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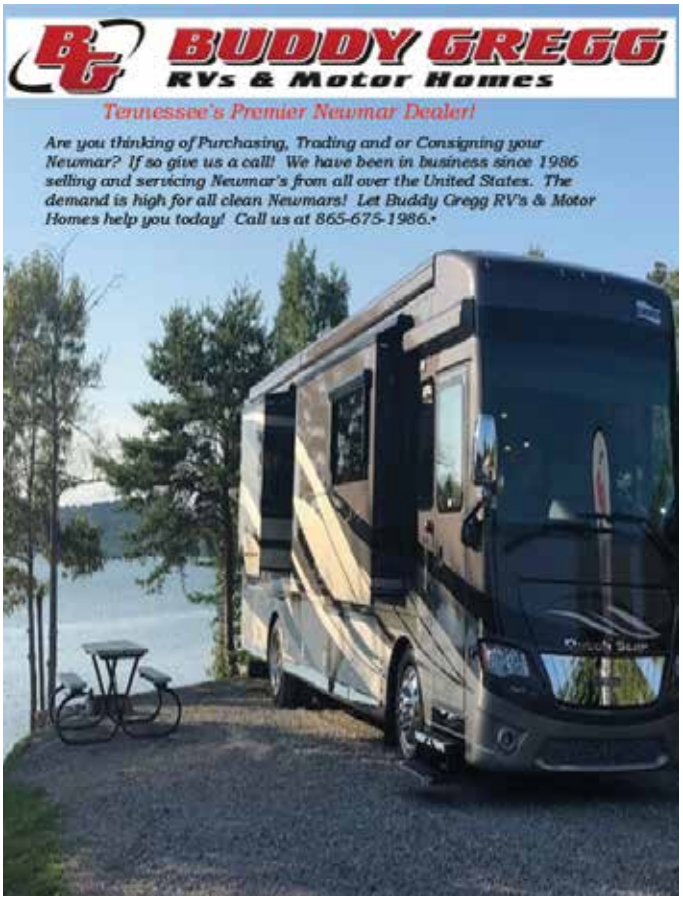

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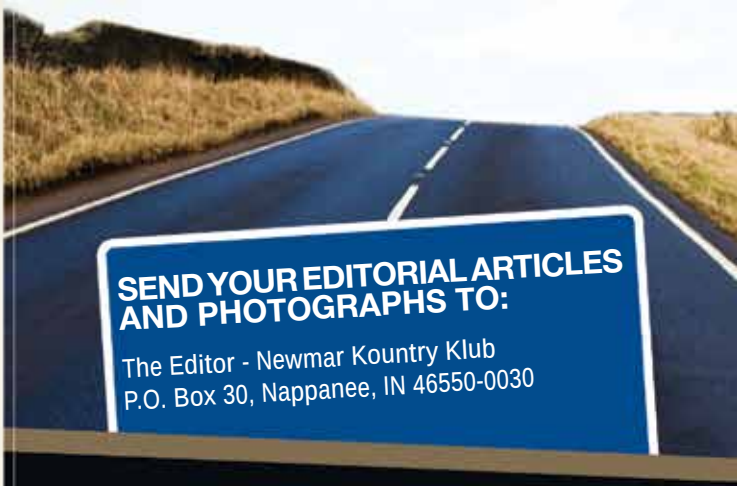

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Region Directors Needed for Regions 1, 4 and 6

Due to the retirements of Marty & Marion Marcum, Region 1, Del & Lela Nordstrom, Region 4, and Jerry & Phyllis Rose, Region 6 we are seeking a couple or individual to take on these challenging positions. The new Director(s) will be appointed for a term of 3 years beginning January 1, 2020.

If you are interested in any of these positions you must be a resident of a State within the Region and own a Newmar unit. You must be able to lead, possess good communications skills, be self-motivated, be a flexible team player, and like to meet a lot of wonderful people from all walks of life.

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Region 6 Indiana
Region 7 Pennsylvania
Region 8 Ontario, Quebec
Region 9 Alberta, 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.

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Bob & Bonnie Krieger (12508-L), International Directors
Linda Feece, Klub Coordinator • DeAnn LaMaine, Office Assistant

As you may have already heard, Winnebago Corporation is purchasing Newmar Corporation. We have been on a teleconference with Newmar management (Kevin Bogan – VP of Operations and President of the Newmar Kountry Board, Mr. Matt Miller – President and CEO of Newmar Corp, and John Sammut – Vice President of Sales and Marketing).

We were told on the conference call that all corporate management will remain in place. Matt Miller, President of Newmar, will address the attendees at the International Rally during the opening ceremony in a keynote address "Moving the Legacy Forward" as he discusses facts involving the decision.

In discussions with Kevin Bogan, he has assured us that there will be no impact on the Newmar Kountry Klub for the foreseeable future. Corporate Support for the Klub remains strong from Newmar Corporation – after all, they are sending 55 Service Techs, 2 Super C's, and all of the Newmar Execs for a whole week to Syracuse – NOW THAT IS COMMITMENT! There are no changes in our plans for this International in Syracuse or the next in Rock Springs. As a matter of fact, we have already signed the contract for Rock Springs and put the deposit down.

Keep this is mind – the Newmar Kountry Klub is one of the fastest growing RV Club's in the Nation … and why not – quality coaches, food, family and friendships – what a winning combination! We are Newmar Kountry Klub – We are Strong! Rally On!...and On!… and On! See you in Syracuse and also Rock Springs, Wyoming!

While we were sitting in the office in Nappanee, Indiana getting very, very involved with last minute and final preparations for our "34th International Rally" in Syracuse, New York. We are also getting Ron & Wanda Llewellyn oriented to and gaining insight to this new and busy world of International Directors.

When looking back at the article that was written a year ago for the October/November Konnection in 2018, there are some really super changes. For one, that new, state of the art, Newmar **super-duper service center** is now open. Marvelous! Beautiful! Paved parking lots! Grass!! Pet Lounge! Wi-Fi! Enlarged

Parts Department! The old Camp Newmar is used for short term stays by folks wanting to take the new extended plant tour, to special order a coach or for folks just passing through the area. The new Camp Newmar is to be used for service appointments only. It is all very impressive and something to be proud of. We have begun and will continue to plan with Newmar service to set-up a strong and informative Newmar Kountry Klub display area in the service lobby.

The Kountry Klub continues its growth rate and our attendance this year is already at 480 coaches and 196 of those are Newbies. The new location and the possibility of marvelous fall colors did help but we like to think that with your marvelous volunteer help, we are just getting better and better at organizing our gatherings and putting on a great show. Our Caravans and special events continue to be well attended and very well reviewed. The Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta sold out in 7 minutes! There are some wonderful caravans already in the planning stages for the coming years…..do stay tuned!

We have had another exciting feature to add to our 34th International. In the display model area provided by Albany RV One Superstore, Newmar will introduce new additions to the Newmar family of products. The Kountry Star motor home has been reintroduced and replaces the Ventana LE in the lineup. Also exciting, will be the 34th International attendees get to preview up close and personal the new Class C Super Star and Class C Supreme Aire models provided by Newmar Corporation. Yes indeed, they will both be in Syracuse, New York - A first time public showing for our new family members!

We have visited the **Sweetwater Events Complex** with Ron & Wanda Llewellyn and it will be a wonderful location for the

35th International in August 24 – 28, 2020. The members and the parking crew will all be so very happy……**all 50 amp full hookups – 1,200 total**! You will enjoy the area and the town of Rock Springs, Wyoming. They are very excited to have our company. Everyone that we talked to at the Sweetwater Events Complex as well at their community board were very excited to make us welcomed to their neighborhood. Members of Sweetwater Events Complex will attend the rally at Syracuse to extend to you a very warm invitation and welcome to Rock Springs, Wyoming.

The office at Nappanee has been so very busy and so very loaded with boxes everywhere! We have had door prizes stacked up at every little corner and now the new 2019 Klub Merchandise

is arriving! **WOW!! Like that new stuff!!** (If you missed all the new merchandise in Syracuse you can review it all again at the Tampa Super Show in January 20, 2020.) The supplier delivers and we count, sort, price and repack to load in the Klub trailer. If you were in the area and we found out….you were recruited. Yes indeed, there were all hands on deck times when we needed to pack, price and load boxes of great looking stuff. Ron Llewellyn had worked hard to reorganize the Klub trailer so we can pack all of our goodies in it in just the right spot for delivery to Syracuse, New York. We just continue to pack and pack and disrupt all that planning.

As the year end draws near, we will be having three of our Regional Directors stepping down. We would like to thank Region 1 – Marty & Marion Marcum (17221), Region 4 - Del & Lela Nordstrom (14168), and Region 6 - Jerry & Phyllis Rose (10792-L) for their years of service to the Kountry Klub serving as RD's, Caravan and Special Events Leaders, Luncheon Hosts and valued friends. They have all promised to stay active in the Klub and you may see them again leading caravans, luncheons, and other volunteer events.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will see an announcement seeking resumes from those interested in being Regional Directors in those areas – step up and help to keep this great party going!

Safe Travels, Rally on – and we will see you in Syracuse!

Bob and Bonnie Krieger
(12508-L)

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½ cup	vinegar

Chopped vegetables:

1 cup	celery
1 small can	pimento
1 cup	fresh tomato
1	green pepper
1	small onion

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IN MEMORIAM

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

We are saddened to report that Ken Lewis (16261) passed away on August 30, 2019. Ken and wife, Billie, have been members since 2004 and are former Montana Big Sky Chapter Presidents.

Billie's address is
14390 E 54th Dr,
Yuma, AZ 85367-8245.

With heavy hearts we report that Cliff Stanton (19591) passed away on August 31, 2019. He and his wife Joan have been members since 2011 and are members of the Fulltimers Chapter.

Joan's address is
3916 N Potsdam Ave #2446,
Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE
Evan & Debbie Hughes (19771)

As we enter into our second year of being Members-at-Large we reflect back on all the wonderful people we have meet over the past year. We look forward to meeting many more in the coming year and visiting new places as well.

We are often asked what we like about attending rallies. Our answer is first and foremost the people. We enjoy meeting new friends and visiting with others we have met along the way, we believe our Newmar family is the best.

One of the wonderful parts of being MALs is that we get to see how different groups and individuals put together a rally. There is no one way to host a rally and each area has a different style. It's the 'outside the box' ideas that catch our attention and have us sharing ideas, as we travel. We firmly go with the thought of "why reinvent the wheel".

With that in mind we wanted to share some of the things we have seen in the last year that have stood out: Hosting various competitions and games between attendees, from Corn Hole Tournaments, ladder golf, darts, putting, Frisbee throwing, to 'Name that Tune', listing all the Presidents of the US, answering questions about the number of time zones in Canada and stacking blocks. They are great ways to meet new people and laugh, and have fun at the same times. We have even been part of campfire sessions where there were opportunities to tell your best story or share your most embarrassing moment around the campfire.

Food...what more do we need to say...Kountry Klub members know how to eat. Sharing meals is always a wonderful way to bring people together but again there is no one way to put on a meal. There are of course the simple potluck dinners or hamburgers and hotdogs or pizza meals, all the way to the sit down restaurant dinners.

A clever ideas we saw was choosing a restaurant, determining the cost to get a meal including a drink of tea, soda, or pop depending where you are in the country, and a desert and then giving a gift card to each member or couple. Anything over the amount on the card would be covered by the member and anything remaining on the card could be used in a gift shop/candy shop at the same site. It made budgeting for the rally pretty easy.

Some rallies have many activities, some few and others in between. Again, no right way to do it. We tend to lean towards the mix of planned time and free time. We do enjoy seeing the local sites often organized by those who are familiar with the local attractions.

No matter what meals or activities are planned it always come back to the people. We have met many wonderful people this past year. We want to thank everyone who shared their ideas and suggestions with us. We have passed all of them on to the International Directors and the Kountry Klub Board of Directors. All have been viewed, some acted on and others are being considered. You are being heard. Thanks you for speaking up. It does matter.

In between this year's International Rally in Syracuse, New York and next year's International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming we plan to get to some of the areas we have not visited yet as MALs.

We will attend the Region 5 Rally in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and the Tampa Super Show in Florida. We are watching the Kountry Klub Calendar to see what other rallies and events are posted so we can plan our travels. We will be staying in the East Coast, South and Midwest until heading for Wyoming.

We look forward to seeing you down the road but if you have ideas or suggestions that could make your experience better in the Newmar Kountry Klub you can reach us by phone or email that are listed in the box here.

◀ *Corn Hole toss, Glen & Marg Bassindale, Milton, Ontario*

▲ *Christmas in July Frankenmuth, Michigan*

◀ *Pizza dinner Auburn, Indiana*

▲ *Story telling Bardstown, Kentucky*

◀ *Blocks Bardstown, Kentucky*

Safe travels,
Evan and Debbie Hughes (19771)

Your Members-at-Large
Evan & Debbie Hughes (19771)

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FULLTIMERS CHAPTER
Tom & Roni Lehmkuhl (20913)

"Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind" ~ Seneca

As we write this, we are sitting out a rainstorm in southern Connecticut. We've enjoyed our exploration of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts. All new areas for us and all special in their own way. In a few short weeks we will be in the midst of the bustle and fun of the Fulltimers Fall Rally and Annual Business Meeting and the International Rally. And, by the time you read this, the 2019 rallies will be but a memory.

The interest in the Fulltimers Rally was incredible with 60 coaches registered to attend and we hope it lived up to everyone's expectations. With so much to see and do in the beautiful 1000 Islands area, no one should be bored. Fingers crossed the weather cooperates. We are very proud of our Chapter's commitment to leaving a positive impact on the area of our rallies and this year we have taken on the Alexandria Bay Central School Backpacks Program as our humanitarian cause.

We want to give a big *Thank You* to our wonderful fellow officers and all the volunteers that make the rallies possible. Our group has always been ready and willing to help in whatever way necessary.

Appreciation also goes out to all the members that participated in the *Life on the Road* seminars presented by the Fulltimers Chapter at the International Rally. And thanks to the parking crew that tucked us all in at the International Rally lot. And let's not forget the popcorn booth volunteers.

Looking forward, after the rallies we will be spending a few weeks in Indianapolis having extensive rock damage repaired at Mt Comfort RV. Thanks to the Indiana DOT, we had a run-in with a large mowing unit between Nappanee and Indianapolis a few months back. This will give us a good opportunity to visit kids and grandkids in Indy before we head to Durham, North Carolina for Thanksgiving with our younger daughter and her family. Then we'll be off to sunny Florida for the winter. Christmas this year may be celebrated with friends and family in Hilton Head.

We have reserved our spot at the Newmar Rally in the Keys in December and the Tampa RV Supershow in January. We're looking forward to spending more time with other NKK members at these fun events.

What plans are in the works for the Fulltimers Chapter?

• There will be a Fulltimers social at the NKK tent at the Tampa RV Supershow on Friday January 17, 2020 at 4:30 pm. All are welcome whether attending with the Newmar group or coming in for the day.
• We are planning another lunch sponsored by the Chapter in central Florida in February at our winter hangout at Mt Olive Shores North in Polk City
• Meet and greets and meals hosted by our officers over the winter
• Could there be a Fulltimers Spring Rally? Stay tuned.
• And of course, the Fulltimers Chapter Fall Rally and Annual Business Meeting somewhere out west within driving distance of the International Rally.
• And socials, popcorn popping and seminars at the International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming next August.

Whew! As always, if you have suggestions, comments, or just want to say, "Hi" - email us at president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com.

Tom and Roni Lehmkuhl (F20913)
Presidents

Join the Fulltimers Chapter by accessing the application form from the Fulltimers web page at www.newmarkountryklub.com or contact Tom & Barbara Palmer at secretary.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com

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

Region Directors :: Marty & Marion Marcum (17221)

As this is being written we are in Saint Andrews, New Brunswick looking out over Passamaquoddy Bay with the coast of Maine just 3 miles away across the Bay. The Newmar Maritimes caravan ended a few days ago and we have a few free days before heading to Syracuse, New York for the 34th Newmar International. The Maritimes caravan was one of those bucket list things we had wanted to do for many years. We spent time in all 4 of the Atlantic Canadian provinces and ate more lobster than I could have ever imagined. It was a 53-day adventure that we highly recommend.

There are still a few rallies remaining in Region 1. The California Golden Bears are holding theirs at the 49er Village RV Resort in Plymouth, California October 28th-31st. The Arizona State Rally is at the Pima County Fairgrounds RV Park in Tucson, Arizona from November 21-25th. Additionally, there are monthly breakfasts and luncheons in Mesa, Tucson and Yuma, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada. Check the calendar section of the *Konnection* for exact dates and location details.

Several rallies are already on the calendar for 2020 so check out the calendar and get registered before they fill up. Don't forget the "Gathering in the Desert" in Quartzsite, Arizona. The "official" dates are January 15th-20th. Come early or come late but come. It's a lot of fun and great fellowship with fellow Newmar owners.

By the time you are reading this the 34th Newmar International will be over. There was nearly 500 Newmar RV's parked and registered in 2 days. There are many different seminars, lots of vendors selling an array of products, breakfasts and dinners, Newmar service technicians performing work on the RV's, and lots of great fellowship with Newmar owners from all over the US and Canada. It's a great way to meet up with old friends and make some new ones**. If you missed the International this year mark your calendar for August 24th (early parking beginning August 21st) for the 35th Newmar International in Rock Springs, Wyoming.** The rally will be held at the Sweetwater Event Complex which has 1,200 full hookup sites, all with 50-amps. It should be a great location.

Bob & Bonnie Krieger are stepping down from their position of International Directors at the end this year. They have led the Kountry Klub for the past 5 years and we have enjoyed working with them. They have done a fantastic job and will be missed by everyone. Thank you both for your leadership. **Ron & Wanda Llewellyn will be assuming the International Director's position at the end of this year and they are already hard at work on the 2020 International in Rock Springs, Wyoming.** We wish them well as they take on this new challenge.

