishing, golfing, a tram ride to the top of a mountain and tour of a cave, relaxing in the hot springs and a private tour of the Redstone Castle, in Redstone, Colorado. This 23,000 sq. ft. structure was built in 1897 by coal and steel magnate, John Cleveland Osgood, and sits on 150 acres of beautiful mountain land. We learned that Mr. Osgood led a very interesting life.

Don't forget to check out the email sent to everyone by Murray Brooks, our State Director. You will find a lot of information about his Pre-Rally and the Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally to be held in Pueblo, Colorado this September.

Take care and travel safely,
Randy and Kathy Bohmeyer (19329)
Presidents
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NEVADA

What a great time of the year! We have already been able to attend several rallies and our last two have been wonderful. It continues to be a very pleasant surprise at the number of couples with First Time Rally Attendee ribbons. We want each of them to feel comfortable and welcome in the Kountry Klub. Our last two rallies were the California 49er's Chapter and the New Mexico Chili Pepper Chapter rallies. They were hosted by Wayne & Charlotte Thomas for the 49er's and Dr. Joe & Mary Ann Daniels for the Chili Peppers. We want to thank them for their time and hard work putting together the rallies for us.

We have been given permission to hold the 2016 Nevada State Rally in Moab, Utah. It will be for four nights starting Sunday, October 9th to Thursday morning, October 13th. The rally fee is \$90 and does not include the RV site. The rally location is the Spanish Trails RV Park just south of Moab on Highway 191. For reservations call the park direct: 1-800-787-2751, for Good Sam Club members they offer a 10% discount. They are a Passport America member, but that discount isn't available during the rally. Make your reservations as soon as possible, park personnel told me that with school back in session and the day time temperature cooler, they get very busy.

You do not need a four wheel drive vehicle to see the beauty of the area. We know many Klub members have four wheel drive vehicles and they will be put to good use. There is an outing planned to tour a 5,000 sq. foot home carved out of a rock and learn about its history. The last evening of the rally we have arranged a Dutch oven dinner and jet boat ride. Dinner will end just as the sun sets. Then it is time for the river cruise to enjoy the Colorado River canyon walls lit up with a 40,000 watt light from our boat. We have heard from people that have taken the boat trip that it is spectacular. This dinner and boat trip are optional due to the cost of \$64.17 per person. Contact us or check the Klub calendar for more information. Just over a week from the end of our International Rally and a few days after the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, the Nevada State Rally will be a good way to spend more time with your Newmar Family.

Wishing you smooth roads and following winds,
George and Cheryl Zellers (19163)
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NEW MEXICO

Hello/Hola from the Land of Enchantment (New Mexico). We just concluded a delightful New Mexico State Rally in Roswell in May and are already anticipating **next year's State Rally in beautiful, Taos, New Mexico. It will be May 18-22, 2017, during their Lilac Festival.** I am sure it will be gorgeous and festive. The nearby Rio Grande and Taos mountains provide many opportunities for all kinds of recreation (as well as world class downhill skiing but, unfortunately, we will be too late for that). Taos is a very unique town over 400 years old and home of about 5,000 people. The Taos Pueblo, just a mile north of town, is a "must see." It is a multi-story pueblo that has been continuously inhabited for hundreds of years. Taos is also known for its art colony. Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us in Taos next May.

We hope to see old friends and make new friends in Pueblo, Colorado at the International in September.

Ted and Kathy Miller (11640)
New Mexico State Directors

Ted: tkdm695@hotmail.com 575-491-2797
Kathy: tkdaymill@gmail.com 505-699-3885

NEVADA STATE RALLY

October 9 – 13, 2016

Spanish Trails RV Park

2980 US-191
Moab, UT
435-259-2411

RALLY FEE:

2 People Rig - \$90 1 Person Rig - \$45
(does not include site of \$43.46 a night **Good Sam**)

INCLUDES:

Continental breakfast each morning, tour of the **Hole in the Rock** home, two dinners and one "Pot Luck" dinner with meat provided by host. There is an optional jet boat ride on the Colorado River in the early evening after a Dutch oven dinner. The cost is \$64.17 per person. If you plan on going on the jet boat trip, include that payment also.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

September 1, 2016

CONTACT:

George Zellers @ 702-810-6690
or cgzell@cox.net



Third Annual International Rally Poker Run

Haven't participated in a Poker Run before you say? That is

no problem. It is simple and is 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?

Signups will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 22, 23, & 24 from 9 am to 2 pm in the registration area and you will need to turn in your 5 unopened envelopes prior to 2 pm on Tuesday, September 27.

ARIZONA STATE RALLY

Come rally with us on your way southwest after Pueblo or the Balloon Fest or Moab!!

October 17-21, 2016

Distant Drums RV Resort

583 W Middle Verde Road
Camp Verde, Arizona (Sedona Area)
877-577-5507

RALLY FEE:

2 People Rig - \$300 1 Person Rig - \$225

INCLUDES:

4 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners plus a Dinner/Theatre. 4 Nights FULL hookups. 2 Hr Trolley Ride

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

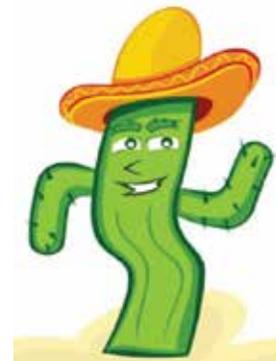
September 1, 2016

CONTACT:

Ted Hinds @ 231-750-2547
or tednruthy@hindesfamily.net

GATHERING IN THE DESERT

January 18-23, 2017



Come join us in Quartzsite, Arizona
Hosts - Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes
Co-Hosts - Judy & Bud Hawlev

All Newmar owners and their guests are encouraged to attend. The Hosts and Co-Hosts are members of both the Newmar Kountry Klub and the Newmar FMCA Chapter. You are not required to be members of either to come 'Gather' with us.

Come watch the beautiful sunsets and visit the 'Quartzsite Sports, Vacation & RV Show'.
www.quartzsitervshow.com

Planned so far are:

- Five prepared early evening dinners. Most of menu provided by Host but some item requested from attendees.
- Campfires with hotdogs & marshmallows.
- Seminars by vendors.

There will also be as many social hours at 3PM as the weather permits!
More details later as they become available.

No pre-registration required and no rally fee but please use the NKK registration on the website (Find the link in the NKK Calendar). Or send us an email saying you plan to attend if you can so we get an approximate count. Or just show up!

Please bring a bundle of firewood if you can.

Location: We will be in the same area as in the past – South of I-10 below Quartzsite. Go 6.2 miles south on Hwy 95 (south of Milepost 99). Turn west on 53rd St North (formerly LaPaz Valley Rd) about 200 yards and then go northwest into the desert. Follow the Newmar Kountry Klub signs, the first sign will be where you turn off Hwy 95 to the right south of milepost 99. Come early and/or stay later or just stop by to visit if you can.

Email tednruthy@hindesfamily.net or call 231 233-4467 (cell)

REGION 2 // AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

Region Directors :: Frank & Janice Hasman (17704)



We had 20 rigs in attendance for the Region 2 & 9 joint rally held in Fort Steele, British Columbia on June 22. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful scenery at the gateway to the Rockies, very comfortable weather except for one day of off and on showers, great food, interesting sight-seeing trips and fun games. Our Canadian friends sure know how to put on

a fun rally. The next time you visit with either Bob Krieger or Ron Lewellyn, ask them about the squirt gun duel they had at the rally.

Our region's next rally was the Idaho State Rally held in Cascade starting July 28. Terry & Linda put on a great rally highlighting this scenic and beautiful mountain area. Jan & I have had our home in Cascade for the past 21 years, but sold it this past April and moved down to the Boise area, so we had to travel back to Cascade for this rally.

On August 7, the Evergreen Aires Chapter held a rally at the Wenatchee River County Park in Monitor, Washington. This wonderful laid-back rally afforded us the opportunity to enjoy peaceful spectacular mountain scenery, visit nearby Leavenworth and their great German restaurants, enjoy evening campfires near the Wenatchee River and visit with old and new Newmar friends.

Our last 2016 region rally before International was the Oregon State Rally held in beautiful Florence on the coast. Ross & Marie did another great job providing good food, fun and fellowship. Old town Florence was a fun area to walk through in addition to the nearby Three Rivers Casino and miles of Pacific Ocean shoreline.

Now we are looking forward to this year's International Rally in Pueblo Colorado. Hope to see many of our NKK friends there and make new friends. Remember, Region 2 is responsible for food service at our five meals and we will need many volunteers to make it happen. Volunteering is a great way to help our Klub function and a great way to meet new people.

We can be reached at fahasman@hotmail.com or 208-484-5443.

Travel safely...

IDAHO

If you missed our July 28 rally, you missed a good one. It was held on the banks of the Payette River outside of Cascade, Idaho. While our train ride had to be canceled because of rock slides over the winter, we still had lots of fun. Our musician, Ross Thomas who has played with the Osmond's, did a fine show along the river by our campfire.

Now it is time to be getting ready for International in Pueblo, Colorado. It looks to be a great rally, too! We hope to see you there.

After 6 years of Linda being Spudnut Treasurer and Terry being 3 years as President, plus 3 additional years for both of us as Idaho State Directors, we have decided to step down. We want others to have this great opportunity. And we are trying to get our lives a little simpler. We will still be going on rallies and traveling with the motorhome. Plus spending time with family and grandsons, Arizona and Idaho, tennis and softball, kayaking, riding the ATV's and Sidewinder, and picking huckleberries.

See you down the road.

**Terry and Linda Garrett (18233)
Idaho State Directors**

OREGON

It's hard to believe that the 2016 rally season is in full swing already, but it is for sure. We have already attended the Region 2 & 9 rally in Ft. Steele, British Columbia, Canada. It is certainly a beautiful spot if you have never been there. Lots and lots of gorgeous country along the way before you even get to British Columbia. The weather was a little bit of everything, to be sure.

Our September rally is all in place now and Marie & I were able to put in a few final touches we hope everyone enjoys. The weather on the Oregon Coast is generally very nice in September and for those of you who plan on doing the Lewis and Clark Special Event, you'll be just up the coast from Florence when you finished your trip. Give some thought to traveling down the beautiful Oregon Coast and take in our rally as we have a couple of spots available as of this writing.

We hope that your summer is everything you had hoped for and more. Safe travels wherever your road may take you. See you in Pueblo.

**Ross and Marie Turney (15097)
Oregon State Directors**

WASHINGTON

When you read this article, we will be headed to the Washington State Evergreen Aires Rally in Monitor, Washington. Once that rally is over, we will be headed to Spokane for a few weeks. We plan in September to do our last doctor visits in Seattle and then head to Colorado for the International Rally. We hope to see many of you at one or both of these rallies.

We are working on getting information and sites for our 2017 Washington State Rally. If any of you have suggestions, please let us know.

**Jim and Cheryl Witherspoon (10282)
Washington State Directors**

2016 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM



NEW MEMBERS ONLY

First Year Membership and Subscription

Pay This

<i>If You Join In...</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>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.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> January thru March	\$65.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> April thru June	\$55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> July thru September	\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> October thru December	\$35.00	

RENEWALS ONLY

- Renewal \$ 45.00 One Calendar Year
- Renewal \$ 115.00 Three Calendar Years
- Konnection Subscription \$ 15.00 One Calendar Year

KLUB # _____

Please Remember regarding Annual and 3-Year Dues
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

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

3 digit code from back of card _____



Signature _____

Enclose Your Check or Money Order and Mail to:

NEWMAR KOUNTRY KLUB
P.O. BOX 30 • NAPPANEE, IN 46550-0030

Please Print:

Last Name (His) _____ (Hers) _____

First Name (His) _____ (Hers) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Phone (____) _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

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 _____

International Rally VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

INFORMATION DESK

We need several people to help staff the Information Desk 4 hour shifts.

KLUB STORE VOLUNTEERS

Need volunteers to help staff the Klub store.

GOLF CART SHUTTLE DRIVERS

Volunteers needed to drive golf cart shuttles

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.

IN MEMORIAM

On April 29, 2016 Mariane Boyd (10506) passed away. We extend our sympathy to her husband, Kirk, and their family.

Kirk's address is
PO Box 1027
Richmond, TX 77406-0026.

2016-2017 SPECIAL Events

2016 INTERNATIONAL RALLY - PUEBLO, CO
September 25-30, 2016 early parking begins September 22

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA - ALBUQUERQUE, NM
September 30-October 5, 2016 - SOLD OUT
Hosts: Marty & Marion Marcum

GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN
TOURING NATIONAL PARKS IN AZ, CO, UT
October 1-19, 2016 SOLD OUT - SOLD OUT
Hosts: Jerry & Phyllis Rose

RALLY IN THE KEYS
December 5-11, 2016
Hosts: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn

TAMPA SUPERSHOW BUDDY RALLY
January 17-22, 2017 - RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN
Hosts: Gary & Wanda Smith

NEWMAR KOUNTRY KLUB HAWAII CRUISE
February 15-26, 2017
Contact Edgerton's Travel Service direct: www.edgertonstravel.com/groups
Hosts: Bob & Bonnie Krieger

MORE 2017 SPECIAL EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

If you are a Klub member reservations can be made on our website www.newmarkcountryklub.com once the event is open by clicking on Special Events then the event you are interested in or call the Klub office 877-639-5582. For the Hawaiian Cruise contact Travel Agency. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the standby lists for sold out events please either email us at kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call the Klub office.

31st

INTERNATIONAL RALLY

COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS • PUEBLO, CO

SUNDAY THRU FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 25-30, 2016

**RESERVATION DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

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 5 pages of
International Rally information*



**30 AMP E & W ONLY Early Bird
Parking available on:
Thursday or Friday
September 22 or 23**

**INTERNATIONAL RALLY
CANCELLATION POLICY
SEE NOTICE IN THIS ISSUE.**

here's what your PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 50Amp Full Hookup 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
- * Poker Run
- * Jam Session
- * Lots of Friendly Fellowship and Fun

INTERNATIONAL RALLY PACKAGE PRICES

Total Rally Package Prices: All prices quoted are in U.S. Funds.

NOTE: ALL 50 AMP SITES PRICING INCLUDES EARLY ARRIVAL AS OF THURSDAY

30 Amp E & W Two People in RV (Sat, Sept 24 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$485.00
30 Amp E & W One Person in RV (Sat, Sept 24 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$305.00
50 Amp E & W Two People in RV (Thur, Sept 22 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$565.00
50 Amp E & W One Person in RV (Thur, Sept 22 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$385.00
50 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Thur, Sept 22 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$605.00
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Thur, Sept 22 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$425.00
Add'l Guest in RV Unit (12 yrs. & over) each	\$185.00
Children (5 to 12 yrs.) each	\$100.00
Children (under 5 yrs.) each	FREE

2016 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		\$110.00
**Additional Booth Space	@ \$ 80.00/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 Colorado State/Pueblo Sales Tax of 7.4%.

