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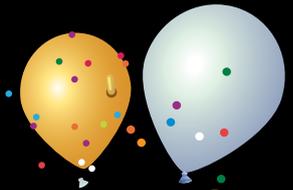
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**This event is limited to only 20 units.**

#### **RALLY COST:** (In US Funds)

2 in Unit	\$435.00
1 in Unit	\$315.00
Guest in Unit	\$120.00

**Price above does not include cost of Ark Encounter or Creation Museum Tickets.**

**Payment due in full at time of booking.**

#### **REGISTRATION**

Reservations will begin on Monday, February 15th, at 10 am eastern time thru the Klub's website. This event is limited to only 20 units so don't hesitate to get registered.

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**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.**

All reservations should be made thru our website [newmarkountryklub.com](http://newmarkountryklub.com). Simply click on Klub Calendar and then choose event. Guests should also register thru the website. All they need to do is enter "Guest" under Klub number, add in all their information and in the comment section add "guest of and the member's name". Questions - contact the Klub office [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or 877-639-5582.

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## **Newmar Update**

**Kevin Bogan**

**V.P. of Operations, Newmar Corporation  
President, Kountry Klub Board**

Greetings from Nappanee! A year ago, who would have imagined 2020 as it unfolded? I hope your holidays were enjoyable and healthy, and you are ready for a great year in your Newmar. I'm sure that many of you didn't use your Newmar as much as you hoped in 2020, but it is our sincere hope that you are able to use your Newmar more in 2021.

Thank you for your support of the Kountry Klub and Newmar Corporation. We appreciate and thank Ron and Wanda Llewellyn, the International Directors, Evan and Debbie Hughes, your Members At Large, all of the Regional Directors, State & Provincial directors and chapter officers, rally hosts, volunteers, and everyone that helps to lead, manage, and enjoy the Klub. Linda Feece and DeAnn LaMaine continue to be great support in the Klub office in Nappanee. The Klub will come out of this slow down stronger, no doubt a result from the efforts and dedication by leadership at all levels and our members.

It has been about 10 months since the COVID pandemic really impacted our business, and it has been a whirlwind since. After more than 5 weeks of a production shutdown, there was an uncertainty as to how the pandemic would impact demand for our products. We made the difficult decision in April to cancel the 2020 International Rally. After resuming production in early May, it took a few weeks to realize that our products were in strong demand. We have been very blessed with great retail demand for our coaches since. Newmar continues to earn additional Class A motor home market share.

Operationally it has been challenging. The safety of our employees, families, customers, and suppliers is crucial, so we returned in May to daily safety protocols and restricting visits to the operations to only those considered essential. We also had to navigate key supplier component shortages and COVID related quarantine absences as a result of the pandemic. Entering 2021, we have initiatives to further improve safety, product quality, and our production capabilities.

I normally attend the Tampa Supershow Rally in mid-January, but I unfortunately did not attend this year. We are currently planning the Klub's 35th International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia in July, 2021. I do look forward to seeing many of you at that event!

Wishing you a safe, healthy, adventurous year in your Newmar!

Safe Travels!



## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn (16303-L)

***We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us. Joseph Campbell***

We can all agree that all our plans for 2020 left us bewildered, perplexed, and disenfranchised. Even going into 2021 is an unsure road to plan for. But we must let go and continue down the road to see what is waiting for us. Our biggest venture is the 2021 International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia. We continue to plan as if everything will be normal but plan for changes if it is not. Although the vaccine rollout has been somewhat stifled, we are confident that all of us can fight the virus that has made life miserable for so many. There are still many unknowns that may require changes and adjustments. We invite you to join us in this venture. Registration will begin soon. We ask for your patience and tolerance if things do change. We will keep you informed of any potential changes or requirements via the Happenings, website and *Konnection* magazines.

**We are quite excited to share with you some new experiences this year at the International Rally.** To begin with, we will offer the option to pre-order your rally t-shirts through the registration process. Be sure to order the correct sizes. There will be a few shirts available in the Klub Store, but sizes will be limited.

**In addition to our Caring and Sharing program, we would like for our attendees to share a new, small stuffed animal that will fit in a quart-size ziplock bag. These stuffed animals will be given to local law enforcement and emergency medical service to comfort children they come across in response to emergency situations.** In the past we have both been involved in our community law enforcement, emergency services and fire departments and know the value these could bring to distraught children.

**The State Fair of West Virginia has added quite a few 50-amp full hook up sites.** Along with traditional 30-amp full hook up sites, we believe all attendees will be able to have water, electric and sewer hook-ups. **However, the amenities may require additional electric cords, water hoses and sewer connections.** It may be possible for you to share the water and sewer connections with your neighbors. **Most sites will not allow for constant sewer connections. This means you may only be able to connect when you need to dump.** These minor inconveniences are minor compared to

adjustments we have all had to endure in 2020, but this might also open an avenue to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

**Many of you attended the 2015 International Rally in Lewisburg and will recall the gently rolling hills where you parked. This is typical for West Virginia and we encourage you to bring some blocking material to level your unit on your site if needed.** There is a lumber yard down the road that will invite your purchases. There is also a camping supply store close by if needed for additional electric cords, hoses or sewer connections. Just like the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Rvers should always be prepared!

**Our first evening of entertainment on Saturday night will be the legendary Rarely Herd Bluegrass Band.** They offer an enjoyable evening of bluegrass, country, and gospel music complimented by a bit of humor. They offer the best harmonizing that all will be sure to enjoy.

On Tuesday night you will want to get out those bobby socks, penny loafers, peddle pushers (I am aging myself here), pull your hair into a ponytail and rock the night away with the Five Time World Champion **Elvis Presley** Tribute Artist, Dwight Icenhower. Dwight will take you back to the 50's, 60's and 70's. So, put on your dancing shoes for a fun night of reliving the good ole days!

There is more entertainment coming as Spartan will once again sponsor our Friday night farewell entertainment. We will announce this event when details are available.

**Once again, several tours are being offered.** There is much to see in the Greenbrier Valley and our tours will make it easy for you to relax and enjoy some of what 'Almost Heaven, West Virginia' has to offer.

**Once every three years the membership has the option of electing our Members-at-Large. Please take the time to read the information in this edition regarding interest in the position as deadlines are fast approaching.** Introductions to those wishing to run for the position will appear in our next edition. The election will be held during the International Rally in Lewisburg. If you do not plan to attend, a ballot can be requested from the office. Information is in the article.

**Our Special Event Hosts have been busy rescheduling last year's cancelled events and adding new events for your enjoyment. Words cannot express our gratitude to all the hosts and co-hosts for the efforts they have put into planning these events.** The best appreciation we can show is to sell out their registrations. That is what they are working for...to offer you enjoyment and comradery while visiting this wonderful continent of ours.

**Our Region Directors, State/Provincial Directors, and Chapters have been working diligently to plan many rallies for 2021. Everyone is anxious to get back together, so get your calendar out and make your travel plans for 2021.** Keep in mind that we may still not be out of the woods with the COVID-19 virus. Restrictions may still be in effect, but many groups have learned how to adjust to be safe while still gathering with our Newmar family.

## KOUNTRY KORNER RECIPES

### CHEESE-BREAD BRUNCH CUSTARD

The day before serving:

- Generously **butter** 9x13" pan. Using **stale white bread** with crusts trimmed off, put a layer of bread in pan - cut and piece to fit, making a solid layer. Shred an 8 oz package of **sharp cheddar cheese**. Sprinkle half the cheese over the layer of bread.
- Sprinkle with **Lawry's seasoned salt** and fresh ground **pepper**.
- Make another layer of bread, cutting and piecing to fit. Sprinkle remaining cheese over - press all down in pan gently. Sprinkle with more Lawry's and pepper.
- Make custard and pour it over bread/cheese:
  - 6 eggs, beaten to blend
  - 1 to 2 teaspoons of **mustard** (optional, but good)
  - 4 cups **half and half** - stir in - don't make foamy

Cover pan and refrigerate overnight.

- In the morning, uncover and bake at 325 degrees until browned and puffy.

#### Optional Additions

- Grated fresh parmesan cheese, Swiss cheese, or any other kind of cheese you like. Really tasty if you "butter" the first layer of bread with softened Boursin cheese in addition to the cheddar cheese.
- Brown and drain sausage and add to the layering for a more substantial dish.
- Finely chopped parsley, canned green chilis, and/or green onion in the cheese layers.

#### Bread Pudding

Follow instructions for Cheese Bread Brunch Custard, but:

- Toast the bread, butter it, and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar before fitting in pan.
- Omit cheese, but add dried fruit between bread layers if you like (Raisins or currants soaked in sherry until soft would be good).
- Make custard mixture with 5 eggs, six cups milk or half and half, 1/2 cup sugar, and 1 tsp. vanilla extract.

**Barbara Palmer (19080)**

### TIGER BUTTER FUDGE

#### Ingredients

- 1 bag vanilla chips (11 oz)
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- ½ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

#### Procedures

- Line a 9x 13 pan with parchment paper
  - Place semi sweet chocolate chips in a small glass bowl. Microwave for 1 minute and stir gently until smooth. If chips are cold you might need to microwave longer. Stir in 1/2 cup peanut butter, stir until smooth. Set aside.
  - Pour vanilla chips in a medium sized glass bowl. Microwave for 1 minute 30 seconds. Stir gently until smooth. Add peanut butter and stir until well combined and smooth.
  - Pour vanilla-peanut butter mixture onto the prepared pan. Mixture won't reach the edges of the pan and that's OK. Once it's settled, take the melted semi sweet chocolate and pour it onto the vanilla-peanut butter mixture in lines.
  - Take a knife and run it the opposite direction of the chocolate lines you created, to achieve a swirl pattern. Run your knife through the mixture as much as you'd like, to create your desired swirl pattern.
  - Let cool either on the countertop or in the fridge. Cut into small squares. Store in an airtight container. Servings: 32
- Debbie Hughes (19771)**

The 2020 Rally in the Florida Keys was well attended despite the pandemic. Extra precautions were taken by hosts Gary & Wanda Smith to meet gathering guidelines. Additional tents were set up to provide social distancing for dining and meetings. Delicious catered meals with salads and desserts served in individual containers helped provide safe food handling. Hand sanitizer was always available. Masks were worn when we could not socially distance. Although the weather was cooler and windier than normal, attendees enjoyed many attractions, socials and lots of island food. This is proof that we can still enjoy our lifestyle and still be safe. Thank you, Gary & Wanda, for all your efforts!

The Tampa Super Show was another success, albeit we had only about half the normal attendees. Adjustments were made for health restrictions and although it was a bit cool, it appears everyone enjoyed their time together. Thanks to Gary & Wanda Smith, hosts, Gregg & Margie Harrop, co-hosts, and the volunteers who stepped up to help during the pre-event set-up and during the event. In the same manner that "it takes a village to raise a child," it takes teamwork to make a rally! We hope to see more of you next year.



We also want to extend a thank you to North Trail RV of Ft. Myers, Florida for providing the tent for our gatherings, allowing us to promote our Klub in their display area, Jeff Johnson and Bruce Bordner, Newmar Customer Brand Specialists for being available to speak with owners regarding service and warranty issues, and Elmer Yoder, Newmar Service Tech for his assistance with delivering our supplies and expressing apologies to the attendees from Newmar for the inability for their techs to provide service this year. We appreciate Newmar's commitment to service and providing certificates for service for those who attended the event.

We have received notice that several of our members have signed up for some of our member benefits. We are always looking for more benefits for our members. If you have anything to suggest, please let us know by writing to us at [kountrklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountrklub@newmarcorp.com).

Let us all let go of the past and look forward to the future to see what is waiting for us down the road and be safe out there!

Ron & Wanda

# 2021 INTERNATIONAL *Rally Information*

## **PARKING/REGISTRATION**

This year we will have two levels of parking 50 amp and 30 amp FHU. Basic rally fee includes Saturday arrival. You will also have the option of Friday arrival. Beginning February 1 at 8:00 am eastern time you can register on line [www.newarkountryklub.com](http://www.newarkountryklub.com); or complete the registration forms found within this issue and mail or fax your reservation to the office. Sorry but we cannot take any phone reservations for the International Rally.

## **BOONDOCKING**

We will also be offering boondocking (no power or hookups) on Thursday, July 15 or on Friday, July 16 with arrival between 4 and 6 pm. Cost for boondocking will be \$10 cash per night and collected upon arrival. No pre-registration needed. Please be sure to follow the directions within your rally packet for boondock parking and posted signs. If you boondock, we ask that you please stay away from the rally area so we can complete set-up and rally preparations.

## **CARAVANS**

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

## **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

This year's early bird deadline is Friday, May 14, 2021. If your reservation is received by that day you will be included in the drawing to have your basic rally fee refunded held during Opening Ceremonies. So, get those forms in early!

## **SERVICE AT INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

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

**The service department once again wants to emphasize the benefits and importance of preregistering.** First, preregistering often allows the techs to bring your needed parts to the rally; second, preregistering allows priority service check-in beginning the first morning; those who are not preregistered will report later that morning to register for service work.

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

1. Emergency customers will be serviced first. Emergency items are ONLY items that would prevent a coach from leaving the rally or render a coach uninhabitable.

2. Warranty customers will be serviced in order of date of purchase, beginning with the most recent.
3. Out-of-warranty customers will also be serviced in order of date of purchase, beginning with the most recent. Newmar will offer this service at a reduced service rate plus reduced cost of parts.

## **PARTS DEPARTMENT**

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

## **HANDICAP MEMBERS**

Please make sure we are aware of your needs by indicating on your reservation form. For Handicap parking we will need a copy of your mirror hang tag, photo of license plate or a letter from your doctor included with your reservation.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE RALLY**

Within this issue you will see a listing of areas we need help with. Not only will you be helping your fellow Klub members but it's a great way to meet new friends. Email or call the Klub office ([kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or 877-639-5582), and we'll be glad to sign you up. Don't forget your Region Directors and the Fulltimers' Chapter are also looking for volunteers; please contact them direct for information on their duties.

## **RECEIVING MAIL AT THE RALLY**

You can have mail sent to you during the rally. Please use this address for any mail or packages: your name and Klub #, Newmar Kountry Klub Rally, c/o State Fair of West Virginia, 947 Maplewood Ave., Lewisburg, WV 24901. Please have it marked "Hold for Pickup". Mailed should not be delivered before July 14<sup>th</sup>. Any items received after the rally will be returned to sender.

## **DISPLAY YOUR KLUB NUMBERS**

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

## **SPECIAL NOTES**

SOME LOCATIONS WILL REQUIRE LONGER POWER CORDS, WATER HOSES AND SEWER LINES. WEST VIRGINIA IS KNOWN FOR ROLLING HILLS AND MAY AFFECT SOME PARKING AREAS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING SOME BLOCKING MATERIAL TO LEVEL YOUR UNIT ON YOUR SITE IF NEEDED. PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR THIS POSSIBILITY. IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 4:00 PM YOU WILL BE HELD IN THE STAGING AREA AND PARKED THE NEXT MORNING.

## **WEBSITES FOR TRAVEL INFORMATION NEAR LEWISBURG**

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West Virginia Tourism <https://wvtourism.com/>

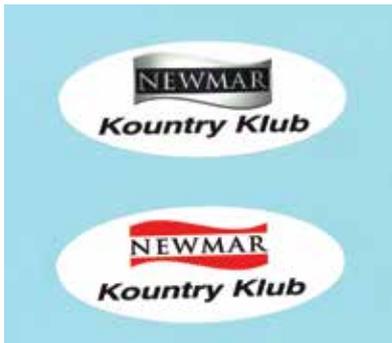
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## STATE/PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR VACANCIES

>> listed below by region number and state vacancy

- Region 2 Idaho, Montana, Oregon
- Region 3 Louisiana
- Region 4 North/South Dakota
- 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.

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



## NEWS FROM THE KLUB OFFICE

Linda Feece and DeAnn LaMaine

Happy New Year everyone! As this is being read it is probably early to mid-February. How are those resolutions doing? Most of us set yearly goals to work at being healthy. Well they say laughter is the best medicine. So, if you also believe that be sure to check out the article from Region 9 Directors, Dave & Joanne Killey. A couple of our favorites are #4 and #13! Good to have a little humor in these tough days.

As we move forward into 2021 we are in a bit of a rebuilding/rescheduling stage. We have several special events that were cancelled in 2020 rescheduled for this year. These will be opened early to the members that were registered when we cancelled the event and remaining spots will be then opened to the general members. In addition to those we have our annual events and have added a few new ones for this year. The first few began booking in December and January and more will open this month. So far reservations are coming in fast and events are selling out. We all want to get out there and enjoy our units; taking in the many sights and exploring this great country of ours with our fellow Klub members. See our website [newmarkountryklub.com](http://newmarkountryklub.com) for a listing of all events under the Klub Calendar menu option.

We have also just completed our first two special events since COVID reared it's ugly contagious head. The Rally in the Keys was in held in December and the attendees enjoyed a relaxing time in a very nice oceanfront location. In January was the Tampa Supershow Rally. Both had many modifications to help keep our members safe and healthy. Thanks to our rally hosts/co-hosts and volunteers for all their hard work for our members' benefit.

This month we have also moved forward on the International Rally with reservations now open. You'll find this issue is jam packed with information on the 35th anniversary rally. At this year's location all sites are full hookup which is always a plus. We have five different area tours being offered on Saturday and Sunday as well as a special golf outing to the Greenbrier Resort on Thursday. New this year our vendors building will open on Saturday so it will not conflict with opening morning of seminars and service signups. That's right we will have vendors, Newmar Suppliers and the Newmar Service and Parts Department in attendance to help us with our units. We'll have several nights of great entertainment, two delicious catered dinners and three breakfasts. For fun we will once again have our annual golf tournament, poker run, craft classes, craft contest several regional social get-togethers. If you have not done so be sure to go to our website and get registered – we have plenty of room and hope to see you in Lewisburg, West Virginia in July. If you have any questions please drop us an email [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or call the Klub office 877-639-5582 and we will do our best to help you.

## Newmar 2021 WINTER SERVICE SPECIAL



Newmar is again offering its Winter Service Special. Each customer who has their unit repaired at the Newmar Service Center in Nappanee, Indiana beginning January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 will receive a discounted shop labor rate.

Take advantage of this special offer and get your coach refurbished. For example, have your carpet, floor covering, window treatment, or countertop replaced during the winter months at Newmar. Any units dropped off for repairs will be winterized and stored at no charge.

**This offer is only good for those customers who have appointments at the Newmar Service Center between January 1, 2021 and March 31, 2021. Any appointments after March 31th will NOT receive this discount.**

**If you are interested in taking advantage of this exceptional offer, please contact the Customer Service Department direct at 800-731-8300 and set up your appointment today.**



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



What have we learned during the pandemic?