Murray & Doris Brooks (17406) have been the Colorado State Directors for the past 4 years and they have decided to step down at the end of the year. We want to thank them for all their hard work in growing the membership in Colorado. We have been the Region 1 Directors for 7 years and will be stepping down at the end of this year. We are thankful that this decision wasn't made for health reasons. We just felt that after 7 years it was time to move aside. We have enjoyed working for all of you and appreciate all the support we have received from our State Directors, Chapter officers and the membership in general. RVing is such a big part of our lives and we have no plans to stop RVing but just slow down a little. We would miss seeing too many of our RVing friends.

Safe travels and we will see you down the road. We can be reached at either martynmarion@gmai1.com or 562-762-8853

ARIZONA

Hello Arizona & all. As I write this summer is coming to an end. It is time to start thinking about the Arizona events. We are looking forward to seeing all of you this winter. We plan to be back in Arizona by the middle of October. **Ted & I hope you have the Arizona State Rally on your calendars. It will be November 21-25 in Tucson at the Pima County Fairgrounds.**

The rally fee includes many activities: included are four nights full hookup, four breakfasts and three dinners out. There will be lots of time to catch up on each other's past summer travels and plans for the winter. The campground is holding 30 sites until end of October for us. Please go online and register. **If you decide you want to attend and miss the deadline call us by November 1 and we can likely get you in.** We have a packed rally planned. In addition, or as part of the meals listed above, we will be going to the Gaslight theater 'Secret Santa' show; the Tanque Verde Ranch for a barbecue dinner and show; and Old Tucson Studios for a day. We have an early and late site rate of $20 per night if reserved and paid through us. The rally fee is $400 for two people, $240 for one person.

As I write this, Ted & I are now on our way west to host the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Kountry Klub Special Event group of twenty-five coaches this year. **Watch the Kountry Klub Calendar for two more Arizona rallies. January 15-20 is the 'Gathering in the Desert' in Quartzsite and the Arizona Sun Catcher's Rally at Distant Drums RV Resort in Camp Verde Arizona April 2-6.** This will be a great rally.

You all drive safe,
Ted and Ruth Ann Hindes (19361)
Arizona State Directors
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ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS

Hope the summer treated everyone well! Duane & I have done a fair amount of traveling and pondering this summer. We have gotten out of the heat and into the mountains and managed to find ourselves looking at the ocean in August. All that pondering led us to make some big life decisions. Duane decided to retire from his second career and do some of the things that he has always wanted to do but had no available time. Of course, high on that

list would be looking forward to being able to attend more rallies and meet more wonderful Kountry Klub friends.

Our Arizona Sun Catchers Rally is in the full planning stage. It will be held April 2-6 at Distant Drums RV Resort, 583 W Middle Verde Rd., Camp Verde, AZ 86322. Keep an eye on the Newmar Kountry Klub Event Calendar for more information as details continue to be worked through.

Also, keep in mind two other Arizona Rallies being planned by our Arizona State Directors, Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes. The Arizona State Rally will be held November 21-25 in Tucson at the Pima County Fairgrounds. And as has become the tradition, come mid-January Ted & Ruth Ann will find themselves off the beaten path in Quartzsite, Arizona at their annual Gathering in the Desert!

Welcome back to all of our annual snowbirds and we will be seeing you all real soon!
Duane Paige and Laurie Hunt (21070)
Presidents
248-933-1405

CALIFORNIA

We would like to begin with a big Thank You to Joe Murin & Sue Sadler for a fun filled rally in the Reno, Nevada area. The scavenger hunt was a great contest and I've never witnessed so many Mustangs and Chevelles in one rally ever! The rally was a truly fitting end to their rein as Mother Lode Presidents and we wish them the best as they begin their fulltimer lifestyle.

We all know by now that Ron & Wanda Llewellyn are assuming the International Director's position from Bob & Bonnie Krieger. We would like to wish all the best to Bob and Bonnie and a truly heartfelt Thank You for all your great work over the last five years.

In case you missed the announcement in the August/September *Konnection*, **Region 1 is also losing the services of our beloved Region 1 Directors, Marty & Marion Marcum.** They have led Region 1 for seven years and were Nevada Directors before that. Marty & Marion introduced Mary & I to the Kountry Klub just after we bought our coach and had no idea what the Newmar Kountry Klub was. They have been true mentors to us as well as wonderful friends. We do expect to still see their smiling faces at many future rallies.

As this is written it's time to start loading the coach for the journey to Syracuse for the International Rally and we are very much looking forward to stopping for our first time in Nappanee to take the factory tour.

We plan on making our way back to California in time for the Golden Bears Halloween Rally in Plymouth, California.

Safe travels to and from the International,
Larry and Mary Roberts (21041)
California State Directors
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CALIFORNIA 49ER'S

It's fall…wahoo! Living in California is such a joy for RVer's…so many places to visit and so many things to do. We've met so many wonderful people through the Newmar Kountry Klub and continue to travel with so many of them throughout the year. We're looking at different locations for our 2020 rally. We have so many fabulous places to choose from. We'll be announcing it soon!

We're on our way to Colorado Springs for the Annual North American Firefighter's Memorial. It is truly an honor for us to participate in this event. There will be four of us Newmar owners attending. From there we travel on to Mount Rushmore and then down to Albuquerque for the Balloon Festival with the Newmar Kountry Klub! Come join us!

Be safe this fall in your travels!

Hugs and Blessings,
Jay and Cheryl Freeman (20343)
Presidents
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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES

Greeting from Southern California! Leah & I were unable to attend this year's International Rally in New York, but we look forward to the 2020 International Rally. It has been a slow summer for us, staying close to home. We hope that everyone that attended International Rally had a great time and safe trip.

The California Golden Aires are now in the planning stages for next year's rally. It will be a 3-day rally from January 5–8. We have chosen the Golden Village Palms RV Resort located at 3600 Florida Avenue in Hemet, California which is only 63 miles west of Indio. We urge everyone to please register early. Check the Kountry Klub calendar for additional information and registration.

Leah & I along with Bob Billings & Teresa Solomon-Billings, and Joel & Jennifer Miner, look forward to seeing you all in January 2020 for our Southern California Golden Aires Rally.

White clouds and safe travels to you all,
Ken and Leah Wilson (20332)
Presidents
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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

Greetings from Northern California, we have closed the registration for our October Rally.

If you have not sent in your payment please do ASAP to Tom Reed, information listed below on who and where to send in your payment to. Dates are **Monday, October 28th, and checking out on the 31st**. It will be held at the 49er RV Resort, 18265 Hwy 49, in Plymouth, California. We have reserved all sites for a day early check in if you're interested, for the same Rally site rate of $57 per night including taxes and fees. Book extra nights through me. Include a note and the extra night's fee in your check total.

If you are into great live music, we have it booked! Two nights of live entertainment. The first night's meet and greet includes; live music from a great award-winning duo, local to the area, Julio and Nedra. You will hear some local history of the towns and events

that dot the foothills of Amador County in their original songs along with great cover tunes that will bring back memories! Food provided by the #1 rated Northern California Japanese Restaurant and Sushi bar Mikuni's, along with other appetizers provided by the Golden Bears Chapter! Second and third-day's breakfast and dinner provided by the talented Chef/Owner of Busy Banquets, Tiffany Schneider! Bring your dancing shoes for the third night. Plan on a great night of entertainment and dancing to Roharpo and the Real Blues Band, winner of multiple Blues Awards.

Checks should be made out to Tom Reed/Golden Bears and mailed to Tom Reed 1825 Buttner Ct. Pleasant Hill, California 94523. By the time you are reading this, Sandi & I, the Wilson's and the Reed's will be full steam ahead with rally preparations for our October Rally. **For all who have registered for the Rally, THANK YOU!**

We have a few information seminars planned:
Affordable RV located in New Castle, CA introducing their company and services they can provide to our members.
Sky Med will be there for anyone interested in their fantastic services. If you don't have this protection its worth listening to. If you have purchased their service, it's a great time to refresh your coverage and how it works.
Questions and Answers with our very own members Tom & Terri Chelbana. Everything you wanted/needed to know about traveling in your Newmar but were afraid to ask.

Tech tip: If your coach is equipped with Attwood electric jacks and have been told parts are not available for your system, I found a few places you can still buy replacement parts and some with warranties. Look up Radwell.com its Radwell International Inc. they buy up inventories of parts and re-sell to the public. In the past they have had Attwood level leg parts. Control System Labs, good for auto level controllers and main control panels, they also will rebuild your broken parts and send them back to you. MainandMarine.com it's Main and Marine Auto supply. Good for the main touch pad controller. rvcomponents.visonerv.com RV components is their name. good for the actual jacks, used and rebuilt. Motors, gears, etc.

Roger and Sandi Hartsock (22759)
Presidents
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COLORADO

The Colorado State hosted a 4-day event at the Palisade Base Camp RV Resort from September 12-16. We had 17 coaches attending, (12 from Colorado, 3 from California and 1 each from New Mexico & Nevada). We toured the Colorado National Monument which lies on the northeastern edge of the Colorado Plateau at 4500' to 6500' elevation. The 23 mile road is one of the grandest scenic drives in the American West. We enjoyed views of balanced rocks, steep canyon walls & towering monoliths. The next day we caravanned 60 miles to the Gateway Auto Museum located in Gateway, Colorado. It is part of a spa/restaurant /etc. complex. The museum contains 52 vintage cars from a 1906 Cadillac thru the 1970's. These are a portion of a collection owned by Mr. John Hendricks who started the Discovery Channel. The third day was spent touring on any one of 3 loops (driving/biking/hiking) of the fruit and wine byways along the Colorado River and ending up in downtown Palisade. Downtown Palisade is a great place to refuel & wander: Art, Antiques, bikes, great food and the Farmers Market for fresh produce.

Doris & I are very grateful for all of the help we received from the rally participants.

Murray and Doris Brooks (17406-L)
Colorado State Directors
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NEVADA

We would like to start with asking for your prayers for Joe Murin (21301). He had a quadruple heart bypass the end of August. We know that both Joe and his wife, Sue Sadler, would appreciate your prayers. Sue & Joe have been the Presidents of the Nevada Mother Lode Chapter for over three years and the chapter has benefited from their work. Our thanks to both of them and a speedy and complete recovery for Joe!

We have stayed close to home this summer and have missed the International this year. George had a small benign tumor removed from behind his right eye. By the time you read this, we hope to have completed a successful trip to the Colorado State Rally. It is tough spending a summer without seeing the friends we have made.

That isn't to say we have not stayed in contact with our friends. We have been told what great rallies the New Mexico State and the Chile Pepper Rallies were. Both Jim & Lori Landers (State Directors) and Ron & Cindy Miller (Chile Pepper Chapter Presidents) held their first rally. We applaud them and are very happy this Newmar Klub is sure in good hands in the State of New Mexico.

With Joe & Sue stepping down as Mother Lode Chapter Presidents, the duties have been passed to Mike & Mickey Fisher (22287). We are so lucky to have them as the chapter presidents and as that with us you give them your support.

Wishing you smooth roads and following winds,

George and Cheryl Zellers (19163)
Nevada State Directors
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NEVADA MOTHER LODE

Hello and Greetings from Northern Nevada. After three years of serving as Presidents of the Nevada Mother Lode Chapter, Joe Murrin & Sue Sadler decided to transition to full time RVing. We are Mike & Mickey Fisher and this is our first Article as Nevada Mother Lode Presidents and Kountry Klub members. After 10-years of RVing (2-years with our Dutch Star) we still have a lot of places to go and things to see. We have been trying to attend as many NKK Rally's as possible and attended the Gillette Rally last year. Like you, we are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the location of the 2020 International Rally.

The Mother Lode Chapter Rally put on by Joe & Sue was a complete success! The weather actually cooperated as was it cooler than normal in Reno and Sparks. The Hosts provided the first dinner, then Breakfasts, a lunch and two dinners were catered by the Carson Valley Inn (CVI) which is next to the CVI RV Park where we stayed. One of the catered dinners was sponsored by National Indoor RV Centers of Las Vegas. NIRV also drove up two new Newmar display coaches for all to tour. A charted bus transported all to each of the three Hot August Nights venues (Casinos) and picked us up so no driving or parking issues.

The 2019 International Rally in Syracuse will be over as you read this. We volunteered for Parking and with Marty & Marion's experienced guidance I'm sure the coaches were quickly parked. Safe travels to those heading home or continuing on to new adventures after Syracuse.

After Syracuse we will be making a stop in Nappanee for a few service days and then plan on heading down South to Charleston, South Carolina for a visit before heading westward, with possible stops in Houston and Tucson before home to Gardnerville, Nevada.
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NEW MEXICO

As we write this article summer is coming to a close. We hope that everyone reading this had some great summer travel experiences in their Newmar. We sure did with a great RV trip to Utah and Colorado bracketed by our New Mexico State rally at Angel Fire in June and the New Mexico Chile Peppers rally at Santa Fe in August. Ron & Cindy Miller put on a great event and we had a wonderful time with old friends and new. Now fall beckons us with cooler weather, changing colors, RV travel and the International rally at Syracuse New York.

All in all, the Newmar Kountry Klub in New Mexico had a very good year thus far. We want to thank our New Mexico owners and the continued support and advice we have enjoyed from them and our friends throughout Region 1.

To keep things moving, planning is already underway for 2020 and we are excited to announce the preliminary details for the New Mexico State Rally. The rally will be held from Thursday, June 18th-Monday, June 22nd (4 nights). Save these dates! It will take place in beautiful northern New Mexico at Sky Mountain RV Resort in Chama, the home of the Cumbres & Toltec Railroad. The railroad began operations in 1880 and offers a variety of steam locomotive day train trips through the mountains of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. "USA Today 10 Best" readers say the Cumbres & Toltec Railroad is the best train ride in North America.

In addition to a train ride outing we are planning to visit the famous Ghost Ranch, home of one of America's most renowned artists, Georgia O'Keefe. We will tour the grounds and museums and also take a coach tour which will take us to various sites on the ranch where we will observe the actual vistas captured in some of her paintings.

Watch the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar on www.newmarkountryklub.com and future *Konnection* issues for more details. Also if you would like details sooner just send us an email jplanders22@gmail.com and we will put you on our rally info distribution list.
Jim and Lorie Landers (20761)
New Mexico State Directors

NEW MEXICO CHILE PEPPERS

We finally got our first rally behind us.....and we are told it was successful. Big thanks to our co-hosts, Jim & Lorie Landers, the New Mexico State Directors. Their rally experience and cooking skills were greatly appreciated. The 2019 New Mexico Chile Peppers Rally was held at the Santa Fe Skies RV Park in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 15th-19th. We were very pleased with Santa Fe Skies for the way they handled our Newmar rally group. They were 100% occupied with two rally groups at the Park, but we did not have any problems working around each other. A big thank you to the staff at Santa Fe Skies RV Park.

Our rally participants had an opportunity to enjoy the many dining choices that only Santa Fe can offer. We chose this week to be in Santa Fe because it was the same week as the 98th Annual Indian Market on the Plaza. The Market attracts 150,000 visitors to Santa Fe that weekend, with nearly 1,000 of the continent's finest Native American artists showing their works in booths filling the Santa Fe Plaza and surrounding streets. The Indian Market is the largest and most prestigious Native American fine arts show in the world. Some of our rally participants toured the Bandelier National Monument, El Santuario de Chimayo (a contemporary pilgrimage site), the Loretta Chapel and the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi.

As a group we visited the Georgia O'Keefe Museum & Store. Georgia Totto O'Keeffe was an American artist. She was best known for her paintings of enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes. O'Keefe was recognized as the "Mother of American modernism". She died in 1986. In 2014, Georgia O'Keeffe's 1932 painting of an enlarged Jimson Weed was sold at auction for $44.4 million, more than 3 times the previous world record for any female artist.

In 2020, Jim & Lorie Landers are planning to have the New Mexico State Rally in Chama, New Mexico. About 45 minutes south of Chama, New Mexico is the home of Georgia O'Keeffe's (Ghost Ranch). They are planning to visit Ghost Ranch during their rally.

We also attended the Santa Fe Cooking School. This was fun for all in attendance. Mica Chavez, a Santa Fe schoolteacher, entertained us for 3 ½ hours while cooking us a Mexican Cuisine at a sit-down dinner. She taught us everything you would want to know about the chile pepper, i.e. the history, the difference in red and green chile, etc. The Mexican food she fed us was out of this world.

If we did not learn anything else from hosting our own rally, we did learn how to spell the name of that famous vegetable that is grown in Hatch and many other parts New Mexico. The correct spelling is "Chile", just like the name of the country in South America. In the past we have spelled it "Chili". *What I have learned, the name of the peppers can vary from region to region, hence the different spellings. Depending on where you go, it is either "chili pepper", "chilli pepper", or "chile pepper". Chile is actually the Spanish spelling and pronunciation of the word.* After conferring with past Presidents of the Chile Peppers, I have corrected my spelling of our Chapter's name.
Ron and Cindy Miller (20819)
Presidents - New Mexico "Chile" Peppers

2019 QUARTZSITE "GATHERING IN THE DESERT" RALLY

JANUARY 15-20, 2020

All Newmar members and their guests are invited. Come watch the beautiful sunsets and visit the 'Quartzsite Sports, Vacation & RV Show'. http://www.quartzsitervshow.com Hosts for this event will be Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes with co-hosts Robert & Teresa Solomon-Billings.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED SO FAR:

- Two prepared early evening dinners, one potluck with Host provided meat, and two heavy appetizer 'meals' provided by attendees.
- Social hours each afternoon weather permitting.
- Campfires each night weather permitting.
- Seminars by vendors and attendees.
- 'Big Tent' RV Show and too many open-air Flea Markets and Shopping Areas to count in Town!

Although registration is not required and there is no rally fee, if you can please register either thru website (simply click on Klub Calendar then on 2020 Quartzsite in the drop down box) or send Rally Hosts, Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes, an email tednruthy@hindesfamily.net or call 231-233-4467 to let them you plan to attend. Then they will have an approximate planned attendance count. Or just show up! More details will be communicated in December to all those registered.

Also, 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.

Gathering GPS Coordinates: 114 13 43.67 W 33 35 01.47 N (copy these into Google maps or Google Earth to see the location.