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 2016

2016 INTERNATIONAL RALLY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

We have scheduled the following optional sightseeing tours through Gray Line Tours and Southern Colorado Heritage Tours. All tours must be booked and paid for when you register for the International Rally. Deadline to register for these tours is July 22, 2016. Minimum number per bus to go and the maximum number per tour is shown below for each tour. **NOTE: You must arrive the day before the tour.**

SOLD OUT

TOUR #1 PIKES PEAK COG RAILWAY, GARDEN OF THE GODS & AIR FORCE ACADEMY - Friday Sold Out on Standby

Date: Sat, Sept 24 **Departure at 7:45 am return approx. 6:00 pm. Min 20 people/Max 100 people**

Pikes Peak is America's Mountain. Discovered in 1806 by Lt Zebulon Montgomery Pike, this former volcano reaches 14,115 feet above sea level. Constructed in 1891, the Pikes Peak Cog Railway traverses four separate life zones before reaching the summit. Please bring a jacket or a sweater – you will need it on top! Departing the depot we will travel to the Garden of the Gods is a 1400 acre City Park that was donated to Colorado Springs with the provision that it remain forever free and open to the public. One of the most photographed sites in the world, a gallery of amazing red rock sculptures created more than 300 million years ago await. Stops include Cathedral Valley, Balance Rock and The Trading Post, where lunch will be at the Balanced Rock Café. Then enjoy a relaxed, hassle-free tour to the 18,000-acre United States Air Force Academy. Entering through the North Gate, our first visit is to the B-52 Bomber "Diamond Lil". After a scenic picture stop we continue to the Barry Goldwater Visitors Center where we will enjoy a brief movie and gift shop. **NOTE: STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PICTURE ID REQUIRED, IE PASSPORT, DRIVERS' LICENSE, MILITARY ID, FOR ACCESS TO THE AF ACADEMY.**

Price per person: \$103.00 - Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, Cog Railway Ticket, Narrated Tours, gratuities and lunch. Corner Café beverages & coffee not included.

TOUR #2 OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER, GARDEN OF THE GODS, and SEVEN FALLS

Date: Fri, Sept 23 **Departure at 7:45 am return approx. 6:00 pm. Min 20 people/Max 100 people**

We will discover the United States Olympic Training Center. After a brief orientation video, we will be led on a private tour of the athlete's complex. We will travel to the Garden of the Gods; a 1400 acre City Park that was donated to Colorado Springs with the provision that it remain forever free and open to the public. One of the most photographed sites in the world, a gallery of amazing red rock sculptures created more than 300 million years ago await. Stops include Cathedral Valley, Balance Rock and The Trading Post. Lunch will be at the Balanced Rock Café. For those who want to dive into nature and are looking for attractions in Colorado, The Broadmoor Seven Falls is now open. Take 224 steps up a magnificent series of waterfalls located in a 1,250-foot-wall box canyon or there is a free elevator to the top if you prefer. These steps lead to hiking trails and the banks of the glistening streams that feed the 181-foot drop of falling water at the falls. If you're looking for great sightseeing in Colorado Springs, Seven Falls is the only Colorado waterfall included on National Geographic's list of international wonders. Our next stop is at The Penrose Heritage Museum introducing The Pikes Peak Hill Climb Museum featuring 4,000 sq. ft. of artifacts and memorabilia from the history of The Broadmoor's Pikes Peak International Hill Climb. Included in the collection is the first motorized vehicle to climb the mountain and digitized video dating back to the first running in 1916 that tells the story of the race and the Pikes Peak Highway. The Pikes Peak International Hill Climb addition adds even more unique historical relics to the museum.

Price per person: \$118.00 - Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, Narrated Tour, Guides, gratuities and lunch. Corner Café beverages & coffee not included

TOUR #3 THE "HOME OF HEROES" CANCELLED DID NOT MEET MINIMUM PER TOUR COMPANY

DATE: Fri, Sept 23 **Departure 8:30 am return approximately 4:00 pm. Min 45 people/Max 54 people**

Pueblo has more Medal of Honor recipients than any city in the United States. We will go to the National Home of Heroes Memorial and take the "Walk of Valor" to the Center for American Values, (CAV), includes stop at the Veterans Bridge and Center for American Values, on the river walk that honors and preserves the sacrifices of military heroes. We will board river boats at CAV for lunch and tour of the River Walk. Disembark at Lake Elizabeth Pavilion, proceed one block, for boarding at El Pueblo History Museum. We will proceed to Weisbrod B – 24 Aircraft Museum, for a presentation and view Colorado's best static aircraft display with over 30 aircraft. **NOTE: Tour includes easy-stride walking with some stair climbing.**

Price per person: \$80.00- Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch, admission fees, gratuities and services of tour host.

TOUR #4 PUEBLO'S LEGACY TOUR: IMMIGRATION, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND THE WEALTHY

Date: Fri, Sept 23 **Departure 8:30 am return approximately 4:00 pm. Min 45 people/Max 54 people**

Pueblo's history is rich and diverse, but the most epic saga of the cities past is the story of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, (CF&I) and the arrival of European Immigrants eager to live and work in America. Fifty-five trains arrived and departed from the Union Depot every day and Pueblo had sixteen foreign language newspapers. Twenty-four hour shifts at the steel mill, for over one hundred years, created a vast empire of steel making, mining, and railroads. From the poorest to the richest, Pueblo has a million stories. We will arrive at the Steelworks Center. Once owned by John Rockefeller, this museum and massive archival center exists in the original building. Depart for Rosemount Museum. We will enjoy lunch

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on the Veranda, followed by a tour of the grand mansion. Built in 1893, this 37-room mansion was home to the John A. and Margaret Thatcher. Nearly all furnishings, accessories, decorative arts, paintings, custom paneling, wall and window treatments are original to the home. We will end with a driving tour of Pueblo's Pitkin Avenue Homes followed by afternoon Tea at the Union Depot where we will hear the story of the 1921 Flood.

Price per person: \$91.00- Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch, admission fees, gratuities and services of tour host.

TOUR #5 CRIPPLE CREEK ON THE GOLD BELT BYWAY TOUR

DATE: Sat, Sept 24 **Departure at 8:30 am return approximately 4:00 pm. Min 50 people/Max 54 people**

Cripple Creek offers 16 casinos. More gold has been mined there than California and Alaska gold rushes combined. The town still retains the charm and history of a small mountain town. The **Gold Belt Byway** places travelers squarely in Colorado's gold country, which boasts towns with little change in size and architecture since the Gold Rush. Rolling meadows, mountain vistas, and remnants of the old mining days can be seen. Arrive at the Cripple Creek Heritage Center, for orientation. The Center also provides interactive technology that gives a full experience of the gold-mining era, and a stunning view of the gold camp. You will be free to explore the restaurants (lunch on your own), casinos, and shops. **NOTE: MUST HAVE PHOTO ID FOR CASINO.**

Price per person: \$23.00 - Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, admission fees, gratuities and services of tour host.

TOUR #6 A DAY ON THE AMERICAN FRONTIER CANCELLED DID NOT MEET MINIMUM PER TOUR COMPANY

DATE: Sat, Sept 24 **Departure 8:30 am return approximately 4:00 pm. Min 40 people/Max 54 people**

Independent traders, built El Pueblo Trading post in 1842. William & Charles Bent built their fort to trade with Southern Cheyenne and Arapaho Plains Indians, fur trappers and Mexican settlements. The fort was the largest trading center on the open plains. We will begin at the El Pueblo Trading Post, interpreters will conduct tours, and engage visitors in activities. Fee also includes El Pueblo Museum's modern history galleries. Next will be the Bents Old Fort, La Junta where we will enjoy lunch within the wall of Bents Old Fort. Following lunch National Park interpreters will conduct tours.

Price per person: \$83.00- Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch, admission fees, gratuities and services of tour host.

SOLD OUT

TOUR#7 COWBOYS TO CASTLES

DATE: Sat, Sept 24 **Departure 8:30 am return approximately 4:00 pm. Min 40 people/Max 54 people**

Depart for Westcliffe, Colorado, via the National Frontier Pathways Scenic and Historic Byway. First stop, site of the Charles Goodnight Barn. This famous cattle baron was the originator of the iconic chuck wagon and cattle drives. Arrive in Westcliffe, where high-valley cattle ranching is still a way of life. Proceed to Beckwith Ranch, established in 1874, by Elton & Edwin Beckwith, once one of the largest cattle operations in Colorado. Meet Mrs. Beckwith. Soak in the Western atmosphere in galleries and shops. Depart for Music Meadows Ranch for lunch in the barn, and hear the owners ranching legacy. Next stop *Bishop's Castle* a mid-evil wonder in the 21st Century, under construction by one man for over thirty years. Return trip through San Isabel National Forrest, Rye, and Colorado City.

Price per person: \$85.00- Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, admission fees, gratuities, lunch and services of tour host.

SOLD OUT

TOUR #8 ROYAL GORGE LUNCH TRAIN AND CHILE FESTIVAL

DATE Sat, Sept 24 **Departure 8:15 am return approximately 4:00 pm. Min 54 people/Max 54 people**

Royal Gorge Route **LUNCH RUN:** Enjoy the memorable Colorado view! Train runs the most spectacular section of track in the country. Includes a stop at the bottom of the gorge for an amazing experience with nature.

Pueblo Chile Festival is Colorado's largest street festival that celebrates the varieties of the peppers grown on Pueblo farms. The chilies are famous and attract aficionados' from around the world. Chiles are roasted on the street and food is everywhere to be enjoyed as well as many vendors.

Price per person: \$107.00 Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, admission fees, gratuities and services of tour host.

TOUR #9 - ROYAL GORGE BRIDGE AND CHILE FESTIVAL

Date: Sat, Sept 24 **Departure 8:15 am return approximately 4:00 pm. Min 50 people/Max 54 people**

Royal Gorge Bridge and Park, one of the world's highest suspension bridges – hanging 956 feet high and spanning a quarter mile across the canyon. Pursue the entire park. Most rides and attractions, including the bridge, Visitor Center, Miniature Train, Water Clock, Plaza Theater (all shows), and Gondola, are included in your ticket.

Pueblo Chile Festival is Colorado's largest street festival that celebrates the varieties of the peppers grown on Pueblo farms. The chilies are famous and attract aficionados' from around the world. Chiles are roasted on the street and food is everywhere to be enjoyed as well as vendors.

Price per person: \$85.00- Includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, lunch voucher, admission fees, gratuities and services of tour host.

RESERVATION FORM 2016 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: \$7.00 per badge. **MUST BE ORDERED BY August 12, 2016.**

Please Print: _____

Please Print: _____

Do you Require

Handicap Parking Space YES **Standby**

Please Note: **Located in the 50 amp FHU area**
Must arrive Thurs, Sept 22. Limited to first 30 registered with copy of Mirror Hang Tag.

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 Thursday noon, Sept 26-29.

Cost for first booth: For the week \$110.00 includes 10' X 10' space, pipe and draping, 8' table and two chairs. Additional booth space is \$80.00 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, Sept 28, Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Cost for table & 2 chairs is \$10.00.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2016

RALLY COST: FOR 2016 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

NOTE: ONE PUMPOUT IS INCLUDED IN RALLY FEE FOR THE W & E SITES

For 30 AMP E&W sites you have the option to come in Sat, Sept 24, or the early arrival days (Thurs or Fri)

	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL \$
30 Amp E & W Two People in RV (Sat, Sept 24 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$485.00	_____	_____
30 Amp E & W One Person in RV (Sat, Sept 24 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$305.00	_____	_____
50 Amp E & W Two People in RV (Thurs, Sept 22 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$565.00	_____	_____
50 Amp E & W One Person in RV (Thurs, Sept 22 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$385.00	_____	_____
50 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Thurs, Sept 22 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$605.00	_____	Sold Out
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Thurs, Sept 22 to Fri, Sept 30)	\$425.00	_____	Sold Out
Add'l Guest in RV Unit (12 yrs. & over) each	\$185.00	_____	_____
Children (5 to 12 yrs.) each	\$100.00	_____	_____
Children (under 5 yrs.) each	FREE	_____	N/C

Pre-Rally Early Parking Thursday or Friday, Sept 22, 23

This is for 30 AMP E&W ONLY - All 50 AMP sites have early days added in

One Day _____ Two Days _____ \$ 20.00/day _____

NOTE: REGISTER FOR EXTENDED STAY AT FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE

Member Craft Sale \$10.00/table, add'l tables @ same price \$ 10.00/table _____
 Name Badge(s) \$7.00/badge \$ 7.00/badge _____

Tours

Tour 1 Pikes Peak Cog Railway, AF Academy & More	Sat 9/24	\$103.00/ea	_____	Sold Out
Tour 2 Olympic Training Center, Seven Falls & More	Fri 9/23	\$118.00/ea	_____	Cancelled
Tour 3 Home of Heroes	Fri 9/23	\$ 80.00/ea	_____	Cancelled
Tour 4 Pueblo Legacy	Fri 9/23	\$ 91.00/ea	_____	Cancelled
Tour 5 Cripple Creek on the Gold Belt Byway	Sat 9/24	\$ 23.00/ea	_____	Cancelled
Tour 6 A Day on the American Frontier	Sat 9/24	\$ 83.00/ea	_____	Sold Out
Tour 7 Cowboys to Castles	Sat 9/24	\$ 85.00/ea	_____	Sold Out
Tour 8 Royal Gorge Lunch Train & Chile Festival	Sat 9/24	\$107.00/ea	_____	Sold Out
Tour 9 Royal Gorge Bridge & Chile Festival	Sat 9/24	\$ 85.00/ea	_____	Sold Out

Golf Tournament (limited to 80 golfers) Mon 9/26 \$ 34.00/ea _____

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, September 7, 2016

ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN: I agree, in consideration for being able to participate in the Newmar Kountry Klub 2016 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 3 // AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX

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



The spring seems to have flown by and we are now in the heart of summer with a schedule that we busy fulfilling.

We attended the Texas State Rally at Waco, Texas in May. Jim & Jane Thomas, our new State Directors, did a great job. We had the opportunity to tour the Baylor Bears football stadium.

What a great place to visit. We had great meals and wonderful fellowship. We learned a new game called Chase the Ace and everyone seemed to enjoy. We also toured Magnolia Gardens where there lots of opportunity to spend some pocket change or use your credit card.

We also helped to host the combination rally in Hutchinson, Kansas. It was a Region 3, Kansas and Oklahoma State rallies. I refer to it as the tri-Larry rally. Larry DeWitt, Kansas State Director, Larry Wood, Oklahoma State Director, and Larry Harrington, Region 3 Director.

The DeWitt's planned the tours. We visited the Stratoca Underground Salt Museum and went down 652 feet in an active salt mine and walked and rode a tram to visit some of the tunnels. We had guides that told stories about the history and work of the salt mine. We also visited the Cosmosphere International Science Center with a planetarium and many items from the space travels. There was also a movie about the National Parks. What a beautiful country we have the privilege to live in.

Larry & Patsy Wood were in charge of the games and entertainment in the evenings and had several fun activities planned.

Larry & Katie Harrington planned the meals and had many volunteers to help with the preparations. The last night a potluck dinner was prepared with the chicken furnished by Marty & Nancy Lown of Coachlight RV Sales and Service. What a great meal. After door prizes we played games and visited.

We would like to thank everyone for attending the rally and the support given by everyone. It is our working together that makes these rallies fun and successful.