- Patience really is a virtue.
- Travel has changed.
- Grocery shopping online is ok, but I miss walking up and down the aisles.
- Good health is a gift we work at every day.
- Hobbies are important.
- Getting out and moving is good for the body and the mind.
- We miss eating out, but have sharpened our skills, cooking good meals in the rig.
- Hand sanitizer can smell like a distillery.
- Sunshine is good for the soul.
- Spending time with your pets is calming for both of you.
- A 37 foot Motorhome can hold a lot of..... 'stuff'.
- Ordering online is not the same as shopping in person.
- Masks cover smiles.
- Isolation causes loneliness.
- Lockdowns can cause boredom.
- Family and friends are more important than anything else in the world.
- We miss our Newmar family and friends.
- If you live in your RV or a tiny house you not only need to love you spouse, you need to like them a lot.

2020 is now over, it was a strange year, and we hope that 2021 will see us all on a path back toward normal, whatever that may be. At this time last year we were finishing up the Tampa Super Show Rally as well as a few luncheons in Florida. Our calendar was full of rallies and our course was set for most of the year. As 2021 rolled in we found ourselves back on the west coast in our old home area north of San Francisco. We attempted to get all of our Doctor and Dental appointments completed, but are still working those out as so many were closed for in person visits and it's not possible to get an implant or new glasses over Zoom.

Rallies are also not something that can be done by Zoom. We hope that as this year progresses we are able to attend rallies and see our friends. We know that your chapter officers, state directors and regional directors put so much time and thought into putting together new and exciting rallies each year, and having to cancel them is difficult and disheartening. Although we knew it was in the best interest of our members.

This year's International in West Virginia will be a welcome home event for many. A chance to see our Newmar

Family and create new friendships. It is those people we meet along the way that keep us all going. We appreciate all who reached out to say 'Hi', and those who offered a place to park during this past year. You truly are our extended family and we are grateful for all of you.

It's a new year, let's get this Klub rolling, join in when you feel comfortable and let's live our lives, find our passions, check those tires, fill the fuel tank, stock the refrigerator and pantry, and head to parts known and unknown.

Safe travels until we meet again.

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

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### SEEKING NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THE FUN...



We know the best way to grow our Klub is thru you, the member. Nothing beats one on one sharing of your experiences to other Newmar owners you meet while at RV Parks or traveling across the country. But

sometimes you don't have time to connect with a fellow Newmar owner or they are not around when you are.

So last year we introduced a two sided "door hanger" with information about the Kountry Klub providing our email address, phone number and website link. Our members can use this to let non-members know about the Klub and how they can either see you at your campsite or get more information or join.

During our officer's meetings at the 2019 International Rally we gave a supply of these to our Regional, State & Provincial Officers to use themselves and also give out to their members. If you would like a supply of these door hangers please email the office [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) and we will be happy to send a supply to you.

## 2021 MEMBERS-AT-LARGE ELECTION

This position is open to any Kountry Klub member in good standing who owns a Newmar Recreational Vehicle. The candidates shall have no ownership in, or be employed with, any RV dealership. It is a three year term starting August 1, 2021.

The Members-at-Large are elected by the general membership. They are also members of the Kountry Klub Board of Directors, representing all members. Members who intend to run for this position must file with the International Directors, IN WRITING, no later than March 1, 2021 to: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, International Directors, Newmar Kountry Klub, PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550 or by email to [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com).

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

The voting will be done by secret ballot during the Kountry Klub Business Meeting held during the International Rally. If you do not plan on attending the International Rally, and wish to vote, you may request a ballot from the Kountry Klub office. This must be done in writing or by email.

Ballots must be returned to the Klub office no later than June 20, 2021. The unopened ballots will be securely kept and taken to the International Rally where the votes will be counted by those appointed. The Members-at-Large will be determined by the candidate receiving the most votes on the first ballot.

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

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

## FULLTIMERS CHAPTER Tom & Roni Lehmkuhl (20913)



*"The best things in life are the **people** you love, the **places** you've seen and the **memories** you've made along the way."* ~ Anon

After this past year, we have all come to be thankful for the simple things in life. A hug, a handshake, a good steak dinner (or a bologna sandwich) with someone we love. We appreciate more deeply outings with friends and visits to museums or other attractions. We've learned to never take our health for granted and be grateful for those that safeguard our wellbeing. With the start of this new year, comes promise and hope.

Although the holidays passed without seeing family and we spent a quiet Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year with just the two of us, we are becoming experts in Zoom, FaceBook Messenger and using the Portal to keep in touch with friends and family.

We continue to soak up the sunshine in Central Florida but intend to head out in April or May. A stop in Nappanee is in the works for some maintenance and to check in on our friends Linda and DeAnn in the Kountry Klub office. Perhaps a visit to Rise and Roll will be required while we're in the area. A stop over to see kids and grandkids in Indianapolis and Durham would be just what we need as it will be a year since we have seen them.

**We had a wonderful response for registrations for our Fulltimers Rally that will be held July 11 - 16 at the Wytheville KOA in Wytheville, Virginia.** The Annual Business meeting of the Fulltimers Chapter is scheduled for Monday, July 12 at 10:00 AM EST at the Wytheville KOA. **Members that are unable to attend the rally are welcome to attend the meeting or can follow along on the Fulltimers FaceBook group site as we live stream the proceedings.** We have 60 sites reserved and lots of meals and activities in the works. We were unable to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chapter's charter in 2020 since our rally was cancelled, so we are planning a '30-something shindig' during the 2021 rally.

From Wytheville, we will be caravanning with the Fulltimers to the International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia to continue the fun. We are looking forward to returning to this area rich in history, beautiful scenery and interesting attractions. Oh! and how wonderful will it be to see friends – old and new – share stories and enjoy being together.

Hope to see everyone in the Virginias in the summer.

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Join the Fulltimers Chapter by accessing the application form from the Fulltimers web page at [www.newmarkcountryklub.com](http://www.newmarkcountryklub.com) or contact Tom & Barbara Palmer at [secretary.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com)

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## FULLTIMERS CHAPTER RALLY AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**July 11 -16, 2021  
Wytheville KOA  
Wytheville, VA**

**Your rally fee of \$125/person**

**includes**

Breakfast every morning  
3 dinners, 1 lunch  
'30-something' anniversary shindig  
Outings & tours

**For information  
contact host**

Tom and Roni Lehmkuhl  
[president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com](mailto:president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com)  
513-518-4712

## NEW FOR 2021 INTERNATIONAL RALLY PRE-ORDERING RALLY T-SHIRTS



This year we will be able to pre-order your 2021 International rally t-shirts when you register for the rally. These will once again be in uni-sex size (men's sizing) available from small thru 4extra-large. We will have a small supply available in the Klub store for those that do not pre-order their shirts.

# NEWMAR DEALER APPRECIATION



I wanted to submit National Indoor RV Center, Atlanta and Las Vegas locations for Dealer Appreciation Awards. In June, 2020 we were leaving out FL winter location and headed to NIRVC Atlanta to have our service work completed and the new retrobands installed on our coach. We dropped off our enclosed trailer to be repaired south of Atlanta and went on to NIRVC. Our work was done quickly and efficiently but unfortunately due to COVID issues on supply they did not have the retrobands available to install while we were there. As we headed south to pick up our trailer we had a front tire blow out on Instate 75 S on our Ventana. Luckily we all walked away with only the coach & tow damage. The Georgia State Police contacted the "next tow company" on the list to get us off the highway and after a calamity of events they were totally unable to handle our situation. In the background I had texted to Tad Jenkins at NIRVC what had happened. We received a call from a manager at his Atlanta Service Center to assist in any way needed. They contacted a reputable tow company who came to our rescue. They towed our coach and car back to their facilities late on a Friday night. The NIRVC manager met us there to make sure we were settled for the night. Luckily the interior of the coach and general functionality allowed us to stay in the coach. The next day they even personally took us to get a rental car and provided us a commitment to do whatever they could to make this a pleasant experience.

We became permanent residents for more than a month at NIRVC with full hookups and support. After nearly a month and half of working with our insurance company, they confirmed our coach was totaled. They worked tirelessly to help us through this difficult ordeal and make us as comfortable as possible. We witnessed many fellow RV'ers come through their service center and the delight with their work. It was all of these things that made us a customer for life. We purchased our new coach from NIRVC in August. They offered to even drive it to us from Las Vegas to Atlanta for pick up. We decided to tow our trailer and belongings out to Las Vegas and pick up the new coach there.

When we arrived as a Penske truck and enclosed trailer, they again went out of their way to make our visit a great experience. Our coach was delivery ready. We did the full walk through and orientation with attention to every detail. We expected to have a punch list of little details that would need taken care of on the new coach, but NO. They told us that they go through them top to bottom when received and try to do all of those little things before delivery. Well they did just that. We were even able to pull our truck inside and unload in the air conditioned space next to our new coach instead of the 100 degree Las Vegas sun.

I know this is long, but we cannot say enough about the level of "above and beyond" services we received from the team at NIRVC. Thank you to Justin, Mike, Marshall, Cindie, Tamara, the entire Atlanta and NIRC's owners Brett and Tad for all that you did for us. Oh yes, we didn't leave Las Vegas without our new retrobands.  
**Sue Sadler (21301)**

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**We know we have great dealers. Whether it was the process of purchasing your unit, to going out of their way to help you in a time of need for service/parts, or supporting the local rallies we would like to share it. Please send an email to us at [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) with your story and we will add it to an upcoming edition of the *Konnection*.**

# MEMBER ADVENTURES

I just picked up my retirement gift at the factory in Nappanee - a brand new 2021 Dutch Star 4369 and look forward to attending the various rallies now that I'm retired and not living on somebody else's schedule.



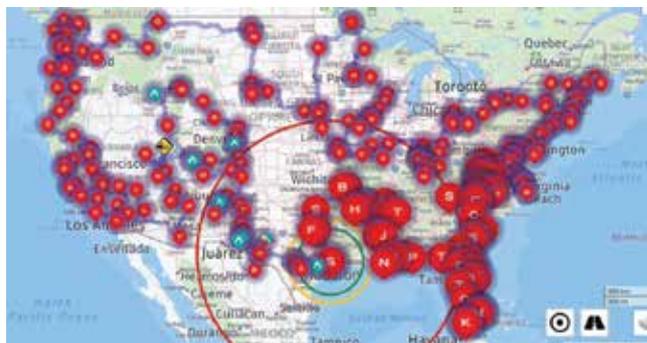
My first issue of the Kountry Klub Konnection magazine came and while reading it cover to cover, came across your Member Adventures column. Here is my plan for the motorhome, starting the epic journey in January.

Years ago, I owned another Class A (not Newmar, sadly), and while planning out a trip, I wanted to visit the highest point in Arkansas - Mount Magazine State Park. In reviewing the routes, I noticed several bridge weight limits and a couple of low tunnels that I wanted to do additional research on. So I called the Arkansas Highway Patrol and asked if I could travel those roads with a 37 footer + Toad. His answer was classic...he said "Yea, you'll be able to make it on those roads, but I'm going to warn you those roads are a lot like the Clintons...they are definitely crooked". I can't make up that answer.

As for my January trip...I have been building a travel agenda for the past several years to visit all of the lower 48 states in the least number of miles. And then I read an article on how to visit all of the National Parks in the least number of miles, and I added those. Then I became involved with Harvest Host and added several of their stops at various aviation museums, having spent 42 years as an airline pilot. As it stands now, my trip is planned at 44,425 miles to accomplish this. Of course, there will be some added miles chasing the 75 degree weather.

Perhaps we will meet at a rally someday, somewhere. Trading in the airliner for the motorhome has extra meaning for me when I say, "I'm trading high and fast for low and slow".

Until then,  
John Stegemoller (24669)  
44,000 miles.



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

### Region Directors :: Larry & Mary Roberts (21041)



As I write this article the calendar is getting ready to roll over into 2021 and boy are we ready to say goodbye to 2020. The vaccines are starting to roll out and I pray this helps us start on the path to normalcy in our lives. Enough said.

2021 is seeing some officer positions in Region 1 change:

- The Colorado Krusin Aires Presidents, Randy & Kathy Bohmeyer, after 6 years of service to the Klub are stepping aside and turning over the reins to Chuck & Lynda Gumeson. We welcome Chuck & Lynda and thank them for stepping up to lead the Krusin Aires. Kathy has graciously offered to take the treasurer's position so the transition will be completely seamless, I'm sure. We truly thank Randy & Kathy for their years of leadership.
- The California 49ers needed to fill the void left by Jan & Cheryl Freeman who departed California for Idaho. We wish them well in their new home and who knows, maybe Idaho can get a chapter going with their help! Tom & Nancy Wills have stepped up to be presidents of the 49ers and Danny & Merri Estrada have volunteered to be their vice-presidents. Both couples have been involved with the Kountry Klub for a number of years and I know they will do a great job of leading the 49ers.
- Our final officer change for 2021 is Tom & Teri Chelbana returning as California Golden Aires officers taking the vice president position vacated when Bob & Teresa Solomon Billings took over the California state directorship. We're saying welcome back to Tom & Teri because they have previously been presidents of the Golden Aires.

**As of this article there is one chapter rally in March; the Sun Catchers' March 18-22, as well as the California State Rally April 11-15 still on schedule.** Unfortunately the March Golden Aires rally had to be cancelled. Please check the website calendar of events for the most current status

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### ARIZONA

#### Ted and Ruth Ann Hindes (19361)

##### Arizona State Directors

Hello Newmar family. Well, two more months have passed since we last wrote an article and not much of anything positive has happened except for our President delivering his promise for a vaccine before 2021. We will be in line for the vaccine as soon as it is our turn to receive it.

As this is written we are getting quite close to the Newmar 'Gathering in the Desert' and are praying for good weather and relief and protection from the virus.

The RV industry seems to be doing just fine based on what I see and hear from Newmar and our local dealer. We will see how long this prosperity lasts.

We do look forward to better RVing times, better family times, and better overall times for this country and world. We must believe that God is in control and will ultimately win over this evil pandemic of questionable cause.

**The spring Sun Catcher Chapter Rally is on the NKK calendar for March 18-22.** We plan to be there 'God willing, and the creek don't rise.'

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### ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS

#### Duane Paige and Laurie Hunt (21070)

##### Presidents

**Verde Ranch RV Resort will be home base for the Arizona Sun Catchers' Rally March 18-22, and what a gorgeous home base it is!** The view is spectacular with only mountains and mesas as far as you can see!

Due to the uncertainty that the COVID pandemic and associated safety protocols will entail, we've summarized the key registration information below. Details and the supporting rationale and discussion follow for your use and as your interests allow. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you again in March!

Registration – Arizona Sun Catchers Rally, Cottonwood, Arizona, March 18–22.

1. Register your attendance on the Newmar Kountry Klub website by Monday, February 1.
2. Arizona Sun Catchers will forward your name and contact info to Verde Ranch RV Park.
3. Verde Ranch RV Park will call you to book your site.
  - a. Verde Ranch RV Park will be prepared to accept a 50% deposit from you to hold your site.
  - b. This deposit is refundable through Saturday, February 20.

Discussion: After meeting as a chapter board, we found we all shared a common concern of what March will bring in terms of COVID and COVID protocols. At the same time, we were all missing being able to get together with each other to visit in community. Since we are unable to predict the future, we are preparing rally plans that will allow us to gather in this time of uncertainty.

With your participation, we are being flexible in our plans, and we ask that you be flexible with us. Our plan is to have as many activities as safely possible, depending upon virus protocols, as a "modified pop-up rally". We will have more details in the end of February timeframe on how it will work as we better understand what our "new semi-normal" will look like.

##### Costs:

- RV Park Campsite Fees (same under any COVID scenario that allows a rally).
- Verde Ranch Reservation cost for the rally March 18-22 is \$248.83.
- 50 amp, full hook-ups.
- All sites co-located together near the clubhouse.
- For adding additional nights of stay, you may want to consider looking into the 7 night rate of \$303.00.

We want to avoid collecting money and then having to refund said money due to changes in rally activities as a result of COVID. We will therefore collect rally fees after arrival in Cottonwood, not ahead of the rally as is the usual practice. We will communicate our expected activities and associated costs for sign-up near the end of February timeframe.

- Modified “Pop-Up” Rally Fees.
- Actual activities and associated costs communicated in the end of February timeframe.
- We anticipate a range of between \$0 - \$250.
- \$0 rally fee means that all meals and activities are for you to explore on your own on an individual self-funded basis.
- List of resources for local attractions, restaurants and activities will be provided.
- Organized social events in outdoor open areas.
- Everyone can bring meals to a coordinated spot to share a meal.
- People can choose to organize and pitch in to bring in pizza or similar food for the meal.
- Food trucks do visit the park on weekends and the food is really good if there is interest in that.
- Up to \$250 for limited number of organized meals and group activities.
- Some of the activities that we had planned for last year’s cancelled rally, included: The
- Copper Art Museum, Camp Verde History Presentation, and possibly other speaker opportunities as they are available.
- We expect the costs most likely to be on the lower side to middle range of the above.
- Social distancing with personal protective equipment, unfortunately, is expected for all rally participants.

We ask that you please register on the NKK website by February 1 so that we have a chance to see what our attendance will be for planning purposes. We are trying to handle things in a responsible, socially distant way so that we can both, still gather and be safe at the same time! Thanks for joining us, we will have fun no matter what!

We can be reached at email [huntla1@mac.com](mailto:huntla1@mac.com) or cell (248) 933-1405.

## CALIFORNIA

### Robert and Teresa Solomon-Billings (21765)

#### California State Directors

Greetings Earthlings (Alien space talk). Your California State Directors have been beamed up to a far, far, and extra far away galaxy. Seems they stopped their travels and tried to hide for a while, but we found their RV spaceship in a remote hilly section of what you call Tennessee? The young beautiful blond, one who we call extraterrestrial #1, is cooperating with our scans and appears just as intelligent as we. The other one, who we call extraterrestrial weirdo #2, is not cooperating, keeps trying to escape and yells loudly, “take me to your leader.” Weirdo #2 also keeps yelling it’s over, it’s over, it’s over except for the phone calls and tries to pull what we learned was hair from the top of his head. But alas earthlings, we have subdued him with our powerful arrays. Wait, we just learned what weirdo #2 has been talking about. It’s something about the elections? Republicans vs Democrats? What are these earthlings? Weirdo #2 also continues to ramble in his earthly voice there are no more political advertisements of “he said this or did this and, she said this or did this to each other” and something about the numerous California propositions? Earthlings, we now have a small grasp on what weirdo #2 is talking about, but the one we still do not understand earthlings is, what is phone calls of “your vehicle extended warranty is expiring soon?” Does your RV spaceship expire earthlings? We need to study this more so we are returning the beautiful one and weirdo #2 to your galaxy.

So, from my wild dream of being abducted by aliens, my thoughts turn to what happened to my hair? No, I still have my hair, but let us talk briefly about RV extended warranties. Some will say RV extended warranties are good. Others will say don’t waste your money after

the initial runs out. My comments are, we used the initial warranty period to fix the problems which showed up and bought into the extended warranty. We found our extended warranty through our own research that fit us and have used it many times. Your call on extended warranties, but do your own research on what is or is not good for you. Don’t go with an extended warranty from someone calling on the phone or what someone says is a good warranty. Do your own research, it will pay-off when you need it.