ARIZONA STATE RALLY

NOVEMBER 21 TO 25, 2019 - TUCSON, AZ

Hosts: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes
and Claire & George Williams

PIMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RV PARK
11300 S Houghton Rd, Tucson, AZ 85747
Website https://www.the-rvpark.com/

RALLY FEE:
$400 for two people.
$240 for Rig with one person
$160 for an extra person.

FEE INCLUDES:
4 Nights FULL hookups. 4 Breakfasts, 3 dinners, Gaslight theatre tickets to "Secret Santa' Show, Cowboy Cookout & Show, Old Tucson Movie set passes for the day, Rally Bars and Pictures. Good News, All extra early and late CG nights are also only $20 per night for full hookups if reserved through HOSTS in advance. Payment for these extra nights will be collected BY YOUR HOSTS at your arrival.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:
October 15, 2019.
Send rally fee checks made out to Ruth Ann Hindes to:
Ruth Ann Hindes,
3916 N Potsdam Ave, Box 3381
Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Questions?
Call Ruth Ann at 231 750-2547 or send Email to
tednruthy@hindesfamily.net

THE RALLY IN THE KEYS IS NOW SOLD OUT!

We have started a standby list for emergency cancellations. To be added to the standby list please contact the Klub office by email kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call us at 877-639-5582.

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

Region Directors :: Mark & Lesleyanne Weiss (21042)

The 2019 camping season in the Pacific Northwest is quickly coming to a close as winter weather is now looming in our higher elevations. Some of us are preparing to depart for warmer weather while others are planning the winterization and storage requirements for their Newmar recreational homes.

Our 'hardy' regional residents don't let a little cold weather deter them however and are still planning some 'get togethers' during the 'snowy' months for luncheons or holiday events. Even though we're one of the 'less hardy' ones and always head south for the winter, Klub activities are still prevalent in our lives. We love meeting up with other 'snowbirds' from our Region while hiding out in Region 1 for the colder months as we finalize details for events next year. Klub luncheons are held monthly throughout the southwest and we look forward to meeting Newmar owners that haven't yet discovered the advantages of being a member of the Kountry Klub. We can hardly wait to tell people about all of the activities planned for next year!

We met a real Wyoming cowboy during a SPUR in Wyoming who prefers to ride his Mountain Aire these days and he wants to work with us to get activities and a chapter restarted in Wyoming and Montana. Meet Roger 'Huck' Huckfeldt, a former rodeo bull rider. Roger has some great ideas and more knowledge about things in Wyoming and Montana than anybody we know. Look for more information on upcoming events in these states as well. Maybe we'll even get invited to a 'cowboy' wedding as rumor has it that he recently got engaged??

We also met with some very eager Klub members in Idaho that expressed an interest in restarting the Idaho Spudnuts chapter during our luncheon in Athol, Idaho and we will have more information on that over the winter. Please let us know if you'd like to be part of that 'revival'.

Speaking of Idaho, Mr. Potato Head (our 2019 Region 2 Rally companion) kept his promise about keeping us posted on his whereabouts during his upcoming travels and he made a few appearances on our Region 2 Facebook group. He recently reported that he was making new (albeit questionable) 'friends' in Dubois, Wyoming. He plans to continue his travels with Sue Stadler & Joe Murin in the foreseeable future so check the group page often to find out where he is spending the winter!

During August, we headed east in our beautiful region where the buffalo roam and the deer and the antelope play, in order to travel to Syracuse, New York for the International Rally. We didn't hear any 'discouraging words' because we knew that representing our Region at International was essential in order to meet other curious Kountry Klub members that will be visiting our great parks and amazing landmarks next camping season. Our travels to the far east of our country meant that we had to miss the fabulous Washington State Rally held on Whidbey Island and the Junction City, Oregon SPUR that turned into a 'practice' State Rally for our new Oregon State Directors because it had the largest attendance of any SPUR held in our region to date! A great BIG thank you to our Washington and Oregon State Directors for holding great Rallies!

Next year we won't have to travel very far at all in order to attend the International Rally as it will be held within our Region at Rock Springs, Wyoming in August. Plan your travels accordingly so that you can join us for a Region 2 event prior to, or shortly after the 2020 International Rally!

With the completion of the 2019 International Rally in Syracuse, we begin our return to the west with a few stopovers in Tennessee to visit friends and a longer stop in Alabama to see the world's cutest grandbaby (our grandson) on our way back to Las Vegas for the winter.

Be sure to keep watching the Klub calendar, the Region 2 Facebook page, and your email for more details on registering for Region 2 events. You're not a member of the Region 2 Facebook page? You can remedy that by searching for us with 'Newmar Kountry Klub Region 2' and asking to join. Our Facebook group is growing rapidly with lots of activity, so please check us out.

If you're not in Region 2, but would like to be on our email list, drop us a note at region2directors.nkk@gmail.com. We'll be sending out notices when events are open for registration as well as posting them on Facebook.

In the meantime, here is our preliminary list of events planned for next year. Don't be discouraged if the event you are interested is not on the Klub calendar yet. They will be posted and open for registration as soon as details are available. Rearrange your travel plans so you can join us at one, or more, of these events.

- 5/11 – 5/15 Oregon State Rally, Newport, OR
- 5/22 – 5/25 Memorial Day SPUR, Canyonville, OR
- 6/1 – 6/5 Washington State Rally, Richland, WA
- 6/15 – 6/18 Idaho SPUR, Coeur d'Alene, ID
- 7/19 – 7/23 Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally, Long Beach, WA
- 8/24 – 8/28 International Rally, Rock Springs, WY
- 9/4 – 9/7 Montana SPUR – Reed Point, MT
- 9/14 – 9/18 Region 2 Rally, Cody, WY
- Oregon Pioneers Chapter Rallies - Dates and locations in Oregon 'under construction'.

Hope you're enjoying this beautiful fall weather. We can be reached at region2directors.nkk@gmail.com. See you down the road…

OREGON

Fall 2019 is upon us but we're not ready to rest yet. We've had a busy few months getting Oregon energized and getting the Pioneers Chapter up and running!

Our Junction City SPUR in September was a huge success and a very popular destination! Attendance grew above and beyond our expectations. We had 17 coaches in attendance for at least 2 of the 4 nights! We shall forever refer to it as our "practice" State Rally because we learned quite a bit about where our members want our focus to be. We had a lot of fun with plenty of activities and some relaxation while making many new travel partners!

Highlights of the SPUR were the continental breakfast and Tech Talk (sponsored by Guaranty RV) along with the epic 'Oregon Ducks' tailgate party which spilled over into half of the campground. The scavenger hunt, our visit to Detering Orchards and all of the evening activities were very memorable as well! The Pioneers also held a Chapter meeting, and got the word out about activities being planned for 2020.

Keep checking your email, mailboxes, and the Newmar Kountry Klub Region 2 Facebook page for information and upcoming activities in 2020. **As your current Oregon State Directors, our first *'actual'* State Rally will be held May 11-15 in Newport, Oregon at Pacific Shores RV Resort.** Reservations opened September 1st and will close November 1st for the spaces we have reserved. Please register on the Kountry Klub calendar to attend.

Other activities, currently in the planning phase, are Pioneer chapter luncheons in April, a SPUR in May, Picnic in June and a Chapter Rally - dates and details ***'To Be Determined'***.

Here's to staying healthy and exploring our wonderful State from corner to corner! We thank you for your continued enthusiasm and good wishes as we gear up for 2020!
Andy and Erin Millspaugh (22306)
Oregon State Directors

OREGON PIONEERS

We would like to thank all of our incoming Chapter officers for stepping up to kick start the Pioneers and for your hard work and generous amounts of time planning activities. Together, we will make the Newmar Kountry Klub in Oregon a vibrant, fun and amicable organization! We appreciate you all very much!

Our wonderful, incoming officers for 2020 are:
President - Jim & Rachel Schlepp
Vice President - George & Sally Doersch
Secretary - John & Teri Logan
Treasurer - Lucie Ferguson

During our recent SPUR in Junction City, the Pioneers held a Chapter meeting with an open invitation to all in attendance to come find out how much fun belonging to a Klub chapter can be. In addition, they successfully got the word out about activities being planned for 2020.

Please email us at ORstatedirectors.nkk@gmail,com if you'd like to be part of this chapter!
Andy and Erin Millspaugh (22306)
Oregon State Directors

WASHINGTON

The Washington State rally is over and we can describe it in just three words - **IT WAS AWESOME**! Eighteen coaches gathered at North Whidbey RV Park on beautiful Whidbey Island. The weather was perfect, the food was great and new friends were abundant.

We had eight '*First Time'* rally attendees, several previous Klub Officers and members from Ohio, California, Florida and Oregon. There were eight Bay Stars in attendance along with five women named Kathy and five men named Mike. If you shouted Kathy or Mike, you surely got someone's attention!

We were also blessed to have Zackery & Daniel Mattoon join us along with their parents, you see Zackery & Daniel are a very special part of the Mattoon family and now they are a very special part of the Newmar family, what a joy it was to have them join us.

Eight attendees selected the optional whale watching cruise through the San Juan Islands. They returned in awe of the humpback whales, eagles, seals and otters that they saw as they sailed among the islands on a perfect Washington day.

The highlight of the rally was our tour of Naval Air Station Whidbey, home of the Growler squadron. While on base, we toured the Aviation Survival Training center which included flight simulators, parachute, and water rescue training. We were able to observe about two dozen aviators in the pool undergoing survival training. We were escorted to the flight line and there, along with three pilots, on the tarmac, we were given a tour of the Growler jet, all the while jets are taking off, landing and taxiing by us. We were up close and personal with the jets and their pilots, asking all the questions we wanted. At the end of the tour, we presented the base with a plaque from the Newmar Kountry Klub - Washington State to show our appreciation for their service to our country and the hospitality they showed us.

State Director Ben Barker presents appreciation plaque to Lt. Gilchrist

There were fourteen men at the rally that are veterans of the US Armed Forces, and even after spending time on bases in the past, they all said it was an honor for them to be there, making memories that will last forever.

That night after dinner everyone received a balsa wood airplane to assemble and we had a long-distance airplane flying contest, which turned out to be not so long distance but still it was great fun and a good laugh. Obviously none of us would qualify for the Naval Air service.

Our final night on the island we enjoyed a fresh Dungeness crab feed at the home of past Region 2 Directors, Jay & Donna Weewie. It was a lovely evening overlooking the bay and Cascade mountain

range. There was lots of good conversation and delicious crab, along with an abundance of side dishes brought by everyone. What a truly memorable way to spend our last night on the island.

It's time to get started on next year's rally; we'll be announcing it in the next edition of the Konnection. But before that we have a lot more traveling to do this fall, gotta keep those wheels turning on the New Aire. Joseph, Oregon and the Pot Holes region of Washington are on the list of places we will be visiting.
Blessings to you all for safe journeys,
Ben & Donna Barker (20884)
Washington State Directors

EVERGREEN AIRES

As your current Vice Presidents and the newly elected Presidents of the Evergreen Aires Chapter (effective January 1st, 2020), we are pleased to serve and look forward to meeting many new people in the coming year. We wish to thank Ken & Karen Fletcher for their service and guidance as our outgoing Presidents and wish them many safe travels and new adventures.

We have been Fulltimers for a little over 2 years now and are thoroughly enjoying our time on the road. We attended our first International Rally at the end of September in Syracuse, New York and enjoyed meeting many wonderful Kountry Klub members there. If you've never been, make plans to go to the next International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming during 2020.

We are currently busy planning the details for our next Chapter Rally in Long Beach, Washington. Long Beach is well known for its Annual **SANDSATIONS** – a Sand Castle Building competition and for the Annual **Kite Festival**. Our rally dates fall between these 2 local events and we will include more information when registration opens in January 2020. Reserve the dates of July 19-23, 2020 because as always, you are invited and we hope that you will consider joining us.

In the meantime, enjoy the journey,
Mike and Linda Waller (21921)
Vice Presidents

ATTENTION COOKS!

RECIPES NEEDED!

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

BUT we can always use more! So please continue to send those in. Remember - when published you will receive a coffee cup, compliments of the Kountry Klub. Please e-mail to:
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2019/2020 SPECIAL Events

2019

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA
October 9 - 14, 2019
Hosts: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes
SOLD OUT

CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON RALLY
November 4 -10, 2019
Hosts: Larry & Patsy Wood
SOLD OUT

RALLY IN THE KEYS
December 8 - 14, 2019
Hosts: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn
SOLD OUT

2020

TAMPA SUPERSHOW RALLY
January 14 - 19, 2020
SOLD OUT

QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA GATHERING IN THE DESERT
January 15 - 20, 2020
Hosts: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE

SPRING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY & SAN ANTONIO
April 4 – 11, 2020
Hosts: Sue & Jerry Argabrite
REGISTRATION OPENS OCT 14 @ 10am ET

2020 INTERNATIONAL RALLY
August 24 – 29, 2020
Parking: Friday, August 21 & Saturday, August 22
Rock Springs, WY – REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 2020

If you are a Klub member, reservations can be made on our website newmarkountryklub.com once the event is open, or call the Klub office at 877-639-5582. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the standby lists for any sold out events, please either email us at kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call the Klub office.

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

Region Directors :: Larry & Patsy Wood (12255-L)

Well, our wheels on the motor home have been rolling right along. Like us, things seem to occasionally break or quit working like they should; but with a (usually) quick repair job, we manage to keep on trucking.

We left home (Tulsa) a couple of days later than we expected so that we could meet our Alaska Caravan group in Edmonton. In case you missed all the national headline news, our area of Oklahoma was experiencing record-breaking flooding. We managed to find a day that wasn't raining to begin our trip. As we traveled north into Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana, we realized that it was flooding everywhere we traveled. Once we crossed the border into Canada, however, it was as though the big water faucet in the sky was immediately turned off. When we got to Edmonton, the forest fires and smoke were so bad that a lot of people wore masks outside because of the poor air quality.

June 1 was the official start date for our 44-day trip through Canada and Alaska. We loved everyone in our group. No whiners or complainers in this group. Please look for the article in another section of this magazine about our amazing trip.

After the caravan disbanded, we made our way toward home. We stopped in Washington and visited with Mike & Carol Lowery, former Region 2 Directors. We also made an unplanned stop for two nights when I discovered that my grandson and his wife, who had been traveling all summer in their Air Stream trailer, were only about 10 miles from us. We boondocked two nights with them in an Off-Road Vehicle campground. That was quite an experience! Although we stuck out like a sore thumb, we had a lot of fun. Larry and the grandson did some off-roading. They broke down about two miles from any road and had to walk out. Needless to say, Larry was a little sore the next day.

We also picked up a new family member while visiting with our grandkids. They travel with their 10-year old cat and their one-year old Australian Shepherd. The cat had not been feeling well for quite a while. The vet suggested that it was the stress of traveling that was making him sick. In fact, she suggested that the cat might be developing ulcers. In other words, he wasn't a happy camper. To make a long story short, we volunteered to bring Archie, the cat, back home with us. The good news is that he seems to be thriving now that he has plenty of space to roam and lots of soft, quiet places to snuggle up for a nap.

We have started planning next year's Region 3 Rally. It will be held in Vadalia, Louisiana, on April 7-11, at River View RV Park. The rally will begin the same day the Cajun Rally ends. Since Vadalia is only 2 hours from Rayne, we thought that it would be just a hop, skip, and a jump over to Vadalia. We have already found a really funny comedian for our entertainment after the Welcome Dinner. We are in the process of choosing caterers and deciding on other activities at this time. The Natchez Pilgrimage will also be going on during the time we are in Vadalia. Save the date! April 7-11.

As we write this article, it is almost time for us to head north again. We have a few places to stop for maintenance before we head to Syracuse for the International Rally. We've been in touch with several of the people in our region who have been kind enough to volunteer to help. This year the Region 3 duties at the International Rally include: Stage and decorations, morning announcements, setting up for Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Flags, Morning Walk, Bulletin Boards, and Games. Can't wait to see everyone!

God Bless and Safe Travels…

KANSAS

Our Kansas State Rally was held at Lighthouse Landing RV Park, South Hutchison, Kansas, on July 18-21. We had eight rigs attend our rally on a very hot week. There were also two rigs who planned to attend but were forced to cancel. The RV Park had a well-equipped and cool meeting room where we held most of our activities including our bean bag tournament. We also went to the Kansas Cosmosphere, where we viewed the IMAX film "Apollo 11". Missouri NKK members, Kay & Allen Oshel, brought us up to date on SkyMed and also provided our evening ice-cream. Sherry & I want to thank all who were able to attend, with a special thanks to Jeanette Wehmeier and Alice Elkins who planned and prepared most of our meals.

August 22-25, Darrell & Jeanette Wehmeier and Dudley Feurborn & Carole Gibb hosted a Kansas Kountry Sunflower chapter rally at the Triple J RV Park at Russell, Kansas. They had thirteen rigs in attendance, with at least three new member (or soon to be new members) by the end of the rally. On Saturday we car-pooled to Hoisington, Kansas to tour B&B Metal Arts. They are Bruce and Brent Bitter who are cousins of Darrell Wehmeier. They are true artists and craftsmen with metal. From flat silhouette metal art to park benches and spiral stairs, they do beautiful work. Many towns in Kansas have examples of their work on streetlight poles and in the parks. Thank you to our hosts for a fun rally. Even with rain every day, we had a fun time, and it was great to meet our new Sunflower chapter members.

The International Rally in Syracuse, New York will be history by the time you are reading this, so we will report on it in the next *Konnection*.

November 16th, at 12:00 noon is the Kansas Kountry Sunflower Drive-in Luncheon at the Dutch Kitchen at 6803 W. Highway 50, South Hutchison, Kansas. This is the last chapter event of 2019, so give Mike & Jeannie Girton (620-282-4371) a call and let them know that you will be there.

Thank you to all of our Newmar Kountry Klub friends for making this a great year.
Larry and Sherry DeWitt (11440-L)
Kansas State Directors

LOUISIANA

The Bayou Kruiser's Rally, in August at Lakeside RV Park in Livingston, Louisiana, was filled with good food, good fellowship and good fun. Some of the highlights of the rally were the tours of

Manda Fine Meats and the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Thank you Marcy & Diane LeBlanc, the rally masters for this rally.