We are planning to attend the Missouri State Rally in Union, Missouri on our way to St. Charles, Missouri to start our Lewis and Clark caravan. The caravan will last 42 days with many special activities and tours. We hope everyone going with us has a great time. We have worked hard to find something for everyone.

We will see you at the 31st International Rally being held at Pueblo, Colorado beginning September 25 and ending September 30th. Have safe travels where ever the road may lead you and we will meet down the road somewhere.

ARKANSAS

Here we are in the heat of summer in Arkansas. The hot and dry, yet humid days and nights make us appreciate the HVAC in our Newmar coach. It was especially nice to be able to park in our own driveway and "camp" a few days while the AC in our home was replaced during the hottest week thus far in 2016. Whew, we are glad that is done.

Now we are looking forward to the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. A huge thank you in advance to the Newmar Kountry Klub volunteers, Klub staff & officers for their efforts in supporting our RVing fun! A Huge Thank You, to Newmar Corporation for building great RVs and for helping support our RV life style.

As fall approaches, so does the 2016 Arkansas Razorback Kountry Klub Rally. It will be held October 12-16 at Blue Sky RV Park, Mountain View, Arkansas. Come one, come all and join in the fun! There will be lots of good Ozark Mountain folk music PLUS the food, fun, fellowship and friends that we all enjoy.

Our Arkansas Razorback Kountry Klub Christmas Luncheon is planned for 12:30 PM, December 3 at The Market Place Grill on Cantrell (11600 Pleasant Ridge Road) in Little Rock, Arkansas. It is a great time to see RVing friends before hibernating to that great winter destination. Dirty Santa usually shows up to enhance the festivities, too!

Save the date now--the 2017 Arkansas State Rally at Canton I-20 RV Park, Canton, Texas is planned for April 26-30 plan to come and take in Canton Trade Days and the usual fun, food, fellowship and friends.

Travel safe and have fun adventures.

**Diane and Dennis Wood (18727)
Arkansas State Directors**

KANSAS

On May 14, Jim & Vickie Sturgeon hosted a drive-in at the Saddle Rock Café in Council Grove, Kansas. If I remember correctly, there were 15 chapter members and guests present. Four couples also brought their rigs and camped at Canning Creek campground at Council Grove Lake. It was a cold weekend so Kip French and Brad Elkins put their wood gathering and fire building skills to good use and we had a great fire for keeping warm and roasting hotdogs. Thank you to Jim & Vickie for hosting the drive-in and to everyone who attended.

June 22-26, Sherry & I along with Region 3 Directors, Larry & Katie Harrington, and Oklahoma State Directors, Larry & Patsy Wood, hosted a Combination Region 3, Kansas State, and Oklahoma State Rally. We had 23 beautiful Newmar rigs in attendance at the campground on the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Kansas. In addition to good food, games and fellowship, we enjoyed visits to the Stratoca Underground Salt Museum and Cosmosphere International Science Center.

At this is written on July 14 we will attend the Kansas Kountry Sunflower Rally at Lake Shawnee at Topeka, Kansas, hosted by Jim & Vickie Sturgeon, and then on the 17th travel on to St. Charles, Missouri to join up with everyone going on the Lewis and

Clark Caravan. Sherry & I have done some research on Lewis and Clark and are looking forward seeing many of the places that they described in their journals.

We look forward to seeing you at the International Rally in Pueblo.
Larry and Sherry DeWitt (11440-L)
Kansas State Directors

LOUISIANA BAYOU KRUISERS

The Bayou KrUISERS held their second rally of the year in Mid-March and had great food and lots of activities. We aren't sure which entrée was preferred, but the fried catfish as well as steak were great hits. Thanks Pat for being the hostess.

Our next rally is August 18-20 at Lakeside RV Park, a mile south of the Livingston Exit on Route I-12. Carol Stevens and her sister Peggy are hosting the event and we will be treated to some outstanding southern cooking. One of the beauties of Lakeside RV Park is the facilities that allow us to cook, eat, and play games in air conditioned comfort.

Our last rally of the year is our Thanksgiving and Christmas Rally. It will be held at Poche's Fish-N-Camp in Breaux Bridge, La November 7-9. All are reminded to vote before coming to the camp. We will have traditional holiday food and lots of games. One of the highlights is a blind gift exchange –with others able to take your selection rather than selecting a blind gift. It is lots of fun with a \$ limit on the value of the gift.

We usually have a few visiting couples attending this rally—some have returned to enjoy it again. And we are looking forward to our Region Directors, Larry & Katie Harrington, to share the holiday spirit with us.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Ira Snyder at 504-467-2713.

Ira Snyder (14358)
President

MISSOURI

Not much to report this period. By the time this is printed our state rally will be history. We have 10 units signed up and look forward to a fun rally. Just hoping the weather holds together, as we are bouncing between cool wet weather (70s) and very warm weather (90s).

As always we are in the process of planning for next year's (2017) state rally and have a tentative site in Maysville, Missouri, which is just east of St. Joseph, Missouri. St. Joseph is where the Pony Express started and where Jesse James was killed. As we get more details we will post them.

Harold and Joyce Fiebelman (13813-L)
Missouri State Directors

MID-MO WANDERLUSTS

If you missed the Region 3 Rally in Hutchinson, Kansas you missed a great one. We had 8 rigs in attendance. It was very hot the first two days but a rain the second night made it much more comfortable the rest of the rally. Several outstanding meals were catered in the clubhouse at the park and a great potluck on Saturday was held with the meat provided by Marty & Nancy

Lown & Coachlight RV of Carthage, Missouri. We were unable to play golf at Prairie Dunes but had a very nice game at a local public course. That afternoon we toured the Stratataca, the Kansas Underground Salt Museum in Hutchison, 650 feet underground riding a two tier dark elevator down to the mine. The next day we toured the Cosmosphere, an International Science Center which included a National Parks film in a Digital Dome Theater, a Planetarium show, a Lab presentation on the invention of rockets and a Hall of Space Museum with a great deal of Nasa equipment. We played games including a bean bag tournament. A great time was had by all.

Our August Rally will be at Coachlight RV Park, Carthage, Missouri August 3-6. Hope to see everyone there.

Dale and Judy Daniel (19097)
President & Secretary

TEXAS

Larry, Larry and the other Larry were the hosts of the Region 3 Newmar Kountry Klub Rally at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Kansas. Region 3 Directors, Larry & Katie Harrington, shared their hosting duties with Larry & Sherry DeWitt, the Kansas State Directors, and Larry & Patsy Wood, the Oklahoma State Directors. The Larry's put on a terrific rally. Jim & Jane Thomas, Texas State Directors, (we) attended with a little bit of apprehension of driving such a long way (650) miles for a rally in Hutchinson. We were wrong, the rally was wonderful and Hutchinson has much more to offer than I would have guessed. The Salt mine tour was a total surprise. The mine is 650 feet below ground and absolutely huge. The big surprise was the Cosmosphere Space Center, which is truly on a par with the Smithsonian Institute Space exhibited. We encourage everyone to check it out.

When Jane & I became the Texas State Directors, we set a goal of growing the membership to reinvigorate and restart the defunct Texas Newmar Kountry Klub Chapters in North Texas and East Texas. Right now Jane & I are studying the possibility of re-forming the two chapters in the North (Dallas and Ft. Worth area) and in the East (Houston area). We have welcomed a number of new members from both areas in the past year. **The challenge will be to find people who are willing to take on a leadership role in either chapter.** One key difference under discussion would be that the new Chapters would not be restricted by territorial boundaries as to where they chose to hold a rally within the state. We plan to start the research process by sending out a survey to all Newmar Kountry Klub members living in Texas.

The next Newmar Kountry Klub South Rally (KLSS) will be October 20-23, at the Mitchell RV Resort, Perrin, Texas (West of Ft. Worth, TX). The November KLSS Rally will be from November 17-20 at the Miller Creek RV Resort in Johnson City, TX (in the middle of Texas right on US Highway 281). Both rallies are listed on the Newmar Kountry Klub Newsletter under the Calendar of Events drop down menu. All Newmar members and their friends who own a "SOB" are invited to join us in a rally Texas Style.

Jim and Jane Thomas (15629)
Texas State Directors

**FLORIDA RV
SUPERSHOW RALLY**



January 17-22, 2017

RESERVATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 14, 2016

Join us for the Tampa SuperShow Rally. During this event we will be staying directly on the Florida State Fairgrounds. We will be in the same location as in 2016 and will have our own Newmar Parking Crew again this year. Remember this is a “Buddy” Rally; you may bring one guest couple in any type of unit. Introduce them to Newmar and what a great Klub we have to offer.

LOCATION:

Florida State Fairgrounds
4800 US Hwy 301 (at Interstate 4)
Tampa, FL

RALLY COST: (In US Funds)

Rig with up to 2 people \$210.00
Ea. Guest in Unit \$ 12.00

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

- *5 Nights Camping w/30 amp electric
- *Coffee & Donuts 3 Mornings
- *3 Nights Entertainment and Refreshments
(All entertainment and refreshments provided by the Florida Trade Association in the Horse Arena Area)
- *Free Unlimited Admission to the Super Show Every Day
- *Tram for the Newmar Group

NOTE:

PLEASE COME WITH FULL WATER TANK & EMPTY HOLDING TANKS.

If you arrive together we will try our best to park you together but in some cases due to sites available it may not be possible.

We will once again break down our parking into two time frames and will take requests for either morning or afternoon parking. Due to space limitations we will do our best to fulfill your request.

YOU CAN REGISTER THREE WAYS:

- 1 Fill out the Registration Form and Disclaimer found on page 51 and mail to the Klub office
- 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

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

Region Directors :: Del and Lela Nordstrom (14168)



It has been one busy summer. We started out on June 3rd – 5th, 2016 in Aberdeen, South Dakota at our **Barnard All School Reunion**. Which turned out to be a great success in spite of fact the Hotel we scheduled it at, closed their doors last fall. We got right on it, and found a new location, we did have to change the date which put us up into contending with Graduations. Barnard School

closed in 1967, and we had 543 graduates at that time, we only have 232 living at this time. So if we get 134 attending we feel pretty good.

We had one week to make the final arrangements for the **ND/SD State and Rushmore Roamer Chapter Rally** in Sioux Falls, SD held on Palindrome Week 6-13-16 thru 6-16-16. The weather was great, we had three units from North Dakota, one from Minnesota and three from South Dakota.

On June 25th a little after 7:00 AM Del's son Russell Nordstrom passed away at the Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN. He lost his battle with brain cancer. The doctors had removed part of it in the first part of the year, he went through radiation and chemo. They gave him medication so he would not have seizures and he acquired Stevens Johnson Syndrome from that. He was in terrific pain, now he is at peace with the Lord.

We attended the Minnesota Loons Chapter Rally in July 14th through 17th at Royal Oakes Campground in Bemidji, MN. It was great to see all those we have got to know along the way and made more new friends. It was a wonderful time. Those Minnesota Loons know how to put on a great rally.

There is still time to sign up for the **Region 4 Rally** on August 15th through 19th, 2016 held at Hidden Valley Resort near Milton, Wisconsin. (608-868-4141), Cost \$60 person. 3 dinners, 3 Continental Breakfast and one Hot Breakfast. **Things to tour:** (You will select which tours you want and pay for only the ones you will attend.) **House on the Rock, Jelly Belly Factory, Taliesin Building, Wisconsin State Capitol** in Madison, WI. **Grumpy Troll Brewery, The New Glarus Primrose Winery, Henry Vilas Zoo, Wisconsin Wagon Company, and Gray's Brewing Company.** Contact Del & Lela Nordstrom 605-543-5527. Hope to hear from you.

We are sure you all had wonderful rallies this summer, there is still one more if you can make it to the **Iowa Hawkeye Travelers Chapter Rally** – August 24-28, Amana RV Park & Event Center, Amana, Iowa (Laura 319-622-3216) Cost?? Contact Pat Schmidt 319-470-4282.

Hope to see all of you at the **31st Newmar International Rally** at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado in September. They have a wonderful Rally planned for you, come join us for another great experience. **Region 4** is in charge of the **Seminar's, Arts and Crafts Contest, Show and Sale.**

Del & Lela Nordstrom
Region 4 Directors
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ILLIONIS

Hello All! - We took ownership of our new home in Leesburg, FL on June 3rd and stayed there for three weeks to get the utilities set up. We will have to adjust to the hot summers in FL. We experienced a day when the heat index was 105 degrees. You soon learn to do outside work early in the morning and late in the evening.

Now we are back in IL to enjoy the summer and early fall. We will spend a lot of time getting our IL house ready to sell next year. We have lots of work to do!

We have sold our motorhome, or should I say that Independence RV in Winter Garden, FL bought it. We agreed to have Independence sell it on consignment. After they went through our motorhome, they made us an offer we could not refuse. They didn't realize how good shape the motorhome was in and they needed more good used Newmar motorhomes on their lot.

We will be at the International Rally in Pueblo, CO. If you are interested in helping us with the craft events, please contact Del and Lela Nordstrom, the Region 4 Directors. They are looking for volunteers.

The Region Four Rally will be held at Hidden Valley Campground in Milton, WI. It will be August 15-19, 2016. It will be a four-day Rally, but since it is during the week, the Campground owners offer a special. You only have to pay for three nights, getting one night free. It is a very nice facility. Del and Lela have some outstanding events planned.

Everett & Julie Israel (10622-L)

Acting IL State Directors

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enije@earthlink.net

MINNESOTA

Rally Season in Minnesota is coming to a close. Our Rally in Two Harbors was wonderful. The campsites were on a bluff overlooking Lake Superior. "3M" was just one of the great tours we attended. Did you know that "3M" was started in Two Harbors? Also included at the rally were tours of two Light Houses, we ate at Betty's Pie Shop, and saw too much beauty to mention. Thanks Joyce and Ray for planning such a wonderful Rally.

We had a fantastic rally in Bemidji in July. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to Frank and Jeanette Sherek and Wayne and Sherey'll Torgerson for all your hard work. It was great meeting Del and Lela Nordstrom our new Region directors. Our mini fishing rally in Federal Dam was a great success. We had a lively competition between the men and women anglers. Can anyone guess who won the contest?

We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends at the Annual Reunion Dinner in Bloomington, July 27th. Please call Joyce Korsten, (612-866-5865) By July 20th for reservations.

Everyone please plan on attending the Region 4 Rally in Milton, Wisconsin (August 15-19) and the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado (September 25-30). Call us for more information.

Pete and I are busy planning the 2017 Minnesota State Rally. We are very excited to announce that we will be traveling up to Ely, Minnesota and the beautiful Boundary Waters.

Come join the fun, join the Minnesota Loons!

Best Wishes and Safe Travels to All!

Pete and Joan Neururer (16603)

Minnesota State Directors

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joanneur@lakedalelink.net

NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA

Thanks to those that came to join the **South Dakota/North Dakota State and Rushmore Roamer Chapter Rally** held at the **KOA** campground in Sioux Falls, SD on a **Palindrome Week 6-13-16** through **6-16-16**. The **Rushmore Roamers Chapter** welcome new members **Wayne and Valerie Zwak** of Bottineau, ND. It was great to have **Jim and Bonnie Schumacher** from Sleepy Eye, MN come to join us at our State and Chapter Rally.