As of this writing, the California Governor has imposed COVID 19 restrictions on us again, due to the virus raising its ugly head. Please do your part and let’s beat this virus so we can move on and have many, many fun and exciting social gatherings. **Please check the Newmar Kountry Klub website for rallies in your local, state and of course, the big fun and exciting International Rally in West Virginia this year. The International rally has always been a lot of fun for us, a chance to see old friends and make new ones.** Plus, the food and entertainment has always been top notch and you never know, you might win one of the many, many door prizes. So, sign-up for the International and come out and have a great time with us.

I would like to say thank you to a few folks for stepping up and volunteering to fill vacant Chapter officer’s positions in our California Chapters. Thank you, Tom & Nancy Wills for stepping up to be the California 49er President. Thank you, Danny & Merri Estrada for stepping up to be the Vice President of the 49ers and thank you Tom & Terrie Chelbana for stepping up to be the Vice President of the Golden Aires. Yes, you too can still step up to serve in a position, just call. Teresa & I pledge to make the California chapter’s fun and exciting chapters to be in.

Yes, as of this writing, the elections are over, Thanksgiving, Christmas holidays and the New Year of 2021 has now entered our lives. We hope each and every one of you enjoyed your holidays and have made some type of commitment to get out and enjoy your beautiful and luxurious Newmar coach. COVID-19, we hope and pray the vaccine is successful and our nation is strong so we can move on to better times.

Until the next fun and exciting California State Directors Newmar Kountry Klub newsletter, Teresa & I wish you, your family and friends good health and a year of fun and exciting times. Maybe, just maybe you too can be abducted by the aliens too. If so, tell them I say hello!

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## CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES

### Ken and Leah Wilson (20332)

#### Presidents

Greetings from Southern California. We hope that everyone has been staying safe. Staying close to home has been extremely hard for us like everyone else. I find myself going thru the fast-food drive thru lines a lot more just to get out the house. I think I have gained just a couple more pounds this year.

We now have new Vice Presidents for the California Golden Aires. Tom & Teri Chelbana who have been past officers and Presidents for the Golden Aires for many years in the past have decided to help us with our upcoming rallies. They have always played a big part in all three California Chapters, like doing seminars, demonstrations for Proteng fire suppression systems, doing the scavenger hunt game and much more. Thank you, Tom & Teri for stepping up.

**The Southern California Golden Aires rally scheduled for March 8-11 at Pechanga RV Resort and Casino in Temecula has been cancelled.**

White clouds and safe travels to you all.

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## CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

**Roger and Sandi Hartsock (22759)**

### Presidents

Greetings from Northern California. It's been a while since we have been able to see each other in person. The vaccines are here and it sounds like by early to late spring everyone that wants a vaccine will get one!

**The Golden Bears 2021 Rally should be a go! The dates are: checking in Monday the 27th of September, checking out Friday, October 1st.** It's a 4-night 5-day rally. It will be held at the Jackson Rancheria Casino RV Park, 12224 New York Ranch Rd, Jackson, CA 95642. The Rally fee is \$395 for two people, \$290 for one person and includes four nights camping, two nights (Monday & Thursday) catered dinners, three hot breakfast and one continental breakfast. Again, this year Super Chef and owner of Busy Banquets, Tiffany Schneider, will be supplying some great food for us! Wednesday night, pot luck dinner, this meal will include Penny Nuttall cooking up some prime rib for everyone along with appetizers from one of our favorite sponsor's, Mikuni Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar, supplying again some of the best in the world Sushi and Japanese food. We will also have salmon for those who do not eat beef. Coordination for who's bringing what side dish, appetizer, or dessert, will be handled by Sandi and Kathy as we get closer to the rally. Tuesday night we will go to the casino buffet as a group, for now this meal will be on your own dollar \$19.95 per person. Another one of our favorite sponsors are back again this year Panera Bread! They will be supplying our continental breakfast on Friday. Thursday night wear your dancing shoes, live music provided by the KMC band. I have seen this band several times at the VFW hall and they rock the house. They have an extensive song list of well-known Country and Classic rock songs; I will send the list out to everyone that registers in advance. You markup your request sheet and the band plays your favorite songs. If you have one you love to sing, get up and sing it while the band backs you up!

An added part of this special rally will be raising money to donate equally to The American Cancer Society and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Each Coach will bring a raffle prize of \$30-\$40 value to be raffled off, 100% of those funds and any money collected above the cost of the rally will be donated.

Again, by popular demand, our very own Tom & Teri Chelbana will be doing another "Everything You Wanted to Know about Traveling in your Newmar but were Afraid to ask" seminar!

**As I am writing this our special 20-year plus 1 Celebration Rally is still SOLD OUT.** A big thanks goes out to all that have already let me know they are still coming! We have a wait list for cancellations. Thanks to those that have signed up on our wait list. The wait list is long enough to not accept any more to the list at this time.

Make checks out to Lee Burkhouse/Golden Bears and mailed to Lee Burkhouse, 101 Rocky Cove Court, Folsom, CA 95630 after January 1.

**The Golden Bears are looking for someone to step up and lead our group in the future. If you are thinking it might be for you, please let me know.** I can fill you in on what's required. Sandi & I figured we would give it a try for a couple of years/rallies, this will be our 3rd year as presidents and other than Covid -19 showing up it has been great, and fun to do.

We can be reached at email [rhartsock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rhartsock@sbcglobal.net) or cell 916-799-2986.

## CALIFORNIA 49ERS

**Tom and Nancy Wills (22585)**

### Presidents

Hello from Campbell, California. We are Tom & Nancy Wills and

have accepted the role of President of the California 49ers Chapter.

Our adventures with Newmar began with Nancy's parents and their 2000 Mountain Aire. After several years enjoying the motorhome life Nancy's dad could no longer drive their motorhome. A few years later they were kind enough to let us use it so we could enjoy our own motorhome adventures. It didn't take long and we were hooked. We joined the NKK, the three California Chapters and the Nevada chapter. We enjoyed the traveling, meeting new people and the opportunity to travel when I retired. Fast forward, we now have a 2020 Dutch Star 4081 and Tom has been forced into an early retirement. A positive outcome of COVID!

We have always been involved and volunteered in many activities and events and knew some day we would take on a bigger role with the NKK and our state chapters. That day came when Robert & Teresa, our State Directors, approached us about taking on a position with the 49ers chapter. The first task was to see who else we could get to join us. After a few phone calls and some nudging, Danny & Merri Estrada, who live in Gilroy, agreed to fill the Vice Presidents position. We look forward to working with Danny & Merri and building on our friendship. We hope to have the positions of treasurer and secretary filled by the time you read this article.

We would like to thank our past 49er Officers, Presidents Jay & Cheryl Freeman, Vice Presidents Hal & Linda Stone, Treasurer Howard & Bonnie Spinrad, and Secretary Mia & Fernando Escarcerga. We wish them well on their future endeavors.

**We are currently not planning to have our late April or May rally but if things improve later this year, we will try to plan some sort of impromptu gathering.** It would be an opportunity to gather, catch up and share what life has brought all of us over the last year and to look forward to getting back out on the road.

We can't wait to see all of you at a future rally. Catching up with old friends and introducing ourselves to new members. Thank you to Danny & Merri for joining us on this adventure.

Hopefully the roll out of a vaccine will give us the ability to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Stay safe and healthy until we meet again.

We can be reached at email: [twll3333@sbcglobal.net](mailto:twll3333@sbcglobal.net) or by cell at 408-839-2218.

## COLORADO

**Pat and Marilyn Gaffney (22216)**

### Colorado State Directors

Hope everyone had a great holiday season and look forward to 2021 as much as we do. Good riddance to 2020! **Our 2021 State Rally will be held in Steamboat Springs.** While is it most known for skiing, it offers a variety of activities outside the ski season. Activities include numerous scenic drives, cycling and mountain biking, rafting and tubing on the Yampa River, hot springs, Yampa River Botanical Park and plenty of great restaurants.

**We hope to see many of you at the State Rally next year September 16-19 at the Steamboat Springs KOA.** Reservations can be made by calling 800-562-7782. We have reserved the only 18 spaces they available and sign-ups will end April 30.

We can be reached at email [jpgaffney@earthlink.net](mailto:jpgaffney@earthlink.net) or cell 719-488-0618 or 719-331-2817.

## COLORADO KRUISIN AIRES

**Randy and Kathy Bohmeyer (19329)**

### Presidents

WOW, what a year we have had. Rallies and events were canceled; businesses being closed, then opened, then closed again. Let's hope and pray that 2021 will be a MUCH better year for everyone. Kathy

& I hope that all of you are staying healthy and that your Christmas season will be one that you can celebrate in your usual manner.

We are writing this letter to give you information on two issues.

1. After 6 years as the President of the KAs, we have decided to step aside and have another couple take over. Lynda & Chuck Gumeson, who have been members for several years, have stepped up and said they would like to be President of the Kruisin Aires. We know they will do a great job, as they are really excited to get going and are already looking at RV Parks for our summer rally. You'll be hearing from them in the future as they introduce themselves and give you more information about 2021.

2. With the new year starting, it's time to renew your chapter membership for 2021, if you wish to join again. Kathy will continue to be the treasurer of the KAs, so please send your \$10.00 check or cash to her before January 15. Remember, ALL CHECKS HAVE TO BE MADE OUT TO KATHY BOHMEYER OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU, AS WE DON'T HAVE A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH KRUSIIN AIRES IN THE TITLE. If you joined the Kruisin Aires at the State Rally in Creede, CO, last September, and paid the \$10.00 dues, you are already covered for 2021. Please send your dues to her at: 6461 S. Vaughn St., Centennial, CO 80111. If you have any questions, please call her at 303-880-6096.

We want to say how much we have enjoyed meeting and working with all the wonderful people that make up the Colorado Kruisin Aires. We plan to continue our membership and look forward to the fun rallies that the Gumeson's have planned for all of us.

We wish each of you a Merry and Blessed Christmas and hope and pray that the New Year will be better for all of us.

We can be reached at email [rkbhormeyer@comcast.net](mailto:rkbhormeyer@comcast.net) or cell 303-882.4492.

## NEVADA

### George and Cheryl Zellers (19163) Nevada State Directors

We have all of 2020 behind us and one month of 2021. With that, the vaccine that we all have been praying for is here and is being given out. It has been a very rough ten months for most of us and even longer for some. Many of us have family members and dear friends that have been infected. The very sad part is that some of us have lost family members or friends. Our heart goes out to each of you and pray that the future will bring healing for your loss. We can't even begin to share with you how much we miss our Newmar Family. If we can believe the news we hear and read 2021 will allow us to share our life stories and laughs.

**We have no news to share with you on a Nevada State Rally.** Until we hear that it is safe to be together without a mask and most

of the businesses are open, it does not seem to be wise to make plans that at best need to be changed or even cancelled. With the COVID-19 vaccine being distributed, be ready to hear about a Nevada Rally soon.

**Talking with the presidents of the Nevada Mother Lode chapter, their plan is to hold the rally in the Gardnerville-Carson City area in late summer or early fall.** From time to time, please check the Kountry Klub calendar of events.

Join with us in making 2021 a great year. Our thoughts are with all the people that made our life better. We cannot wait to meet and make many more friends.

Wishing you smooth roads and following winds,

We can be reached at email [cgzell@cox.net](mailto:cgzell@cox.net), or cell 702-810-6690.

## NEVADA MOTHER LODGE

### Mike and Mickey Fisher (22287)

#### Presidents

We are all still struggling with the pandemic event by wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. Who would have thought that the pandemic virus would have proliferated and mutated so quickly and would still be such a serious threat? The good news is that tested COVID-19 anti-virus vaccines are now being distributed and vaccinations are being given. The time for complete COVID-19 anti-virus vaccination and COVID-19 virus remission remains unknown. Therefore, the time when we will be able safely travel and socialize is still unknown.

Being very optimistic we hope that the pandemic and vaccinations are well under control and successful before the **2021 International Rally in West Virginia on July 16-24 and our tentative plans for a Nevada Mother Lode Chapter Rally for late summer of 2021 in Minden, Nevada.**

If you travel, be safe.

We can be reached at email [fishermic5@comcast.net](mailto:fishermic5@comcast.net), or cell 775-781-9794.

## NEW MEXICO

### Jim and Lorie Landers (20761)

#### New Mexico State Directors

We are excited at the prospect of more RV travel than we were able to manage last year. While conditions seem to be slowly improving there are still substantial challenges in terms of rally planning. With some creativity as well as guidance and inspiration from other Kountry Klub leaders we have no doubt that we will have safe and successful events.

## NEWGLE NUGGET: DID YOU KNOW???

If the coach is not in use for more than one week, all of the water should be drained from the fresh water system in order to prevent stagnant water and to reduce organic growth.

By the publication date of this issue, we hope to have announced the dates and venue for the New Mexico State Rally. Please check the events calendar.

We can be reached at email [jplanders22@gmail.com](mailto:jplanders22@gmail.com) [islanders@comcast.net](mailto:islanders@comcast.net), or cell 505-508-9353.

### NEW MEXICO CHILE PEPPERS

**Ron and Cindy Miller (20819)**

#### Presidents

It has been a while since we have written to you. We have been staying home and staying safe by practicing social distancing when we can. However, 2020 has probably been one of our worst years. We have had four of our family members that we have been helping with health issues. We lost a sister-in-law in September that had been in a nursing home.

There were a couple highlights for us in 2020. On July 4th, our oldest son got married in a very beautiful outdoor wedding in the middle of a pecan orchard at his in-law's farm in Roswell. In August/September we went on a 19-day RV trip with Jim & Lorie Landers to Jackson, Wyoming and West Yellowstone, Montana. That was our only RV trip for 2020. We had to cancel four other trips.

**We have not yet made plans for a 2021 New Mexico Chile Pepper Rally. We have discussed the possibility of having a 2021 rally with the New Mexico State Directors (the Landers). We are deferring our decision until this spring.** A lot will depend the State of New Mexico Governor's Orders. At this time New Mexico State Parks have reopened for day use following social distancing guidelines for in-state residents only. Most established campgrounds remain closed during this time, but some private campgrounds are reopening.

A couple of highlights for us in 2021 will be: our new daughter-in-law will be delivering our 6th grandchild at the end of April and in January 2021 we plan to finally break ground on our new home in Roswell.

We look forward to hosting another rally for you in New Mexico in 2021, along with our co-hosts, Jim & Lorie Landers, the New Mexico State Directors.

We can be reached at email [rlmiller1591@gmail.com](mailto:rlmiller1591@gmail.com) or cell 575-420-8578.

## International Rally MEMBER VENDORS

### Enjoy the rally while being a Vendor!

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

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

## 2020 Florida Keys Wrap-up

Well, 2020 did not disappoint those attending the Newmar Rally in the Keys.

The weather was very unseasonable. There were three days that this man wore big boy pants and a jacket. We had very high winds and cold temperatures. This did not discourage us from having a great time. Many of our attendees from the Northern locations did not feel the cold like us southerners.



**The sunset fellowship was awesome.** God's handiwork in the sky as the sun set was so beautiful. Man could never accomplish anything close to it.



Social distancing was practiced during our dining and at all times. A tent was utilized to allow us this safe practice during this time. The nice part of this event is that we have the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Gulf on the other. The fresh

air was nice but, have I said, it could have been warmer? Fiesta Key RV Resort is a wonderful location for this event being centrally located to the Keys. The newly renovated sites are level and spaced out, allowing for a terrific stay.

Many attendees went to Key West. The Pigeon Key boat tour was cancelled one day due to high winds. However, I believe that most people made it to Pigeon Key and learned a lot about the development of the Florida Keys. Theater by the Sea was a favorite by all. All of the wildlife there was quite entertaining.



**Like most of our rallies and events, food was a big part.** Our catered meals were great and there was plenty of time to enjoy the local cuisine. All of the restaurants that we went to had outside dining with fabulous views.

If you have not attended this event, watch the website for next year's registration in early summer.

**Thanks to all who volunteered during the event. Thank you to Myron & Dorcas Whitley for your pictures. A great big thanks goes to Ron & Wanda Llewellyn for their leadership and for hosting this event for so many years.**

# SPECIAL *Events*

## 2021

### SAN ANTONIO SPRING IN TEXAS CARAVAN\*\*

April 1 - 10, 2021 | Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite  
SOLD OUT - TAKING STANDBYS

### NEWFOUNDLAND/MARITIMES CARAVAN

May 22 - July 2, 2021 | Hosts: Dave & Joanne Killey  
SOLD OUT - TAKING STANDBYS

### COUNTRY TO CASTLE CARAVAN

June 27-July 13 | Hosts: Jerry & Phyllis Rose  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE JANUARY 25 @ 10AM EST

### INTERNATIONAL RALLY IN LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

July 17-24, 2021  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE FEBRUARY 1 @ 8AM EST

### ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENT

July 24-28 | Hosts: Ralph & Nancy Dennis  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE FEBRUARY 15 @ 10AM EST

### LEWIS & CLARK CARAVAN\*\*

July 28-September 14 | Hosts: Jeff & Kaynell Zeman  
SOLD OUT - TAKING STANDBYS

### GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN\*\*

September 26-October 18 | Hosts: Jerry & Phyllis Rose  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE FEBRUARY 15 @ 10AM EST

### ALBUQUERQUE BALOON FESTA

October 1-6 | Hosts: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE APRIL 2021

### CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON\*\*

November 7-14 | Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE JUNE 2021

\*\*These events were cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 and will first be open to those members that were registered when we cancelled. After those positions are filled, we will open remaining spots on date indicated.

If you are a Klub member, reservations are to be made on our website [newmarkcountryklub.com](http://newmarkcountryklub.com) once the event is open. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the standby lists for any sold-out events, please either email us [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or call the Klub office 877-639-5582.

# ★ ★ ★ WANTED!

## CRAFT INSTRUCTORS FOR INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Are you the crafty type? Why not share your talents during this year's International Rally?

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

Advertising will begin for pre-reservations in the April and June issues of the Konnection and in The Happenings. If openings remain we will also take reservations at International.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Klub # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Class \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Craft Description \_\_\_\_\_

Items Student(s) Should Supply \_\_\_\_\_

Class Size Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Sessions Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate if Needed: Electric \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_

Time Needed to Complete Project \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Class \_\_\_\_\_

*Please email form with photo of your completed project to: [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com)*

*Or Mail To:*

*Newmar Kountry Klub*

*PO Box 30,*

*Nappanee, IN 46550*

*Phone: 877-639-5582 Fax: 574-773-5130*

# News from Newgle, Newmar's Online Knowledgebase

Our free online knowledgebase provides you with coach information directly from Newmar, as well as our manufacturers and suppliers. Content is added and updated regularly and is only available to current coach owners and authorized service technicians. As part of Newmar's seamless service promise, your questions can be answered quicker than ever before with just a few clicks on Newgle's search-focused platform right from your laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

In each upcoming issue of the Kountry Klub Konnektion, we will highlight select articles from Newgle. In this issue, we feature information relating to the Equalizer leveling system, preparing a coach for storage, and the fresh water system.