The Bayou Kruiser's next rally is planned for Sunday, November 10th-Wednesday, November 13th at Reunion Lake RV Park, 43234 Hwy 445 in Ponchatoula, Louisiana 70454 (I-12 Exit 47), https://www.reunionlakerv.com/. Make your campsite reservation by telephone (844) 336-4214. Campsites 142 - 151 have been reserved for the rally. The rally masters for this rally are Karen & Jimmy Moore. The rally fee is $15 per couple for Bayou Kruiser's members and $30 per couple for friends of Newmar. Send your rally fees to Karen Moore, P. O. Box 696, Springfield, LA 70462, (504) 487-8511, kmoore921@gmail.com.

Besides the usually games at the campground, optional activities may include visits to the Global Wildlife Safari Tour (ticket pricing: seniors $17.00 pp; others $19.00 pp); Abita Brewery Tour, and "Antiquing in Ponchatoula".

Have you checked the coolant level for you Oasis system? If the coolant level falls below the minimum level, you may be setting yourself up for pump failure. Check with your Oasis service center for details on your Oasis system.

Keep Lois & Ira Snyder in your prayers. My "better half", Jan is recovering from major back surgery. She is making steady progress in her recovery. Thank you for your prayers.

"Laissez les bon temps rouler."
David and Jan Groce (21404)
Louisiana State Directors

OKLAHOMA

Hello fellow Newmar Kountry Klub members from the great state of Oklahoma! This writing finds us at Monkey Island RV Resort at Grand Lake in Northeast Oklahoma for the Labor Day weekend. We are always looking for spots for future rallies and this is certainly a candidate. We have had an unusually quiet traveling summer as we have been very busy working on our house. I will tell you that we finally traded off our Mountain Aire for a Ventana 4369. So far, we couldn't be more pleased. Newmar has a great line of newer floor plans and this 4369 is one of my favorites.

As this is written we will be leaving the second week in September for the International Rally in Syracuse with our traveling buddies Charlie & Bette Wood (23425)! We plan on taking a few days to "stop and smell the roses" on the way up north. Then we will be arriving at Syracuse in time to help get ready for a great rally!

As we enter the time of year for giving thanks, please take the time to be thankful that we live in the greatest nation in the world, visiting and traveling to the greatest places in the world, driving the greatest brand of motor coaches in the world and accompanied by the greatest people in the world, our family and friends! I'm thankful for my wife, June, the best partner ever, and for Sadie and Pipsqeak the best fur babies who take it all in stride.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Syracuse! Until then, keep traveling!

Happy Trails.
Bill and June Aduddell 21490
Oklahoma State Directors

TEXAS

We are coming into our favorite time of the year here in Texas, The temperatures are coming down and the evenings are becoming comfortable enough to sit outside of the coach and enjoy nature again. I know Kathleen & I have had a great summer with lots of travel to the mountains and to the Texas coast for both ends of the spectrum, temperature wise. We are looking forward to the fall travel season, and for us, we are attending the Albuquerque Balloon Festival and will be unable to attend the International Rally in New York. I know it will be a great rally and I hope that we have a big turnout. We will really miss seeing all the new 2020 Newmar coaches on display. They seem to call our names each time we see them at the International. Whew, I'm safe this year…

The Kountry Lone Stars have two great rallies upcoming in October and November at Lake Tawakoni and Galveston respectively. We are almost full for October 10th-13th at Windy Point RV Resort and the Grutzmacher's and Dixon's have a great time planned. We are looking forward to **a great year-end rally at Stella Mare on Galveston Island November 14th-17th.** We will be hosting a shrimp boil and a morning of bay fishing and golf, if the weather cooperates. Plan on attending and reconnecting with all the great people of this chapter.

Safe Travels,
Randall and Kathleen Haydon (20296)
Texas State Directors

BRANSON CHRISTMAS SHOW RALLY IS NOW SOLD OUT!

We have started a standby list for emergency cancellations. To be added to the standby list please contact the Klub office by email kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call us at 877-639-5582.

REGION 3 RALLY

April 7-11, 2020
River View RV Park
100 River View Parkway
Vidalia, LA 71373

YOUR RALLY FEE INCLUDES
Four (4) Nights Camping
Entertainment
Two Dinners
Ladies Luncheon
Ice Cream Social
One Full Breakfast
One Light Breakfast
One Continental Breakfast

OPTIONAL
Golf Tournament
Bean Bag Tournament

RALLY FEE
Two People $373.00
One Person $292.00
Extra Person $81.00
Reservation Deadline March 1, 2020
Payment must be received by deadline.
Space is limited to 70 units.

REGISTER FOR RALLY ONLINE
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Larry Wood

MAIL TO:
Larry & Patsy Wood (12255-L)
12401 S. 12th Street
Jenks, OK 74037

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NEWMAR Kountry Klub

Special Event

SAN ANTONIO CARAVAN

APRIL 4 - 11, 2020

The Vineyards RV Park
Fredricksburg, TX

Traveler's World RV Park
San Antonio, TX

Enjoy three days in Fredricksburg, Texas with visits to the LBJ National Historic Park, Lukenbach, WWII Pacific Museum, as well as the abundance of the springtime Texas wild flowers. We will then have a short move to San Antonio to experience The Alamo, San Antonio Botanical Gardens, Riverwalk, Buckhorn Saloon and Museum, the Texas Ranger Museum, early Spanish missions and more. Experience the flavors of Texas, from authentic German food in Fredricksburg, Tex-Mex and Mexican cuisine, or just good ole Texas barbeque. Event is planned so that those wishing to experience the San Antonio Fiesta, can make their own arrangements to extend their stay.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

- 9 Nights camping with full hookups
- 2 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 3 Dinners
- Social get-togethers WWII Pacific Museum Lukenbach, Texas
- LBJ National Historic Park SAS Shoe Factory
- The Alamo
- San Antonio Botanical Gardens
- A River cruise and much more, with free time to explore on your own

RALLY FEE: (In US Funds)

Two in Unit -	$1,536.00
One in Unit -	$1,024.00
Ea. Guest in Unit -	$ 512.00

Deposit of $200.00 per person due at time of booking.
Balance due January 27, 2020.

EXPERIENCED EVENT HOSTS:

Sue & Jerry Argabrite (23163)

THANK YOU TO OUR OFFICERS.

We are offering a 10% discount to the first State/Provincial Director to register and a 5% discount to the first Chapter Officer to register. To qualify you must be in office at least 6 months. As a State/Provincial Director you must have held a rally in the past year or have one scheduled. As a chapter officer it must be an active chapter with a least one rally held in the past year. You must identify yourself as such upon registering to receive the discount.

YOU CAN REGISTER THREE WAYS:

1. **Fill out the Registration Form and Disclaimer found on page 45 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)

Thank You: To all of the 27 that joined us for the 2019 Region 4 Rally at Rock Island, Illinois. Sorry we could not do all the things we wanted to because of the time of year and they were not open for tours. Thanks to **Evan & Debbie Hughes – *Members-At-Large*** for taking time out of your busy schedule to join us, it was great to get to see you again. We were honored with the presence of the **Illinois State Directors, Richard & Donna Ritchie** and **Iowa State Directors, Bill & Pat Schmidt.** And of course, the **North/South Dakota Directors, Del & I. Stan Schwenke *Sky Med rep*** gave his presentation. Thanks, **Stan and Sky Med** for the coffee and goodies you provided on Wednesday morning.

Region 4 wishes to thank **Bob & Bonnie Krieger** for all the wonderful experiences you gave all of us while you reined as **Newmar International Directors**. We have many great memories of our time spent with you. You get a **Gold Star**, not a gold plunger.

Region 4 looks forward to working with the new **International Directors, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn.** They have been a joy to work with also.

By now most of you may have heard that Del & I are stepping down at the end of the year. Newmar is accepting application for our replacement, if you are interested please submit it to Bob & Bonnie Krieger. When health changes your plans in life you have to make that change.

Del and I have truly enjoyed working with all of you. You are a wonderful group and always so willing to help out. We do have a couple that has submitted their application and we thank you so much for doing that.

Thanks **Bob & Bonnie** for another wonderful **International Rally, Syracuse, New York** was a wonderful location for the rally.

We are searching for State Directors for: Nebraska and North Dakota/South Dakota. Please contact Del Nordstrom at 605-310-7900 if you are willing to take one of these positions. Del & I will not be in Arizona this winter as we have plans to stay on the east coast this fall, touring our way down to Florida for the balance of the winter.

Have a very **Happy Thanksgiving** were ever you might be, with family or traveling in our **Newmar** as we will be.

We can be reached at our home phone: 605-543-5527 or Del's Cell: 605-310-7900, Lela's Cell: 605-310-4768 or del@alliancecom.net

ILLINOIS

Fall and cooler weather are one of our favorite seasons to travel. We enjoyed traveling to the International Rally in Syracuse, New York. Usually our only chance in watching seasons change is when we travel south to TX for the winter. It seems like we experienced an early fall in the Midwest with leaves turning sooner than normal.

Our Joint State Rally with Iowa turned out a huge success. Bill & Pat Schmidt were a joy to work with and our two states want to join up again next year in Springfield, Illinois. Stay tuned for more information after we complete our plans and set a date. We met many new Newmar couples from Iowa and look forward to camping with them again. Our groups enjoyed the Infinity Race at the Newton Speedway. Two of the Iowa members had season tickets for NASCAR and gifted us with parking passes and extra tickets for the race on Friday night. Brady Manatt and Brady Meldrem were generous, and welcomed us to their area of the state. Besides car racing, we found many new places to see and eat. It was a small town, with lots to do. So, if you're in the area, stop by and visit their museums or downtown area. A lot of history related to Maytag is in that area too.

Our next rally was in Carlock, Illinois hosted by Don & Luanne Shay the first week of August. IKK (Illini Kountry Kusins) enjoyed a trip to Pontiac one day, and Peoria another day. In Pontiac we visited the Route 66 Museum, took a trolley ride to tour the city, and visited 2 unique museums. The Museum of Gilding Arts and the Pontiac Oakland Automobile Museum delighted us all. In Peoria we visited the Peoria Riverfront Museum to see a Lego exhibit, went to the Farmer's Market, and even took a Steamboat Ride along the river. Perfect weather with perfect friends ended the evening with an evening meal at Obed & Isaac's. This restaurant located in the Riverfront area that is in an old restored church made of rocks and stones and stained-glass windows. Our next event was a Peoria Chiefs baseball game that ended right before a downpour of rain. This is why we love going to rallies, to find museums and places we would never realize existed in our travels. Plus, with someone doing the research for you is another bonus.

Del & Lela Nordstrom provided Region 4 with a fantastic rally in Rock Island, Illinois. We were so excited to have the rally in our back door. All had a great time, and many of us started our journey to New York from there since we had many places to see.

A special thanks to Del & Lela for all they have done as our Regional Directors. They will be retiring from that position this year, and we know their shoes will be hard to fill. **We are excited to welcome a new Newmar Dealer in Atkinson, Illinois -Shabbona Creek RV**.

The International Rally was wonderful! We enjoyed exploring a different part of the US, and during the fall season at that. As usual the rally had good food, great entertainment, and a chance to rekindle old friendships and make new friends**. We will miss Bob & Bonnie Krieger, as they get ready to retire as International Directors. We appreciate all their hard work for our Klub and wish them well as they move on to a more relaxing schedule. The Llewellyn's will do a great job when they take over the reins of leadership. They are born leaders, and we look forward to working with them.**

Richard & I are in Alamo, Texas for our winter stay. Call it a Winter Texan or a Snowbird many of us are lucky to take our Motorhomes to warmer climates. **Be sure to look for Newmar's as you travel and spend time at campgrounds.** Invite them to the luncheons organized by Klub members, or just stop by and introduce yourself. If they own a Newmar you already have something in

common. Keep one of the Newmar Kountry Klub pamphlets in your RV and vehicle to encourage new members to join the Klub.

On a sadder note, one of our Klub members passed away last spring. Caroline Stoddard was a member of our Northern Klub, NIKK. She and her husband had a class C Motorhome, and she continued coming to rallies after the death of her husband. Even after she sold her unit, she was very reliable to show up at rallies. She will be missed by many!

Enjoy life! "I want to be so distracted by loving life, that I never realize I'm getting older." - *Angel Laney Sutton*
Richard and Donna Ritchie (16254)
Illinois State Directors
Donna 847-804-4274
Rich 847-804-4275
reritchie@comcast.net

IOWA

Hello from Iowa! We had a great time at our joint State Rally with Illinois in Newton! The census was to get together again in Illinois next year. Thanks to Brad Manatt and Brady Meldrem for a great lunch and some great tickets for the races! Thank you to Mark and Kolene Moore for a wonderful treat from the Pella Bakery on one of our outings.

As of this writing we are getting the coach ready for our Region 4 Rally in Rock Island, Illinois and then onto the International Rally in Syracuse, New York. We are going to have a great time as always. It is so much fun meeting up with old friends and meeting new friends. And the International is the place to go to learn a lot about your Newmar.
Pat and Bill Schmidt (19321)
Iowa State Directors
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Bill's cell: 319-470-8786
Pat's E-mail: trishaann@mchsi.com
Bill's E-mail: w.schmidt@mchsi.com

MINNESOTA

Hello from the land of sky-blue waters. Summer here in the northland has given us nearly perfect weather to enjoy whatever outdoor activities strike your fancy. We are definitely noticing the approaching autumn season. Days are still pleasantly warm but evenings are cooling down and the sun is setting earlier. This makes for wonderful evenings sitting around a campfire.

The Minnesota Loons just wrapped up our first Simple Pop Up Rally (SPUR). Members camped in Hinckley, enjoyed meals together and attended a concert at Midwest Country. Bear and I recently attended a rally hosted by the Wisconsin Northern Aires. We enjoyed good weather and great fellowship. They made us feel welcome and we shared a Minnesota Loon camping tradition; bean bag baseball. We think they liked us because a joint rally next year was suggested:)

As this is written September has many opportunities for fun and fellowship. Steinbring's Motorcoach in Garfield, Minnesota is hosting a gathering for Newmar owners September 6-8. As State Directors we will be working with them in an effort to recruit more members to the Minnesota Loons chapter. Next is the Region 4 Rally in Rock Island, Illinois September 9-12. From there we travel east to the International Rally in Syracuse, New York. We are looking forward to the excitement, camaraderie and learning opportunities that are found there. These will all have come and gone by the time you read this, so will share the experiences with you in the next article.

Looking forward, the **Minnesota Loons have several rallies planned for 2020. We will rally at the St. Cloud Campground and RV Park in St. Cloud, Minnesota on Monday, May, May 4th -Thursday, May 7th**. This is an annual rally everyone looks forward to attending after being far and away during the winter months. The campground has a nice rally building in case the May weather is not what we hope for. Next on the calendar the **Minnesota Loons and the Wisconsin Northern Aires will have a combined rally at Stoney Creek RV Resort in Osseo, Wisconsin**. Dates are **Thursday, June 25th-Monday, June 29th**. Stoney Creek is a wonderful campground with many nice amenities to enjoy**. Plans are underway for our State Rally next year.** Some possible events include a paddle wheel boat cruise on the historic St. Croix River, and touring local vineyards. The University of Minnesota is recognized as one of the top wine grape research programs in the country. They've developed many excellent cold-hardy grape varieties suitable for Minnesota's weather and small vineyards have sprouted all over the countryside.

Keep an eye on the event calendar for additional details; or give us a call, we'd enjoy talking with you about a visit to our beautiful state.
Bear and Robin Abraham (22482)
Minnesota State Directors
(651) 470-8864
dabraham965@gmail.com
"We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us." Unknown

NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA

We wish to welcome **Jerry & Sally Conley** as our newest members to the **Rushmore Roamers Chapter**, they are full timing in their Dutch Star. So, pleased to have you join us. To fill you in, Jerry & Sally did go to Jamestown, North Dakota as they were the only couple to sign up for the North/South Dakota and Rushmore Rally that we had cancelled. They decided to go there anyway since that is where they had their registration for that time in June. After enjoying Jamestown, they came down to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We invited them to our home for an evening along with Joe & Sharon Morrison and Al & Marilyn Harms (Past South Dakota Directors) all from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

We showed Jerry and Sally some of the highlights of Sioux Falls area they had not seen, such as where Col. Charles Lindberg landed his single engine monoplane at Renner Field in Renner, South Dakota on August 27, 1927; "The Traveling Church" which is the oldest Lutheran Church still in use in South Dakota. The Renner Lutheran Church was rebuilt in 1878 from timbers of a wind-wrecked church three miles south from Baltic, South Dakota, moved to Baltic, South Dakota in 1912 and moved to Renner, South Dakota in 1939. Del & I were married in this church on April 10, 2004 and attend there when we are not off someplace else with our Newmar; USGS (United States Geological Survey's Center which is the only one in the world and located near Garretson, South Dakota; Nordstrom's Auto Salvage, they ship used auto

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2019 Alaska Caravan

June 1 was the official start of the 2019 Alaska Caravan in Edmonton, Canada. There were 33 participants in all, and they were from all over the U.S. This year, three of the coaches were driven by very skilled and able women. Larry & Patsy Wood were Wagonmasters, and Jerry & Phyllis Rose were tailgunners.

As usual, food was at the center of most of our activities. Patsy was still recovering from shoulder surgery, so Phyllis prepared a wonderful pulled pork dinner for our Welcome Dinner. Of course, Jerry & Larry helped too, and Patsy did what she could. Our second evening in Edmonton came with a surprise before our pizza dinner. Five of our bravest men agreed (after a little arm twisting) to be part of a sexy leg contest. I won't say who won, but all agreed that it was the graceful walk in the slightly high heels that cinched 1st place. Jackets and Travel Books were handed out, and participants signed up for the group in which they wanted to travel.