We toured the **Denny Sanford Research Center, Historic Falls Park** saw what is left of the **Queen Bee Mill** on Monday morning and had lunch at the **Falls Overlook Café**. We hopped on the **Falls Trolley** that gave us a narrated tour from the **Falls** to downtown and back again. Some toured the **Old Courthouse Museum**, others went to the **Security National Bank** location where **John Dillinger's Gang** robbed the bank on March 6, 1934. The gangsters stole a 1934 Packard in St. Paul, MN, which they used to travel to Sioux Falls, five hostages were taken from the bank, forced to ride on the running boards of the Packard out of Sioux Falls, SD for their getaway and released later. (One of the hostages was Del Nordstrom's secretary in later years). We took the **Sculpture Walk** in downtown Sioux Falls and rode the trolley back to **Falls Park**, and then headed back to the **KOA** to start the **Third Annual Holey Board Tournament**.

On Wednesday morning we toured the one and only **Earth Resources Observation and Science Center** in the world located west of Garretson, SD, then headed into Garretson to the **Devils Gulch** where they claim **Jesse James** coaxed his horse to jump the ravine in order to evade the posse from Northfield, MN that was close behind in 1876. He and his brother had robbed the bank in Northfield. Our tour guide **Del Nordstrom** took us to **Renner** (a Palindrome) where they found there is more in Renner than meets the eye. A small town of less than 100 people today. We headed on to the **Safari Bar and Grill** in Renner, SD for lunch. We toured a very impressive **Renner Fire Department**. All volunteers, that do not only work in this area, they go to other states and locations in South Dakota to fight wildfires. We went to **Renner Lutheran Church** which is the oldest Church still in operation. They call it the **Traveling Church** built in 1878 from timbers of wind-wrecked church three miles south of Baltic, SD. Moved into Baltic, SD in 1912 and then moved into Renner, SD in 1939. **Curt Eggers** a member who is 92, gave us the very interesting story of the church. We then headed to the Renner Park, where there is a Historical Marker noting that **Col. Charles Lindbergh** landed his single engine monoplane at the **Renner Air Field** on August 27, 1927 precisely at 12:00 o'clock noon on schedule. The cheers of over 30,000 persons "mounted into a steady roar" as the sleek, silvery plane landed and taxied to a stop. There is another Historical marker there. On November 27, 1925, two women left their car motor running when they entered the First State Bank of Renner, formerly located on this site. **Catherine Rogers** and her daughter **Zera** had pulled the heist. Shots were fired at the women's car while they made their getaway. Days later a Sioux Falls store manager phoned Sheriff George Boardman to report that **Catherine Rogers** was in the store changing 950 pennies into silver and currency. Their home was searched where no stolen money was found, however an entry in the daughter's diary led to their arrest. Back at the **KOA** we finished the double limitation **Holey Board Tournament**. **Del and Lela Nordstrom** were first place winners, and **Joe and Sharon Morrison** placed second.

Would love to see you at the Region 4 Rally on August 15-19, 2016 at Hidden Valley Resort, near Milton, Wisconsin.

Shortly we will head to North Dakota to set up the **2017 ND/SD State and Rushmore Roamer Chapter Rally**.

Del and Lela Nordstrom (16168) ND/SD State Directors

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WISCONSIN

As you are reading this we should be getting ready for the Region 4 Rally and seeing many friends that we may not have seen for some time. It will be great seeing friends from past times. It looks like we will have a great time with the planned activities.

We have several members that will be attending the International Rally this year, they will report back to those of us that aren't able to attend this year. It looks like a great rally and it's great having the International's at some different locations.

We had a great rally season here in Wisconsin, a couple new locations along with the Region 4 rally this year. We are now starting to look forward to our rally plans in 2017, it should be another great rally season.

At this time of the year many of our members are making their plans for the upcoming snowbird season, we are always planning something.

Have safe travels.

Terry & Pat Bengtson (10831) Wisconsin State Directors

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International Rally Golf Tournament Monday, September 26

Our Kountry Klub Golf Tournament will be held at the Hollydot Golf Course located approximately 27 miles from the Colorado State Fairgrounds.

THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO LADIES AND MEN. We will have a shotgun start at 8:30 am. The cost with two people sharing a cart is \$35.00/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!

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.



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See complete itinerary & pricing at

<http://www.edgertonstravel.com/grouptravel/details.cfm?id=257>.

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

Region Directors :: Gary & Wanda Smith (16540-L)



What a busy summer we have had. All the preparations for the NKK International Rally in Pueblo. I hope that all of you will attend. **You cannot imagine all the work that Bob & Bonnie do in preparing for this rally.** Please give them a smile and a word of thanks when you see them. And then there is **Linda Feece, where would be without her?** Thanks to the

three of you for making this Klub the best.

Thanks to all of the Region Directors for their part in making the International a success. **Thanks to all of you that have volunteered to help with the Region 5, responsibilities; Golf Cart Transportation, Service, Parts, Games, and the New Coach Displays.**

Registrations are moving on for the Region 5 Rally in Citra, Florida, October 24-29. Please go online to the "Klub Calendar" and register, if you have not.

Wanda & I will be hosting the Tampa Super Show this year. Please make plans to attend.

Begin now by making plans to attend the 2017 Region 5 Rally in Williamsburg, Virginia, October 23-27. This is a 14-month notice so that you can make your travel plans to include this rally. There is so much to see and do in this historic area including Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown.

Please welcome the newly appointed Mid-South Tri-State (GA, AL, MS) Directors, Steve & Debbie Matthews. One cannot help loving this couple. They love the RV life and are always ready to help in any way that they can. **They are in charge of Service registration in Pueblo. Stop by and thank them for their service.**

Alaska 2017!!! Plans are being made so put this on your calendar.

Safe travels and we hope to see you soon. W can be reached at Gsmith8800@gmail.com

Love God Love Others

FLORIDA

As we read this August/September edition of the *Konnection* we will be enjoying the changing of the seasons from the hot summer to the cooler beautiful fall season. With our International rally being held in the foot hills of the Rockies at Pueblo, Colorado the last week in September we will have an opportunity to experience it firsthand. I can already feel the cool fall evening air and see the Aspens as their yellow fall leaves quake in the breeze. A perfect way to wind down after experiencing the hot dog days of summer.

If you will be attending the rally, please plan to sign up for some of the volunteering opportunities at the sign up table

in the area where you will be checking in. Last year one of the most often heard comments I received as head of the golf cart transportation was what a great way to meet and become acquainted with people. **First timers take note by volunteering you will suddenly feel like you have been attending these rallies for years.**

Just a month after the International Rally the Region 5 Rally will be held at Citra, Florida October 24-29. Region 5 Directors, Gary & Wanda Smith, have some exciting things planned that you won't want to miss. **Just five days later the Manatees have a rally planned at nearby Ocala Sun RV Resort November 3-5. The week following the Pelicans will be at Silver Palms in Okeechobee and the Sea Turtles will be at Joy Resort in Cocoa. The chapters all have rallies or luncheons planned in December.**

December 5-11 Nancy & I will be co-hosting the Rally in the Keys at Fiesta Key Resort at Long Key. Rally Hosts, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, have some neat things lined up for us. At this time the event is sold out but the Klub office has a standby list going. As always you can check out and sign up for these upcoming rallies and events on the NKK web site www.newmarkcountryklub.com

We would like to establish another chapter in Florida preferably in the central to northern area. To do this we need at least six coaches. As many of you know the Manatee and the Sea Turtle rallies have been filling up all of the available sites. This leaves some of the members unable to attend if they were late getting signed up. If you are an old or new NKK member and would like to be a part of this endeavor, please contact us. Our contact information is below.

Nancy & I look forward to seeing many of you in Pueblo. We are really excited as this will be our first time in Pueblo despite the fact that we lived a mere 350 miles from there in SW Nebraska most of our lives.

Safe Travels,
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FLORIDA MANATEES

Our 2016 Florida State Rally was in April at Wekiva Falls in Sorrento, Florida near Sanford and Winter Park. Almost 30 coaches were in attendance with a good Manatee representation. We were glad to see our new Region 5 Directors, Gary and Wanda Smith there.

We spent one-day touring Winter Park: cruising on the lakes and visiting museums, thanks to Al & Ellie Coutant. They even had a BBQ dinner for us at their Lutheran church that evening. We had no idea there were so many millionaires with houses in that area.

Seminars, checking out a new coach, enjoying a Hawaiian Luau and dance, playing games and watching an Indian Drum Dance presentation were some of the other activities. Our Florida State Directors, Kent & Nancy Miller, made sure we ate well and stayed busy. Florida is lucky to have them.

Manatee rallies are scheduled for November and December. The rally schedules are listed at www.newmarkcountryklub.com.

Safe travels to all. Hope to see you at the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado in September. It is shaping up to be an exciting rally.

The best things in life are the people we love, places we've been, memories we've made.

Karen Burnette (16482)
President

FLORIDA PELICANS

By now most of the Florida Pelicans migrated north to escape the summer heat of Florida. Many of us use the summer for visiting faraway places using our Newmar Coaches, traveling and having fun. After all, RVing is all about having fun and enjoying this lovely country of ours.

For those staying in southwest Florida, we are continuing our monthly Lunch Bunch events as long as we have interest. (Contact Dean Hartman for time and location on 239-940-0309.) Several of the Pelicans are getting ready to travel to the International Rally in Colorado where we will again see some of our wonderful Kountry Klub friends and hope to make new ones. Speaking of new friends, we have met and enjoyed the company of several other Klub members throughout the Country. Personally, one of my favorite benefits of the Kountry Klub membership is attending various chapter events in different parts of the country and making new friends.

Speaking of chapter events, the Pelicans will host our annual Welcome Back Rally in early November. We would love to have any of you who will be in Florida at that time to attend. Keep an eye on the *Konnection* Magazine to locate the Pelican activities for the 2016/17 season.

Safe travels. See you at one of the many rallies.

Bea Hamor (18907)
President

FLORIDA SANDPIPERS

Our May Rally was held at Navarre RV Resort in Navarre, Florida May 13-15 with early attendees arriving the 11th and 12th of May.

Hosts, Carole & Lee Wright, did a great job. We relaxed, socialized and talked about our summer plans. Guests that joined us for the rally were, Wilda's father Earl and past member Al Audleman.

Edie Johnson, the host of the **2016 December Christmas Rally**, discussed possible plans of going to **Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia to see the Christmas Lights (which are famous). The rally will be at Pine Mountain RV Resort, which is two miles from Callaway Gardens.** Hope you guys can join us.

Wilda Audleman (16844)

President
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FLORIDA SEA TURTLES

Happy Summer! I think summer started a little earlier here in Florida than in other places so many of the Sea Turtles have "hit the road". Some of us are headed up the East Coast to visit with friends and family. We will be enjoying lobster in Maine with our children and grandchildren. Others of us are headed out west to enjoy the different scenery out that way. One couple is already hard at work at the fish refinery in Oregon doing various and different jobs for their summer work experience. There are some

Sea Turtles who will be traveling around Florida this summer to see places they have never toured in their own state.

No matter where you are headed we wish you safe travels and look forward to seeing everyone in November at our rally in Cocoa, Florida and in December at the rally in Sebastian, Florida. If you are from out of the area, but find yourselves here during these months, please feel free to join us at these rallies. There are still a few sites left. Hope to see you in Pueblo, Colorado and really looking forward to the International Rally.

Karen Terry (19880)
President

MID SOUTH TRI-STATE (GA-AL-MS)

Hello Everyone. Debbie & I are honored to be appointed Mid-South Tri-State Directors. While we are very excited about doing our best in this new role, we also know we have some very big shoes to fill. Those before us, Jim & Annabell Repp and Gary & Wanda Smith, have been excellent mentors and we have learned a lot from them. We hope we can continue the fine traditions they have set forth.

Debbie & I are somewhat new to the Motorhome scene. I retired in 2012 after 40 years in Sales and Sales Management within the Automotive Supplier industry. We decided to purchase our first coach and after considerable research concluded it had to be a Newmar. What a great choice, not only because of the fine craftsmanship of Newmar, but also the friends we have made thru the NKK. We've attended many rallies and hosted some of our own, all of which have been a wonderful experience.

Speaking of rallies, Debbie & I along with Steve & Karen Burnette (Florida Manatees), are hosting a rally in Colorado Springs September 16-19 just prior to the NKK International. We have 16 coaches signed up so far and have room for a few more so if you are interested please contact me ASAP.

Finally, Debbie & I will be managing the Service Department at the International in Pueblo. We did so at last year's International in West Virginia and enjoyed meeting many wonderful folks from all over the country. Stop by and say "Hi" and of course we would welcome you volunteering for a shift.

Safe Travels – "All Who Wander Are Not Lost"

Steve and Debbie Matthews (19913)
Mid-South Tri-State Directors

GEORGIA PEACH STATE KRACKERS

The summer heat has effected all of us, and we expect that this time of the year. The Krackers have been busy traveling, buying new coaches and spending money, like we are repairing their old coaches. We are blessed to be able to enjoy this lifestyle.

PSK friends will have a luncheon on August 20, at The Bay Breeze Restaurant. The address is 2418 Canton Road, Marietta, GA 30066. The phone number is 770 485-9916. We will meet @ 12:00 for a time of fellowship and good seafood for our summer outing.

We are looking forward to the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. We can't make the pre-rally at The Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Please contact Steve Matthews at 770-910-2500 to reserve your spot. **I encourage all to volunteer at the International, you get to know folks and meet new friends when you do.**

It is with sadness that we report the passing of one of our dear members, Bill Harding. Our prayers are with the family.

See you all soon.

**Keep the faith,
Gary and Tori Bray (19450)
President**

CAROLINA'S (NC – SC)

This is being written on the 1st day of summer (June 20th); you could not prove it by me. We have had nineteen days of temperatures above 90 degrees. The forecast is for more to come with not much rain in sight. We are getting very dry, early again this year. It's time to pack the RV and find some cooler places in our great nation.

With all that said, I think we will be ready to head west this fall and hopefully have some cooler weather in Pueblo, Colorado. We are planning our route to St. Louis where we will meet up with our friends and caravan leaders—Peggy & Roger Weeks. They will lead us and several others into the International Rally area in Pueblo, with a few stops along the way to enjoy the beautiful western scenery.

We are looking forward to the rally and seeing old friends and meeting some new ones. Both North and South Carolina will be well represented there. Safe travels and keep the 'sunny-side up'.

Don't forget our Christmas Rally being held December 6-9 in Myrtle Beach. See the "Calendar of Events" for details.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the rally.

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The Carolinas (NC/SC) State Directors**
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SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO PALS

Many of the Pals have started their summer camp outs and travels. As we write this we are in Michigan visiting family and friends. We will be in Traverse City through August and then start our caravan to Colorado for the International Rally. We have not been west for a few years so looking forward to visiting some of our favorite sights. We know that Bob & Bonnie have planned a great rally so we are going in early to take everything in. If you are attending don't forget to volunteer. It's a great way to meet new people and improve your experience.