## EQUALIZER LEVELING SYSTEM OPERATION

This article provides the step-by-step instructions for operating an Equalizer leveling system.

This sequential leveling is a patented process that provides a more precise level throughout the length of the vehicle, adding stability to the vehicle while leveling it as low to the ground as possible. It's quick, easy and on the level!



### WARNING

**Read the Operation Manual for your specific leveling system, and follow all safety warnings and notices.**

### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

**These brief operation instructions are for quick reference only and should not take the place of the complete Operation Manual provided by this item's manufacturer.**

## AUTO-LEVEL OPERATION

### POWER ON

Press and release the POWER button to engage power. All LED's on the panel will come on then most will go out. The LED next to the POWER button should be lit RED when power is on.

To extend the jacks, the ignition key must be in the engine run or on position and the park brake must be applied.

To retract, the ignition key must be in the engine run or on position.

If you attempt Auto-Level or All Retract you will hear a "deni" tone if the key or park brake is in the improper position.

### AUTO-LEVEL

Press the AUTO-LEVEL button and release. The system will send out a continuous series of beeps, the 'OPERATING' LED will be on RED to let you know AUTO-LEVEL is operating and will automatically level the coach. When completed, the keypad will signal a successful level with a dual-level tone. Press and release the POWER button.



### NOTICE

**The keypad may be left on once level has been achieved. The keypad will enter 'sleep mode' after five minutes of inactivity.**



### IMPORTANT

**The jacks down LED lights must be off for Auto-Level to function. If needed, press the ALL RETRACT button to clear and then Auto-Level should function.**

## RETRACTING THE JACKS

### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

**If your coach is equipped with air suspension, it is recommended that the coach be started and chassis air pressure allowed to build before pressing ALL RETRACT. This will ensure adequate air supply to the chassis air valves.**

To retract all jacks simultaneously, press and release the All RETRACT button. All jacks will automatically retract and return to stowed position. The pump will run in retract mode until all of the jacks are fully stowed (plus an additional 5 seconds) up to a maximum of 60 or 90 seconds). This is the proper method for retracting the jacks prior to travel.

You may stop the ALL RETRACT by pressing any button on the keypad. Jacks may be retracted in pairs by using the UP ▲ button for each end or side for leveling purposes however the ALL RETRACT must be used to fully stow the jacks prior to travel.

The jacks down LED's will turn off, indicating the jacks are in the "stowed" position.

## POWER OFF

Press and release the Power keypad button.



## IMPORTANT

**Visually confirm all jacks are retracted prior to travel.**

## EQ SMART-LEVEL

2020 coaches in production after 5/17/2019 may be equipped with Smart-Level. Control the Equalizer leveling system via your smartphone! To download Equalizer's smartphone app, open up the iTunes or Android Play Store and type in "EQ Smart Level."

### FEATURES

- The Smart-Level has built in Bluetooth capabilities.
- Compatible with iPhone, Android, and ASA Electronics iN-Command Control System.

## MANUAL OPERATION

### POWER ON

Press and release the POWER keypad button to engage power. All LED's will come on then most will go out. The LED next to the POWER button should be lit RED when power is on.

### EXTENDING JACKS MANUALLY

To extend the jacks the ignition key must be in the engine run or on position and the park brake must be applied. If you attempt to extend or retract jacks by pressing the DOWN ▼ or UP ▲ keypad buttons you will hear a "deny" tone from the keypad if the ignition key and or park brake is in the improper position.

### PLANTING THE JACKS

The jacks will be extended in pairs Fronts or Rears or Left or Right Using the DOWN ▼ (extend) keypad buttons, extend the jacks until they contact the ground (this is referred to as "planting" the jacks). As you extend each pair of jacks the corresponding LED jack status lights will come on to indicate jack(s) are out of the "stowed" position.



## NOTICE

**Jacks will be operated in pairs.**

Extend and plant the front jacks first. Then extend and plant the rear jacks. Only after planting the fronts and then the rears, should side to side corrections (leveling) be attempted. This process will stabilize all four corners and minimize twist prior to the leveling process.



## WARNING

**Do not manually over extend jacks. This may cause unwanted stress on the coach or the jacks.**

## LEVELING THE COACH

Use a bubble level on a flat surface in the center of the coach as a reference. Level the vehicle by using DOWN ▼ (extend) or UP ▲ (retract) keypad buttons until the vehicle is level. Front to rear then side to side.



## WARNING

**Do not attempt to lift the vehicle tires off of the ground. Only lift (extend) enough to level and stabilize the unit.**

Once level, press and release the POWER button to turn off the keypad.



## NOTICE

The keypad may be left on once level has been achieved. The keypad will enter 'sleep mode' after five minutes of inactivity.

## RETRACTING THE JACKS

### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

**If your coach is equipped with air suspension, it is recommended that the coach be started and chassis air pressure allowed to build before pressing ALL RETRACT. This will ensure adequate air supply to the chassis air valves.**

To retract the jacks the key must be in the engine run or on position and the park brake must be applied. To retract all jacks simultaneously, press and release the ALL RETRACT button. All jacks will automatically retract and return to stowed position. The pump will run in retract mode until all of the jacks are fully stowed (plus an additional 5 seconds- up to a maximum of 60 or 90 seconds). This is the proper method for retracting the jacks prior to travel.

You may stop the ALL RETRACT by pressing any button on the keypad. Jacks may be retracted in pairs by using the UP ▲ button for each end or side for leveling purposes. However, the ALL RETRACT must be used to fully stow the jacks prior to travel. The jacks down status LED lights will turn off, indicating the jacks are in the stowed position.

### POWER OFF

Press and release the POWER keypad button.



## IMPORTANT

**Visually confirm all jacks are retracted prior to travel.**

## FLUID LEVEL MAINTENANCE

The hydraulic leveling system was filled with Dexron/Mercon transmission fluid during production. Periodically check the fluid levels in the leveling system. The reservoir level should remain at 3/4 full when the jacks are retracted. Add fluid as needed. Change the fluid if debris or water enters the reservoir.

## *International Rally* PRE-RALLY EARLY PARKING

Optional pre-rally parking for this year's rally on Friday, July 16 with the basic arrival on Saturday, July 17.

We will also be offering boondocking (no power or hookups) on Thursday or Friday, July 15 or 16. Please arrive between 4-6 p.m.

Cost for boondocking will be \$10 cash per night and collected upon arrival. Pre-registration is not needed. Please be sure to follow the directions within your rally packet for boondock parking and posted signs.

## *Member Crafts* SALES PARTICIPANT

The craft sale will be held on  
**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**  
**Setup 11:30-12:30pm | Sale 12:30-3:30pm**

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

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

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

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

### Region Directors :: Mark & Lesleyanne Weiss (21042)



Well, here we are, off and rolling into another 'interesting' year. Lots of camping plans and great hopes that we can all get together again to enjoy the rallies planned in our Region and elsewhere across the United States and Canada.

Let's think positive thoughts while we wait for vaccines and ponder what new rules will be put in place for large gatherings! In the meantime, let's get out and camp! If you're still snowed in, start planning your destinations for the warmer season. Go check in on your Newmar and take inventory of what you have stored inside that beautiful freedom machine! Where can it take you this year? Isn't it wonderful to have a rolling home to take you away to new and beautiful places?

Share your ideas and destination plans on our Facebook group page. Some of us may have been there before and can give

you the 'scoop' on what to do or avoid in the area! Ask us for ideas on where to camp in Region 2 or what special activities and festivals we shouldn't miss in the region. Yes, we have BIG parks and great landmarks, but did you know that the Teton Valley has its own Hot Air Balloon Festival in early July each year? It's almost as grand as the one in Albuquerque!



Have you ever attended a Sheep Run in Montana? How about a rodeo in Wyoming? Have you done any fishing in the Sawtooth Mountain Range? Do you know where the headwaters of the Salmon River are? How many volcanoes (currently inactive) in Region 2 can you visit and camp nearby? Let's be decisive and use our motorhomes to explore like never before!

We look forward to seeing many of you at the International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia this summer.

Until then, see you down the road!

We can be reached at email: [Region2directors.nkk@gmail.com](mailto:Region2directors.nkk@gmail.com).

### WASHINGTON

#### Ben and Donna Barker (20884) Washington State Directors

Happy New Year everyone. Let's all put 2020 in our rear-view mirror and head out on new adventures in 2021. This sign really puts 2020 in perspective...



Currently we are happily tucked away at home in northwest Washington watching the winter rains. We did enjoy a white Christmas thanks to the 2 inches of snow that fell on the first day of winter and stayed until December 26<sup>th</sup>. What a beautiful sight to behold with the sun glinting off the snow bringing that special light to everything in sight.

The road to the **Washington State rally** is a bit bumpy with all the potholes, I mean restrictions put on us by the state. We have the time and the place reserved, **Horn Rapids RV Park in Richland, Washington September 8-13**, but are holding off making any firm commitments as far as activities and food not knowing what will be open by September. We are hopeful that our RV lifestyle will be returning to a more normal state by then. Hang in there with us and keep checking the NKK website for the rally posting. If you would like to make your campground reservation now, please feel free to call the park and reserve your site. Their number is 509-375-9953. Also, please let us know that you are planning to attend and have made your reservation.

Don't forget the **Evergreen Aires Rally** is scheduled for **June 6-10 at Harmony Lakes RV Park** in the great state of Washington. Harmony Lakes has just expanded and opened a new section of park, which we are looking forward to seeing.

Spring is just around the corner; how do we know that? Well, I noticed yesterday the buds on our Camelia swelling and the tops of the Hyacinths and Daffodils pushing up through the soil. We have so much to look forward to this year. We have three grandchildren graduating. One from law school, one from high school and one from middle school. Looks like our travel schedule might need some adjustments this year around May and June.

Hope this finds everyone happy, healthy and enjoying the beginning of this new year. Stay safe wherever your travels take you and we hope to see you down the road during our travels this year.

Blessings to you all.

We can be reached at email: [newmarwastatedirector@gmail.com](mailto:newmarwastatedirector@gmail.com).

### EVERGREEN AIRES

#### Terry and Terri Roberts (22978) Chapter Presidents

The holidays are behind us and we are now looking forward to the spring and summer travel plans. We hope you are all staying healthy and safe as we look forward to the prospect of more opportunities to get together to see fellow NKK members at some of the events planned for 2021. Although there is still a lot of uncertainty in the months ahead, there is a reason to be optimistic that we will be able to get back to some level of normal this year.

After traveling through the summer and fall, we were back in the Washington state visiting our son and grandchildren for several weeks over for the Christmas holidays and into the new year.

We were also able to catch up with the Todd's and Waller's of Evergreen Aires, it was really great seeing them.

Of course, we had to head south in time to attend the NKK Gathering in the Desert! We were so excited to get the opportunity see many NKK members that we had missed seeing due to all the cancelled events of the past year.

Speaking of events, the **2021 Evergreen Aires chapter rally will be held Sunday, June 6-Thursaday June 10, at Harmony Lakeside RV Park, Silver Creek, Washington.** Registration will open in February so look for updates on the NKK website calendar! The site fees will be included in the rally fees so please don't contact the park directly for reservations. Don't forget about the **Washington State Rally scheduled for September 8-13 at Horn Rapids in Richland, Washington.**

**And, if you haven't done so yet, make sure you pay your Evergreen Aires Chapter dues for 2021 because you don't want to miss any of the fun!**

We can be reached at email: [Terryterrir@gmail.com](mailto:Terryterrir@gmail.com).

## IN MEMORIAM

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

In sympathy we note that Theresa Fraser (19840) recently passed away. She and husband Rob has been members since 2012 and are past officers in the BC Dogwood Chapter.

**Rob's address is  
13888 70th Avenue #312  
Surrey, BC V3W 0R8 Canada.**

With heavy hearts we report that Jean Gafner (4737-L) passed November 17, 2020. Jean and husband Tom are long time members since 1994 and served as Presidents for the Florida Manatees for many years.

**Tom's address is  
220 12th Avenue North  
Escanaba, MI 49829.**

We are saddened to report the passing of Margaret Angell (14133-L) on January 13, 2021. She and husband Art have been since 2002 and are past Georgia State Directors.

**Art's address is  
PO Box 337  
Midland, GA 31820.**

# 2021 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

## Newmar Kountry Klub

### NEW MEMBERS ONLY

#### First Year Membership and Subscription

##### Pay This

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

### RENEWALS ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$ 45.00	One Calender Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$ 115.00	Three Calender Years
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 3 // AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX

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



The year 2020 is in the rearview mirror. I'm sure all of you will agree that we hope 2021 will see much improvement. With most of the Klub events cancelled this past year, we have missed seeing many of our Newmar friends.

**We would like to announce that the new Missouri State Directors will be David & Barbara Burtrum.** They are already planning a wonderful rally in Branson. They have shared some of their ideas with us, and it sounds like it is going to be a lot of fun! We look forward to working with them in the future.

**We are still looking for State Directors for Louisiana.** Some of you may wonder how the locations for region rallies are chosen. The six states in the region have always rotated, so every six years, your state will have the opportunity to host a state rally. Last year was Louisiana's turn. Because of Covid, that rally was cancelled and rescheduled for this year in Vidalia.

**We do have several rallies on the 2021 schedule in Region 3 and hope that things work out so that we can hold those events.** Please go to the Newmar website to check for cancellations or changes to the following events.

<b>Bayou Kruisers Chapter Rally</b>	<b>March 21-25</b>
<b>Oklahoma State Rally</b>	<b>April 22-25</b>
<b>Missouri State Rally</b>	<b>May 19-23</b>
<b>Kansas State Rally</b>	<b>June 17-20</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>July 17-24</b>
<b>Region 3 Rally</b>	<b>September 15-19</b>

In January we talked to Mike & Carol Lowery, Past Region 2 Directors. They are recovering from COVID in Yuma, Arizona. Fortunately, neither was hospitalized. At least one of their neighbors, also a Newmar owner, was also diagnosed with COVID. The Newmar owners in Yuma are a close-knit group. They usually take walks together, and get together two or three times a week to play cards or to do crafts. That has stopped for a while, and most of them are in quarantine. Our friend James Hairston, Arkansas State Director, continues to improve now that he is home from the hospital.

On a personal note, we finally completed the driveway project that we started back in October. It is now more "motor home friendly." Not only did we widen the drive, but we wired it for electricity and also installed a dump. The previous drive was not level at all, and required lots of blocks under the tires to avoid sliding out of bed. As you know, one project leads to another. Once the new grade was level, it required a stone mason to build a retaining wall as well as new decorative "bridge" features at the entrance to the driveway. The weather cooperated with us, and everything was finished by the end of December.

We continue to pray for those who are sick, and we look forward to traveling more in the coming year. We can't wait to see all of our old friends and meet new ones.

### ARKANSAS

**James and Ruth Ann Hairston (17646)**  
**Arkansas State Directors**

This is all I have. We are carrying over memberships from last year and still on hold for any plans for 2021. The Kirkley's and Dennis Wood have sold their rigs. Stay healthy and safe.

We can be reached at email: [jghairston@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jghairston@sbcglobal.net) or [r\\_hairston@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r_hairston@sbcglobal.net). James: 870-703-2085; Ruth Ann: 870-703-0175.

### KANSAS

**Darrell and Jeanette Wehmeier (22133)**  
**Kansas State Directors**

What a year this is going to be for Kountry Klub members! The rallies in your state, regional rallies, & the 35<sup>th</sup> International Rally in beautiful West Virginia will seem more special after the 2020 drought.

The winter season is more than halfway over and **the first Kansas Kountry Sunflowers chapter rally is schedule for May 13-16, at Milford State Park Eagle Ridge Campground, Milford, Kansas.** Register NOW! Spaces fill up quickly. **The second event is the Kansas Kountry Sunflower State Rally scheduled for June 17-20.** Be sure to mark your calendars for these dates.

COVID-19 Mask Compliance: In our travels this year, we camped in six states (Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas), and found the Rio Grande Valley (RGV) to have the most compliant COVID-19 residents. Having been in the valley for two months, we have never seen an individual in a store not wearing a mask. And mask slippage is nearly non-existent; except for a few winter Texans. At our home (Topeka, Kansas), there are mandatory mask requirements, yet almost everyday someone could be seen walking around without a mask in a retail establishment. Mask slippage was an everyday event in Topeka, Kansas.

200 or higher is a BAD blood pressure number! Jeanette was stepping out of the shower at 6am on the morning of Christmas Eve, when a phone call from a park resident called about concerns over her blood pressure. Jeanette quickly dashed down the block to the individual, and checked her blood pressure, which read 210/104. Folks, if you ever see the number 200 in your blood pressure machine, contact medical personnel immediately. Jeanette called 911 and an ambulance was there within 5 minutes.

We can be reached by email, text, or phone at 785-213-3155 (Darrell) email: [mail2dare@yahoo.com](mailto:mail2dare@yahoo.com) or 785-379-3513 (Jeanette) email: [meemawhas3@gmail.com](mailto:meemawhas3@gmail.com).

### MISSOURI

**Dave and Barb Burtrum (22047)**  
**Missouri State Directors**

Happy New Year to all of the NKK and especially to the Missouri members. Barbara & I are excited to be your new Missouri State Directors and look forward to working with all of the members.

**MISSOURI ARTICLE CONTINUED ON PAGE 37**

# 35<sup>th</sup>

# INTERNATIONAL RALLY

STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA • LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

PRE-RALLY PARKING: FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021 | RALLY DATES: JULY 17-24, 2021

RESERVATION DEADLINE  
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

Please Note: No reservations after the above date.

SEE RESERVATION FORM ON THE  
BACK PAGE OF THIS SECTION.

*>>please note*

Sightseeing Tours, Pre-Rally Parking and Golf Tournament should be booked and paid for at the same time as the International Rally Reservation. All Klub members attending the International Rally must be in a Newmar Recreational Vehicle.