Dawson Creek was the destination on our first day's drive. After driving 369 miles (the longest drive of the entire trip), we arrived at Northern Lights RV Park. The next morning, we had our group picture made in front of the "Mile 0" sign. After a day of sight seeing in the area, we had a potluck dinner at the RV Park. Yum, yum!

Next stop was Fort Nelson. Several people were able to spot their first wild animals along the way. The next day we continued on to Toad River, which turned out to be one of our favorite campgrounds. A pair of swans had made their nest out in the river. There was also a moose who frequented the area. Some of our people got to see the male swan chase the moose away from the nest. Wish I had seen that! It was the perfect place for a wiener roast. Liard Hot Springs was not too far from our campground, and several in our group went for a dip in the wonderfully relaxing hot springs.

Baby Nugget RV Park was our next stop. That evening, everyone went to Signpost Forest on Highway 1 for a group picture. It is hard to believe how many signs have been put up by people from all over the world. We were able to find the sign our caravan put up in 2014, and we put our new sign with everyone's name just a few feet away. After that, we went back to the RV park where a wonderful spaghetti dinner had been prepared for us.

We drove to Teslin the next day and had the opportunity to visit a couple of museums and also do a little shopping. Everyone was on the lookout for the "perfect" souvenir for the gift exchange we were going to have near the end of the trip while we were in Anchorage.

On June 11, we headed to Skagway. We remembered to set our clocks back when we got to the border. Coming into Skagway from White Pass Summit, there was a very steep and winding road. It was an 11.5 mile descent—11% grade at times and 6% on average. Not only that, but it was so foggy that you could barely see the car in front of you. Everyone took it slow and easy, and we all made it to Skagway in one piece. That evening we went to The Days of '98 Show with Soapy Smith. The next day, we were up bright and early for our ride on the White Pass Railroad. The views of the Trail of 1898 were breathtaking.

June 13 was an all-day event with a cruise aboard the Fjord Express to Juneau, Alaska's state capitol. We saw eagles, whales, sea lions and lots of beautiful scenery. We had lunch and did a little shopping and sightseeing in Juneau. Several toured the fish hatchery. On the boat ride back to Skagway, we were served a delicious salmon chowder.

We moved next to Whitehorse where we visited the Beringia Interpretive Center and learned how the first people walked from Russia to Alaska across a land mass called Berengia that existed at that time. Skeletons of wooly mammoths and saber tooth tigers were a few of the exhibits we saw. Several of our group tried using an atlatl, an ancient hunting tool. I'm afraid we might have starved to death if we had to rely on their hunting skills.

Unlike previous years, the decision was made to eliminate the trip across the Top of the World Highway. Instead we headed for Tok, first making a one-night stop in Destruction Bay. The owner of the no-frills park was also the cook and entertainer. The food was surprisingly good and beautifully served in the café he had built with his own hands. As he said, "Sell a burger; buy a nail."

We arrived in Tok on June 18 and had pizza at Fast Eddie's Restaurant. The next two days were free days. Some chose to drive to Chicken, Alaska. Others used the free time to catch up on their washing and to rest a little. We also had a good spot in which to wash our motor homes.

There was a lot of road construction as we drove to Valdez. Everyone took it slow and didn't have any problems. As we approached Valdez, we were in awe of the beauty of our surroundings. Panoramic views, steep canyon walls, beautiful waterfalls, and lakes with moose right next to the highway. We camped in Eagle's Rest RV Park for three nights surrounded by snow-capped mountains. This is definitely what Alaska is all about! On June 23, we cruised Prince William Sound all the way to Meares Glacier. Once again, the beauty of the area was awesome! We watched sea otters and mama whales with their babies in the frigid waters near our boat. Sea lions relaxed on the shore while puffins and eagles flew overhead.

On June 24, we left Valdez and drove 257 miles to Palmer. Several of us took a walking tour of some of Palmer's historical buildings. Others visited the Reindeer Farm where we actually got into the pen with the caribou and fed them. It was great fun! We also toured the Musk Ox Farm. They are such funny looking creatures!!

We arrived in Seward on June 27. Our campsites overlooked the water and snow-covered mountains. Unfortunately, the smoke from nearby forest fires made it hard to see the view a lot of the time. We took a cruise through beautiful Kenai Fjord. Fortunately, the smoke was no longer a problem once we left the harbor. The whales really put on a show. Another Seward highlight was the Alaska Sealife Center where we were able to get a close look at many of the sea creatures.

Homer, Alaska, was our next stop. We camped at Heritage RV Park overlooking the water. What a view! A chartered fishing boat took 18 of our group to catch Halibut. After the fish was processed, frozen, and divided, there was still enough to have a fish fry. Actually, Larry grilled the fish. Everyone brought a potluck dish and had a great evening.

The Fourth of July found us in Anchorage. There were no fireworks displays because of the danger of starting more forest fires. We wouldn't have been able to see them anyway, because it didn't get dark until about 2:00 in the morning. We took a trolley tour our first morning in Anchorage, which gave us a good overview of the area. That evening we made a slumgullion stew, which everyone seemed to enjoy. After the dinner was the event everyone had been waiting for the entire trip—the Souvenir Gift Exchange. If you have ever played "Dirty Santa" you will know what happened. It turned out to be a lot of fun, and there were some really nice souvenirs.

Next was Denali. On the second night, we attended the Cabin Nite Dinner Theater, which had good food and great entertainment. On July 9, we had a bus tour into Danali National Park. The woman who drove our bus was not only a great driver, but she made sure we didn't miss any animal sightings. We had lunch at the Denali Lodge at Kantishna in their beautiful lodge. While we were there, we had the choice of watching a dog sled demonstration or panning for gold.

Fairbanks was our final stop. We visited the Ice House Museum, which had a lot of ice carvings in their refrigerated room. There was even an ice slide that several of our "big kids" slid down. We took a bus tour of Fairbanks and had our picture taken in front of the Alaska pipeline. We visited the University of Alaska museum, and we panned for gold at Dredge #8. We took a trip on the Riverboat Discovery. Our farewell dinner was held at the Pump House Restaurant. The next morning, we had donuts and coffee as we sent everyone their separate ways. We had made so many good friends, it was more like saying goodbye to family. We hope to see all of them again somewhere down the road.

Larry & Patsy Wood (12255-L) Caravan Leader

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We would like to give a shout out to Coachlight RV in Carthage Missouri. On our trip home this past spring the passenger side wiper decided to wipe beyond the window. It was caught between the mirror and coach but still trying to move. We pulled over and removed it and drove to Coachlight to see if they could fix it. We pulled in about 3:00 pm and their service manager and a tech came out to take a look. They did not have the needed part but had it overnighted. They were extremely busy but since we were trying to get home for an appointment they got us in the next afternoon and we were on our way again about 4:00 pm. Thank you so much for squeezing us into the schedule.
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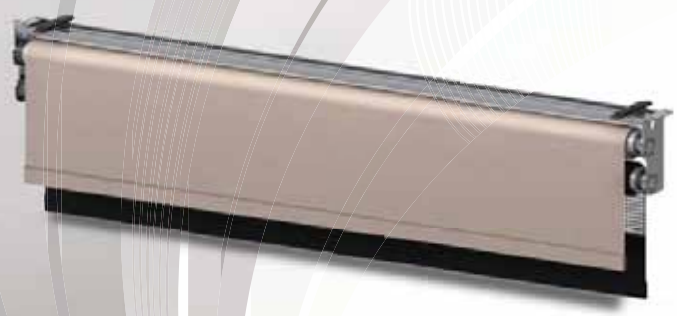

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parts all over the world. (No, we are not related!!!); Devil's Gulch the one that Jessie James jumped by Garretson, South Dakota while running from the posse after a failed attempt to rob a bank at Northfield, Minnesota.

Please keep Arnie & Virginia Widmer in your prayers, Arnie is still dealing with cancer. He has had two chemo treatments, had to spend three weeks in the hospital after the last one. He is in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home – 213 N 9th St, Oakes, ND 58474 at the present time.

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WISCONSIN

As your reading this many of you are on your way to the warmer climates for the winter season. SAFE TRAVELS TO ALL!!

This was a good year for the WISONSIN NORTHERN AIRES, we had several rallies at new locations, welcomed several new members to the Chapter. We would like to again welcome Edward & Bonnie Maas (23298) Bob & Teresa Roessel (21496) Rick & Lisa Ross (22145) and Wayne & Bev Splitgerber). We hope we can make your experience with the Northern Aires rewarding and enjoyable.

We held our election of officers for 2020/2021 and would like to **Welcome Sue Schiltz (19314)** as our new **President**. **Jan Gundrum (11974-L)** accepted the office of **Secretary** again for the next two years. Thanks to each of you for helping to provide support and direction for the membership.

We had a great State Rally at Fountain Lake RV Campground in June followed by a Chapter rally at Kewaunee RV and Campground and then had the Quartzsite in the UP of Michigan at Wayne & Debbi Springinsguth's (18884) residence. The last rally was held at the St. James Retreat at Shawano in September. All of these rallies were fun and rewarding for those of us in attendance. Those that didn't attend missed a great time.

For 2020 we will be holding a joint rally with the Minnesota Loons at Stoney Creek RV Resort in Osseo, Wisconsin. Stay tuned for updates as plans for the rally come together. Theresa Korycan (18963) and Dave (Bear) & Robin Abraham (22482) will be working together on the join rally. **The dates for you to save are June 25 - 29, 2020**. This should be a great time for all in attendance. We would like to thank each of you for your efforts in hosting the joint rally.

We are starting to plan for our trip to Apache Junction, Arizona for this winter season as we have done for many years now. We always have a great time out there and enjoy getting together with friends out there and attending the **Mesa Breakfast on Power** Rd twice a month. So, if you're in the area please join us.

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2019/2020 SPECIAL Events

2019

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA
October 9 - 14, 2019
Hosts: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes
SOLD OUT

CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON RALLY
November 4 -10, 2019
Hosts: Larry & Patsy Wood
SOLD OUT

RALLY IN THE KEYS
December 8 - 14, 2019
Hosts: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn
SOLD OUT

2020

TAMPA SUPERSHOW RALLY
January 14 - 19, 2020
SOLD OUT

QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA GATHERING IN THE DESERT
January 15 - 20, 2020
Hosts: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE

SPRING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY & SAN ANTONIO
April 4 – 11, 2020
Hosts: Sue & Jerry Argabrite
REGISTRATION OPENS OCT 14 @ 10am ET

2020 INTERNATIONAL RALLY
August 24 – 29, 2020
Parking: Friday, August 21 & Saturday, August 22
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If you are a Klub member, reservations can be made on our website newmarkountryklub.com once the event is open, or call the Klub office at 877-639-5582. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the standby lists for any sold out events, please either email us at kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call the Klub office.

52 Day Newfoundland/Maritime Caravan 2019

There were eighteen (18) Newmar Coaches who embarked on the fifty-two day (52) caravan of eastern Canada visiting the provinces of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Starting in the Halifax area and ending in Saint John, N.B., where there were a host of events such as the world-famous Halifax Military Tattoo, trip to Labrador, icebergs, whales, moose, eagles, osprey, deer, elk and a host of other wildlife. The seven-hour ferry ride to Newfoundland and back was awesome with calm seas.

If you have never been screeched in before then this is the trip to cross off your bucket list. Once done, your certificate and a lapel pin is given to commemorate the occasion and to show you are now an honorary Newfoundlander. At our stop in Bishop Falls we were all surprised to have the city dignitaries including the Mayor and Fire Chief come out to welcome us to the city. They then proceeded to cook 60lbs of mussels for our consumption and provided some local entertainment as well. The golfers in the group were treated to some world-famous courses to keep them entertained along the way. A number of UNESCO sites were visited such as Lance Meadows, Grose Morne National Park, Alexander Graham Bell museum, Fort Louis Berg to mention a few. The largest snow crab processing plant in the world provided us with a plant tour along with some snow crab samples which were simply delicious. We were able to secure enough snow crab for the group for our next days evening dinner. Lobster – did we mention that we ate lobster – and lots of it along with the best fish (cod) and chips in the world. The longest bridge (Confederation Bridge) covering ice-covered water was driven over to Prince Edward Island where the red dirt provides us with great potatoes. Shediac, N.B. has the Newmar Kountry Klub chapter “Aurum Kountry Travellers” who provided us with a fantastic lobster dinner and a lesson on how to eat them properly.

A survey was given to all attendees where almost 90% rated the caravan as excellent. If you have never been to Eastern Canada, then one has to ask – Why Not?

Respectfully submitted by Wagon Masters
David & Joanne Killey

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

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

The last couple of months have really been busy. It was such a nice break attending the Peach State Krackers Rally in Hiawassee, Georgia. The temps were 12 degrees cooler than at home. The host, Donna Jones & Bill Stanley, along with the co-hosts, Wayne & Carole Keith, did a fantastic job. As usual, there was plenty to eat. The Georgia Mountain Fair with its daily entertainment was outstanding.

This is always a busy time for Wanda & me. We are making preparations for the International Rally and all of our GREAT VOLUNTEERS. Throw in the 2020 Tampa Super Show, the 2019 Myrtle Beach Region 5 Rally, and oh yes, the 2020 Region 5 Rally emails and phone calls. Mark your calendars now for this rally October 13th-18th. We have 75 sites reserved. I already have some Newmar suppliers and vendors requesting to attend. This is sure to be a great event.

Retirement is so much fun. We love it!! The NKK membership is icing on the cake. We love all of you and thank you for your support of the Klub.

The two weeks prior to our Northern departure we were enjoying softball. Our granddaughter made the Middle School softball team. We are so proud of her. We will miss the majority of her games but we can Facetime for updates.

As you are reading this, things will be over in Syracuse, New York. Another great rally I am sure. More on that in the December/January issue.

We were saddened by the resignation of Tom & Carrie Hahn, Palmetto Pals President and Secretary. Due to personal issues they have sold their coach and are no longer going to RV. Please keep them in your prayers. They did a fantastic job while in office.

Wanda & I want to thank all of our State Directors, Chapter officers and members for the efforts made in making the Newmar Kountry Klub a success. There is never a shortage of volunteers. If you have not served as a chapter officer, consider doing so. You will be surprised at the enjoyment you will have.

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Love God Love Others

FLORIDA

Hello everyone. Margie & I hope your summer travels went well and that you met up with family and friends in great health and love.

By now everyone knows that Bob & Bonnie Krieger will be stepping down at the end of this year and that Ron & Wanda Llewellyn have been selected as our new 2020 International Directors. We hope everyone in attendance at the International Rally took a minute of your day and thanked Bob & Bonnie for the great service and leadership they provided to our Newmar Kountry Klub. Also, we hope you wished Ron & Wanda Llewelyn best wishes on their new chapter in their life with Newmar Kountry Klub. We hope y'all will join us and give them the support we need to keep our Klub going. We have been blessed as a Klub and cannot do it without our membership stepping up and becoming Volunteer's, Chapter Officers, State and Region Directors, along with our Members at Large and International Directors. **But most of all we cannot do it without YOU. Y'all are the reason we have a great Klub, like no other in the RV industry. We need volunteers to serve in your local chapters as chapter officers, rally hosts and co-hosts. Don't be afraid to step up, we have great resources within each chapter to help out and we will not let you fail in any way shape or form. Don't hesitate to contact any of your chapter officers or NKK members if you have questions, concerns, comments or suggestions.**

Well our rally season has begun here in Florida. Most of the "Sunbirds" (NKK members from Florida who travel up north in the summer) (got that term "sunbirds" from a friend) are returning home for the winter and of course the "Snowbirds" are returning to their winter homes here in Florida from up north.

Our Florida Manatees, Pelicans, Sea Turtles and the Florida State have some great rallies planned. So go online to the Klub's website www.newmarkountryklub.com and check out the events and register. Remember you only have to belong to Newmar Kountry Klub to attend a rally and I'm sure you will have fun, fellowship, and plenty to eat. And while y'all are attending the rally don't forget to join the local chapter, help support them, and also, you can stay abreast of upcoming events. **Our Florida Chapter's membership is on the upswing and we can't wait to meet up with our new members who have taken the first step into the Newmar lifestyle for fun, fellowship and food.** Why do we always talk about food? Huuuummmm???? I know, oh that was GOOOOOD, oh my, I ate too much. Our rally reviews are graded 1 to 10 and all of our rallies get a 10 because of the food.

Margie & I would also like to give a "shout out" to Rolf & Anne Kuhns for putting together a couple of fine "no rally rallies" this past summer for our members who did not travel out of state and their family and friends. Everything we heard from our members and RV buddies were that they had a great time and there was plenty of fellowship and of course food.

Our 2020 Florida State Rally will be held from Tuesday, March 31-Saturday, April 4. We have 45 sites at the Emerald Coast RV Beach Resort, Panama City, Florida. So, get your reservations in early. We are still in planning stages but hope to have another great event for y'all. Margie & I are always open to suggestions for locations or things to do, so don't be afraid to let us know, give us a call or email us.

Remember, "The best part of any journey is the people we meet along the way".

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FLORIDA MANATEES

Summer in Florida seems to be a time of anticipation. Those of us who have left for cooler climates anticipate getting back home and settling in again. Those who haven't left the state are anticipating the cooler months ahead. Our Newmar Kountry Klub members also anticipated the cooler days at the International Rally and a stop at the rally in Myrtle Beach on the way home.

Rosemary & I have spent the summer in Michigan and we were anticipating cooler weather, but for the most part it didn't happen, at least where we were. I recall the old saying that "anticipation is greater than realization" and I can see why someone would think that on occasion, however, although we didn't make the International Rally, I'm told we couldn't have anticipated anything as wonderful.

At this writing the fall rallies are still being anticipated and we're looking forward to our normal fun times, fellowship and food. All of this anticipation reminds me of the Apostle Paul's comment when he said "eye hath not seen nor ear heard neither hath entered the heart of man, the things that God has prepared for them that love Him". Who still thinks that anticipation is greater than realization!!