As we watch the flooding and devastation in West Virginia and especially the Greenbrier area it brought back memories of the beauty and our wonderful time there last year. We send our hopes and prayers that the people will recover and the area will once again be a great place to visit.

The Draffin's and us are finalizing the plans for the December 6 – 9 "Christmas at the Beach" Rally at Ocean Lakes Resort in Myrtle Beach. The final details will be posted in the "Calendar of Events".

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer travels and attending a Klub rally along the way. We look forward to seeing many of you in Pueblo, Colorado in September.

Have healthy and safe travels.
**Roger and Peggy Weeks (4479)
President and Secretary**
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TENNESSEE

Wow, August in June! Hello fellow Tennessee Newmar Kountry Klub members and Newmar owners. We don't have to tell you it was hot and dry in June just like August. Feeding cattle hay in June with hay crop very sparse makes one concerned.

We hope you are registered for September International and October Region 5 Rally! These two rallies are jam-packed, great fun, Newmar family get together. Don't wait till just before the rally, as space is limited. Go to this link to get registered...http://www.newmarkountryklub.com/index.php/klub-event-calendar/cat.listevents/2016/06/12/-?option=com_jevents&task=cat.listevents&offset=1&category_fv=82&Itemid=196

Now let me bring you quickly up to date as far as a rescheduled Tennessee State Rally. I finish structured Cardio Rehab on August 3rd and mid-August have a follow up appointment with my cardiologist. My health as I write this mid-June improves each day. I certainly plan to be a lot stronger when you read this.

If we thought June was hot August will be hotter. Charlene & I, over the years, have hosted August rallies but not this year. **With International in September and Region 5 Rally in October we are not going to reschedule our cancelled April 2016 State Rally.**

Thank you Newmar Family for thoughts, prayers and words of encouragement during this "bump" in the road.

See you all in Pueblo!

Safe Travels and God Speed
**Phil and Charlene Budd (9488-L)
Tennessee State Directors**
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TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER KRUISERS

Wow! I think summer arrived in our area way ahead of schedule. As I write this article, summer has not technically arrived (according to the calendar) but someone forgot to tell Mother Nature. We are melting in the low to mid 90's and we still have two more weeks to go before the calendar turns a page to the next season.

I would like to send out a "thank you" to our membership. In the last article I put out a call for new rally co-hosts and new rally locations. We have both! With the temperatures what they are, I'm so looking forward to our next rally located at a beautiful marina overlooking Lake Chickamauga. We also have new co-hosts and with new people come new ideas. I'll let you know how it went next time.

It looks like our travels will be in all directions this summer. In April it was north to Iowa and in May it was east to North Carolina where we met up with lots of Newmar friends from West Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware and Texas. It seemed like everywhere we looked, there was another Newmar! We are so looking forward to westward-ho to Pueblo, Colorado. The scenery is to die for and of course there has to be somewhere to shop. We hope you are all signed up for what promises to be a great adventure!

Don't forget that if you have just a couple of hours to spare, you can volunteer your time in Pueblo to take the load off some of the work that others are doing. There is even a spot

to give away free lemonade and popcorn or to spend a few hours riding a golf cart. Check with Phil & Charlene Budd, or any of the Volunteer Cruiser officers and we can point you in the direction of the people in charge. Denny & I look forward to seeing a record number of people enjoying the Colorado fall weather.

One last reminder...Please keep the people of West Virginia in mind as they have suffered devastating floods. I've seen pictures and spoken with one of the officers of the West Virginia chapter, and it's not pretty! Hopefully by this reading, they are making progress.

Enjoy your summer and enjoy your rig!

Sheryn Ward (18849)

President

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VIRGINIA

Fourteen Virginia Wheels and Newmar coach owners had an enjoyable get together at the 2016 Virginia State Rally at Chippokes Plantation State Park, in Surry, Virginia. Betty & I were hosts, with Bob & Cathy Marks as co-hosts. We were happy to have Region 5 Directors, Gary & Wanda Smith, with us at this rally. We were pleased to welcome Suzy & Ted Burlock, Bob Taylor & Pam Campbell as new members and first time attendees. As seems to be the case at Virginia State Rallies the weather was an issue, however, we were able to use the Conference Shelter for our socials, meals, and activities. **Again I want to thank MCGEORGE'S ROLLING HILLS RV for the wonderful meal they provided at the Smithfield Station Inn and Restaurant. The fellowship was great as usual!**

The International Rally will be September 25-30 in Pueblo, Colorado. I hope everyone plans to take part in the available activities, seminars, and tours. Bob & Bonnie sure plan outstanding events. The new location is great with lots of interesting places to visit and things to see and do.

The Region 5 Rally will take place October 24-29 in the Grand Lake RV and Golf Resort at Orange Lake, Florida.

The Virginia Wheels Fall Rally will be October 27-30 hosted by Ron & Sandy Rice at Americamp RV Resort in Ashland, Virginia. I hope as many folks as possible will be there. THE MORE THE MERRIER!!! Ron & Sandy have put a lot of work into this rally, let's support them. Be there and participate!!

Until next time we wish you good health and safe travels!!

John and Betty Warhol (18190)

Virginia State Directors

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VIRGINIA WHEELS

CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE!

Virginia Wheelers continue to celebrate our 25th NKK Anniversary! Over 25 Virginia Wheelers' snowbirds kicked off Virginia Wheels' 25th NKK Anniversary Celebration on **January 14** at **Tampa's RV Show** for food, fun, and most important fellowship!

Our 25th NKK Anniversary Celebration continued **May 12-15** at **Luray KOA, Luray, Virginia**. Stratford University's Virginia's Farm to Table Culinary Presentation was fantastic. The chefs and students not only prepared a delicious meal, but provided us all with an informative and relaxing evening. What a surprise to receive a gift of a special blend of coffee grown in Rappahannock Co., Virginia with our Virginia Wheels' emblem! As always food was abundant and was highlighted with the breakfast buffet at historic Mimslyn Inn and a catered prime rib dinner served in the yurt sponsored by McGeorge's Rolling Hills RV. We all stepped back in time at New Market's Civil War Battlefield, as we learned from Major Marshall a detailed "on the spot" exploration of the battle and watched the 152nd Anniversary Reenactment: Tactical Battle. Everyone had lots of fun as we played Crazy Wheels and battled for our favorite gift. We enjoyed looking through the new Newmar coaches on display Courtesy of McGeorge's Rolling Hills. Lots of fun for all attending!

At the **Virginia's State Rally** held on **June 23-26**, at **Chippokes Plantation State Park, Surry, Virginia**, Virginia Wheelers continued to celebrate our 25th NKK Anniversary. We all enjoyed camping on the spacious campsites in a beautiful setting. Touring historic St. Luke's Church and Chippokes Plantation's mansion and grounds and wandering through Smithfield and attending their festival were some of the many activities we enjoyed. Everyone enjoyed competing in the cornhole tournament and then congratulating the winners, Iva & Phil Compton, and runner ups, Suzy & Ted Burlock. Food was delicious highlighted by a special "dinner" at Smithfield Station compliments of McGeorge's Rolling Hills RV and special surprise of homemade vanilla ice cream prepared by Bob & Pam Taylor. New Newmar coaches were displayed as a courtesy of McGeorge's Rolling Hills. What fun to see the Newmar's that are now available!

Everyone is excited about the next time we rally again. **2016 More opportunities to enjoy the fellowship of being with NKK members and their buddies.** Details are in the newsletter.

August 14-21 at **Chesapeake Thousand Trails in Gloucester, Virginia**, Virginia Wheelers may gather together all or part of the week for a **Y'All Come Gathering** for food, fun, & fellowship. Plans will be made as we go by those attending.

October 27-30, our 25th NKK Anniversary Celebration will conclude at Ashland RV Resort in Ashland, Virginia. A tour of McGeorge's Rolling Hills RV is scheduled as well as lots of other activities. Since this is Halloween weekend, feel free to decorate your rig as well as yourselves. This is another opportunity for our Virginia Wheels' family to rally together for fun, food, and fellowship.

We Invite YOU to CELEBRATE with us throughout 2016 for OUR VIRGINIA WHEELS' 25TH NKK ANNIVERSARY!

We're looking forward to rallying with you in 2016,

Danny and Jeanette Templeton (17203)

Presidents

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Class size is limited and will be filled on a first registration basis. If your co-pilot wants to attend, the total cost of the class for both parties will be \$225. The training starts at 8:00 a.m. each day, all training materials; lunch both days of class and dinner on the first evening of class is included in the class cost.

At this time both sets of classes are full. To be added to the standby list contact Kathryn Roberts at 864-206-8267.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: You must first be registered to attend the International rally to attend this class. Once you have registered on line with Freightliner please contact the Klub Office 877-639-5582 or email kountryklub@newmarcorp.com for instructions/payment for early arrival on Wednesday for the pre-rally class.

REGION 5 RALLY

OCTOBER 24-29

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RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

5 Nights camping, 5 dinner meals, 4 full breakfast & 1 Continental Breakfast

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

- Univ. of Florida Plant Science Education Unit Guided tour
- Guided tour of Marjorie Kinnman Rawlings Historic Home
- Gainesville Univ. of Florida Museum of Natural History
- Butterfly Rainforest and Wicked Plants
- Silver Springs Glass Bottom Boat Ride
- Friday Evening 90 minute musical concert with Rick Arnold and his Airbrush Painting

RALLY FEE:

RV & 2 People \$462.00

RV & 1 Person \$333.00

Reservation deadline of September 23, 2016

Register online at www.newmarkountryklub.com

Mail checks payable to Gary Smith and rally disclaimer to:

Gary Smith
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Pooler, GA 31322

Rally Hosts:

Gary & Wanda Smith and Kent & Nancy Miller
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PLEASE INCLUDE SIGNED DISCLAIMER (LOCATED WITH OR NEAR THE "CALENDER OF EVENTS") WHEN SENDING IN YOUR RESERVATIONS.



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 three levels of parking: 50 amp full hookup, 50 amp electric and water, and 30 amp electric and water.

Included will be one pump out 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 your parking card in your windshield. **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.

DO YOU NEED A GOLF CART DURING THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY?



Mile High Golf Cars will be providing rental golf carts to our members for the International Rally. They offer 4 Passenger Golf Cars with Top and Lights.

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**Please contact Staci Knepp
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303-833-1400
immediately to reserve your
golf cart as supplies are limited.**

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.

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

Region Directors :: Jerry and Phyllis Rose (10792-L)



We have definitely been leading a busy life the past two months and enjoying every minute of it. We started off our camping season with a joint rally in Shipshewana, Indiana for Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. We had 35 rigs there and we went shopping at the flea market (didn't buy any fleas), visited a camel dairy farm, were entertained one evening by a singing auctioneer who auctioned off a man's denim Newmar shirt and we donated the money to the *Konnection* Magazine. It is so much fun getting together with our friends we only see at these rallies.

Next we moved on to the first West Virginia State Rally hosted by Ray & Lisa Hollen. The rally was held in Huntington, West Virginia and we camped at the local Airpark. The skydivers were supposed to jump in on Saturday but it rained so much that weekend (imagine that a Newmar rally with rain) the field had standing water and no planes came in or out. Unfortunately we missed them on Sunday as we left after breakfast and Sunday turned out to be a warm sunny day and they started arriving after we left. We did visit the Huntington Museum of Art which proved to be a lot of fun and very interesting. We experienced some fantastic photography and saw some classic antique guns. Jerry said he had never seen any like them before and we have been to a lot of museums and exhibits with old guns.

In June we camped on the Ohio River with the Ohio Buckeye Kountry Travelers where hosts, Jack & Jill Hayes led us on a scenic backroads route to Vevay, Indiana where we toured the Schenk Mansion and enjoyed the steak buffet at one of the Indiana casinos. Jerry & I left a day early so we could make it to the Great Lakers Michigan rally in Ludington, Michigan. The Michigan Aires were having their rally the same weekend so we took one day and drove over to visit them in Frankfort with the Michigan State Directors, John & Carolyn Williams.

Our last June rally was a joint Indiana, Illinois Rally in Vincennes, Indiana. It was in the 90's everyday so we were glad to go to the Red Skelton Museum where we stood and laughed at the videos of his antics in the cool air conditioning. Then a visit to Grouseland, the home of President, William H. Harrison whose presidential term only lasted one month. He became ill from the extreme cold on inauguration day.

July brings us to the Ohio, Michigan joint State Rally in Oak Harbor, Ohio. At the time we are writing this article the rally is coming in another week. There are lots of things planned with an all day visit to Put in Bay on Lake Erie sightseeing on golf carts.

Hopefully our first Region Rally in New Martinsville, West Virginia was a success. We have some fun things planned and are happy to be in West Virginia for the first time in about ten years with a

Region Rally. From here we will move on to Pueblo, Colorado and International the Rally.

It has been so much fun meeting everyone and enjoying all the fun things planned for the rallies this summer.

Always remember we can be reached at prosecook@woh.rr.com or Jerry 937-470-4306/Phyllis 937-657-1563

Happy Trails To You...

INDIANA

Hoosier Kountry Klub

We've started the RV season! In May, we had a rally in Howe (Shipshewana area), with Ohio and Michigan. Everyone had an awesome time. Thank you Linda Murphy for planning it.

In June, Bill & Alice O'Brien hosted a rally with Illinois. They toured Vincennes, Indiana, including the Red Skelton museum.

July was an open month, followed by the August Region Rally & West Virginia. Don't forget the International coming up in September, held in Pueblo, Colorado.

We would love to include you as one of our members. Contact me for more information.

Safe Travels!

Connie Ault (19315)

President

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KENTUCKY

The dog days of summer are definitely with us and the rally season is in full swing. We have had a very busy spring and early summer this year that unfortunately has not included any time to participate in RV travel or rallies. Family commitments this year have dominated our schedule (not complaining, just recognizing the realities of 2016 – we will miss our Newmar friends at the International). As such, it is the perfect time to have our coach repainted and take care of those road nicks and chips we inherited from our Alaska and Canadian Maritime adventures over the past three years (the only negative from these fantastic trips). We expect the repainting of our coach to be completed by the end of August and are eagerly anticipating seeing the final results.

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

MICHIGAN

Well, we have just finished unpacking from the June rally with the Great Lakers in Ludington, Michigan. The rally was hosted by Claude & Claudette Roy and co-hosted by John & Carolyn Williams. There were nine units in attendance. Among the nine were Jerry & Phyllis Rose, our Region 6 Directors. With Jerry & Phyllis we visited the Aires in Frankfort, Michigan and up-dated everyone on the upcoming joint State Rally in Oak Harbor, Ohio and the Region 6 Rally in New Martinsville, West Virginia.

Beginning in May at our joint rally in Howe, Indiana there was a discussion about merging the two Michigan Chapters. Over the years every groups dynamic changes. There are folks that lose interest in RVing, or become physically unable to handle some of the upkeep necessary. Some folks move to a new full-time home in another state. Whatever their reasons, our chapters are starting to show the loss. At the current time both chapters have had losses and they feel that by joining ranks, they show a healthier group. So, now, after both chapters have had a vote, beginning January 1, 2017 all members will be Michigan Aires Kampers. When, in the future, our chapter becomes too large for campgrounds to accommodate us all, the Great Lakers can re-form.