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

*See the next 4 pages of*  
International Rally Information

PRE-RALLY PARKING AVAILABLE FOR  
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

SEE PAGE 58 FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
CANCELLATION POLICY

*here's what your* **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- \* 7 Nights - 50 AMP or 30 AMP Full Hookup
- \* 5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- \* Professional Entertainment
- \* \$3,000.00 Cash to be Given Away
- \* Special Rally Souvenir Gift
- \* Welcome Bag
- \* Sightseeing Tours (Optional)
- \* Arts & Crafts Contest
- \* Educational Seminars
- \* Lifestyle Seminars
- \* Door Prize Drawings
- \* Klub Golf Tournament (Optional)
- \* Craft Classes (Optional)
- \* Minor Service Repairs by Newmar Technicians (non-warranty labor & parts at a reduced rate)
- \* First Time Attendee Meeting
- \* Grupio Phone App of Rally Activities
- \* Ice Cream Social
- \* Free Lemonade and Popcorn
- \* Member's Craft Sale
- \* Card Bingo, Games and Cards
- \* Commercial Vendors Products Show and Seminars
- \* Newmar Suppliers Products and Seminars
- \* Newmar New Unit Displays
- \* Sunday Worship Service
- \* Annual Klub Business Meeting
- \* Pet Contest
- \* Poker Run
- \* Lots of Friendly Fellowship and Fun

*go to the* **INTERNATIONAL RALLY FREE**

Register for the 2021 International Rally on or before May 14, 2021, and your Klub number will be entered in the "KLUB'S RALLY FEE REFUND DRAWING". The drawings will be held during the Opening Ceremony and if your Klub number is drawn, your rally fee will be refunded to you after the rally. Please Note: Rally Refund Fee is based on one/two people in a unit.

**TOTAL RALLY PACKAGE PRICES:** All prices quoted are in U.S. Funds.

50 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Sat, July 17 to Sat, July 24)	\$760.00
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Sat, July 17 to Sat, July 24)	\$520.00
30 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Sat, July 17 to Sat, July 24)	\$720.00
30 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Sat, July 17 to Sat, July 24)	\$480.00
Add'l Guest in RV Unit (12 yrs. & over) each	\$240.00
Children (5 to 12 yrs.) each	\$100.00
Children (under 5 yrs.) each	FREE

# 2021 MEMBER VENDOR REGISTRATION

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

Klub No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) (His) (Hers) (Surname)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List all Product(s) to be displayed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NEW THIS YEAR! VENDOR DATES WILL BE  
SATURDAY, JULY 17 THRU THURSDAY, JULY 22 NOON**

Working Out of Unit:  YES  NO

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

Indoor Space: \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Space: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost for 10' x 10' booth** an 8 ft. table, 2 chairs and pipe and drapes.

**Power will be available at no charge on a first come basis. Additional booth fees will apply if space allocation is exceeded.**

Exhibitor Booth		\$140.00
Additional Booth Space	@ \$100.00/ea	___ X ___
Add'l Table	@ \$ 8.00/ea	___ X ___
Add'l Chair	@ \$ 2.00/ea	___ X ___
Electric Requested	N/C	___ YES ___ NO
	<b>*Total Cost</b>	_____

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

Seminar:  YES  NO

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Each Vendor Exhibitor must carry their own Property & Liability Insurance and furnish proof of insurance to the Newmar Kountry Klub and will be responsible for charging West Virginia Local Sales Tax of 6%.**

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

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## 2021 INTERNATIONAL RALLY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Tours 1-5 have a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 53 per bus. Tour 6 will have a maximum of 80 golfers. All tours should be registered at time of booking event.

### TOUR #1 BECKLEY COAL MINE, TAMARACK AND NEW RIVER GORGE CANYON RIM

**Dates: Saturday, July 17 - Depart at 8:30 am return approximately 5:00 pm**

Begin the day with a tour of the Coal Mine Museum and the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine. Visitors ride through the dark passages of a vintage coal mine. The guides are veteran miners and provide firsthand accounts of the daily responsibilities of past and present day miners. The underground tour last approximately 35 minutes. Tour the period coal camp buildings situated throughout the grounds. Our next stop will be Tamarack "The Best of West Virginia". A showcase of handcrafts, fine art and regional cuisine. Retail store, working studios for resident artisans and a fine art gallery. Lunch will be included at Tamarack. Following lunch depart for New River Gorge Canyon Rim Visitor's Center for a presentation about the Bridge by a Ranger. The visitor center features an exhibit room filled with photographs and exhibits on the people, towns, and industry of the gorge. The most easily recognized attractions of the site are the views of the gorge and bridge. The back deck of the center offers a two-mile view southward into the park. Visitors discover the striking size of the gorge with one of the world's oldest rivers at the bottom. A short hiking trail descends into the gorge on a wooden boardwalk. The boardwalk has two observation decks which offer unobstructed views of the longest steel arch span in the western hemisphere and the mile-wide Gorge it spans.

**Price per person: \$110 – includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch, admission fees, services of a tour host, all taxes and gratuities.**

### TOUR #2 WOHLFAHRT HAUS DINNER THEATRE

**Date: Saturday, July 17 - Depart at 9:15 am return approximately 6:15 pm**

Depart Lewisburg for a scenic drive to Wytheville, VA to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre, a German themed dinner theatre nestled in the beautiful Appalachian Mountains of southwest Virginia. Enjoy a delicious four course meal followed by the production of "Oh Happy Day". Celebrate and give thanks and praise to the Lord for our planet, country, freedom, family, friends and neighbors. Accompanied by live musicians, this heavenly production will have you on the edge of your seat singing.

**Price per person: \$115 – includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch and show, services of a tour host, all taxes and gratuities.**

### TOUR #3 LEWISBURG AND THE GREENBRIER RESORT

**Date: Saturday, July 17 - Depart 9:00 am return approximately 6:00 pm**

Meet a local guide for a driving tour of Lewisburg, WV. Following tour travel to "America's Resort" The Greenbrier. Enjoy a delicious lunch in the main dining room followed by an Interior/Exterior Tour including a 90- minute walking tour for the Greenbrier Bunker. You will have time to enjoy the shops and grounds.

**Price per person: \$132 – includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch, admission fees, service of a tour host, all taxes and gratuities.**

### TOUR #4 CASS RAILROAD & GREEN BANK OBSERVATORY

**Date: Sunday, July 18 - Depart 8:30 am return approximately 5:00 pm**

All Aboard! We travel to Cass Scenic Railroad State Park for a scenic ride to Whittaker Station on a steam driven locomotive. Whittaker Station is located four miles up the track from Cass. When you arrive at Whittaker Station you have the time to leave the train to enjoy your box lunch, the breathtaking views and tour an authentic logging camp. When we return to the station you will visit Cass Show Case and Cass Historical Museum. Next stop of the day Green Bank, WV to visit National Astronomy Observation (NRAO). Enjoy a guided tour to a national facility devoted to radio astronomy and home to the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope – The Robert C Byrd Green Bank Telescope.

**Price per person: \$89 – includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch, admission fees, services of a tour host, all taxes and gratuities.**

### TOUR #5 LEXINGTON & CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

**Date: Sunday, July 18 - Depart 8:00 am return approximately 6:15 pm**

Travel to Charlottesville, VA to visit Monticello, Home of Thomas Jefferson, Third President of the United States, Founder of University of Virginia, and author of the Declaration of Independence. Enjoy a guided tour of the home with time to visit the Gardens. Our next stop lunch at Historic Michie Tavern. Following lunch travel to Lexington, VA to meet a local guide for a walking tour Lee's Chapel and Museum, and General Stonewall Jackson House. Visit Virginia Military Institute (VMI) founded in 1839, the oldest state-supported military college in the United States. Learn about the life of a Cadet.

**Price per Person: \$99 – includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch, admission fees, services of a tour host, all taxes and gratuities.**

### TOUR #6 GOLFING AT THE GREENBRIER RESORT

**Date: Thursday, July 22 – 8:30 am at Course**

We will have a special golf outing at the PGA Greenbrier Resort. We will be on The Meadows Course. Due to flooding the course was completely restored and reopened in 2017. The new and exciting routing features dynamic green complexes, breathtaking mountain vistas and their signature stacked sod bunkers throughout the course. This will be a shot-gun start at 8:30 a.m. We will have a limit of 80.

**Price per Person: \$185 – includes green fees and cart. Note: There will be a meeting for the Greenbrier golfers on Sunday.**

# RESERVATION FORM 2021 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

NOTE: CARAVANS OF 4 OR MORE MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER

**Member Information: PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.**

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

**Home State/Province (or Fulltimer) to be counted in:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Klub No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) (His) Hers (Surname)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph./Cell No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Ph. No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Adults: (18 & over) \_\_\_\_\_

Teenagers: (12 to 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: (5 to 12) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: (under 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Member and Guest attendees must have Official Klub Name Badges.** If you do not have a Klub badge, you must order one. Please list name and City/State or "Guest", as you want it on your badge. Cost: \$7.00 per badge. **MUST BE ORDERED BY June 11, 2021.**

**Please Print:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you Require Handicap Parking Space** YES  **Do you have a Handicap Lift Unit?** YES

Klub requires copy of mirror hang tag or Dr. Certificate

**Type of Recreational Vehicle:**

**Motorhome:** Length: \_\_\_\_\_ **Fifth Wheel/Travel Trailer:** Length \_\_\_\_\_ **Super Class C:** Length \_\_\_\_\_

**Class C:** Length \_\_\_\_\_ **Tow Trailer:** Length \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you Plan to Boondock One Day Early on Thursday or Friday July 15 or 16?** YES

If so please arrive between 4-6pm. \$10 cash will be collected upon arrival.

**Will You Participate as a Member Vendor?** YES

Dates for Vendor Show are Saturday, thru Thursday noon, July 17-22.

Cost for first booth: For the week \$140.00 includes 10' X 10'space, pipe and draping, 8' table and two chairs. Additional booth space is \$100.00 per booth.

**You must fill out and enclose Member Vendor Form with this application to be registered as a Member Vendor.**

**Will You Participate in the Members Craft Sale?** YES

Craft Sale is on Wednesday, July 21/ Set up 11:30 – 12:30 Sale 12:30-3:30 Cost: Table & 2 Chairs is \$10.00.

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# RALLY COST: FOR 2021 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL \$
50 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Sat, July 17 - Sat, July 24)	\$760.00	_____	\$ _____
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Sat, July 17 - Sat, July 24)	\$520.00	_____	\$ _____
30 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Sat, July 17 - Sat, July 24)	\$720.00	_____	\$ _____
30 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Sat, July 17 - Sat, July 24)	\$480.00	_____	_____
Add'l Guest in RV (12 years & older) ea.	\$240.00	_____	N/C
Children (5-12 yrs) ea.	\$100.00	_____	\$ _____
Children under 5 years	FREE	_____	_____

**Pre-Rally Early Parking - Friday, July 16**

\$ 30.00      \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Craft Sale - Wednesday**

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

**Tours**

Tour 1	Coal Mine/Tamarack/Gorge	Sat	\$110.00/ea	_____	\$ _____
Tour 2	Wohlfahrt Dinner Theatre	Sat	\$115.00/ea	_____	\$ _____
Tour 3	Lewisburg/Greenbrier Resort	Sat	\$132.00/ea	_____	\$ _____
Tour 4	Cass RR/Greenbank Obstry	Sun	\$ 89.00/ea	_____	\$ _____
Tour 5	Lexington/Charlottesville	Sun	\$ 99.00/ea	_____	\$ _____
Tour 6	Golfing at Greenbrier	Thurs	\$185.00/ea	_____	\$ _____

**Golf Tournament**

Golf Tournament - Limited to 80 golfers      Tues      \$ 38.00/ea      \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Golfer: \_\_\_\_\_



**Pre-Order 2021 Int'l Rally T-Shirts**

price includes tax      \$ 15.00/ea      \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate size and quantity uni-sex size (men's sizing) These will be received at registration table

SM \_\_\_\_\_ MED \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_

Member Vendor Display Booth Total *carried from Member Vendor Page*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST INCLUDE MEMBER VENDOR FORM TO BE REGISTERED AS MEMBER VENDOR**

All Prices Quoted and Payable in US Funds      **Total**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NO INTERNATIONAL RALLY RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED BY PHONE.**  
 Register on the Kountry Klub Web Site: [www.newmarkcountryklub.com](http://www.newmarkcountryklub.com)  
**OR Please make check payable or complete credit card information and send to:**  
 Newmar Kountry Klub, P.O. Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

**Please charge to my Credit Card:**      \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard      \_\_\_\_\_ Visa      \_\_\_\_\_ Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Digit Security Code (from back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**You can also charge to credit card and send by Fax: 574-773-5130**

**PLEASE NOTE: No Reservations after Thursday, July 1, 2021**

ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN: I agree, in consideration for being able to participate in the Newmar Kountry Klub 2021 International Rally, to release and to indemnify and hold harmless Newmar Kountry Klub and Newmar Corporation, its directors, officers, members, and employees, from all liability for injury or damages to my person or property, or the person or property of persons who accompany me to this activity. With knowledge of the type of risk or harm, which might occur at such activity, I sign this release and indemnity as part of my application. All adult members and their guests must sign and in so doing, assume responsibility for minors in their care. I also agree that any photos taken can be used for Newmar Kountry Klub purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Don't just dream about it...



## CUSTOM UPGRADES



Premier Armor



Step Covers



Executive Armor



Grill Caps

Custom laser cut packages of any height can now be installed at Newmar service in Nappanee or purchased direct from Summit Products for do-it-yourself installations. Visit our web site for more details on how to save money.

FOR THE DISCERNING NEWMAR COACH OWNER



[www.rvstainless.com](http://www.rvstainless.com)  
800-329-2958



# Motorcoach Lots for Sale

In a beautiful setting with a panoramic view of the Santa Rosa mountain range, this motorcoach resort offers the ultimate experience. All of the quality features developed in over 20 previous Outdoor Resorts locations are included. There are 400 beautiful lots including 136 on a navigable waterway.

- 400 beautifully landscaped motorhome lots
- Private dock on all waterfront lots
- Approximately two mile of navigable waterways approved for up to 18' electric boats with up to 7.5 horsepower motors
- Every lot has 200 amp and natural gas services
- Optional 9'x13' casita available at an additional cost
- Up to 600 square foot tile roof inclosed structure
- Dedicated on-site staff
- 10,000 square foot clubhouse with restaurant, bar, fitness center, lap pool, spa and tanning pool
- Two additional swimming pools with spas, bathhouses and laundry facilities
- Nine-hole par 3 golf course with golf cart paths
- Private dining room and bar
- Three lighted tennis courts
- Individual lots are sold Fee Simple

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<b>Fifth Prize.....</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

Besides the cash prizes, there will be all kinds of valuable door prizes donated by Newmar's Suppliers, Vendors and Dealers.

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Well, 2020 is finally behind us and let's hope that 2021 takes no lessons from 2020. Let's also hope the COVID pandemic gets under control and we are all able to get back out, see some sites, and do some "glamping". **The Missouri Klub is finalizing details for our state rally in Branson, Missouri May 19-23.** Look for additional info elsewhere in this issue of the NKK *Konnection*.

We are also in the process of planning a caravan to the NKK International Rally. We currently need hosts for several rallies, so if you have some ideas and would like to volunteer, please contact us.

Current plans for us personally are to see a bunch of the Rio Grande Valley area sometime this winter. We decided to change it up from our previous annual trips to Arizona and change our moniker from "snowbirds" to "Winter Texans." Maybe we'll see some of you down there in Texas! Here's hoping everyone is having a safe and comfortable winter wherever it may find you. We can be reached at: Dave, [starmaster145@gmail.com](mailto:starmaster145@gmail.com) or 417-224-3814 Barbara, [bb6991@gmail.com](mailto:bb6991@gmail.com) or 417-224-1082.

**OKLAHOMA**

**Bill and June Aduddell (21490)  
Oklahoma State Directors**

Greetings from the Sooner State! As I sit here in 65 degree weather at the beautiful Gulf Waters RV Resort in Port Aransas, Texas, it is snowing at my home in Edmond! I spent a lot of time meditating over the year 2020 this morning and what a year it was! I don't know what 2021 will bring, but as for me and my house, we will continue to travel, we will continue to love our family, we will continue to love our country and we will continue to serve God!

**The Oklahoma State Rally is coming together and just about finalized.** I don't know what the COVID situation will be then, but I will tell you that we have made all the preparations to keep everyone safe. All meals will be catered or prepared by me and volunteers. We have ample seating in the rally headquarters to keep socially distanced and all will be disinfected daily. So please try to get out to **Weatherford on April 22-25 and attend this rally.** There will also be seminars and discussions on several subjects. A complete itinerary will be available by the time you read this article. The total cost will be \$275 per couple which is all inclusive.

**A word about the International Rally. If you've never been to one, you need to attend. It is amazing to drive up and see 500 Newmar coaches all in one spot!** The seminars that are offered are very informative and you can get anything you might want for your coach from all the vendors. June & I will be traveling early to the east coast in time to be at the rally on July 17-24.

**We are also planning to attend the Region 3 Rally in Vidalia, Louisiana.** If there are any questions on any of these, please contact me or the Klub office. June & I want to wish everyone a very happy new year and we hope to see you soon! May God bless each and every one of you!

Happy trails.

We can be reached at email: Bill, [b.aduddell@yahoo.com](mailto:b.aduddell@yahoo.com) or 405-209-5012; June, [jcaduddell@yahoo.com](mailto:jcaduddell@yahoo.com) 405-822-7027.

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

Region Directors :: Paul & Judy Swing (21932)



As 2020 has come to an end we are looking forward to 2021 and all that brings. We are all looking forward to having rallies and getting together with our Newmar family safely.

We are planning the Region 4 Rally which will be held in Bailey Harbor, Wisconsin at Baileys

Grove campground September 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call the campground directly to make your camping reservations.

Also, we will be attending the Illinois/Iowa State Rally and their chapter rally in June, we also plan to attend chapter rallies throughout Region 4.

**We are pleased to report that we have filled the Wisconsin State Director position with Scott & Sue Schiltz who will be replacing Terry & Pat Bengtson, they recently retired after servicing the Klub for over 20 years, which we would like to express our thank you to both of them for their service. We know Scott and Sue will do an excellent job.**

In the meantime we are enjoying the warm weather in south Texas staying safe. Everyone stay safe and healthy. Any questions or concerns we can be reached at: 815-263-6362 or 815-370-2513 Pswingjr1@gmail.com; boykinmomjs@gmail.com.

### ILLINOIS

**Richard and Donna Ritchie (16254)**

**Illinois State Directors**

Happy 2021! We hope you are all well, and enjoyed the holidays with new traditions. We are enjoying the sunshine in southern Texas and staying well. We are looking forward to better times with the vaccine in sight.

**Illini Kountry Kousins and Norther Illinois Kountry Klub will hold a joint chapter rally at Prairie Pines Campground in Rantoul, Illinois. These dates are June 9-13.** Please contact the campground directly and please tell them you are with the Newmar group.

Mark your calendar for our **joint Iowa and Illinois State Rally in Springfield, Illinois. It will be June 13-17 at Double J Campground.** Call Liz T 217-483-9998 for reservations. Tell her you are with the Newmar Group. We will have full hookups, and we are not sure of the price yet. We plan to visit the Lincoln Museum, and a few other things that will be confirmed at a later date. We like to have rallies back to back to encourage more participation. All costs are still uncertain.

**Then we are off to West Virginia for International Rally.** We have been there before, and it is worth a repeat. We are looking forward to seeing you all down the road.

We can be reached at: [reritchie@comcast.net](mailto:reritchie@comcast.net).