Make sure you all are signed up for the good times ahead at our upcoming rallies. Visit Newmar Kountry Klub site and check out our upcoming events.
Bill and Rosemary Lumsden (21440)
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FLORIDA PELICANS

I am writing this article while enjoying early August in Minot, North Dakota, with 4 other members of our Pelican family, here to spread the name of Newmar Pelicans to others as you can see in the photo. The reality is I have to turn my clock forward to October/ November for this article. Connie & I will miss you folks enjoying the International Rally in Syracuse as we have a grandson getting married on that same weekend in Minnesota. We know several of our flock will be at Syracuse to enjoy the event. **Our Region 5 Rally in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina is also scheduled for October and will be well attended by the Pelicans including yours truly.**

With the amount of social media blasted at us continually, I'm not sure how many of our NKK folks spend much time reading the individual chapter articles that our NKK Klub Officers write. I hope most of you take an interest here. **So, I thought I would change direction and make the article a bit more on the personal level. My reason being, is that we are enjoying many "NEW" NKK members who may not have an appreciation for what has held the individual chapters together.** So here goes: We had the team of Dean & Pat Hartman join us in February 2007 right after they purchased their first Newmar. They immediately became very active attending most every rally and hosting many with great ideas for fun and games. Dean went on to hold officer positions and also initiated and became our membership chair. We lost Dean recently, but Pat has continued to remain active, continuing the membership chair, hosting rallies and coordinating our monthly lunches during the summer. **Many thanks and hats off to the Hartman's from your Florida Pelican family.**

For those that have kept up in my messages, Roger Mercier is doing well with his new legs. Roger is home as of this writing.
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FLORIDA SEA TURTLES

Nancy & I are enjoying summer travels through Maine and New York. We attended NKK rally along with two other Sea Turtles couples. This rally was hosted by New England Aires. A great time was had by everyone and we enjoyed making new Newmar friends. From the rally in Boothbay, Maine we traveled to Lubec, Maine with our fellow Sea Turtle members, Bill & Eileen Berg. Lubec is the eastern most city in USA.

We had the pleasure along with several other Sea Turtles members of attending a balloon festival and a rally in Lake George, New York both hosted by the New York Hudson Aires.

After attending the International Rally in Syracuse, New York, we traveled to Myrtle Beach for the Region 5 Rally. Then we finally headed home to Florida.

We are looking forward to a full season of Sea Turtles rallies. The Sea Turtle Rally schedule for 2019-2020 is being set up now. November 11-14, Lakeland, Florida; December 11-14, Punta Gorda, Florida; March 22-24, 2020, Old Town, Florida; and November 11-13, 2020, Sarasota, Florida. For further information on our rallies, look up the events on the Newmar Kountry Klub site.

Our membership continues to grow, so come one come all, join in the fun and fellowship with us.

Wishing safe and fun travels for everyone!
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MID SOUTH TRI-STATE (GA-AL-MS)

Well it looks like we've made it through the summer months. Our last rally was a Peach State Kracker event held in Hiawassee, Georgia during the Georgia Mountain Fair. Everyone had a great time. Many thanks to our hosts Donna Jones, Bill Stanley, and Wayne & Carol Keith.

As of this writing we are preparing for the International Pet Show to be held in Syracuse, New York. This year, by request from last year, we have split the group into two classifications. Large dogs are 26 lbs. and above and small dogs are 25 lbs. and below. We have three contests in each group: Best of Show, Best Trick and Best Dressed. This year judges will be from the Syracuse Humane Society. First place will have trophies in each group. Second and third places receive pins. Thanks to our sponsors. It's always a lot of fun. See you there!

In addition, we will be assisting in setting up new coaches for the show. After Syracuse we're off to Region 5 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mark your calendar for the Tri-State Rally to be held in Natchez, Mississippi March 25th – 29th. This will be the Pilgrimage Tour of Antebellum Homes, Plantation Tours, Magnolia Bluffs Casino and Klub Golf Tournament. The Klub calendar is set up for bookings. The campground is River View RV Park in Vidalia, Louisiana (318) 336-1400.

Another event coming up is the Peach State Krackers Christmas Luncheon to be held December 19th from 12:00 – 3:00 pm at Southern Cooking, 715 Industrial Boulevard, McDonough, Georgia. Please bring a $10 exchange gift.

Oh, I almost forgot, in our spare time we are moving our residents 12 miles further north. We should have a new RV barn ready by November 1st.

From the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia
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PEACH STATE KRACKERS

We spent one month in Tullahoma, Tennessee in June, camped in an RV Park on the banks of the Woods Reservoir. Tullahoma is near Manchester, which is the home of Bonaroo. We didn't know anything about Bonaroo before we arrived in Tullahoma, but once it was described to us as a modern-day Woodstock, we decided that was one place we did not want to be. I took a Paddle Board lesson while we were in Tullahoma, which was easy and fun to do. We had plans to do some Paddle Boarding after the lesson, but then after we started hearing about people dying from Necrotizing fasciitis we decided to stay out of the water. There were a lot of hiking trails nearby, but it was so hot and we had a lot of rain, we stayed in the Coach most of the time. There was not a lot to do there, so we will probably not visit this area again.

We then went to Rossville, Georgia for a week and stayed at the Holiday Travel RV Park. It was a nice park and we enjoyed staying there. We were there last year for the Mid-South Tri-State Rally and were not able to go to Rock City because of rain, and a lot of it. Rock City is the attraction that advertises on barns along the highways "See Rock City". It is a natural wonder of massive rock formations and caves. From atop of "Lover's Leap", you can see seven States: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. It was an amazing view. Rock City is also home to many gnomes and storybook characters in "Fairyland". So glad we had the opportunity to go back to see these wonderful sites.

Now on to Hiawassee, Georgia which is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains, for the Peach State Krackers Rally that was held July 22-26. The rally was held at the River Bend Campground in conjunction with the Georgia Mountain Fair. The Fair included arts and crafts, vendors, exhibits, and good entertainment by Ricky Skaggs & High Roads, The Spinners and High South, Del McCoury, Mike Snider & Jeff Parker, B. J. Thomas and T. Graham Brown. We had a dinner buffet one night at the well-known steak house, Daniels, and had breakfast one morning at a local favorite, Mary's Southern Grill. Both of these restaurants were very good. One evening the group enjoyed a BBQ catered dinner from Hawg Wild BBQ. We all had a good time playing Left, Right, Center and Card Bingo. Some toured the local area and went to Bell Mountain, Chatuge Dam and Brasstown Bald, the highest point in Georgia. Bill & I hosted the rally with the help of our co-host, Wayne & Carole Keith with 26 members and 3 guests attending.

We then went to Panama City, Florida to visit my family for a few days. We normally spend this time of year with them on the water, but because of the bad bacteria in the water we had to change our plans. We spent a lot of time driving out in the different areas in and around Panama City that were damaged by Hurricane Michael last October. A lot of work has been done, but there is still many, many buildings and houses standing that have not been repaired yet or have been abandoned. It is going to take a long time for the areas affected by Hurricane Michael to recover. We also ate some good seafood while we were there especially at Bayou Joe's, a restaurant we had never eaten at before. We do like to try new restaurants.

After a few days in Panama City we were on our way home. We had been away from our home in The Villages, Florida since March so we were pretty anxious to get home, even though it was hot, hot, hot.

We are now preparing for a scuba diving trip to Bonaire with our scuba club. This will be our second trip to Bonaire since we became certified in recreational diving. I've read of divers diving in quarries and lakes and we have done some diving in the springs here in Florida, but once we dived in Bonaire, we don't want to dive anywhere else. We will be in Bonaire for a week and leave the day after we get home, headed east. We will travel to the International Rally in Syracuse, New York to go in a week early to volunteer with Region 5. We have not been to New York before, so we are really excited this trip.

And, Harley is doing great. She has gained a few ounces and is beginning to get her appetite back. Since I started taking her for a ride on my arm several months ago around the RV parks, she does not like to walk. No worries though, she gets plenty of exercise in the house walking around sniffing for chicken she can't find or have if she did find it.

We are in the process of selecting a location and RV Park for our Rally next year. Once finalized, details will be

posted on the Newmar Calendar. If you live in Alabama, Mississippi or Georgia and would like to join the PSK or just want information, please get in touch with me by email at dbjones2@yahoo.com. We would be happy to have you.
Safe travels.
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Vice-President

CAROLINA'S (NC – SC)

We have had a lot going on this summer. First, our South Carolina Pals President and Secretary announced they would resign their positions at the end of the year. They were to be the South Carolina co-host of our annual Christmas at the Beach Rally and it would be their last official duty.

Unfortunately, Tom & Carrie had to resign at the end of August due to medical reasons. Tom as President and Carrie as secretary were a great team, leading the South Carolina Pals members for almost two years. Carrie wrote an outstanding newsletter each month, keeping the membership informed of upcoming events, rallies and member news.

They both will be greatly missed. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Second, Philip had cataract surgery in July and August and he is good to go now! Eye drops for 2 months was my job!! Sure, glad that is over!

Jim Miller, South Carolina Pals Vice President, will hold the year end business meeting and election of new officers for the South Carolina Pals. Carl Webber, President of the North Carolina Tarheels will hold the North Carolina Business meeting and election of officers for 2020.

Jerry & Diana Stepitnk, are the North Carolina Tarheel co-hosts for the December 10-13 North Carolina / South Carolina Christmas rally, Held at Ocean Lakes Campground Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Philip & I will be co-hosting with them. Check the NKK Website for more information.

Philip & I will be headed to Charlotte, Michigan to attend the Spartan Chassis Training school, September 9-14. We were scheduled to attend the school 2 years ago, but it was cancelled, and just have not been able to go till now. We are excited to attend the school and learn more about the care of our RV.

After we leave Charlotte, we will be on our way to Syracuse, New York for the International Rally. Philip & I will be going in on September 21, setting up the Newmar Parts Department at the rally. This is always a busy area as Newmar always brings a vast array of items for members to purchase. We were well represented by members from North and South Carolina and Virginia.

As soon as the International rally is over, we headed back south to the Region 5 Rally, held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We will be co-hosting with Gary & Wanda Smith, Region 5 Directors. Gary & Wanda have planned a great rally for more than 75 member coaches. We are hoping the weather will be wonderful!!

Philip and I are looking forward to seeing everyone! Travel safe!
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NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS

Hey y'all! Some of y'all recently attended the International Rally and had a chance to see (and maybe even purchase) one of the new 2020 Newmar coaches. The word "impressive" came to mind as Gayle & I walked through and saw the new features Newmar has incorporated into them. If you weren't able to attend the Rally or didn't have a chance to visit the new 2020 coaches, I strongly encourage you to check them out on the new Newmar website!

The annual South Carolina/North Carolina Christmas at the Beach Rally will once again be held at Ocean Lakes Family Campground at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. It is scheduled for December 10 – 13 at a cost of $180/couple ($90/single) and is always a lot of fun. Additionally, both chapters will conduct their annual business meetings as part of the gathering, so all members are encouraged to be in attendance. You can find all the details on the NKK Calendar of Events. Hope to see you there.

As our year comes to an end, Gayle & I hope you enjoy HAPPY TRAVELS to wherever your Newmar takes you.
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TENNESSEE

It's **PUMPKIN** and **TURKEY** time!! As you read this, we will be winding up the 34th Annual Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally and most folks will be making their way to winter campgrounds. Seventy-five units will be heading for Region 5 Rally in Myrtle Beach.

International Directors, Bob & Bonnie Krieger, along with Linda Feece, NKK Coordinator, DeAnn LaMaine, Klub Office Assistant, the Region Directors and incoming International Directors,, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, deserve a **STANDING OVATION** for another spectacular event. It has been our great pleasure to work with all of you and in particular Bob & Bonnie over these past 5 years.

Bob and Bonnie, THANK YOU!!

Our Region 5 Directors have their plate full as they head south to host the yearly extravaganza in Myrtle Beach, Region 5 Rally. Gary & Wanda follow this as co-hosts of the Key West December Rally and then they are hosting the Tampa Super Show. Wooeee! I'm exhausted just typing this! They certainly are the Energizer Bunny's. Let's all who are attending make sure we pitch in and volunteer wherever we can. Volunteering is truly fun and builds camaraderie and friendship.

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn will be working with Bob & Bonnie closing out the year and preparing for the change of command. None of us can truly grasp the time, energy, planning, leadership our International Directors "Give Us" while serving in this capacity.

Oh, and yes Ron & Wanda close out the year as "Hosts" of the Rally in the Keys, December Rally.

Before we leave the subject of NKK Rallies, the 2020 International Rally is in Rock Springs, Wyoming the tail end of August 2020. Mark your calendars now. What a beautiful area of our **USA!!**

Tennessee State Rally, **April 27-May 1 at Two Rivers Landing RV Resort, Sevierville, Tennessee is close to being sold out.** If you are even thinking of joining us for our 20th Anniversary celebration we recommend you call the campground right **NOW**, reserve your site and complete the online NKK registration.

November 11, Veterans Day is the day each year we Salute our **living veterans.** Please take a moment to shake their hand or better yet give them a hug. We have very few remaining WW II Vets still with us. The Korean War and Vietnam Vets are also passing on rapidly. The Gulf Wars Vets and the Iraq and Afghanistan Vets have had so many repeat tours over these last 19 years, I sit here at the typewriter with tears in my eyes. God Bless our service men and women.
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TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER KRUISERS

Hello and happy fall from the Tennessee – Volunteer Kruiser Chapter! I hope that everyone is in the process of getting in the last of your vacations and road trips before the weather changes drastically. Are your calendars as full as ours? Most of those horribly HOT days are behind us and I look forward to some cooler weather to hit the road with.

Our Syracuse, New York International Rally is now in the history books and I hope everyone has penciled in the dates and location of the 2020 rally. These rallies are always a great opportunity to meet new people and renew friendships with those that we haven't seen in a while. Did anyone buy a new coach while shopping at the rally?

If you live or travel in our neck of the woods, we hope to see you at the Region 5, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina rally coming up in just a matter of days. I'm so looking forward to a little rest and relaxation on the beach! Gary Smith, our Region 5 Director, always does such a good job in putting these events on.

Our Volunteer Kruiser chapter has continued to grow in numbers this year. **I would like to take this time to give some recognition to some of our newest members. Blain & Lindy Potter** from Morristown, Tennessee and **Lloyd & Mona-Rae Hall** from Crossville, Tennessee. Welcome to the family and we hope you are enjoying your travels. Additionally, we have filled our Vice-President position with **Joe & Bonnie Portera** stepping up. Joe & Bonnie have been part of our chapter for a while and the rest of the officers and chapter members look forward to working with them as our newest Vice-Presidents.

Our chapter officers are continuing to scout out new locations for future rallies and when we stumble upon some hidden gems, we will let everyone know. As you may know, Tennessee is not famous for its large, out of the way, well-endowed locations. Many of our campgrounds will not support large groups and 50amp full hookups are like looking for nuggets of gold. If you have traveled in our area and know of some great places, please let us know.

Thank you for taking the time to read our little piece of the Konnection. We look forward to any suggestions you might have to offer. Closing for now, more next time.
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VIRGINIA

"Hello Again Fellow Newmarian's". We provide input to the *Konnection* every 2 months which seems like a long time but boy does it creep up on you. Oh well, beats sitting at a desk in some office some place. In our last episode we were "moseying" to the Peach State Krackers Rally. On our way we decided to stay at several Thousand Trail Campgrounds not in Florida to check them out.

Our first stop was at Indian Lakes Thousand Trails in Indiana after our service at the factory – it was a nice campground with a lot of families which is always good to see. There were kids everywhere all playing, swimming, and having a great time OUTSIDE in nature. Always good to see that too. The sites were pretty good so all in all a good campground to stay at.

Next we stayed at the Diamond Caverns Thousand Trails campground in Kentucky. The only way we can describe this campground is "quaint". There are only 70 sites with some not quite level which is always fun. We finally decided to back in at an angle and was able to get nearly level then we let the jacks do their job. At this campground as we were walking our puppies, we saw a 1994 Newmar London Aire which I have never seen. As it turns out the owner bought the London Aire from – wait for it – the Newmar Miller family. Talking about a small world. I I will include a picture of this RV so you too can see how well the Newmar RVs products hold up over 25 years.

Next we stayed at a non-Thousand Trails park – Spring Lake near Crossville, Tennessee. This was a great resort and I would highly recommend making this resort a stop. All concrete sites, swings and outside tables at all sites, and an extremely friendly staff. If you can stay here you will not be disappointed.

As it always happens, we needed to get some car repairs done. When running the AC condensation water drips down on your driving foot, a lot of water. I suspected it was a drain hose blockage so I figured I would un-block it. Well as it turns out getting my sizable frame under the dash was "Mission

Impossible" so I went to the Crossville Toyota dealer. I was going to drop it off, rent a car while they fixed the drainage problem. The lady service writer said "hang on a second, give me ½ hour to check it out before you leave". So, I went to the waiting room to wait. About 20 minutes later she came back and said I was good to go. They were able to blow out the blockage. I said "Great, how much do I owe you?" Now here is the part I remember as a kid. I grew up in Georgia and I can't tell you how many times folks would just help out other folks because they needed it – just looking out for your neighbor – comes naturally. Well the Service Lady says "no charge, have a nice day". We could all use more of this in our daily lives – just saying.

Sorry for the commercial break, back to the news. The next Thousand Trials we stayed at was Green Mountain, North Carolina. This has to be the "strangest" RV campground I have stayed at – not a bad campground, just strange. The sites are laid out in a winding "holler". Our site was in the "back" of the campground which was a mile from the front gate. The sites are pretty good, a lot of tree cover but they have a number of open area sites for satellite TV. The road getting to the sites could be a challenge – winding 1 lane road with a couple of hair pin turns but with our 40 ft Dutch Star towing a 16 foot flatbed trailer we made it. Back in the "south 40" as it were there was no cell phone coverage so you have to buy Wi-Fi from a local provider. We did and all was good. If you get a chance, stay here just for the experience.

Finally, we are on our way to the Peach State Krackers Rally. We had a great time and as always with Newmar rallies, well worth the trip and always great to see and rally with our fellow Newmarian's. We would strongly suggest attending any Newmar Rally you can as you travel down the "highway of life with you fellow humans". We try to do this routinely and have never been disappointed. The last Thousand Trails campground we stayed at was Forest Lake North Carolina. This too was a great campground.