For the rest of the 2016 season, following the joint State Rally in Ohio and the Region 6 Rally in West Virginia, we will be having a **Joint Chapter Rally in Zeeland, Michigan, at Dutch Treat Campgrounds, hosted by Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk. The rally date is September 8-11 with a deadline of August 15th.** Michelle tells me that she has a few surprises for us. I really can't wait. There will be some of us using that rally as our starting point for Pueblo, Colorado and the International Rally. Like many of our members, John & I winter in the south. After the International Rally, we will join Jerry & Phyllis Rose for their Grand Circle Caravan. Following that we will begin our trek to Pharr, Texas, where the deer and the antelope play... shuffleboard.

So, I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and all our rallies and we will see you in the spring. You will hear from us in the *Konnection* until then.

Carolyn and John Williams (14030)
Michigan State Directors
carjo315@yahoo.com

OHIO

Summer fun has begun. As we write this article we are in Dexter, Maine, soaking up love from our three great-grandchildren.

Our first rally of the season was a combined Indiana, Michigan, Ohio Rally in northern Howe, Michigan. It was very successful and lots of fun. We were home for few days and then travelled south for the West Virginia State Rally in Huntington, West Virginia. Several RV's were present. Attending the rally were; Region 6 Directors, Phyllis & Jerry Rose, State Directors, Hollen's (WV), Miller's (OH), in addition to West Virginia chapter members. Ray & Lisa Hollen planned and executed a fun rally that was well received by all. The campground, located at an airport, entertained us on Sunday with an exhibition of skydiving, ultra-lights and para-sailings. A very enjoyable fellowship with all that attended.

As this is written after our visit in Maine, we will be gearing up for the July combined Ohio/Michigan State Rally in Oak Harbor, Ohio. Here we hope to learn the ropes for our first rally as State

Directors in 2017. We hope to see many of you in July or at the Region 6 Rally in August.

As always,

Flash and Bev Miller (9855)

Ohio State Directors

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Mtm2213@roadrunner.com (Flash) MIlips2213@roadrunner.com (Bev)

WEST VIRGINIA

Greetings fellow NKK members. What do you have when you mix rain, trains, campgrounds and some Newmars together? That's right, a Rally!

In May we hosted the West Virginia State Rally in Barboursville, West Virginia at the Robert Newlon airpark/campground along the banks of the beautiful Ohio River. Like par for course, we had some rain and also a daily train wonder by. Despite the rain, we had a great turnout and fun times were had by all. We visited the Blenko Glass factory in which we were given one of the best behind the scenes tours that most of us have ever been on while visiting other glass factories. We also had a guided tour at the Museum of Art in Huntington, West Virginia. This museum had some very unique and rare artifacts from around the world on display. The tour guide that we had was a world renowned guide who had worked at many other well known museums including being a guide at the Statue of Liberty. While not out touring we sat next to our coaches and watched the folks jump from a perfectly good airplane and parachute down. Oh yeah I forgot to mention, the campground was also an airport. We also want to thank the Region 6 Directors, Jerry & Phyllis Rose, and the Ohio State Directors, Flash & Bev Miller, for taking part in our State Rally.

We are looking forward to an adventurous summer and seeing more of our NKK friends.

God Bless and safe travels,

Ray and Lisa Hollen (20055)
West Virginia State Directors

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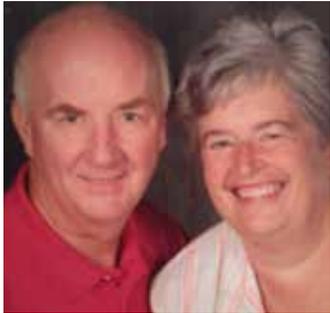


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REGION 7 // CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT

Region Directors :: Bob and Jane Hadley (16789)



Greetings from Region 7. The month of June was like a rally marathon for us. The Region 7 Rally June 8-12 was held in Mystic, Connecticut with 27 rigs in attendance. We were delighted to have our International Directors, Bob & Bonnie Krieger, from Virginia and our Members-At-Large, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, from Ohio at our rally. We had

members from California, Tennessee, Ohio, Virginia and Florida joining us. Our rally schedule was really full.

It all started on Wednesday with dinner at the famous Mystic Pizza Restaurant in downtown Mystic. Everyone enjoyed an assortment of their favorite pizzas. We were able to reserve the restaurant's upstairs room where the walls were decorated with many pictures of the Mystic Pizza movie and view an ongoing movie of the original Mystic Pizza movie. Following dinner we had a short meeting updating our members on our region's upcoming rallies as well as reminding all to sign up for the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado September 25-30. Hope to see Region 7 well represented. We addressed our region's accomplishments and concerns about our membership growth. Some chapters are growing while others are seeing a decline in active members. Sales are up for Newmar so it's up to all of us to put in a good word to potential new members and get them involved. We also gave thanks to our Star Recipient's who are volunteers in our region who made a special effort to step up and offer their help when needed most. THANK YOU.

Thursday was spent on a walking tour of the US Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Our guides were two seniors and one junior cadet. They guided us around the academy grounds telling us of its history and daily events. They were very willing to answer any questions we had and we had lots!! A great tour enjoyed by all especially when one of members spotted a submarine cruising up the river.

Friday was spent on a Lighthouse Cruise. Our guide and crew navigated close to both land and water lighthouses as well as special land marks. We arrived back to the campground and enjoyed Region 7's first "CROCK POT- POT LUCK" dinner. It was a hit and no one went away hungry!!!! Plan to see this one on next year's Region 7 Rally schedule. Following dinner an informal refresher talk was given on the new changes in CPR and how to use an AED. It was very informative and helped many attending to not fear helping someone when needed. A special thank you goes to Jo Ann Barrows from the New England Aires for arranging this program.

Saturday was a day to explore the area on your own. Dinner was a cookout where we introduced our Newmar family to the Rhode

Island "Saugy" hotdog on a buttered toasted bun. Originated and sold in Rhode Island we thought bringing a little something from our home state would be a special treat. It was enjoyed by all.

A special thanks to all our members for their help with the cooking, setting up and clean up. Feeding 55 people 2 meals a day gets pretty hectic without many hands chipping in. We thank you all.

Next stop was Freedom, New Hampshire at the Danforth Bay Campground for the New England Aires chapter rally. Great time by all visiting the local places and driving the Mt. Washington Auto Road. It was pretty windy the day we drove the auto road so we were only able to travel half way up. Still remarkable views while trying not to get blown over!!!!

Home two days and off to the New Jersey State Rally in Cape May, New Jersey. Great rally. Lobster at a local restaurant, trolley ride of Cape May area with a tour of a historic mansion and a beautiful sunset at Sunset Beach with a flag lowering tribute to a fallen brother in the US Armed Forces who gave his life to keep us safe was a great way to end a day. Sunday we were on our way back to Rhode Island.

Home for the summer and off to the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado in late August with a stop at Camp Newmar for some needed work on the RV. Really looking forward to a great rally. Bob & Bonnie Krieger, our International Directors, and Linda Feece, our Klub Coordinator, have spent many hours planning and contacting the right people to make this event happen. So if you haven't signed up for International there's plenty of time to do so and we guarantee you will be glad you did. See you in Pueblo!

Next stop is Albuquerque, New Mexico for the Balloon Festival and then a slow trip across the southern US to Naples, Florida for the winter.

In closing we are still looking for that special couple to step up and be the Pennsylvania State Directors. Please think about it and give us a call and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

As always we can be reached at bobjanehadley@aol.com or via phone Bob 401-808-9030 and Jane 401-808-9031.

Travel safe...

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Hello again from New England. Two rallies down and two to go. Our first rally this year was the Region 7 Rally hosted by our Region Directors, Bob & Jane Hadley, in Mystic, Connecticut. Twenty seven rigs with 57 people attended, including our International Directors, Bonnie & Bob Krieger. Also there were our Members -at -Large, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn. We started out with dinner and a meeting at the Mystic Pizza restaurant. It's a great place with lots of pictures of celebrities that have visited, and shots from the Mystic Pizza movie.

The next day was a trip to the Coast Guard Academy, in New London, where we were given a tour by three of the cadets who are attending the academy, two seniors and a junior. The grounds

are directly across the Thames River from the Submarine base in Groton, Connecticut. We had the pleasure of watching a sub come up the river as we stood on the hill overlooking the river. It is a great place to visit.

The following day we had a Lighthouse tour by boat from the New London Fast Ferry boat dock, on the Thames River. We were able to see seven lighthouses, Fishers Island, Watch Hill and even Taylor Swift's house from the ocean side. We had a great ride and got some beautiful pictures.

On Sunday morning after our breakfast and goodbyes. We started our trip to New Hampshire for our New England Aires chapter rally. We had an alert over the weather channel about high winds along the east coast, right where we were going to travel.

Four coaches traveled together. We led the way followed by our Members-at-Large, Ron & Wanda, some new friends from Tennessee, (Terry & Carol McBride), then our friends from Florida, Bill & Debbie Smith. It was a very windy ride and hard to keep the coach on the road at times. About 65 miles from our destination in Freedom, New Hampshire, we heard a pop and the wind started coming into our coach from the top of the windshield. The wind blew the top of the glass and the gasket completely in from corner to corner. So after holding it up into place for 15 miles until we could stop, we pulled over and with the help of our caravan men, they got the window and gasket back into place. A special Thanks goes out to Ron Llewelyn, Terry McBride, and Bill Smith for helping George on the side of the road.

Arriving in Freedom at the Danforth Bay Campground, we started the next rally. We had 10 rigs in attendance. This rally was our first Monday – Friday rally, (we usually do weekends). We had a great week with plenty of free-time to sightsee. Some of us went on the auto trip up Mt. Washington, others traveled around to the various shops. All in all we had another outstanding rally, and plenty of food.

Our joint FMCA and New England States rally is being held in New Hartford, Connecticut at Hurley Field over the Fourth of July weekend.

The last rally of the year is the “We can’t go to the International Rally” Rally. This is being held in Bernardston, Massachusetts at the Travelers Woods Campground September 29- October 2. This rally is being hosted by Billy & Jeannie Silvester, anyone interested call Jeannie at 860-559-5308.

Live Each Day Like It's Your Last...
George and Cathy Keith (15055)
New England States Directors
cathykeith35@gmail.com

NEW ENGLAND AIRES

The New England Aires have had a busy spring. Eleven of our members attended the Region 7 Rally held at Seaport Campground in Mystic, Connecticut June 8-12. It was a great rally hosted by our Regional Directors, Bob & Jane Hadley, with special guests Bob & Bonnie Krieger, International Directors, and Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, Members-at-large attending. The CPR demonstration, the Coast Guard Academy Tour and the boat tour of the lighthouses between New London, Connecticut

and Watch Hill, Rhode Island were great as was the pizza at Mystic Pizza - even if Julia Roberts was a no show.

Immediately following the Region 7 Rally ten RV's attended the New England Aires Rally in Freedom, New Hampshire at Danforth Bay RV Park. We won't soon forget that lobster and steak dinner. Thank you George & Cathy Keith and Bill & Deb Smith for stepping up and hosting the rally planned by Winston & Joanne Barrows after Winston's back problems and Joanne's shoulder issues prevented them from doing a lot of the work. The meals and campfires were great as was the musical entertainment provided by Terry McBride and free time to explore the beautiful White Mountains in New Hampshire. It was nice to have Ron & Wanda Llewellyn join us there also.

June 30 - July 4 was the New England States Rally held in New Hartford, Connecticut along with a local FMCA Chapter. Although the attendance was few, all had a great time.

Looking to the future, New England Aires will be holding our fall rally for those unable to attend the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado September 29 - October 2 at Travelers Woods Campground in Bernardston, Massachusetts. This rally is being hosted by Billy & Jeannie Silvester. You can contact them for more information. Phone: 860-559-7477 or usilvester@gmail.com.

Also this year we are going to re-institute the Fall Luncheon. It will again be held at the home of Barbara & Brad Wright in Ellington, Connecticut on November 12 at noon. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barb or Brad at 860-871-6384 or wrightwa@comcast.net.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact us and we will try to get answers for you.

Barb and Brad Wright (12910)
Presidents

NEW JERSEY

June has been a busy month for us. We attended the Region 7 Rally held up in Mystic, Connecticut from June 8-12. Several of our New Jersey Garden Aires made the trip too. As always, Bob & Jane Hadley, Region 7 Directors, put on a great time. A boat tour of lighthouses, visiting the US Coast Guard Academy and even having pizza at the famous (from the movies) Mystic Pizza!

Then down to Cape May, New Jersey for the New Jersey State Rally June 22-26. This state Rally was hosted by Mike & Barbara Agrati of the New Jersey Garden Aires. Only five coaches made the trip; but we all got to share a lot of time together which made for a very enjoyable rally. We welcomed newbie members Russ & Donna Jacobs to their first rally. We held this year's rally at the newly named Cape May KOA. Formerly known as Lake Laurie Campground. Now run and operated by Sun Resorts in a much improved manner. If you're interested in going to Cape May, please consider this place. New graveled, level pull thru spots with water and 50 amps. No sewer but pump outs always available. Remember if going to the Jersey shore, the Garden State Parkway does allow motorhomes. After all, the buses have to get down to Atlantic City!

Attendees rode the trolley tour to see and hear about the wonderful historic homes and buildings of Cape May. A guided tour of one of the persevered mansions was very interesting, filled with antiques, artwork and some strange kitchen appliances. Some of us went shopping on Washington Street Mall while others took a trip to the marvelous Cape May County Zoo. Hey Grandparents, the Zoo is free and well designed to entertain small ones.

After a fine group dinner at the Lobster House on Saturday night, we all went to Cape May Point, Sunset Beach. Because the point is on the Delaware Bay, it's one of the few places on the east coast where the sun sets into the water. That's also where the hulls of the concrete ships are still visible off shore. More importantly it's the site of the nightly United States flag ceremony. Every morning a different flag is raised and flown all day that was used as a casket flag for a fallen sailor, airman, soldier or marine. These flags are submitted by the families for this purpose. At approximately 30 minutes before sunset the evening's ceremony begins. It starts with a brief history being read of the person being honored. We learned that night of this Green Beret's valor during the Vietnam War and his family and community life thereafter. His widow and other family members were in attendance. This history concludes with Kate Smith's rendition of "God Bless America". The announcer then reminds us all to remove our caps and face the flag for our National Anthem. Finally, during the playing of Taps, the flag is slowly lowered then folded properly. Now this is all happening on a public beach with hundreds of people coming not only to see this ceremony but the sunset too. I'm proud to report an absolute silence was held by all during the lowering and until the folded flag was re-presented to the soldier's widow. A touching and memorable witness with a few tears to wipe away.

The New Jersey Garden Aires chapter continues to slowly grow with twelve member couples currently. No fall rally planned this year, but perhaps we'll be up to Massachusetts for the "not going to Pueblo" rally put on by members of the New England Aires. Angela & I will not be able to make the International Rally this year, but New Jersey will be represented by members of the New Jersey Garden Aires.