### IOWA

**Bill and Pat Schmidt (19321)**

**Iowa State Directors**

Hello from Iowa! Hope this finds everyone well. Looking forward to rally time! Be safe and hopefully we can get back together soon.

Safe travels!

We can be reached at [trishaann@mchsi.com](mailto:trishaann@mchsi.com).

### MINNESOTA

**Bear and Robin Abraham (22482)**

**Minnesota State Directors**

Hi from Minnesota. Here in the frozen northland our motorhomes have been tucked away for their long winters nap or transported their owners to somewhere warmer and sunnier.

As of the writing of this article, Covid 19 vaccines are starting to be administered. Hopefully, this will allow us to have a more normal camping and rally season. We sure miss getting together with friends for potlucks, and card bingo and bean bag baseball.

**Our first rally of the season is scheduled. It will take place at St Cloud Campground and RV Park in St Cloud, Minnesota on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact the campground to make your reservations, 320 251 4463. They have a rally room which has been appreciated in the past due to snow!

We hope everyone is enjoying the New Year and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Contact us should you have any questions, 651-470-8864 or [dabraham965@gmail.com](mailto:dabraham965@gmail.com).

### NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA

**Del and Lela Nordstrom (14168)**

**North Dakota/South Dakota State Directors**

New Year greeting from North Dakota/South Dakota State Directors. We are in Arizona for the winter and not doing much with this Covid thing. **Have not scheduled North Dakota/South Dakota rally yet, because we cannot get a commitment from the campground or tours at this time until they know more about what will happen.**

Stay safe and healthy.

We can be reached at: [del@alliancecom.net](mailto:del@alliancecom.net).

### WISCONSIN

**Sue and Scott Schiltz (19314)**

**Wisconsin State Directors**

Scott & I are the new Wisconsin State Directors as of January 1, 2021. We look forward to working with Judy & Paul Swing our Region 4 Directors.

**We want to start by thanking Terry & Pat Bengtson for their years of service. We are very thankful and lucky to have them as members. We look forward to continuing to see them at rallies.**

We are very hopeful that we will be able to hold rallies in 2021 and we have begun to schedule rallies. This is our schedule for 2021 at this point.

**May - We have a host for the May rally, and they are working on finding a rally location.** It may possibly be held at the St James Retreat in Shawano, Wisconsin.

**June 24-28 The Wisconsin State Rally** - Is being held at Wisconsin Riverside Resort in Spring Green, Wisconsin. This should be a fun weekend as the well-known annual Spring Green 2-day art fair is taking place during the weekend.

**July 21-24 - International Rally - Is being held in West Virginia.** The 2021 rally is continuing to be planned. These are always a great time. A chance to learn about your coach, meet new people, and possibly get service completed on your coach.

**August - We are looking for someone to host a rally in August.**

**September 23rd- September 26<sup>th</sup>- The Region 4 Rally is being held in Baileys Harbor.**

**Upper Wisconsin is always beautiful in the fall.** Make your reservations for Baileys Harbor in Door County.

Since the pandemic is still going on, we stayed home in Wisconsin this winter practicing safe distancing. We do have some chapter news to share. Sue Schiltz (previous chapter president) is now a Wisconsin State Director. Dolly Eggert (previous chapter vice president) is now the chapter president. Kevin King is now the chapter vice president. Scott & Sue Schiltz, thank them for taking on these roles. Also, we are happy to share that our membership has increased.

We wish everyone safe travels as you return home this spring. We can be reached at: Sue cell 608-206-1988; Scott 608-575-3333 [sueschiltz@yahoo.com](mailto:sueschiltz@yahoo.com).



Haven't participated in a Poker Run before you say? That's no problem, it is simple and a lot of fun. Anyone who wants to participate will pay \$5.00 per person to play and will have a chance to win one of 10 cash prizes. In addition, a portion of all money collected will be donated to a local charity.

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

Signups will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 16, 17, & 18 from 9 am to 2 pm in the registration area and you will need to turn in your 5 unopened envelopes prior to 2 pm on Thursday, July 22nd.

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

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



Here we are, 2021 at last! It is Christmas Eve as I write this article. Covid has certainly put a damper on the holiday season. I can't keep from thinking of Ken & Nancy McGowan family and all of the other families that have been hit so hard by this virus.

As I read my devotion each morning, I am reminded that God has everything under control. I cannot see good coming out of this period of life, but I pray that He will reveal it to all of us. We just have to keep our eyes on Him and rely on his presence to bring us through.

As this is written the Tampa Super Show preparations are well under way. The NKK Team will arrive in at the Fairgrounds on January 5<sup>th</sup> to begin the layout of our parking, preparing for parking day and helping with the North Trail display. The event will certainly be different, having no Newmar Technicians or corporate executives present. But in the Newmar Kountry Klub spirit we will have fun, distantly socializing with friends and speaking of those that we miss by not being there.

As each of you look at the Klub calendar, find a rally or rallies you wish to attend, register on the website early as they will fill up quickly.

**Wanda & I want to thank the NKK Board of Directors, Ron & Wanda, Linda, DeAnn, Evan & Debbie Hughes, Region Directors, State Directors, Chapter officers and the entire membership for the efforts put forward in making this NKK the very best social group in the RV industry. Hats off to all of you and prayers for a much better 2021.**

See you at a rally soon. We can be reached at [gsmith8800@gmail.com](mailto:gsmith8800@gmail.com) 912-656-8800.

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### FLORIDA

**Greg and Margie Harrop (20694)**

**Florida State Directors**

Hello to y'all from down in sunny and warm South Florida. We hope the winter months are not too harsh on y'all. We want to again send out our personal thanks to all our military, first responder and front line at our hospitals who continue to help us with the health crisis we are currently working through. And for those of you who serve in these fields, we thank you for your service.

We have gotten the coach out to a couple of fantastic rallies here in Florida. The November rallies in Sarasota, Florida by the Florida Sea Turtles and Pelicans were again held with a lot of safety protocols. We visited a Big Cat rescue and went to dinner at the Das Dutchman here in Sarasota. Again, we social distanced and were in compliance with COVID protocols. Steve Terry held a nice ceremony for all that served our great country

on Veterans Day and he was so kind in letting the Pelicans enjoy his Veterans exhibit.

In December we attended a wonderful Christmas luncheon with the Pelicans. What a beautiful event this was. It was held at the Audubon Country Club, Naples, Florida. We met some new Newmar members who joined up with the Pelican chapter. The food and entertainment were spectacular. We played a game call Truth and Lies. You had to have 2 Truths and 1 Lie and everyone had to guess what the lie was. If y'all have never tried this out at a rally, you need to; it's a load of fun to learn about your Klub/ chapter members.

**We are looking forward to holding our Florida State Rally in April and we hope that this COVID crap is contained allowing us to enjoy this event.**

Margie & I want to say that we sure do miss y'all and hope to see y'all soon. So stay safe and take care.

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

We can be reached at [cctango3@bellsouth.net](mailto:cctango3@bellsouth.net) Greg's cell: 954-914-8335.

### FLORIDA MANATEES

**Laura Baker (19643)**

**President**

We are sad to report that Ken & Nancy McGowan both passed away 16 minutes apart, after being hospitalized for Covid-19 since early December. Ken & Nancy were former Manatees and had been married 53 years. We are also heard from Tom Gafner that his wife, Jean, passed away very peacefully on Tuesday, November 17. Tom & Jean served as Presidents for the Florida Manatees for many years. Both had great smiles and were not shy about jumping in and helping out.

While the Florida Manatees opted to cancel our rally early November, several members visited with members of the Sea Turtles and the Pelicans who did hold their rallies. Goff and our President, Laura Baker are spending the winter season this year as Volunteer Hosts at Inks Lake State Park in Burnet, Texas. It is a little adjustment from winters in central Florida, but having a great experience. Barbara & Tom Palmer are huddled down at their home in Gainesville, Florida making short trips regionally.

The Manatees held their annual meeting in December using Zoom. While attendance was not what we had hoped for, it did give us a chance to test out the format for virtual meetings and those who attended found it very worthwhile. Current Officers and Volunteers agreed to extend their terms of service through 2021. Jeannie Bateman won the drawing for the "Mosaic Manatee" designed and donated by Laura. We hope to hold ZOOM meetings on a more frequent basis to stay in communication with our members.

Our Secretary, Jeanne Bateman and her husband visited, with proper social distancing, with our Florida Directors, Greg & Margie Harrop, at their lovely home in Davie, Florida. Gary & Wanda Smith were there too. Now we are really talking NKK top brass! They caught up on the fun of the recent Keys Rally. They had a wonderful visit and unmasked momentarily for photos and quickly masked up before they scattered again.

We have scheduled rallies for the new year starting with **Grand Oaks RV Resort in Lady Lake, Florida February 26-28, and Coastal Georgia RV Resort in Brunswick, Georgia April 1-3.** We hope to see you at the rallies and at the **Newmar International Rally, July 17-24, at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds in Lewisburg, West Virginia.** We are hopeful that we will all be able to gather once more in the new year, and share fun and friendship with our fellow Newmar RVers.

Stay connected with your fellow Florida Manatees on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1587746014862204/>.

We can be reached at [bakers@nkkflmanatees.com](mailto:bakers@nkkflmanatees.com) Cell: 610-747-6966.

## FLORIDA PELICANS

**Tim Buchholz (12344)**

**President**

My Newsletter Editor, Greg seems to reach out to me for a new article constantly. That's how the time flies by for some things, but not for others. For COVID, last year crawled by.... However, there was good news at the end of the year with the vaccine introduction. What a great Christmas present for us all.

I found something inspiring just before I started this article. I was looking at my current emails and found this appropriate message. Here it is: **'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'** **John 1:5.** May COVID be a thing of the past soon.

Now I had to "hit pause" on this article as my neighbor stopped by with some Christmas sweets and conversation. Connie & I are fortunate to have wonderful neighbors that share and we have Friday evening gatherings weekly.



So now back to my article, "What do I write about?" The Pelicans had their marvelous December Christmas gathering hosted by **Carol Hussey** with 30+ folks attending. Our dear Pelican friends missing were **Bea & Andy Hamor.** They are riding out 2020/2021 close to home and their medical team in Michigan. We had 7 guests that attended. **Neil & Sally O'Reilly,** brought 4 guests. They were **Dennis & Susan Marotta** who just upgraded to a new Ventana and submitted their membership to the Pelicans. Secondly, **Mark & Aimee Schlehr** who are coachless were also their guests. Neil has got them thinking about a Newmar. We had our first guests attend that found our venue on the Kountry Klub site. **Zack & Lucy**

**Taylor** joined us for the luncheon and we enjoyed them as well. Someone that I mentioned in my last article, **Ronnie & Sharon Jones** made it to the warmer climate from Maine to be with us. Lastly, **Wanda Childs** who was a charter member of the Pelicans back 20 years ago joined us to catch up with old friends that are still going strong. It was significant to spend time with former members and meet new folks.

Some of us Pelicans & Buddies did the annual Disney Fort Wilderness trip in December to see all the RV site decorations and lights. As with all COVID activities, the campground was at about 50% capacity. Yet seeing all the decorations and touring the different Disney Lodges, really helps to put you in the Christmas spirit. **Pat Hartman** again hosted folks to her Condo with good food and better company.

As of this writing we have no activity planned for February 2021. **Our traditional trip to the Plant Strawberry Festival hosted by Pat Hartman in March has many folks signed on.** The traditional headliner entertainment is scratched due to last year's curse. We hope and pray 2021 will bring better times for all of us.

If you're still following this, Connie & I extend our gratitude and thanks for not being a part of those folks that suffered or lost friends near and close to this 2020 curse on our society. For those folks that have lost their business and those that lost their jobs during this pandemic, may 2021 be a better, brighter and richer year for each of you.

**Men,** don't forget your **Sweetheart, Wife, Partner** as Valentine's Day is coming due.

Lastly, another shout out to NKK members that are not in a chapter while in the sunshine state, contact **Pat Hartman,** our membership Chair to join the Pelicans.

To all, here's wishing you all the very best as we navigate this new year.

We can be reached at [Tim.buchholz80@gmail.com](mailto:Tim.buchholz80@gmail.com) Cell: 239-464-0219.

## FLORIDA SEA TURTLES

**Steve Terry (19880)**

**President**



Greetings from the Sea Turtles! Despite the pandemic, the Sea Turtles have continued to rally in a safe manner, holding a rally at Strawberry Fields for RV's in Chiefland, Florida in February during

which we experienced a theatre production of Barefoot in the Park, and also participated in our own version of the Senior Olympics. **A March rally is listed on the NKK webpage and will be held in Ft. Myers, Florida, and as always, we look forward to the Florida State Rally in April** hosted by Margie & Greg Harrop.

**Our members are gearing up for the 2021 International Rally in West Virginia and many of us will gather in Pipestem, West Virginia for a pre rally event** and then some of us will continue

to travel after the International by touring the famous Crooked Road in Virginia. You know how it is, any excuse to be able to hit the road in our Newmar coaches.

We would encourage any of you NKK members who plan to be traveling through the state of Florida to give us a shout, and come out to one of our rallies. Let us share our Florida spirit with you.

We can be reached at [mayaca4@yahoo.com](mailto:mayaca4@yahoo.com) 321-446-6896.

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

**Jim and Barb Watson (20238)**

#### **Tri-State Directors**

As of this writing Barb & I have just returned from our scouting/planning trip to **Natchez, Mississippi. This was to finalize plans for our Tri-State Rally beginning March 22<sup>nd</sup>.** We met with management of River View RV Park and toured the rally hall. This is a nice facility that meets our needs. All of our sites are located on the north end close to the rally hall.

We toured several antebellum homes and reviewed menus with caterers. We met with plantation managers at the Frogmore and toured the Delta Music Museum in Ferriday. Delta management helped us book live entertainment for an evening at our rally.

**The 2021 Mid-South Tri-State Rally is now open to all NKK members for registration on the Klub calendar. Rally activities are scheduled around the Natchez, Mississippi Pilgrimage Tour. The rally will begin March 22<sup>nd</sup> with departure on March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

If you've not been to the Natchez rally this is a must see and do. Natchez has the largest antebellum house collection in the world. The Spring Pilgrimage for 2021 is held March 14- April 14. You will tour some of America's most exquisite historic homes and gardens. You will experience landmark homes and gorgeous landscapes unlike any other place. Natchez has one of the most important collections of 19<sup>th</sup> century architecture and cultural landscapes in the country.

Highlights of our rally include a meet and greet shrimp boil dinner followed by card bingo. Two pancake breakfasts and one continental, three lunches and two additional dinners. There will be a concert by Southern Road to Freedom, Antebellum Home and Garden Tours, as well as a blues and jazz session by local musicians. You can also check out the website under Pilgrimage Tour Natchez, Mississippi.

**We believe this rally will be sold out. We are limited to 32 coaches. If you are interested go to the Klub calendar on the website and register.** After you register with the Klub you need to make your reservation at River View RV Park -across the river in Vidalia, Louisiana (318-336-1400). We have a block of 32 spaces reserved at a discounted rate at the north end of the park. Let them know you are with the Newmar Kountry Klub Tri-State Rally beginning March 22<sup>nd</sup> and leaving March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The all-inclusive rally fee is \$130 per individual or \$260 per couple. Make checks payable to Barb Watson, 44 Henry Pirkle Drive, Dawsonville, GA 30534.

COVID-19 Plan: We will hold checks until February 28<sup>th</sup>. Once we have confirmed with Natchez Chamber that events are on go, then we will deposit or return the check. Everyone is optimistic that we will have the virus under control or a vaccine in place by April of next year.

### **From the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia.**

We can be reached at [jwatson@summit.us](mailto:jwatson@summit.us) 404- 915-2713.

### **PEACH STATE KRACKERS**

**Donna Jones (20599)**

#### **President**

We have just returned from our first Rally in the Keys, hosted by Region 5 Directors, Gary & Wanda Smith and co-hosted by our International Directors, Ron & Wanda Llewelyn. We toured The Dolphin Research Center and Theater of the Sea. It was amazing to see the stunts that the dolphins and sea lions could do. We also took a tour of Pigeon Key, which served as a camp for railroad workers while they were constructing the Old Seven-Mile Bridge for the Flagler Railroad in the early 1900's. The rally included a trolley-tour of Key West and a social hour everyday near the water to watch the beautiful sunsets. It was a great rally where we met many new NKK members. If you haven't attended this rally you should plan to attend next year.

**Now that we are back home, we are planning for our Spring Rally to be held May 5-8, at Lake Pines RV Park & Campground in Midland (Columbus), Georgia.** Plans are being made to tour Callaway Gardens and the National Infantry Museum. There are many museums to explore, shopping and great restaurants in the area for you to enjoy as well. Register for this rally on the NKK website and then call the campground at 706-561-9675 to reserve your site.

**If you live in Georgia, Alabama, or Mississippi and would like to meet fellow Newmar Owners that live in your home state, come and join the Peach State Krackers.** Meeting other Newmar Owners is an excellent way to learn about your motorhome and meet some new people who enjoy doing the same thing you do. We always have good food to eat, we see interesting sites in the area and have plenty of fun and fellowship. To find out more about the Newmar Peach State Krackers, please email me at [NewmarPSK@gmail.com](mailto:NewmarPSK@gmail.com).

Safe travels and hope to see you down the road.

We can be reached at [NewmarPSK@gmail.com](mailto:NewmarPSK@gmail.com).

### **CAROLINA'S (NC - SC)**

**Carl and Gayle Webber (20143)**

#### **State Directors- The Carolinas (NC/SC)**

Hey, y'all! We hope each and every one of you enjoyed a blessed Christmas and festive New Years' celebrations! Our Carolinas' family, North Carolina Tarheel Kountry Klub and South Carolina Palmetto Pals, closed out 2020 with a relatively small (13 coaches), but fun, Christmas at the Beach Rally the second week of December. We enjoyed a lot of socially-distanced fun, food and fellowship - and were thrilled to welcome four "First-Timer" couples to that event.

**As we ease into the warmer spring months, please keep in mind that our Carolinas State Rally is scheduled for April 18 - 23 at Salem Breeze Campground in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.** Activities will kick off with a Welcome Social at 5:30 PM on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Other activities include three (3) breakfasts three (3) tour days and four (4) dinners. Call the campground directly at 276-236-0300 to make your reservations. Tell them you are with this rally to ensure you are charged the rally rate of \$40.00/night. We only have 20 sites, so call early for reservations.

**In June (7-11), the Tarheel Kountry Klub will team up with**

**the Tennessee Volunteer Kruisers for a combined rally at The Great Outdoors RV Resort in Franklin, North Carolina.** This rally was originally scheduled in 2020, and although it was Covid-canceled, about a dozen coaches kept their reservations. That “non-rally” gathering was a great opportunity for a trial run of several of the dining venues and activities, and everybody had a great time. **The details will be posted to the NKK Event Calendar as soon as we can get updated pricing from the various venues. In the meantime, we encourage you to register on-line and book your site early by calling TGO at 828-349-0412; be sure to tell them you are attending this rally.**

**Of course, the 35<sup>th</sup> NKK International Rally (July 17-24) is going to be held “in our back yard” – at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds in Lewisburg, West Virginia.** We hope to have a HUGE Carolinas “family reunion” and win the “prize” for the greatest turnout!