At most of the campgrounds we stayed, there were Newmar RVs there. We typically tried to stop by and say "howdy" and to see if they knew about the NKK. Some did, some did not so hopefully we were able to nudge some toward joining our merry band of travelers.

We are currently in one of our favorite campgrounds – Americamps in Ashland, Virginia. We have doctor's appointments and some car service that needs doing. Of course, we will be seeing the kids. Then we move to the other side of town near Chantilly to see some more of our kids. Then we will be back in our "mosey" mode heading to the International Rally stopping at a couple Thousand Trails in Pennsylvania and attending the Hersey RV show. We like attending these shows to check out what's new and see if we can "snag" a good deal on another campground stay.

The Virginia Wheels Campout Rally at Chesapeake Bay Thousand Trails starts soon and we really wish we could be there. We know our fellow "Wheels" will have a great time and enjoy the fellowship. Also don't forget the Region 5 Rally at Myrtle Beach after the International Rally, hope to see everyone at both of these rallies. Back to back Newmar rallies is a good thing. That is all the time we have for this episode but we will be back - same "Bat Time", same "Bat Channel". Sorry couldn't help it more TV trivia.

Safe travels and Happy RVing.
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VIRGINIA WHEELS

Virginia Wheels' Fun

What fun! Our Virginia Wheels' Campout on August 15-18 at Chesapeake Bay TT in Gloucester, Virginia kicked off with everyone coming together for ice cream at the Trading Post. Friday, some attendees toured the Watermen's Museum in Yorktown and others stayed and relaxed at the campground. All joined together at Nick's for a delicious meal and then ice cream, of course. Saturday, many enjoyed the crab & shrimp dinner provided by the campground as well as a Talent Show and DJ entertainment. The Virginia Wheels' Campout was enjoyed by all who attended!

Our Virginia Wheels' Campout hosts, Ron & Sandy Rice and Bob & Jeanell Ferguson decided to Keep It Simple when they hosted our Virginia Wheels' Campout. They decided on a date, August 15-18, and a place, Chesapeake Bay TT in Gloucester, Virginia. Instead of charging a rally fee, they decided attendees would just pay for what they wanted and make their own reservations. What a success!

NKK members love to get together for food, fun, and fellowship. Hosts can make these adventures as simple or elaborate as they choose. They just need to let members know the date and place and they will come!

Don't miss the upcoming opportunities to get together with other NKK members at:

The NKK International Rally in Syracuse, New York September 30-October 5. Bob & Bonnie Krieger will have this rally loaded with activities. (Which will be over by the time you read this.)

The Region 5 Rally in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at Lakewood RV Resort October 11-16. Gary & Wanda Smith have many adventures planned for this rally.

Participate and enjoy the fellowship with other NKK members!

We look forward to rallying with you in 2019!
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REGION 6 // IN, KY, MI, OH, WV

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

On July 14 we left Fairbanks, Alaska headed toward home. I can't say enough about the wonderful experience we had with our host couple Larry & Patsy Wood. This was the trip of a lifetime. If you ever get the chance to go on a Newmar Alaska Caravan we say don't pass it up.

Before we actually went to our home, we stopped in Jenison, Michigan for a Michigan Aires/Great Lakers Rally. We certainly enjoyed the weekend with a great ride on the Steamboat down the Grand River.

The following weekend we attended the Kentucky State Rally in Bardstown, Kentucky. So many laughs and lots of good food. Loved the musical outdoor performance, My Old Kentucky Home. This is the third time I have seen a production of My Old Kentucky Home at this venue and it was the best one by far.

Then the next weekend we went to the Ohio State Rally in Louisville, Ohio. We have never been to this town before and we had a great time touring Chocolate Creations and the MAPS Air Museum. We even sat in a gondola that used to be hanging below the Goodyear blimp. As usual we ate very well.

We made a trip to Newmar for some repairs the following week and spent time with three of the couples that were on the Alaska caravan that were there for the same reason. The new service center is beautiful, the camping area is top notch, and the techs as usual were great to work with. We did do the morning tour of Newmar and this tour is so much better than the ones previously. It encompasses more parts of the build and is 3 1/2 hours long. The afternoon tour is shorter and does not have the added features of the morning tour. We did have to make a reservation as the morning tours fill up.

The last item we have for this article is that we will resign the Region 6 Director position as of December 31, 2019. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time as Region Directors but we find for personal reasons we must resign. We plan to remain active in the Newmar Kountry Klub as long as we can.

May you all get your fill of turkey and dressing on Thanksgiving.

Happy Trails to you . . .

INDIANA HOOSIER KOUNRY KLUB

The first Hoosier Kountry Klub rally of 2019 was held at Auburn, Indiana July 18-21. The rally was hosted by Erik Rieke and was attended by 11 coaches. Eric made arrangements for a guided tour of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, including a catered breakfast. Many of the group also visited the Ford Museum dedicated to the Ford flathead V8 engine, the Mid-America windmill museum in Kendallville and the Hoosier Air Museum.

A brief business meeting led by Connie Ault included the election of officers for 2020 (and the remainder of 2019). Officers are Steve Thornburg-President, Linda Murphy–Vice President and Sharon Gast–Treasurer.

When you read this the chapter will have held a rally September 13–15 at the Mississinawa Lake Campground near Peru, Indiana, home of the Grissom USAF Reserve Base and its display of retired military aircraft and the Circus Museum–Peru was the winter home for many travelling circuses. **We are also planning for an End-of-Season luncheon in Kokomo in October.**

As the new officers of the Hoosier Kountry Klub it is our mission to grow the chapter membership and to find interesting and fun activities for the chapter each month from May to October in 2020. Although we have many details to work out, we are planning for a **Michigan/Indiana joint rally May 31–June 3 at the Shipshewana South Campground,** being organized by Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk, Michigan State Directors, and we are **planning for an HKK Rally September 17-18 at the Elkhart Campground.** The remainder of the year's activities will be the subject of much discussion at the September rally.

We look forward to meeting a lot of new friends and seeing and sharing a lot of interesting aspects of our Hoosier State during the upcoming year.
Steve and Phyllis Thornburg (22044)
Presidents

KENTUCKY

We had the Kentucky State Rally on August 8-10 in Bardstown, Kentucky. There were 12 units that were in attendance, I had promised those in attendance that we would eat good and have some laughs. I think we met our goals and even managed to not have any potluck dinners. The host furnished the entire meal or we went out to some very nice restaurants.

Mark Kennedy and Eric Romero, RV Matchmakers from Campers Inn RV out of Clarksville, Indiana, brought, furnished, and displayed the newest Dutch Star & Ventana models. They were very informative and answered any questions we had. They showed us all of the new features available on each model. We all appreciate the time and effort they spent to make this happen. I am certain this was the first of many joint ventures to come in the future. Campers Inn recently started selling Newmar coaches and they also have Spartan certified technicians available to provide service & maintenance. Their dealership is located adjacent to I-65 and is on the other side of the river from Louisville, Kentucky.

There was a business meeting held at the rally. It was voted to start charging annual membership fees beginning in January 2020 for the Kentucky Bluegrass Roamers. There will be a yearly fee of $5.00 per unit. The qualification for membership will remain the same. You must own a Newmar Coach or product and be a member of the Newmar Kountry Klub. The Kentucky Bluegrass Roamers dues should be paid by March 31st of each year. I will try to have something in writing to all members before the end of this year.

I have already started planning the Bluegrass State Rally for 2020 and I hope everyone had the opportunity to attend the 2019 International Rally in New York.

I hope and pray that all of the readers of this article enjoy good health and continue to be prosperous.

I also pray for the health of everyone located in the path of current Hurricane Dorian, for them to remain safe, and for their property to be spared.

Safe travels and happy trails,
Ralph and Nancy Dennis (20372)
Kentucky State Directors

MICHIGAN

Hello from Michigan. We hope you have been having a fun filled summer. We have been very busy camping, going to Newmar rallies, and working at our local fair. We are now gearing up to attend the International Rally!!!!

The Michigan Aires and Great Lakers just finished up their August rally in Jenison, Michigan, at the Steamboat RV Campground. We had great weather and lots of fun and laughs. We were camped right on the banks of the Grand River. The highlight of the weekend was our dinner riverboat cruise. Everyone decided that we could use that Campground again. So, if you are ever in Michigan, we recommend Steamboat RV Campground.

As the time of this writing we look forward to seeing everyone at the International Rally in New York. We are now working on the 2020 rally schedule. We invite everyone to come up to Michigan and visit the Michigan Aires and Great Lakers. Look at the calendar of events for all our upcoming rallies.

Safe Travels,
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OHIO

Summer is coming to an end as we write this article and fall is just around the corner. We have had a very hot summer and some cooler weather will be welcome.

August was busy for us. We attended the Kentucky State Rally in Bardstown, Kentucky and as always with Ralph & Nancy Dennis sharing their "true stories", there was lots of laughter. The next week we kicked off our very own Ohio State Rally in Louisville, Ohio with plenty of shopping/eating opportunities at the nearby famous Hartville Marketplace and Flea Market. We were pleased to have five fairly new NKK members attend the rally; they also joined the BKT chapter. Welcome aboard you new folks, hope we see most of you at a BKT rally in 2020, if not before.

We had 15 rigs with plenty of space for everyone. Several full timers attended; Evan & Debbie Hughes (MAL) and Corky & Kay Bennett (one of our newest BKTs) and Bob & Becky Kayden (seasoned BKT members). We were happy they scheduled their travels to join us and everyone enjoyed their company. Evan & Debbie Hughes also informed our new folks what their NKK roles are as MAL's. Thanks for coming folks.

We hope everyone had a great time at the Ohio State Rally and the Hartville Marketplace, we sure did. We toured a "Chocolate Creations Inc." facility with the Chocolate Master himself-Scott Huckestein (co-founder/owner) where we had lots of chocolate tastings. Everyone

got to customize their own 3oz. chocolate bar with various toppings, what a sweet treat (we haven't eaten ours yet). Scott & Terri Gear (tours director) donated a super big chocolate gift pack which we gave away in a grand prize drawing back at the campground. (We have included a photo of Corky & Kay Bennett, the BKT Grand Prize winners. The NKK group is also pictured in front of "Chocolate Creations" Hartville Mall Store).

"Hartville Kitchen" was our choice for the dinner-night out selection. We were able to arrange an earlier tour of the restaurants' back room preparation areas before they opened for business the morning of our dinner reservations. An unusual experience for all as our Master Chef (tour guide) - Mara Rudolph shared facts regarding the history of the "Hartville Kitchen" - Miller complex. We were fortunate to tour the actual kitchen prep areas as employees prepared food that day for hundreds of afternoon and evening dinner guests.

As this is written we are planning our trip to the NKK Int'l Rally in Syracuse, New York. The rally may be winding down by the time you read this *Konnection* article, but stay tuned to the fun times we had in Syracuse.

That's all for now folks…..enjoy your travels, See you down the road!! As always,
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WEST VIRGINIA

By the time this goes to press, the West Virginia Chapter of NKK will have held their annual West Virginia State Rally on September 12-15, at Pegasus Farm Campground in Elkins, West Virginia. At the time of this writing, nine coaches were signed up for it. We are pleased to report that the owners of three new coaches will be attending their first Newmar Kountry Klub rally. The leaves should be turning at the time of the rally showing the beautiful fall colors that West Virginia is famous for.

During the last week of September, we will be volunteering at the NKK International Rally and attending the rally. It's been a great year for us as we have attended rallies in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and our own West Virginia Rally. Region 6 has been very active this year and we have greatly enjoyed our participation in the various rallies. It's great having friends all over the five state region.

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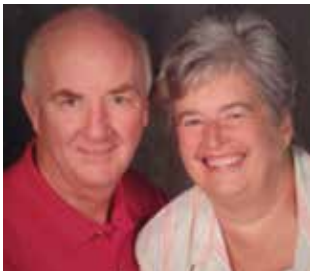

Greeting from Region 7. Rally season is over for us here in the northeast. We has a great year with so many different venues to choose from. Our last rally was in Booth Bay, Maine with the New England Aires. Many thanks to Jim & Donna McAllister, hosts, and Bob & Judy Jones, co-hosts for a great rally. Weather was great, activities plentiful and the food oh so good.

International in Syracuse, New York is only a few weeks away as I submit this article for the *Konnection.* More to report on in the next issue of the magazine.

We are getting the coach ready for our winter trip to sunny Naples, Florida. Where did the summer/fall go? Our plans are to arrive in Naples by mid-October. Looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Just a reminder to all you snow birds that as you travel south or west for the winter there are plenty of rallies and luncheons to attend throughout the country. We will be at the Tampa RV Show in January. We'll be under the Newmar Kountry Klub tent at the North Trail venue area representing the Newmar Kountry Klub. Stop by and say hello.

In closing we wish our Newmar Family Happy Holidays and a very Happy Healthy 2020. As always we can be reached at bobjanehadley@aol.com or give us a call. Bob 401-808-9030 Jane 401-808-9031.

TRAVEL SAFE!

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Hello again from New England! Since our last article we have attended another New England Aires chapter rally. We had a great time! This rally was held in Boothbay, Maine at the Shore Hills Campground. We had a great group of 18 rigs. All of us attended a wonderful boat ride in the harbor, shopping in town and lots of sightseeing. The lobster dinner was a big hit, we enjoyed lobster, clams, corn on the cob, etc. No one left hungry from that dinner or the rally in general. Many thanks to Jim & Donna McAllister and co-hosts, Bob & Judy Jones, for a great rally.

As this is written our next adventure will be the International Rally in September. We will arrive with a caravan of 13 rigs. We are looking forward to visiting with old friends, meeting new people, checking out the new models coaches and learning what's new.

Safe travels, live each day like it's your last.
George and Cathy Keith (15055)
New England State Directors

NEW ENGLAND AIRES

Our final Chapter rally of this season was at Shore Hills Campground in Boothbay, Maine. We had great weather and I believe a good time was had by all. Thursday evening we enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs sponsored by Diamond RV Center from West Hatfield, Massachusetts. Friday morning was a harbor cruise and then a lobster bake followed by our chapter meeting and election of officers. Most folks spent Saturday sightseeing and ended the day with a pot luck dinner. Sunday morning was coffee and goodbyes.

At the end of September we are looking forward to attending our first International Rally in Syracuse. We hope to see many of you there. It's always nice to meet new and old friends.

In early November we are planning a fall luncheon. Details to follow.

Lastly, we are always looking for new rally sites and would like to get as many Klub members involved with planning, hosting or co-hosting rallies. So please let us know if you have ideas for sites or would like to get involved with running a rally.

We hope to see you soon.
Jim and Donna McAllister (21866)
Presidents

NEW JERSEY

It continued to be a busy rally season for Angela & I. We attended the New England Aires rally up in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. They held their rally at Shore Hills Campground, which was a really nice campground. We made some new friends and caught up with existing ones.

We had a minor accident with our hydraulic entry steps. They came out just at the exact height to miss the safety switch on the leading edge. So, they didn't stop and the next thing I heard was the sickening sound of metal breaking. Oh, well, lesson learned. What to do? Unfortunately there is no one other than HWH who will work on these steps. Newmar said they could maybe fit me in around November. No good. A trip to Moscow, Iowa was needed. Angela and I drove 936 miles to get them fixed! The really good news was HWH considered it warranty work and there was no charge. Wow, that was wonderful.

While we were in Iowa, it would have been wasteful not to go visit the "Field of Dreams" movie set. That was amazing! One of our favorite baseball movies of all time. While we are reading the signs around the field telling the story of how they picked that site, the tears are in our eyes.

Next up for us is a trip back to Maine on the way to Syracuse for the International Rally. Leaving early September, going to Acadia then back to Boothbay Harbor. We'll be out for about 3 weeks prior to the rally. At the rally Angela & I will be working the post office duties. So even if you don't get a package delivered, please stop by and say hello.

I've been asked by Bob & Bonnie Krieger to sing both national anthems at the International. I'm honored to do so. As a practice, I sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the New England Aires rally in July. It seemed to be well received.

Back to New Jersey for a moment. Plans are being made by Tommy Gingerelli, the New Jersey Garden Aires President, to **have another fantastic rally. We will be holding this again down in Cape May, New Jersey at the Cape May KOA on April 30-May 3.** Remember the Garden State Parkway is big rig friendly. Watch this space for more info as we get closer.

Hope to see many of you in Syracuse!
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NEW JERSEY GARDEN AIRES

Good afternoon everyone from sunny New Jersey. I can't believe the summer is almost over and I will be heading to Florida soon. **We have been very busy putting together our 2020 Garden Aires State rally which will again be held at the Cape May KOA, April 30-May 3.**

Everyone last year had such a great time and liked the campground so much that we thought we would host it there again. Lynn & I have been running around trying to set up some great things to do and we think you will all love what we have planned. We have put together some great places to eat and some interesting things to do but that will have to wait until we have everything finalized. It is hard to pin things down during the summer rush and most places tell you to come back after the season but that is what we deal with living in a resort area.

We were only able to make one of our fellow chapter's rallies in Marathon, New York hosted by John & Diane Svatek because we have so many visitors over the summer, but we had a great time with the Hudson Aires. We hope to make many more rallies in the coming year. I think it is so important to support our fellow chapters and will be doing so this winter in Florida.

I hope to see our rally posted on the Kountry Klub website in early October so you can sign up for the rally online. Please sign up early so we can get a more accurate account of attendees, some activities need a minimum amount of guest.

Until we see you again I hope everyone had a healthy and safe summer.
Thomas and Lynn Gingerelli (21978)
Presidents

NEW YORK

The New York State Rally was a success at the Hamburg Fairgrounds. We met Evan & Debbie Hughes, our Members-at-Large from California. They encouraged us to keep them informed of anything that we thought that would make the Kountry Klub a better experience.

We went to the Pierce-Arrow Museum in Buffalo, and I believe that everyone enjoyed. We saw many of the cars that were here during the early 1900's. The Pierce-Arrow was made in Buffalo and competed in the Race around the world. Looking at the work that was done in the early 1900 makes you think that we had some people with many great talents. No computers, just common sense and talent.