Safe travels to all,
Bill and Angela Mannion (19246)
New Jersey State Directors

NEW YORK

The Laker's Rally at Southwoods RV Resort was a success with some new Kountry Klub members attending. We had some of our retired and past members attending the Saturday evening dinner, everyone brought a dish to pass.

The Lakers had a meeting after dinner and Paul & Gail Tachok formally resigned their position as president and secretary. Paul has had some health issues and they decided to sell their coach. They were presented with wall plaques for their years of service.

It was decided to hold elections at the brunch on October 23, 2016 at Terry Hills Country Club in Batavia. Bill Nixon has stepped forward and has made arrangements for a rally that weekend at Genesee Country Campgrounds on October 21-23. We can leave our units at the campground until after the brunch. Genesee country campground 585-583-4200. Bill's number is 315-256-7007. Make your brunch reservations with Mary Jane Heywood 582-373-9111.

We will be leaving September 20 for the international in Pueblo. Anyone wanting to travel with us call or E-mail Bob Engel evenings 716-229-4048 or cell 716-863-3203.

We are planning an eastern rally next June 9-11 for the New York people east of Interstate 81. This is to get a local Chapter in eastern New York started. It will be at John & Nancy Alguire's on the Hudson. Mark your calendar now and save the date. Our committee will keep you informed on the information.

Travel safe,
Bob and Barb Engel (13547)
New York State Directors
BOBENGEL@ROADRUNNER.COM

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.

Cancellation Policy **INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

Registrations cancelled due to emergencies will be accepted up to Thursday, September 8, 2016. Requests must be submitted in writing either by mail, e-mailed to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com, or by fax 574-773-5130. A refund will be made, less \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.

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Optional tours and activities cancelled August 12, 2016 will not be refunded due to the tour company policy.

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

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



One month to go and counting until International in Pueblo, Colorado Sept 25-30. Have you signed up yet? You still have time as reservations can be made until September 7. We are pleased to be joined by the Johnson's, Lemieux's and the Roddick's from Ontario in Pueblo.

Our Muskoka Rambler rally in May was attended by 11 rigs.

One unfortunate cancellation occurred due to a hospital visit. We hope that all is well with Allan & Pam Bolton. An unusually beautiful weekend for our spring outing, quite warm and no rain! I think that is a first for a Spring Rally. Thank you to Hugues & Michelle Lemieux for a great time. We had the good fortune to have some guests spend our weekend with us. Jim & Marleen Langdon had their daughter, Andrea and her family joined us for the festivities. A surprise visit by granddaughter Alyssa also took place. It was nice to catch up with her and see her all grown up and now working! Thanks for joining us Alyssa.

Our Region 8 rally in Niagara Falls was also good weather wise. Again very warm and no rain, which translated into just sitting under the trees enjoying the company we had. It was a great time to just relax and get to know our newest members, Rick & Carla Farnes. We hope all had a good time.

Now we are enjoying our visit with the grandchildren in Alberta before travelling to Colorado for International. We have plans to visit Dinosaur Park and Smashed in Head Buffalo Jump. Our daughter and son-in-law have purchased a house, so I am sure we will be spending some time helping out there as well.

While we are on the road, we may be contacted at mbassindale@sympatico.ca or cell 905-520-6217.

Until next time...

Donation Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Newmar Kountry Klub we would like to thank the MOI Rally (Michigan/Ohio/Indiana combined) attendees for their donation to the Konnection Fund. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

International Rally **PRE-RALLY EARLY PARKING**

Parking for this year's rally will begin on Thursday, September, 22. ALL 50 AMP SITES WILL HAVE ARRIVAL ON THURSDAY AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE RALLY FEE. If you register for the 30 amp E & W sites you have the option of coming in on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, September 22-24. You must pay for the extra day(s) at the same time as you register for the rally.

If you are not pre-paid and arrive before your scheduled date 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.**

Once again this year we will be offering dry camping one day early in the holding area on Wednesday, September 21 only. Cost will be \$10 and you will pay upon arrival. No pre-registration or pre-payment is required for this option.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

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

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



I saw a sign the other day that said "Adventure Never Looked So Good". It was an advertisement for the RAV4. We are in the market to purchase a 2nd vehicle for.... well I am not really sure why we need another vehicle, but I guess we do. But the sign reminded me of some travel plans we have for late this

summer and into the fall. The International Rally has moved from the normal June/July time frame to late September. At the time of this writing, it seems like this has met the approval of many Klub members as the rally has exceeded 400 coaches. We are looking forward to the rally to meet new friends and rekindle old friendships. Reservation deadline is **Wednesday, September 7, 2016 so you still have time to register.**

After the rally we have made reservations for the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally which has been on our bucket list for a long time and what a better time to catch this then with great Newmar friends. If your summer does not include at least one Newmar rally, you are missing out on some great fun with some great people who are eager to make new friends. Check the Klub web site calendar of events for a list of all rallies in every region in Canada and the USA.

Speaking of rallies, the Drumheller Rally in Alberta was a dinosaur of a time (pun intended) and those Albertans provided the backdrop for another superb rally. Eighteen coaches made the journey with four first timers at the rally. This was closely followed by the Fort Steel rally where twenty coaches spend four nights with our friends from Region 2. Three first timers at this rally along with special VIP's of Bob & Bonnie Krieger, the International Directors, along with Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, the Members at Large. We thank them for making the long trek to join the rally. The rain held off for the most part but it was reported the gofer's (prairie dogs to the prairie folk) had to wear life jackets at one point. A great time was had by all.

The Vancouver Island Rolling rally is sold out with hosts Robert & Theresa Fraser busy putting the final reservations in place. Watch the Facebook page for pictures along the way of this 10-day rally starting August 3rd.

Speaking of Facebook...as many of you know my laptop crashed on me just before Christmas. I lost most of my records of Klub members, therefore I resent an invitation to all members on my contact list on July 3rd to join Facebook. **The Facebook page is called "Newmar Kountry Klub Region 9, but if you search for it, there may be a problem. The actual location of the page is located here....<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115041811915795/>.** Once there just request to become a friend. It is a closed group to prevent spammers and only

approved members are allowed to become a friend. You are free to opt out at any time you like. There are lots of pictures from the past rallies with over 125 members signed on as friends. Feel free to post if you have something RV related for sale or of interest to members. **Each region has a Facebook page and members are encouraged to check other regions for travel information while traveling in that area.**

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

ALBERTA

Greetings from Alberta, Canada! The summer months have been rolling right along. The good news is "It's not over yet!" Many of the rallies have taken place but, there are more to come!! Just reading the *Konnection* makes us want to be everywhere and attend as many rallies as possible.

A quote from Henry Miller states: *"One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things."*

In our opinion, it is fun to visit new places but it is equally exciting to visit familiar places and view it from a different perspective.

It was a wonderful experience to meet our friends Russ & Linda Whitcombe again from Helena, Montana at our Alberta Wild Rose Rally at Drumheller, Alberta. We first met them in 2011 at the Spudnuts Rally in Idaho. It was great to renew our friendship and of course, coming to the rally in Alberta increased their circle of friends.

Have a great rest of the summer and perhaps, our paths may take us to the same destination.

Until then, ENJOY!!

Dennis and Dianne Kolybaba (19560)
Alberta Provincial Directors

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@newmarcorp.com or call 877-639-5582.

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Lewis & Clark Caravan & Balloon Fiesta – Jacket Sizes Needed. Unisex (men's sizing): S, M, LG, XL, 2XL, 3XL

His _____ Hers _____

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 _____

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(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:

- Lewis & Clark Caravan July 17 - August 28, 2016
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta September 30 - October 5, 2016
- Grand Circle Caravan October 1-19, 2016
- Rally in the Keys December 5-11, 2016
- Tampa Supershow Rally January 17-22, 2017

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.

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AUGUST

- Aug 3-6** **Missouri Mid-MO Wanderlusts Chapter Rally** – Carthage, Coachlight RV Campground, 5327 S Garrison Ave, Make own reservation with campground 417-358-7444 – CT: Dave & Marklyn Cotter 417-839-8595 davidwcotter@yahoo.com
- Aug 7-10** **Washington Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally** – Monitor, Wenatchee River County Park, 2924 State Hwy 2 – Deadline July 1 – CT: Eugene Carr 206-595-5340 carr_birchbay@comcast.net
- AUG 15-19** **WISCONSIN REGION 4 RALLY – MILTON, HIDDEN VALLEY RV RESORT, 872 E STATE RD 59, CALL RESORT 608-868-4141 ASK FOR MENDY OR AMBER TO RESERVE YOUR SITE TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH REG 4 RALLY NKK – DEADLINE DATE JULY 15TH – CT: DEL OR LELA NORDSTROM 605-310-7900 DEL@ALLIANCECOM.NET**
- Aug 24-28** **Iowa Hawkeye Travelers Chapter Rally** – Amana, Amana RV Park & Event Center, call Laura at -park to make site reservations 319-622-3216 – CT: Pat Schmidt 317-470-4282 trishaann@mchsi.com
- Aug 25-28** **Kansas Sunflowers Chapter Rally** – Milford, Milford State Park Campground, 3612 State Park Rd, www.reserveamerica.com/camp make own campground reservation. CT: Kip & Crystal French, 785-307-6565 jcmathman@gmail.com
- AUG 28-SEPT 1** **WEST VIRGINIA REGION 6 RALLY - NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY 4H CAMP, ROUTE 1, DEADLINE AUG 12 – CT: PHYLLIS ROSE 937-657-1563 PROSECOOK@WOH.RR.COM**

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 7-10** **Oregon State Rally** - Florence, Pacific Pines RV Park, 4044 Hwy 101, Deadline Aug 1st - CT: Ross Turney @ 503-647-2888 mrturney@outlook.com
- Sept 8-11** **Michigan Aires and Great Lakers Joint Rally** – Zeeland, Dutch Treat Camping, 10300 Gordon St, 616-772-4303 contact campground direct for site reservation, Deadline Aug 15 – CT: Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk @ 616-292-6150 or CMSteen1@hotmail.com
- Sept 11-15** **California State/Golden Bears Joint Rally** – Chico, Almond Tree RV Park, 3124 Esplanade, Deadline Aug 11 –CT: Steve & Ursie Fisher @ 714-996-6897 or sfisher059@aol.com
- Sept 16-20** **Colorado GEORGIA Peach State Krackers Chapter Pre-Rally** – Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods RV Resort, 3704 W Colorado Ave, Deadline July 1 – CT: Steve & Debbie Matthews 770-910-2500 stevematthews@me.com
- Sept 17-22** **Colorado Fulltimers Chapter Rally** – Canon City, Mountain View RV Resort, 45606 W Highway 50, SOLD OUT - If you would like to be placed on standby list please send an email to gonefulltiming@gmail.com with your full name, NKK number, and telephone number. – CT: Evan & Debbie Hughes @ gonefulltiming@gmail.com 707-479-8210
- Sept 17-20** **Colorado State Rally** – Fountain, KOA, 8100 Bandley Dr, Contact KOA for reservations 800-562-8609, Deadline Aug 1 – NOTE CHG OF DATE - CT: Murray & Doris Brooks @ 303-779-4416 or murraybrooks2000@comcast.net
- Sept 19** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location - TBD – Time 11:30 am – Deadline Sept 16 - CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net
- SEPT 25-30** **COLORADO 31ST INTERNATIONAL RALLY – PUEBLO – RESERVATION FORM IN THIS ISSUE**
- SEPT 30-OCT 5** **NEW MEXICO ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT**

OCTOBER

- OCT 1-19** **COLORADO GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT**
- Oct 9-13** **Utah NEVADA State Rally** – Moab, Spanish Trails RV Park, 2890 US 191, call park to make site reservations 800-787-2751, Deadline Sept 9 – CT: George Zellars 702-363-2113 cgzell@cox.net
- Oct 12-16** **Arkansas Razorback Kountry Klub Chapter Rally** – Mountain View, Blue Sky RV Park, N Bayou Dr, 887-269-8163, Deadline date Aug 1st – CT: Ruth Ann Hairston 870-703-0175
- Oct 14-16** **Arizona No Host Gathering at the Grand Canyon South Rim**, Grand Canyon, Trailer Village RV Park, 11 Yavapai Lodge Rd, call park to make reservations 877-404-4611 be sure to reserve a 55' site – CT: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes 231-233-4467 tednruthy@hindesfamily.net
- Oct 17** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location -TBD – Time 11:30 am – Deadline Oct 14- CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net
- Oct 17-21** **Arizona State Rally** – Camp Verde, Distant Drums RV Resort, 583 W Middle Verde Rd, Deadline Sept 1 – CT: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes @ 231-233-4467 or tednruthy@hindesfamily.net
- Oct 20-23** **Kansas Kountry Sunflowers Chapter Rally** – Paxico, Mill Creek Campground, 22470 Campground Rd – CT: Larry & Sherry DeWitt 620-437-7325 sherryleadewitt@gmail.com
- Oct 20-23** **Texas Lone Star –South Chapter Rally** – Parln, Mitchell RV Park, 2730 FM 2210 - CT: Robert Heeney 979-525-5010 or robert.heeney@att.net
- Oct 21-23** **New York Lakers Rally/ Brunch** – Batava, Genesee Country Campgrounds, Brunch @ Terry Hills Country Club – CT: Bill Nixon 315-256-7007 wrnix@frontiernet.net
- OCT 24-29** **FLORIDA REGION 5 RALLY – CITRA, GRAND LAKE RV & GOLF RESORT, 18545 NW 45TH AVE RD – DEADLINE Sept 23 - CT: GARY & WANDA SMITH 912-656-8800 gsmith8800@gmail.com**
- Oct 27-30** **Virginia Wheels Chapter Rally** – Ashland, Americamps RV Resort, 11322 Airpark Rd, Deadline Sept 25 – CT Ron & Sandy Rice 804-350-3861

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1** **Arizona Newmar Luncheon – Tucson**, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Rd, Time 1:00 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com

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- Nov 3-6** **Florida Manatees Chapter Rally** – Ocala, Ocala Sun RV Resort, 2559 Hwy 484, register with campground minimum 30 days prior to rally 352-307-1100, Deadline Nov 2 – CT: Rolf Kuhns @ 407-399-4196 rolf.kuhns@gmail.com
- Nov 5** **Kansas Kountry Sunflower Chapter Luncheon** – McPherson, Montana Mikes, 2211 East Kansas – Time 11:30 AM – CT: Brad & Alice Elkins 620-341-3717 alek@hotmail.com
- Nov 6-11** **Florida Pelicans Chapter Rally** – Okeechobee, Silver Palms RV Resort, 4143 US Hwy 441 S, Deadline Oct 1 – CT: Mike & Laura Woodward 239-565-6400 simplylaura2@gmail.com
- Nov 10** **Missouri Mid-Mo Wanderlusts Luncheon** - Carthage, Rollins Creek Clubhouse, Time 11:30 am – CT: Jay Dee & Erma Patrick 417-358-5969 jaydee.erma@gmail.com
- Nov 10-13** **Florida Sea Turtles Chapter Rally** – Cocoa, J.O.Y. RV Park, 245 Flamingo Dr, Deadline Sept 1- CT: Stephen & Karen Terry 321-720-8265 teachonecop@yahoo.com
- Nov 17-20** **Texas Lone Star - South Chapter Rally** - Johnson City, Miller Creek Resort, 5618 Hwy 281 S - CT: Robert Heeney 979-525-5010 or robert.heeney@att.net
- Nov 21** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location -TBD – Time 11:30 am – Deadline 18 - CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net