**For any NKK members living in North or South Carolina who are not currently members of the Tarheel Kountry Klub or the Palmetto Pals, please contact us or those respective chapter officers for membership information.** Their e-mail and phone numbers are included in the following chapter articles. Both chapters are comprised of wonderful, fun-loving folks who would welcome you with open arms.

As always, please reach out to us if we can answer any questions and/or address any chapter concerns you may have. We can be reached at [dc3carl@gmail.com](mailto:dc3carl@gmail.com) / [younggrammygayle@gmail.com](mailto:younggrammygayle@gmail.com) 704-225-7442/ 704-619-1851.

Safe travels, y'all ... to wherever your Newmar takes you!

#### **NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS**

**Ray and Kathy Dyer (22237)**

**President and Secretary**

Hello, from Ray & Kathy Dyer. We are the newly elected President and Secretary respectively for the North Carolina Tarheels Chapter of the NKK. We have been Newmar owners and NKK members for a couple years. Our backgrounds are varied and international, but we are fairly new to the RV arena. Both of us are retired. Kathy is retired from the Military Commissary System and Ray is retired from the U.S. Army and from Army Logistics Contracting. We are in our “happy place” when in our Newmar. We enjoy the rallies, camaraderie and Glamping.

We will try to follow Gayle & Carl Webber's lead to make our rallies fun, educational, and filled with calories. We are open to suggestions on locations and events.

**The next Tarheel Rally is the Combined Tennessee Kruisers and Tarheel Kountry Klub, June 7-11, at The Great Outdoors RV Resort. Go ahead and book your site by calling TGO (828-349-0412). Be sure to reference you are attending our NKK rally.**

We can be reached at [rodyer1@gmail.com](mailto:rodyer1@gmail.com) / [dyerkj@gmail.com](mailto:dyerkj@gmail.com) 804-691-3309 / 804-691-9419.

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO PALS**

**Steve and Darcy Martin (21411)**

**Presidents**

Welcome to 2021! Here's to hoping this year brings everyone blessings and many new adventures.

We Palmetto Pals enjoyed fun and fellowship with friends at our annual Christmas at the Beach Rally as we wrapped up 2020 in early December. We ate, laughed, and ate some more as we shared triumphs and tragedies of the year. It was great fun and it was SO nice to see friendly Newmar faces again. **We're looking forward to more fun ahead at our Carolinas State Rally, the Region 5 Rally and of course, the International Rally in the coming months of this new year.** The Pals are wishing all the chapters a happy and blessed 2021!

We can be reached at [803-940-1925](tel:803-940-1925) [themartins@gottagorv.com](mailto:themartins@gottagorv.com).

#### **TENNESSEE**

**Phil and Charlene Budd (9488-L)**

**Tennessee State Directors**

February is an exciting month for many reasons in Tennessee as signs of early spring appear. Daffodils (I call them Butter Cups) start blooming along our fence rows and creek banks. I believe it may be my favorite flower. Spring calving begins, and baby calves are finding their land legs and darting across the pastures. We, here in Middle Tennessee, start to see warm spring time temperatures.

**MARCH 15:** An important date for anyone who has **not** registered online at [www.newmarkountryklub.com](http://www.newmarkountryklub.com) for our **Tennessee State Rally, to be held May31-June-5, and have not called and made site reservations at Spring Lake RV Resort, 931-707-1414,** you will have to wait until 2022 to enjoy our Tennessee hospitality. The sites blocked for our rally will be released back to the campground **March 15.** Check our State Rally Ad in this issue. As we write this, there are a lot of loose ends that we are trying to tie together for the rally because of, **yes,** you guessed it **COVID-19.** Please bear with us as we get solid commitments from venues.

**We look forward to attending the Mid-South Tri-State Rally March 22-26.** Directors Jim & Barb Watson, always have truly great rallies. It will be so good to get back in the Newmar Rally swing of things. **April, May and June will be very busy months for Region 5 rallies and the 35th International Rally will be in July so we encourage you to go to the Klub Calendar thru the website and get registered.**

We can be reached at 931-638-2015 or [prbudd60@bellsouth.net](mailto:prbudd60@bellsouth.net).

#### **TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER KRUISERS**

**Sheryn Ward (18849)**

**President**

**Welcome 2021! Boy are we glad to see you.** Those of us that were able to travel have gobbled our way through Thanksgiving and enjoyed our way through Christmas. Those not able to travel may still be eating leftovers! The New Year celebration is now history and it's time to now get ready to take part in my favorite season . . . **CAMPING SEASON!** It's time to get those coaches out of storage, get them dusted off, washed, waxed and ready to go!

**Before totally forgetting about last year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people for everything they did for all of us during this past hectic year.** First of all, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, our International Directors, and the entire staff at the NKK office. You put in a lot of long hours creating all our rallies, caravans, etc. only to have to cancel or postponed into 2021. I hope you know how much we all appreciated your effort. Our Tennessee Volunteer Kruiser Vice-Presidents, Joe & Bonnie

Portera, are now retired from their position and we have begun the process of attempting to fill their shoes. (Anyone interested?) And most importantly, our Tennessee – Volunteer Cruiser chapter members for hanging in there for another year. We closed out our 2020 year with a membership of approximately 45 coaches. We had a few that have sold their coaches and decided to really retire. Coincidentally, we gained nearly as many new members as we lost so I'm happy. You are the greatest! I would also like to say a huge thank you to our Region 5 Directors (Gary & Wanda Smith) for all their efforts with the Tampa Super Show. And last but not least, to Phil & Charlene Budd (our Tennessee State Directors) for their hard work in creating a state rally, only to have to reschedule. We look forward to this fun event.

But now, more about camping. I have started loading up my calendar with fun events, travel destinations and rallies to attend in 2021. One upcoming event is the **Tennessee State Rally to be held this year at the Spring Lake campground in Crossville, Tennessee in Late May/early June. Following along next will be the joint Tennessee – North Carolina Chapter Rally to be held on June 7 in Franklin, North Carolina.** Be sure to check the NKK Klub Calendar to see if there is anything you might want to put on your calendars. As always, we are looking for new locations to hold rallies. If during your travels last year, you found any "hidden treasures", please be sure to pass them along to your chapter officers. We are willing to work with you to host/co-host a new and different rally for all to enjoy. And don't forget, "Got a hobby?", turn it into a rally!

**In closing, I would like to put out there one small reminder.**

. . . Keep in mind that they're many RVers in your state and surrounding areas that might own a Newmar but do not belong to a local chapter. They may have never heard of us (unbelievable I know) but our recruiting efforts occasionally miss a few. If you see one of them in a campground or RV park where you might be staying, make a special effort to introduce yourselves and talk about our Volunteer Cruiser chapter. Keep a few older *Konnection* magazines around so that you can give them one and if you would like a few blank membership applications, let me know. Thank you for being NKK and local chapter members and most importantly, for owning a Newmar!

We can be reached at [SherynWard@gmail.com](mailto:SherynWard@gmail.com).

## **VIRGINIA**

**Michael Vreeland (20733)**

### **Virginia State Director**

Well Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Given we all have to deal with COVID, this year's celebrations are going to be a real challenge. This too will pass and we will all look back on 2020 as one of those years we just want to forget, I know I do. But we all still need to travel down the highway of life with our fellow humans so we all will keep on keeping on.

Last time I mentioned I am wintering in Ashland, Virginia and it has gotten cold and I saw my first snowflake in over 10 years. As I was walking the puppies in the cold, I noticed my ears and hands were getting cold – I have some wiz bang gloves and ear muffs in storage (someplace) but I suspect I would never find them so I bought a knit hat, gloves, and scarf. I remember why I snowbird – in Florida you can wear shorts all year round and if your ears and hands are cold your AC is turned down too low. Next year God willing and the creeks don't rise, I will be in Florida this time of year.

As I ponder the NKK activities scheduled in 2021 for trip planning purposes, it appears the earliest rally. I am willing to start participating in will start in June – the **Virginia Wheels will be holding a Rally at the Luray KOA June 17 – 20**, and I am really looking forward to that event. It will be the first rally I have attended in – well over a year and it will be good to visit with my fellow Wheels. For those of you who would like to attend you can call the Luray KOA after January 1, 2021 to reserve your site. The KOA phone number is 888-765-7222. A price has not been identified as yet but **please do reserve your spot via the NKK website and do not forget to call the KOA and reserve your spot.** We have had a rally there before and it is a great place to kick back and enjoy the fellowship of our fellow Newmarians, I hope to see you there.

**While I am discussing rallies I will address the Virginia State Rally which will be held at the Americamps RV Resort in Ashland, Virginia, September 29-October 2.** During this time the Virginia State Fair will be held about 12 miles away, so this will be a great chance to attend a State Fair. I have not attended one in years so I am looking forward to this event. The meals provided will be 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, and 1 ice cream social. We will also have several game nights that will include the Dice Game, Card Bingo, and the world-famous Name that TV Show game Charlie & Dean introduced at one of their rallies. I simply upgraded the TV Show Game so it is very challenging, and in order to have bragging rights as a "TV Dog" you have to get 16 or more answers correct and I will give you 1 answer. The best score to date is 14, so brush up on your TV shows from the 2000's. These are not your easy TV questions but one's worthy of a Jeopardy category. For instance, how many of you watched Space Rangers, a great 1990s Sci Fi series? I did and I was very sorry to see it get cancelled; it was ahead of its time. So, start researching 2000 TV shows now so you can get the much coveted "TV Dog" title.

I know we all search the internet for events that our fellow Newmarians will enjoy and then schedule a rally around that event. To help with this search I stumbled onto a website that details fairs, events, etc around the country. You can search by state and date to see if you can find something that peaks your interest. Hopefully this will help you plan your rally, so here is the web address: <https://festivalnet.com/find-festivals>.

As an update on my #4 fuel line issue, I took the coach into Cummins and they checked all fuel line connect to ensure they were tightened to spec, added 2 hangers that were not installed at factory so I am very comfortable with the diesel engine reliability. Ironically the amber engine light is still on and indicates I still have something out of operating range. I will be taking the coach back in mid-January for diagnostics to see if they can get this resolved. I guess if it wasn't for bad luck, I would have no luck at all. Oh well such is life, beats the alternative.

I suspect we all have been enjoying our Newmar at the various parks even though there are no rallies. I have noticed a lot of "new" RVs – trailers, fifth-wheels, and Class A at Ashland. The upside is I see a lot of families with small kids RVing. I cannot tell you how nice it is to see these kids outside riding bikes, playing tag and hide and seek, and sitting around campfires making s'mores. These kids are future Newmarians in the making. Of course, with all these new to RVing folks, I have seen some interesting "mistakes". One of my neighbors had questions about dump hoses, black and grey tanks, and the process in general. I was more than happy to explain it to him and watch as he went

through the process to make sure he understood. I also saw a Class A starting to pull out and they still had their jacks down. I was able to stop them pretty quick and they were very grateful that I did stop them. His wife was outside while all of this was happening and I can only surmise no one has explained to her what the outside persons job is as part of packing up to drive off. All of this is part of the RV learning process we all went through so if you can, help these folks down the RVing highway of life.

Last episode I mentioned my windshield was cracked. I got it replaced at my site by a local business that specializes in RV windshield replacement. They did a great job and after it was installed, I noticed there was Newmar branding on the corner. Guess they had to get it from Newmar which made me happy knowing the quality of Newmar products. Also the windshield has never been cleaner or clearer.

I am really looking forward to the International Rally and the Region 5 Rally next year. I am still looking at what other rallies I can attend so the adventure continues. To all my fellow Newmarians, be safe, drive careful, don't forget your mask, and I hope to see you soon. Rally On!!!!

We can be reached at [beagleRV@gmail.com](mailto:beagleRV@gmail.com) or 540-809-9830.

### **VIRGINIA WHEELS**

**Danny and Jeanette Templeton (17203)**

#### **Presidents**

**Virginia Wheelers are looking forward to an exciting 2021** when all of our NKK friends can get together again. Members are in the planning process for lots of fun, food, & fellowship.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided for the safety of our members that we will not have our usual January Tampa RV Show gathering or our February luncheon. Therefore, our season will begin on **June 17** with our June Virginia Wheels' Chapter Rally in Luray, Virginia.

#### **Save these Virginia Dates:**

**June 17-20 Virginia Wheels' Chapter Rally, Luray KOA, Luray, Virginia** - Campground reservations may be made starting January 1, 2021. Registration may be made on the NKK website. More details TBA.

**September 29-October 2 Virginia State Rally, Americamps, Ashland, Virginia** - Campground reservations may be made now. Registration may be made on the NKK website. More details TBA.

#### **Save these NKK dates:**

**July 17-12 International Rally, Lewisburg, West Virginia**  
**October 12-17 Region 5 Rally, Dillard, Georgia**

As always, Virginia Wheelers **cherish the memories** of all the fun we have had throughout the years whenever we have rallied together! **2021**, we look forward to the **future** when we can all rally together again!

Now Danny & I are enjoying Florida with all the other Virginia Wheel's snowbirds!

**Stay safe and keep having fun. Danny & I look forward to rallying with you in the future!**

We can be reached at 540-520-8845 or [pupstempleton@aol.com](mailto:pupstempleton@aol.com).

# **VOUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

## **GOLF CART SHUTTLE CART DRIVERS**

Volunteers needed to drive golf cart shuttles

## **INFORMATION DESK**

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

## **KLUB STORE VOLUNTEERS**

Need volunteers to help staff the Klub store.

## **SEMINAR SPEAKERS AND CRAFT INSTRUCTORS**

Seeking members to offer to teach craft classes or lead a seminar on topics of general interest.

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR PA & SOUND SYSTEMS**

We are also in need of someone to assist with setting audio levels with the various P/A systems we will be using.

**If you are interested in helping in any of these areas contact Linda Feece at the Klub office 877-639-5582 [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com)**

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

## MID SOUTH TRI-STATE RALLY

2021 Mid-South Tri-State  
Georgia – Alabama – Mississippi  
Arrive on March 22nd – Depart on March 26th

Natchez, Mississippi Pilgrimage  
Tour of Antebellum Homes

### INCLUDED IN RALLY FEE:

Meet and Greet Shrimp Boil, Two Pancake Breakfasts,  
One Continental Breakfast, Two Dinners and Three Lunches,  
Tour of Homes Tickets, Concert by Southern Road to  
Freedom, Blues and Jazz Session, Card Bingo  
and Door Prizes

Limit of 32 Coaches  
Register online at Klub Calendar

### SITE RESERVATIONS:

River View RV Park  
Vidalia, Louisiana  
(318) 336-1400

### RALLY COST:

\$260 per Couple \$130 per Individual

### Mail payment to:

Barb Watson  
44 Henry Pirkle Drive  
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Questions: Jim Watson (404) 915-2713 • jwatson@summit.us

**HOSTS:** Jim & Barb Watson  
Co-Hosts: Bill Stanley & Donna Jones

## FLORIDA STATE RALLY

Arrive April 7th – Depart April 11th, 2021  
EMERALD COAST RV BEACH RESORT  
1957 Allison Ave  
Panama City Beach, FL. 32407  
850-235-0924  
www.sunrvresorts.com

Mention Newmar Kountry Klub Florida State Rally  
Campground Rally Rate: TBA

### RALLY INCLUDES:

3 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners  
Tours To Be Announced at later date

### RALLY FEE:

Rally fee excludes campground site  
Is estimated for 40 coaches  
2 people: TBA  
1 person: TBA

### RESERVATION DEADLINE:

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Register on line at [www.newmarkcountryklub.com](http://www.newmarkcountryklub.com)

### Mail checks payable to and Rally Disclaimer to:

GREG HARROP  
11051 SW 42ND CT, DAVIE, FL 33328

### RALLY HOSTS:

Greg & Margie Harrop  
Email: [cctango3@bellsouth.net](mailto:cctango3@bellsouth.net)  
Cell: 954-914-8335

## TENNESSEE STATE RALLY

May 31- June 5  
Spring Lake RV Resort  
255 Fairview Dr  
Crossville, TN 38571

Phone: 931-707-1414  
Website: [springlakervtn.com](http://springlakervtn.com)

Reservation **CUTOFF DATE:** March 15

### Limited to 30 sites

Call and book your site at Spring Lake RV Resort.  
\$38.00 lakeside and \$35.00 off the water, plus tax  
Having a Campground site reservation  
is just as important as making NKK rally reservation.

Rally details TBD

For additional information call or text  
Phil Budd 931-638-2015

## WE ARE LOOKING — for — A FEW GOOD TOPICS!

Would you like to share your knowledge with others at this year's International Rally? This can be on any subject that would be of interest to your fellow members. Most seminars are scheduled for 50 minutes.

If so, please email the Klub office at  
[kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com)  
or call 877-639-5582.

# HOW TO PREPARE A COACH FOR STORAGE

This article provides general steps and recommendations to prepare a coach for storage.

Whether stored for one month or for several, there are a number of things you can do to help ensure a motorcoach is ready to go after the downtime.

## Pre-Storage Steps

Make sure the fuel tank is full. You can also add a fuel stabilizer appropriate to your type of fuel. Run the engine long enough to distribute the stabilizer. It is also recommended to have engine and generator oil changes before storing for a few months or more.

### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

**See your chassis owner's manual for recommended products.**

If the coach is being stored for winter, please refer to [How to Winterize A Coach](#) for further steps.

## Choose a Good Spot for Storage

The best option is indoor storage. The second best option is under a carport or other shelter. The last option is outdoor storage. Store away from machinery, heat sources, and areas that generate noxious fumes.

If storing outside, avoid parking near trees or where weeds and grass can grow tall. This will help protect the coach from damage from limbs, moisture, and other hazards.

Newmar recommends leaving your coach plugged into shore power during storage, so a location where this option is available would be best. This will help maintain the battery charge.

## Prepare the Coach Interior

Remove any kitchen or bath items that are perishable, including food, beauty items, and anything that can freeze. Defrost the refrigerator and put a carton of baking soda inside. Leave the doors propped open for air circulation.

Put out insect and/or mouse bait to help eliminate any vermin that might enter the coach.

Make sure all of the lights are off, including the storage and exterior areas. Turn off breakers to appliances that you do not want to operate during storage. For example, the refrigerator, stove, etc.

## Inspect and Clean the Coach Exterior

Inspect roof and window sealant for cracks that might admit water. Reseal any cracks with the appropriate sealant for the surfaces. Allow any sealant to cure before washing the exterior.

Inspect the underside of the coach. Block or seal any gaps that are big enough to admit mice or other vermin.

Inflate the tires to the maximum recommended pressure. See marking on the tire for this value.