We traveled by bus to the Harbor to see the tall ships. The temperature was extremely hot. We toured the grounds where the light house is on the outer harbor. We traveled by ferry to the Canal side to view the ships. Some went to the Naval Park to tour the ships there. Destroyers, subs etc.

On Saturday some of us traveled to East Aurora to check out the largest Variety store in the world. Vidlers 5 & 10, 75,000 items, 4 different buildings 2 floors. An experience you can find only in East Aurora, New York.

The food served by the fairgrounds was good, the evening that we had a dish to pass, no one went away hungry. The ice cream social was great thanks to FCIS out of Iowa. They contributed to the cost.

I do not know if we had any real winners in the Corn-Hole games. I believe everyone had a good time.

Safe travels,
Bob and Barb Engel (13547)
New York State Directors
716-226-4048 house
716-863-3203 cell
bobe8691@gmail.com

NEW YORK HUDSON AIRES

As I write this summer is winding down and the September rallies and International Rally in Syracuse will be behind us. We are looking forward to the fall camping season then getting ready to head to Florida and the Tampa show in January.

Our end-of-season luncheon and business meeting will be held on Saturday, October 26th at Albany RV in Latham, New York, 11:30am meet and greet, followed by lunch, speakers and a business meeting at which we need to elect officers for 2020-2021. Please save the daate and join us!

The 2020 rally season is currently open for suggestions, and we need some help from co-hosts, so bring your ideas about favorite RV parks and campgrounds for a rally.

Safe travels.
John and Diane Svatek (21793)
President and Secretary/Treasurer
jdsvatek@gmail.com

PENNSYLVANIA PENN'S FRIENDS

This is the newest chapter in Pennsylvania and we are now up to 25 couples as members. By the time you read this our 2nd rally of the year will have been concluded. This will be our Gettysburg, Pennsylvania rally. We will be going to the Gettysburg Heritage Center for Museum and Film in the morning and then on to General Picketts Buffet for lunch. In the afternoon, we have a 2 hour tour by bus with a narrator of the entire Battlefield. We have a full agenda planned for this weekend.

We also have about 6 couples signed up for the International Rally in Syracuse, New York which is exciting for our new chapter.

Richard & Carol Parton our Treasurer and Vice-President are working on our May 2020 rally in Hudson Valley, New York more details are coming in the fall. This is going to be an exciting rally with a jammed packed agenda.

A lot of our members are traveling in Canada at this time and some are out west. As a matter of fact, Sue & I are leaving tomorrow morning with our 13 yr old grandson for Niagara Falls and Canada for a vacation and fishing. We are so looking forward to this, when you are grandparents, this is what life is all about.

We hope to see you on the road or at a rally sometime soon. Travel safe!
Wayne and Sue Burke (20367)
Presidents

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

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

The fresh crisp morning air and the smell of leaves must mean fall has arrived for Region 8. Another camping season over for this area, but there is still time to check out the upcoming Special Events or the Calendar of Events for the fall/winter lineup of activities wherever you may travel.

You may also check on your membership and *Konnection* magazine subscriptions to see if they are due by the end of the year. Still time, but make a note on your calendar to renew before the end of the year.

As announced in the Happenings, next year's International will be held in Rock Springs, Wyoming. The rally dates are **August 24-28, 2020**. Rock Springs is the 5th largest city in Wyoming. Originally named for a babbling brook that ran through the town it grew due to the coal mining that took place to supply the steam engines for the Union Pacific railroad. Steeped in history and culture as well as some unique architecture, it is a place you will want to see. Mark it on your calendars now and journey west with us next year.

As always, Glen & I can be reached at 905-689-0033 or by cell 905-520-6217 or email at mbassindale@sympatico.ca.

Until next time…..

REGISTER FOR A RALLY TODAY!

CHECK THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON PAGES 46-48

2019/2020 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Newmar Kountry Klub

NEW MEMBERS ONLY

First Year Membership and Subscription

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

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

RENEWALS ONLY

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

KLUB #_____

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_____

U.S. FUNDS ONLY

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_____

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

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

I saw a sign the other day that said, "On A Family Vacation No One Can Hear You Scream" – This of course is in the advertisement for the movie "RV" aka Runaway Vacation with Robin Williams (July 21, 1951 – August 11, 2014).

Fall is upon us -as we ponder where this has last year gone - many of you will now be making your plans for the migration south, we wish you all safe travels. Remember while you are down south to check the Klub calendar for the many luncheon, breakfasts etc. that are scheduled in the areas where you winter, what a great way to meet fellow members and make new acquaintances.

Thanksgiving in Canada this year falls on October 14. That's right: Canadian Thanksgiving falls on the second Monday in October, American Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday in November. Both holidays, however, are generally seen as an opportunity to give thanks for what's good in our lives, celebrate nature's bounty, and enjoy a big meal with family and friends. So, no matter which day you celebrate, we wish everyone the gift of faith, and the blessing of hope this Thanksgiving Day, and throughout the year.

As this is written we are looking forward to attending the Hershey RV Show in Hershey, Pennsylvania. This will be our first time attending this show and our shopping list is growing by the day for those not required but must have RV items.

The Remembrance Day Ceremony in Canada has played a major role in Remembrance since 1931. Every year, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we gather in memorial parks, community halls, workplaces, schools and homes to stand in honour of all who have fallen. Together, we observe a moment of silence to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country, and to acknowledge the courage of those who still serve.

The Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

The Newfoundland Caravan was a great success and we had great fun and enjoyed the company of 17 other Newmar owners for the 52 day caravan. A great many stories were told, and new lifelong friend were made. If you have not yet experienced a Newmar rally or caravan one must ask you – why not?

At the time of this writing, we are preparing to head to the International Rally in New York but prior to that we will be attending the Hershey RV show which is the largest RV show in North America. Hopefully our cheque book still has some cheques in it after the show.

As always, our door is always open, and we look forward to all comments and suggestions.

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hi everyone! We had a great rally in Cranbrook, British Columbia at the Scandinavian Lodge. It was busy, but a lot of fun. Thank you to all who attended and a special thanks to all those that volunteered. Without your help it would not have been such a success. Congratulations to Bob & Joyce Jackson as the new Presidents of the British Columbia Dogwood Klub and Jerry & Dianne Block as the new Secretary/Treasurers.

Thank you to the Past Presidents of the Dogwood Klub, Robert &Theresa Fraser, and Past Secretary/Treasurers, Gordon & Linda McKenzie for all their help and service. It was greatly appreciated.

We are at the beginning stages of planning next year's rallies and the British Columbia Dogwood Klub is considering Vancouver Island and we are considering Kamloops area in British Columbia. More details to follow.

We would also like to welcome the new Newmar Kountry Klub members and we hope to meet you in the near future.

Wayne & I are working our way down to Syracuse, New York for the International Rally. If you have never been, we want to tell you it is a great experience and a lot of fun! Hope to see you there.

Safe travels,
Wayne and Doris Erickson (20938)
British Columbia Provincial Directors

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

Newmar Kountry Klub Rally/Caravan Registration and Disclaimer Form

Note: This form cannot be used for International Rally

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

Date: _____ Event: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Name (s): _____ Klub #: _____

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

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

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

Additional Information is Needed for Special Event Rallies:

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

Signature: _____

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

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

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

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy For Special Travel Events

Please notify the Kountry Klub immediately if you have to cancel your trip.

Cancellations will be accepted for Special Travel Events and Caravan Tours on the following conditions:

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

Cancellation Policy applies to the following Events:
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 9-14, 2019
- Christmas in Branson November 4-10, 2019
- Rally in the Keys December 8-14, 2019
- Tampa Supershow January 14-19, 2020
- San Antonio April 4-11, 2020

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.

2019-2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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OCTOBER

OCT 9-14 **NEW MEXICO ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA RALLY SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT – CALL OFFICE FOR STANDBY**

Oct 10-12 **Texas Kountry Lone Stars South Chapter Rally** – Lone Oak, Wind Point RV Park, 6553 St Park Rd 55, contact campground for site reservations 903-634-9463 – CT: Randall Haydon 817-598-9606 rhaydonjr@yahoo.com

OCT 11-16 **SOUTH CAROLINA REGION 5 RALLY – MYRTLE BEACH, LAKEWOOD CAMPING RESORT, 5901 SOUTH KINGS HWY, DEADLINE SEPT 15 – CT: GARY & WANDA SMITH 912-656-8800 GSMITH8800@GMAIL.COM**

Oct 18-20 **New York Lakers Chapter Rally –** Caledonia, Genesee Country Club, 40 Flint Hill Rd, contact campground for site reservations 585-538-4200 – CT: Bill Nixon 315-256-7007 bnix1@outlook.com

Oct 20 **New York Lakers Chapter Brunch –** Batavia, Terry Hills Golf Club, 5122 Clinton St Route 33, 10:30 am – Deadline Oct 13 – CT: Mary Jane Heywood 585-343-9111 or ronmikeheywood@gmail.com

Oct 28-31 **California Golden Bears Chapter Rally –** Plymouth, 49er Village RV Resort, 18265 Hwy 49, Deadline Aug 28 – CT: Roger & Sandra Hartsock, 916-799-2986 rhartsock@sbcglobal.net

NOVEMBER

NOV 4-10 **MISSOURI CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT – CALL OFFICE FOR STANDBY**

Nov 5 **Arizona Tucson Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Road, 1 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com

Nov 5 **Arizona Yuma Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Yuma, Golden Corral, 590 E 16th St, 12 pm – CT: Jerry & Phyllis Rose 937-657-1563 or Mike & Carol Lowery 509-947-3102

Nov 5-8 **Florida Manatees Chapter Rally –** Naples, Neapolitan Cove RV Resort, 3790 Tamiami Trail E, Deadline Oct 1 – CT: Gary & Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net

Nov 10-13 **Louisiana Bayou Kruiser's Chapter Rally** – Ponchatoula, Reunion Lake RV Park, 43234 Hwy 445, contact campground for site reservations 844-336-4214 – CT: Karen & Jimmy Moore 504-487-8511

Nov 10-15 **Florida Pelicans Chapter Rally –** Marathon, Grassy Key RV Resort, 58671 Overseas Hwy, contact campground for site reservations 305-289-1606, Deadline Oct 31 – CT: Jack & Jackie Burley 231-838-0223 angler212@aol.com

Nov 11-14 **Florida Sea Turtles Chapter Rally –** Lakeland, Sanlan RV & Golf Resort, 3929 US Highway 98 South, contact campground for site reservations 863-665-1726, Deadline Oct 11 – CT: Larry Stewart 407-617-3328 larry.stewart@yahoo.com

Nov 13 **Arizona Mesa Newmar Owners Breakfast** – Mesa, Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Rd, 9 am – CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 azbuckwheat@cox.net

Nov 16 **Kansas Kountry Sunflowers Chapter Luncheon** – Hutchinson, Dutch Kitchen 6803 W Highway 50, 11 am – CT: Mike & Jeannie Girton 620-282-4371 mjg3@cox.net

Nov 19 **Nevada Las Vegas Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Las Vegas, Deans Place, 8355 Dean Martin Dr, 11:30 am – CT: George Zellers 702-363-2113 cgzell@cox.net

Nov 21-25 **Arizona State Rally** – Tucson, Pima County Fairgrounds RV Park, 11300 S Houghton Rd, Deadline Oct 15 – CT: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes 231-750-2547 tednruthy@hindesfamily.net

Nov 27 **Arizona Mesa Newmar Owners Breakfast** – Mesa, Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Rd, 9 am – CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 azbuckwheat@cox.net

DECEMBER

Dec 3 **Arizona Tucson Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Road, 1 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com

DEC 8-14 **FLORIDA RALLY IN THE KEYS SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT CALL OFFICE FOR STANDBY**

Dec 10 **Arizona Yuma Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Yuma, Golden Corral, 590 E 16th St, 12 pm – CT: Jerry & Phyllis Rose 937-657-1563 or Mike & Carol Lowery 509-947-3102

Dec 10-13 **South Carolina SC & NC Myrtle Beach Rally – Christmas at the Beach** – Myrtle Beach, Ocean Lakes Family Campground, 6001 South Kings Hwy, Deadline Nov 15 – CT: Tom & Carrie Hahn 828-200-1486 cshahn@outlook.com

Dec 11 **Arizona Mesa Newmar Owners Breakfast** – Mesa, Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Rd, 9 am – CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 azbuckwheat@cox.net

Dec 11 **Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Clermont, Golden Corral 1555 S Grand Hwy, 11 am – CT: Everett & Julie Israel 815-878-2804 enijei@earthlink.net

Dec 11-14 **Florida Sea Turtles Chapter Rally –** Punta Gorda, Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road #112, contact campground for site reservations 941-639-7000 CT: Tom & Sallie Bernardi 813-920-3852 sally@bernardihome.com

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Dec 17 **Florida Southwest Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Fort Myers, Golden Corral 4690 Colonies Blvd, 11:30 am – CT: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn 740-707-7107 wanda_ron67@yahoo.com

Dec 17 **Nevada Las Vegas Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Las Vegas, Deans Place, 8355 Dean Martin Dr, 11:30 am – CT: George Zellers 702-363-2113 cgzell@cox.net

Dec 19 **Georgia Peach State Krackers Luncheon** – McDonough, Maritza & Franks Restaurant, 715 Industrial Blvd, 12 pm – CT: Donna Jones & Bill Stanley 352-322-7717 dbjones2@yahoo.com

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JANUARY

Jan 5-8 **California Golden Aires Chapter Rally** – Hemet, Golden Village Palms RV Resort, 3600 W Florida Ave – CT: Ken & Leah Wilson 951-239-9224 jazzz10@roadrunner.com

Jan 7 **Arizona Tucson Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Road, 1 pm - CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com

Jan 7 **Arizona Yuma Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Yuma, Golden Corral, 590 E 16th St, 12 pm – CT: Jerry & Phyllis Rose 937-657-1563 or Mike & Carol Lowery 509-947-3102

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JAN 14-19 **FLORIDA – RV SUPERSHOW RALLY AT FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS – SOLD OUT CALL OFFICE FOR STANDBY**

Jan 14-19 **Florida Pelicans Chapter Rally –** Tampa, Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US Highway 301, You must register for the Florida SuperShow in order to participate – CT: Tim & Connie Buchholz 239-464-1771 buchholzconnie@yahoo.com

JAN 15-20 **ARIZONA – QUARTZSITE GATHERING IN THE DESERT – REGISTRATION ONLINE NOW OPEN**

Jan 21 **Nevada Las Vegas Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Las Vegas, Deans Place, 8355 Dean Martin Dr, 11:30 am – CT: George Zellers 702-363-2113 cgzell@cox.net

Jan 22 **Arizona Mesa Newmar Owners Breakfast** – Mesa, Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Rd, 9 am – CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 azbuckwheat@cox.net

Jan 30-Feb 3 **Florida Sea Turtles Chapter Rally –** Titusville, The Great Outdoors RV Resort, 125 Plantation Drive – CT: Brian & Nancy Howard 863-273-1722 brancy40@gmail.com

FEBRUARY

Feb 4 **Arizona Tucson Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Road, 1 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com

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Feb 26 **Arizona Mesa Newmar Owners Breakfast** – Mesa, Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Rd, 9 am – CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 azbuckwheat@cox.net

MARCH

March 1-6 **Florida Pelicans Chapter Rally** – Seffner, Lazydays RV Resort, 3004, 6210 Country Road 579, contact campground for site reservations 800-350-6713 – CT: Pat Hartman 239-470-1074 dwhartman@comcast.net

March 3 **Arizona Tucson Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Tucson, Mimi's Café, 4420 Oracle Road, 1 pm – CT: Roy & Martha Willis 520-390-8799 rmcuddles@juno.com

March 10 **Arizona Yuma Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Yuma, Golden Corral, 590 E 16th St, 12 pm – CT: Jerry & Phyllis Rose 937-657-1563 or Mike & Carol Lowery 509-947-3102

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March 22-25 **Florida Sea Turtles Chapter Rally** – Bushnell, Paradise Oaks RV Resort, 4628 CR 475, Deadline March 10 – CT: Bill & Debbie Smith 203-733-0166 wsmith0828@gmail.com

March 25 **Arizona Mesa Newmar Owners Breakfast** – Mesa, Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Rd, 9 am – CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 azbuckwheat@cox.net

March 25-29 **Louisiana Mid-South Tri-State Rally** – Vidalia, River View RV Park, 100 River View Parkway – CT: Jim & Barb Watson 404-915-2713 & Bill Stanley & Donna Jones 352-291-0134

March 31-April 4 **Florida State Rally** – Panama City, Emerald Coast RV Beach Resort, 1957 Allison Ave – CT: Greg & Margie Harrop 954-914-8335 cctango3@bellsouth.net

APRIL

April 2-6 **Arizona Sun Catchers Chapter Rally** – Camp Verde, Distant Drums RV Resort, 538 W Middle Verde Rd – CT: Laurie Hunt 248-933-1405 huntla1@mac.com

April 7-11 **LOUISIANA REGION 3 RALLY – VIDALIA RIVER VIEW RV PARK, 100 RIVER VIEW PARKWAY, MAKE RESERVATIONS ONLINE, DEADLINE MARCH 1 – CT: LARRY & PATSY WOOD 918-630-7470 LWOOD630@GMAIL.COM**

April 21 **Nevada Las Vegas Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Las Vegas, Deans Place, 8355 Dean Martin Dr, 11:30 am – CT: George Zellers 702-363-2113 cgzell@cox.net

April 27-May 1 **Tennessee State Rally** – Sevierville, Two Rivers RV Resort, 2323 Business Center Circle, contact campground for site reservations 866-727-5781 – CT: Phil & Charlene Budd 931-638-2015 prbudd60@bellsouth.net

April 30-May3 **New Jersey State & Garden Aires Chapter Rally** – Cape May, Cape May KOA, 669 Route 9, contact campground for site reservations 609-884-3567 – CT: Bill Mannion 917-494-5636 & Tom Gingerelli 201-638-5789

MAY

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