DECEMBER

- Dec 3** **Arkansas Razorback Kountry Klub Chapter Luncheon** – Little Rock, Market Place Grill, Cantrell St, Time 12:30 – Deadline Nov 30 – CT: Ruth Ann Hairston 870-703-0175 r.hairston@sbcglobal.net
- Dec 5-8** **Florida Manatees Chapter Rally** – Dade City, Morningside RV Estates, 12645 Morning Dr, call campground for site reservations 352-523-1922 – Deadline Nov 1 – CT: Bill & Eileen Berg @ 407-810-7313 beberg@att.net
- DEC 5-11** **FLORIDA SUPER RALLY IN THE KEYS SPEICAL EVENT – SOLD OUT CALL OFFICE FOR STANDY 877-639-5582**
- Dec 6** **Arizona Newmar Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Rd, Time 1:00 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com
- Dec 6-9** **South Carolina Palmetto Pals/North Carolina Tarheels Combined Chapter Rally** – Myrtle Beach, Ocean Lakes Resort, 6001 South Kings Hwy – Deadline Nov 30 – CT: James Draffin 803-730-5413 jdraffin@sc.rr.com
- Dec 6-9** **South/North Carolina Palmetto Pals and Tarheels Christmas at the Beach Rally** – Myrtle Beach, Ocean Lakes Resort, 6001 South Kings Hwy, Deadline Nov 30 – CT: James Draffin 803-730-5413 jdraffin@sc.rr.com
- Dec 8-11** **Georgia FLORIDA Emerald Koast Sandpipers Chapter Rally** – Pine Mountain, Pine Mountain RV Resort, 8804 Hamilton Rd, call to make reservations 706-663-4329 - CT: Wayne & Edie Johnson 251-494-0104 patiolady@aol.com
- Dec 8-11** **Florida Sea Turtles Chapter Rally** – Sebastian, Whispering Pines RV Resort, 10305 US 1, CT: Robert and Gene Lemoine 954-214-3680 lemofla@comcast.net
- Dec 19** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location -TBD – Time 11:30 am – Deadline Dec 16 - CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net

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JANUARY

- Jan 3** **Arizona Newmar Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Rd, Time 1:00 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com
- Jan 8-11** **California Golden Aires Chapter Rally** – Indio, Indian Waters RV Resort, 47202 Jackson St, Deadline Dec 8 – CT: Ken & Leah Wilson 951-743-6156 jazzz1000@yahoo.com
- Jan 16** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location -TBD – Time 11:30 am – Deadline Jan 13 - CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net
- JAN 17-22** **TAMPASUPERSHOW RALLY SPECIAL EVENT – RESERVSATIONS NOW OPEN**
- Jan 18-23** **ARIZONA QUARTZSITE GATHERING IN THE DESERT – CT: TED & RUTH ANN HINDES 231-233-4467 OR TEDNRUTHY@HINDESFAMILY.NET**

FEBRUARY

- Feb 7** **Arizona Newmar Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Rd, Time 1:00 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com
- FEB 15-26** **HAWAIIAN CRUISE – CONTACT EDGERTON TAVEL AGENCY FOR INFORMATION OR TO BOOK 574-256-2929 or 800-643-4604. CONTACT KLUB OFFICE FOR BROCHURE AND FLIER ON THIS EVENT**
- Feb 20** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location -TBD – Time 11:30 am – Deadline Feb 17 - CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net

MARCH

- Mar 5-10** **Florida Pelicans Chapter Strawberry Rally** – Seffner, Lazy Days Rally Park, 6210 Country Rd 579, 800-350-6731 Call for site reservations mention Pelican Block, Deadline Feb 26 – CT: Pat & Dean Hartman @239-940-0309 dwhartman@comcast.net
- Mar 7** **Arizona Newmar Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Rd, Time 1:00 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com
- Mar 20** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location -TBD – Time 11:30 am – Deadline Mar 17 - CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net

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APRIL

- Apr 6-10** **Arizona Suncatchers/Fulltimers Joint Rally** – Benson, Cochise Terrace RV Park, 1030 Barrel Cactus Ridge 520-720-0911, Deadline Feb 1st - CT: Chuck & Debbie Reading 623-243-5807 crreading@cox.net
- Apr 17** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location -TBD – Time 11:30 am - CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net
- Apr 17-20** **California Golden Bears Rally** – Lodi, Flag City RV Resort, 6120 W Banner St, - CT: Jim & Valerie McMillan, 907-355-2890 jvmcmillan2003@hotmail.com
- Apr 19-23** **Florida State Rally** – Winter Haven, Cypress Campground, 7400 Cypress Gardens Blvd, Call campground for reservations 863-324-7400, CT: Kent & Nancy Miller 863-991-3910 millerkmtrue@gmail.com

MAY

- May 15** **Florida Pelicans Luncheon** Location -TBD – Time 11:30 am – Deadline May 12 - CT: Tim Bucholz @ 239-464-0219 contimb@earthlink.net

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

- OCT 2-7** **MISSOURI 2017 INTERNATIONAL RALLY – MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS, SEDALIA, MO - EARLY PARKING WILL BEGIN ON SEPT 28. RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN IN MID-APRIL**
- OCT 23-27** **VIRGINIA REGION 5 RALLY – WILLIAMSBURG, AMERICAN HERITAGE RV PARK, 146 MAXTON LANE, DEADLINE SEPT 4 – CT: GARY & WANDA SMITH 912-656-8800 GSMITH8800@GMAIL.COM**

ARTS & CRAFT CONTEST

At this year's International Rally

This year there will be 25 categories: Beading, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Framed Crafts, Fused Glass, Jewelry, Knitting, Most Creative Use of Recycled Material, Needle Art, Paintings, Photography (8x10-B&W), Photography (8x10-Color), Purses, Quilted Wall Hangings/Table Runners/Trivets, Quilts (hand quilted), Quilts (machine quilted), Scrapbooking/Cards, Sewn and Embellished Clothing, Stained Glass, Swedish Weaving, Wood Carving (chip), Wood Carving (relief), Wood Turning, Wood Working, 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 Monday, Sept 26, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am; and, picked up Wednesday afternoon, September 28, from 1:00 to 2:30 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.

Welcome new members!

21402 Maas Herb & Lois Sioux Falls SD	21419 Martinez Russ & Lisa Littleton CO	21436 Studer Jim & Judy Jupiter FL	21453 Jensen Stan & Fern Hot Springs Village AR
21403 Portera Joe & Bonnie Crossville TN	21420 Osgar Len Jordan Judy Box Elder SD	21437 Christmas Robert & Kopczynski Tony Pittsburgh PA	21454 Morse Peter & Caroline Sedona AZ
21404 Groce David & Jan Ruston LA	21421 Miley David & Janet East Peoria IL	21438 Raschke Wayne & Linda Omaha NE	21455 Spriggs Chuck & Karen Palm City FL
21405 Kole Mark & Norma Leavenworth KS	21422 Browning Rod & Christina Discovery Bay CA	21439 Johnson Mike & Carol Aiken SC 29803	21456 Talley Brian & McCoy Matt Oklahoma City OK
21406 Drebick John & Glenda Olympia WA	21423 Brechler Steve & Kathy Mesa AZ	21440 Lumsden Bill & Rosemary Clermont FL	21457 Monroe Ron & Debbie Indio CA
21407 Holst Bob & Linda Princeton IA	21424 Olefirowicz Ed & Karri Titusville FL	21441 Reilly Jay & Bonnie West Islip NY	21458 Bowen Justin & Kara Norco CA
21408 Jacobs Russ & Donna Brielle NJ	21425 Walker Spike & Elizabeth Tucson AZ	21442 Soucek Ben & Tracy Lincoln	21459 Johnson Warren & Sarah Kerrville TX
21409 Johnson Mike & Sandy Rock Hill SC	21426 Hetrick Mark & Louene Arroyo Grande CA	21443 Vrabel Jim & Sandy Ortonville MI	21460 Jonkman John & Glori Monroe MI
21410 Kloth Jerry & Pam Dallas	21427 Borah Bill & Pam Belvidere IL	21444 Smith Budd & Mira Fort Mill SC	21461 LaRue Dona Branson MO
21411 Martin Steve & Darcy Newberry SC	21428 Naumann Jim & Jody Camarillo CA	21445 Monroe Jay & Peggy Box Elder SD	21462 Dattilo John & Nancy Huntsville AL
21412 McEwen Larry & Werber-McEwen Kathy Thousand Oaks CA	21429 Falkner Jerry & Mary Kay Spicewood TX	21446 Waskow Jack & Sharlene Dubuque IA	21463 Newman Jay Livingston TX
21413 Nickie Roger & Liz Houston TX	21430 Lopushinsky Dave & Manion Leslie Penticton BC	21447 Hinton Bob & Sharon Ocean City	21464 Anthony Billy & Mel Schaumburg IL
21414 Olson Steve & Sandy Three Rivers MI	21431 Neyedli Doug & Lindsay Kelowna BC	21448 Phillips Dennis & Cindy Grand Junction CO	21465 Jones Jim & Bette Golden CO
21415 Ranciato Lou & Maryann Wallingford CT	21432 Vanaalst Charles & Barb Bentley AB	21449 Lathrop Jim & Claire Rogersville TN	21466 Nordstrom John & Sam Seabrook TX
21416 Reis Jeff & Mattie-Reis Valerie Berkley MA	21433 Murphie Pat & Katherine Lakewood WA	21450 Sittler Chuck & Kathy Tulsa OK	21467 Leak Hank & Saleika Cohoes NY
21417 Shute Jim & Cynthia Lubbock TX	21434 Mitchell Joseph & Bonnie Splendora TX	21451 Anderson John & Joan Lexington IL	21468 Sutherland Ian & Polly Victoria BC
21418 Steverson David & Judy Emery SD	21435 Strader Jim & Sharon Buckhannon WV	21452 Whedon Tom & Kathy Lake Orion MI	21469 Anderson Dave & Sunnarborg Ethel Canby OR

Welcome new members!

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McClure Justin & Laura
Camp Hill PA

21472
Hinson John & Marlene
Stockton CA

21473
Musliner Nate & Geri
Boulder City NV

21474
Sheldon Michael & Judy
Las Vegas NV

21475
Simon Gary & Diane
Woodburn OR

21476
Smith Phil & Linda
Vincennes IN

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Launius Larry and LuAnn
Searcy AR

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Shearer Vern & Pat
Livingston TX

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Harbin Bob & Mota Hermisia
Ocoee FL

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Anzalone Frank & Karen
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San Diego CA

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McGeary Mike & Sue
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Miller Bill & Monson Sandi
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Conner Larry & Ann
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Smith Glen & Karen
Winnipeg MB

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Taylor Bob & Kathryn
Box Elder SD

Newmar Kountry Klub's CARING & SHARING PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!



For the past seven years we have been giving back to the local community during our International Rally. Our donations have helped many great charities as we have traveled across the United States. This year we will continue this tradition but in a different way. We will be collecting children's books for the local literacy program. Reading is such an important life skill and we would like to fill their library. What were the favorite books you read to your children or grandchildren?

Please bring your books to the drop off boxes located near the registration area, information desk and dining area. We thank Ray Houser and the Allegheny Kountry Kampers Chapter for coordinating this program once again.

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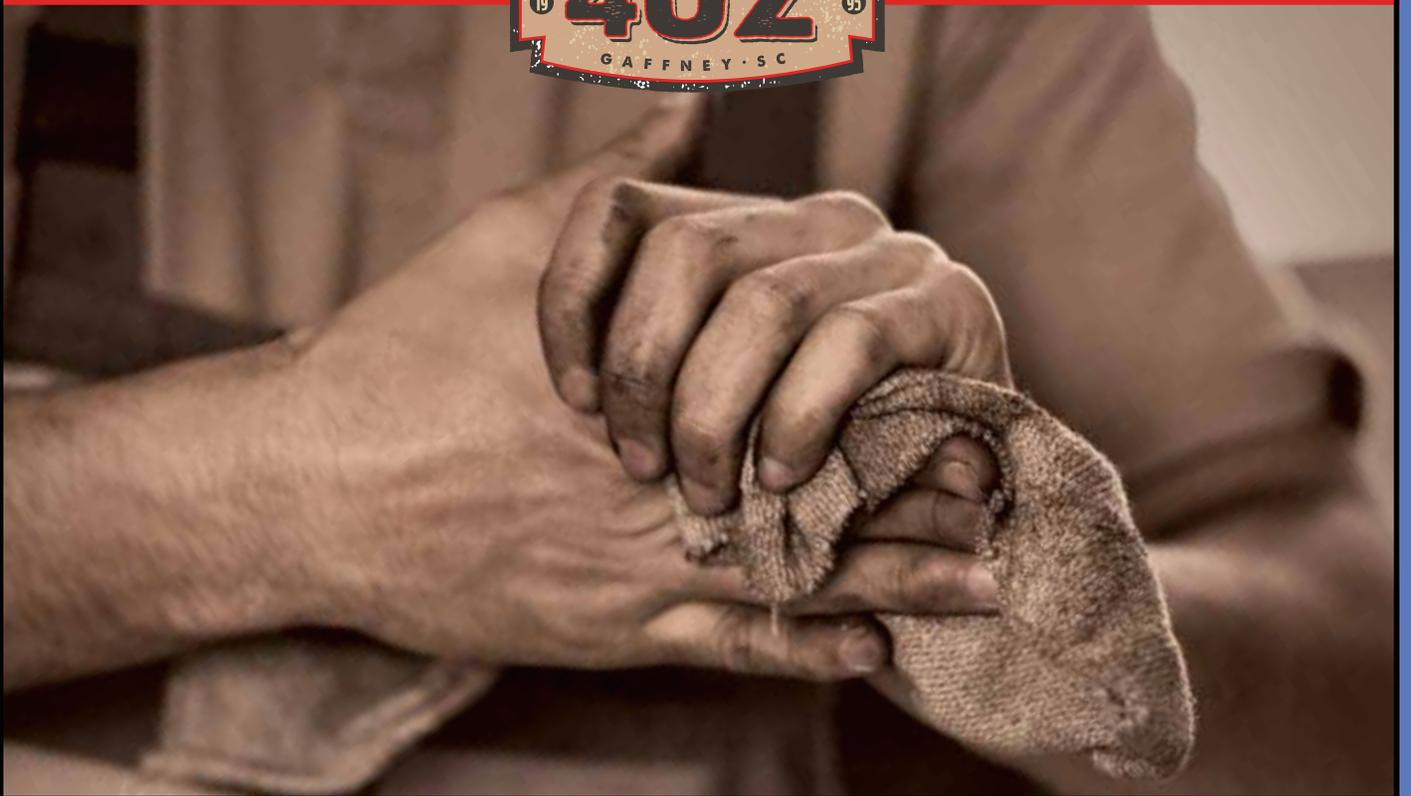


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