Thoroughly wash the exterior and clean the interior of the coach. Make sure the exterior is completely dry, including fabric awnings before storing inside or using an RV cover.

## Prepare the Batteries

If the batteries are liquid lead-acid, top off the cells with distilled water. Make sure the batteries are fully charged, which will protect them from freezing and sulfation.

## Prepare the Generator

If you are storing the coach inside and your coach has auto gen start, disable auto gen start. If stored outside, auto gen start can be enabled to help maintain battery charge if and when shore power is not available.

## When Ready to Store

If storing outside, pull onto blocks to help protect the tires from direct contact with the ground. These give the tires some defense against changes in ground temperature. Make sure the block is large enough so that the tires rest fully on them and do not touch the ground at all.

Plug the coach into shore power, if available.

Finally, if storing outside, covering the tires and the coach with breathable covers will help protect them from the sun and other elements.

## Checks While in Storage

Check the batteries every month and charge them if below 12.5V. Plug in the coach to shore power or use a portable charger to top off the batteries to their full charge, if needed.

If the coach is stored outside, do a visual check for damage, leaks, rodents, etc., every month.

If the coach will be stored for more than three months, move the coach slightly every three months to rotate the tires and help prevent flat spots. Top off air in the tires, if needed.

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

Region Directors :: Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk (20036)



**Hello Newmar Family! Welcome to 2021!!!!** We hope that you have had a happy and safe holiday season. We were very blessed to spend the holidays with our children. Our middle child who lives with us and our oldest and youngest who live in my parent's house just a few doors down from us. We had a quiet and memorable Christmas.

As this is written we are still planning on attending the Tampa Super Show in January. We are looking forward to a few days soaking up some sun in the warmer weather. Our plans are to travel to Florida a few days before the rally so we can maybe do a little sightseeing.

**We are excited to be starting a new rally season. We are very hopeful that life and rallies will soon be returning to NORMAL.** With the new rally season starting we are anxious to see many of you at the **Region 6 Rally in Shipshewana, Indiana and International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia.**

**Region 6 will be starting off the 2021 season with the Region 6 Rally in Shipshewana, Indiana. The rally dates are May 16-20. We will be at the Shipshewana South Campground.** You can call the campground to make your reservations 260-768-4669. Please see the rally ad for more information.

Our Region 6 State Directors and Chapters have several rallies planned throughout the region. Each state and chapter in our region offers you great fellowship, interesting locations, stunning scenery, tour opportunities, new and exciting regional & local food offerings. You can find opportunities to visit our region in the calendar of events page. We welcome you to come join us and see what our region has to offer!!

**Region 6 along with Region 2 are assigned the task of Parking and Registration at the International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please feel free to contact us.**

Safe Travels to all. We can be reached by email: [cmsteen1@hotmail.com](mailto:cmsteen1@hotmail.com).

### INDIANA

**Steve and Phyllis Thornburg (22044)**  
**Indiana State Directors**

As we write this in mid-December, we are still planning to go to the Newmar Rally and the Tampa Super Show in January. We understand that COVID-19 protocol is very much still in effect and we have done a pretty good job all year with practicing masking and social distancing and we will apply those cautions at the rally and the RV show.

While we are in Florida, we have plans to make some time for visits to family that we haven't seen during this year of restricted travel. We both have siblings who have homes there. And, we plan to get together with a few of our northern friends who will be "wintering" in the Sunshine State.

The coach is all nestled down in his warm winter storage facility and is presumably quite happy for now, but we are going to have to bring "Chocolate Charlie" home in a few weeks and subject the poor guy to the thermal shock of Northern Indiana January and get him ready for our trip to the Sunny South.

As this is written we are looking forward to the Super Show as it will be a first-time adventure for us. Based on what we've heard, the initial reaction to the show is usually "shock and awe", so we are trying to prepare our minds for the experience. We are also told that we need to muster up strong "won't power" before we enter the vendor area at the show.

Back home, we are putting together plans for the **Indiana State Rally which will be September 15-19 (four nights camping) at Potato Creek State Park by North Liberty, Indiana.** The **HKK is also planning rallies for May, June, August and October,** and maybe a couple more will shake out of the proverbial bag. **We are looking forward to a great camping season in 2021 and we thank all of the folks who have stepped up to make the Hoosier Kountry Klub a dynamic and fun organization to belong to.** If you are interested in joining the Indiana chapter, please contact Shirley Blair, HKK President, or Don Klingstein, HKK Treasurer, or let us know and we will put you in touch.

We can be contacted by email: [sthornbg@aol.com](mailto:sthornbg@aol.com) or [pdthornbg@aol.com](mailto:pdthornbg@aol.com), or telephone 574-329-9188.

### KENTUCKY

**Ralph and Nancy Dennis (20372)**  
**Kentucky State Directors**

I am writing this article the week of Christmas. I have been thinking about my New Year's resolutions and the goals for the ensuing year. I have also been thinking about what I wanted to do this current year that I didn't get to do.

Who would have thought at the beginning of March of 2020 what was about to happen to our world! Schools, restaurants, places of business all would close. Hospitals housing overflow patients would be outside in tents. People arguing about wearing masks.

This next year Nancy & I are planning to host a special event immediately after the International Rally. The main attraction will be a visit to the **Ark and The Creation Museum.** The dates are **July 24-28, 2021.** We have other activities planned but cannot schedule them for certain until later because of the virus. This will be a perfect fit for those of you who attended the **International Rally** and are traveling west at the conclusion of the rally. The drive is all Interstate highway between the two locations. Watch the **Newmar Happenings** for additional information on this special event!! **Reservations will open for this event on February 15 thru the Klub's website.**

Nancy & I wish that all of you get to make Happy Trails during 2021! We can be reached by email: [rdenn61378@aol.com](mailto:rdenn61378@aol.com) or Ralph 502-598-1007.

## MICHIGAN

### Marv and Von Visser (22141) Michigan State Directors

By now most of us have our rigs winterized or have driven to warmer climates. As we write this article we are at the Rally in the Keys which we had the opportunity to be part of. **Our host at the rally, Gary & Wanda Smith**, did a great job along with our **International Directors, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn**. There were a lot of things to do and see in the Keys! I think the thing we enjoyed the most was going to Key West and the Theater of the Sea. Of course the food, beautiful sunsets, getting to see everyone and making some new connections!

We have returned home, so it was a quick trip for us just 12 days total. We did a quick stop on the way home to visit friends, but we did not winterize the motorhome, as we have plans to attend the Tampa Super Show which will also be our first time there.

**We would like to say a big thank you to retiring Michigan Aires officers.** Our Chapter President, Carolyn Williams and Treasurer, Alyn Bos for the years of work they have done. We would also like to recognize incoming officers for the Michigan Aires, President Paul Hugo and our new Treasurer Diana Hugo and our continuing Secretary Bob Wheelock. We look forward to working with them.

Our other Michigan Chapter, The Michigan Great Lakers is being led again by President Joe Swartz, his wife Gail as Secretary, Treasurer Steve Luyk, and new Vice President Kathy Morren. We thank them also for their commitment to the chapter.

We are excited to start the 2021 season, as some rallies are in the process of being planned. At this time we already know about June, July, and the State Rally in August. We are still looking for someone to volunteer to plan a rally in September. Please contact your chapter presidents if you are open to hosting a rally.

It's always a great time getting together with old friends and making new ones. **Just a reminder, if you know someone or see someone not part of the Klub with a Newmar unit, help them get signed up and join the fun and fellowship including joining one of our chapters.**

Enjoy the rest of your winter wherever you are. Be safe if you're traveling in the near future. Our hope is you will see old friends and meet new one. We can be reached by email: [mvisser@att.net](mailto:mvisser@att.net) or (616) 836-3271 Marv, (616) 836-4280 Von.

## MICHIGAN AIRES

### Paul & Diana Hugo (22411) President & Treasurer

Hello to all NKK members especially those who live in the great state of Michigan! I am your new Michigan Aires Kampers Chapter President and happily married to Diana your new Treasurer (33 years)! Diana & I purchased our 2013 Ventana 3433 in late 2017 after tent camping for many years. We love the motorhome life and affectionately named our coach **Gracie** as God's grace has blessed our lives. Our 3 bird kids often travel with us and have settled into camping life well. We're in Florida this winter – Palmetto, Naples, Jupiter, and Chokoloskee. Let us know if you're nearby. We'd love a distant visit!

We attended our first NKK rally in 2018 (Holland) and were so impressed with everyone's friendliness that we now do our best to attend as many rallies as our schedule allows. We are super

excited to work with our state and regional directors to bring our membership many fun adventures. **Our first chapter rally is June 11-13 at the Turkeyville Resort in Marshall, Michigan.** Please remember that anyone can host a rally. Let us know and we will put out notification to the chapter membership.

Take Care! Stay Safe! We look forward to seeing you down the road! Contact Info: [pdhugoteam@gmail.com](mailto:pdhugoteam@gmail.com) or Paul 616-540-1011 or Diana 616-540-1012.

## MICHIGAN GREAT LAKERS

### Joe and Gail Swartz (20562) Presidents

Greetings from the Michigan Great Lakers. As I write this, we have just had our first snowfall (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>). I'm sure we have had many more inches of the white stuff. Hopefully all is well with all of you and your families. I know we have had a bad year last year and hopefully it will be much better this year. I'm sure the vaccine is being distributed by now and I pray it will bring this pandemic to an end.

As for this year we have a full year planned starting with the **Region 6 Rally, May 16-20 in Shipshewana, Indiana. June 25-27 the Great Lakers will have a rally at Holland State Park.** I'm sure you got the e-mail by now on making reservations. **July will bring us to the International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia. The Michigan State Rally is in August at the Soo Locks**, located in the Upper Peninsula. **In September we are planning a rally in Monroe, Michigan** with a trip to the **Henry Ford Museum**. Lot's of things planned this year, so hopefully you can make one of our rallies. **Please try to support our sister chapters in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia because it's a great way to meet others and have fun.** Hope to see all of you this year. Safe travels to everyone. Joe Swartz – Cell number 440-476-4936 or email address: [gswartz29@gmail.com](mailto:gswartz29@gmail.com).

## OHIO

### Flash and Bev Miller (9855) Ohio State Directors

The year 2020 comes to an end as we write this article. Oh, how we are hoping this COVID-19 will get under control so everyone can get back to the "new normal". There have been no get-togethers with our Newmar Kountry Klub friends since the one-and-only BKT-Rally in October at Tappan Lake State Park, Ohio... that was a fine/fun rally. We put the RV in storage and have not done any real travelling since then.

We go out to the store for groceries, necessities and post-ops Dr. visits following Bev's knee surgery. We have been as safe as we can be whenever we venture out and away from home. Two of our neighbors have gotten the COVID-19 virus but have since recovered. We keep our distance from them and so far, we have stayed healthy.

The Holidays have come and gone now and as you can tell by now, there hasn't been much for us to write about since the last *Konnection* issue. **Except:** Before Christmas someone warned Flash that if he had been **naughty** last year, he probably would not get any Christmas presents, he just might get Coal. On the other hand, since Beverly has been **SOOO nice** ALL year (they thought) she should get Gold. Guess what? WE...both got Coal for Christmas. We hope you all were nice, and your Holidays were too. (*Now, what to do with all this coal*).

By this time, we should start thinking about the new 2021 RV camping season. For us it will begin **May 16-20 with the Region 6 Rally in Shipshewana, Indiana. After that, the BKT has rallies planned for June 11-13, August 13-15 and October 8-10. Our Ohio State Rally will be September 22-25 in Lima, Ohio. Check out the Newmar website for more events and information.**

The BKT membership has steadily been growing. This year we began with 30+ members and we expect a few more NKK owners will join shortly. We also hope more folks will mark their rally calendars this year and come join us for some BKT-Rally-Fun.

**With the growing BKT membership, we have been asked to investigate the possibility of forming another Ohio chapter. As membership grows so does the problem of finding campgrounds that will allow 20-30 RV's parking together. We hope the COVID-19 pandemic decreases in early 2021. When/if that occurs, we will contact and try to meet with Newmar owners that are registered here in Ohio. If you are interested in helping us start a new chapter or becoming one of the new chapter officers, please let us know. We welcome Klub member input.**

This BKT-Klub is GREAT, and we enjoy working with all of you. As Always, we can be reached by email: Mlips2213@roadrunner.com (Bev), Mtm2213@roadrunner.com (Flash) or 513-932-8352 (home), 937-478-9850(cell).

## **BUCKEYE KOUNTRY TRAVELERS**

**Rick Fox (21684)**

### **President**

I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. 2020 has been a strange year and I'm glad it is behind us. Let's hope 2021 is a much more enjoyable year.

Jeanne & I spent three weeks on the road traveling to Brunswick, Georgia, Port St. Lucie, Florida and the **Newmar Rally in the Keys**. The most interesting thing that we saw was a capsized cargo ship loaded with cars in Saint Simons Sound. We were told that the salvage crews had to cut the ship apart and remove it in pieces. It was a sight to see! We visited several museums and historical sites in the area. While in Port St. Lucie, we visited the Navy Seal Museum. The museum is highly recommended if you ever visit the area. We also could not stay away from our favorite restaurant, The Quiet Crab in Stuart, Florida. They have the absolute best crab cakes we have ever had. We took some friends from the area who had never been there...they are now going to be regulars! We then went on to the Rally in the Keys. Our hosts **Gary & Wanda Smith and co-hosts Ron & Wanda Llewellyn** made sure we all had a great time. From there we made our way back to Ohio just in time for the temperatures to drop and the snow to fly. Our January and February travels will take us back to Port St. Lucie, Port Charlotte, Florida and on to Gulf Shores.

Our rally season is just around the corner. All chapter members should have received our rally schedule via email. If not, please let me know or check the events in the *Konnection*. Our rally hosts have some fun things planned and I know that we are all anxious to get back together again.

We will be looking for rally hosts for our 2022 rally season in the not-too-distant future. If you are interested, please let me know. You will be surprised how much fun you will have and as always, I'm here to assist you in any way that I can.

Speaking of rallies, I hope everyone is considering attending the **2021 Newmar International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia in July**. The International is always a lot of fun. Consider volunteering at the rally. There are many positions open and help is always needed.

**We have a great chapter and are always looking for ways to improve. Do you have any ideas or suggestions? If you do, please forward them to me.** If you haven't paid your chapter dues, please get them to Treasurer Jill Peasley. In the meantime, please travel safe and stay healthy!

I can be reached at: [rgfox09@gmail.com](mailto:rgfox09@gmail.com) or 513-617-8914.

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

**Bill and Beth White (20471)**

### **West Virginia State Directors**

As this is written it's almost over!! In less than a week it will be 2021! I'm sure all of the folks who read this will agree, 2020 was NOT a good year. As we continue our planning for chapter, state and regional rallies and look forward to the International Rally in West Virginia, we hope and pray that Covid will be gone soon.

Like many of you, Beth & I have been staying very close to home. The Mountain Aire was only out a few times this summer and fall. We made our yearly trip to the "Mother Ship" a few weeks ago to get the service on the coach. The folks at Newmar were their usual efficient selves and we brought our coach back West Virginia ready for more adventures in the coming year. We have reservations to go to Gaffney in March for the usual oil and filter service. We plan to meet a couple from Texas there as they are getting their yearly service the same day. George & Terri James are old and dear friends who have led us on several rallies with Fantasy RV Tours. The poor couple have been confined to their condo in Hawaii for the last 8 weeks. I guess you could do worse than have to extend your vacation in Hawaii.

It will be a strange Christmas for us as, I suspect it will be, for most of us. We delivered presents to Beth's family on Christmas Eve-eve and met members of my family socially distanced in my daughter's three-stall garage. Beth & I spent Christmas at home alone just enjoying each other's company and happy that we can share our love on this day of joy and thankfulness.

As I write this column, it has started raining outside and with the projected temperature drop, it will soon be snowing. West Virginia is beautiful when the winter snows hit. I've already gotten some great photos of the snow sticking to the tree limbs and pine boughs, but so far, no accumulation. Soon I'll be plowing snow off the driveway with my 4-wheeler. I just hope it won't be too cold.

We look forward to seeing everyone next summer at the Newmar International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Have a safe winter and wear your mask!  
God Bless you all.

We can be reached by email: [janelewbill@gmail.com](mailto:janelewbill@gmail.com) or 304-884-7623 (H) 304-871-7330 (C).

# REGION 6 RALLY

**May 16 - 20, 2021**  
**Shipshewana South Campground**  
1105 South Van Buren St,  
Shipshewana, IN 46565  
**\*call campground for reservations\***  
260-768-4669

## **Rally Fee Includes:**

Welcome dinner  
1 Breakfast  
1 Potluck

Amish Thrashers dinner at an Amish home  
with a Q&A time with the family during dessert  
Trip to RV/MH Hall of Fame Museum  
Taco dinner, game night, & campfires

## **Tours:**

Trip to RV/MH Hall of Fame Museum

## **Free Days with Options:**

Shipshewana Flea Market  
E & S Sales (Amish bulk food store)  
Pumpkinvine Bike Trail  
Heritage Ridge Creamery & Cheese Shop  
Exploring on your own or with friends  
Dutch Creek Animal Farm

## **Schedule your own Newmar factory Tour**

**\*\* (If Tours have resumed) \*\***

**FREE DAYS will be May 18 & 19**

## **Rally Fees:**

\$150 (2 people in unit)  
\$75 (1 person in unit or guest)

## **Reservation Deadline & more info:**

April 25, 2021. If later call for availability  
Michelle Steenwyk  
616-292-6150 ~ cmsteen1@hotmail.com

## **Mail rally fee to:**

**Michelle Steenwyk**  
3593 Perry St,  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

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

**ARE YOU COMING TO THE  
RALLY IN A CARAVAN GROUP**  
*(4 units or more)*

**OR LEADING A GROUP TO  
THE RALLY?**

**If so please read important procedures below:**

**Please be sure everyone registers for the same date of arrival.** This year we will have two levels of parking: 50 amp full hookup and 30 amp full hook.

## **WEBSITE CARAVAN RESERVATIONS**

**If the caravan reservations are made thru the website the following must be adhered to. The caravan leader is to email the Klub office by Monday, January 25, 2021 [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com), the complete list of members in the caravan and the date they will all register on line. Also all caravan members need to add the caravan group name/leader to the comment section when registering so we can manually match them together. **The caravan will not be considered complete and ready to process until all reservations have been received. We will hold all reservations if we have to contact a member with incomplete information.****

## **FAXING CARAVAN RESERVATIONS**

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

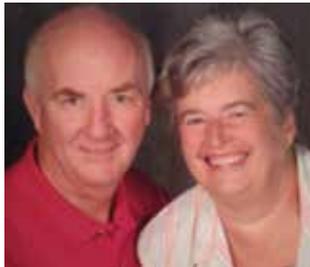
## **MAIL IN CARAVAN RESERVATIONS**

Caravan reservations are to be sent to the Klub office in one package with all reservations included by the caravan leader. The caravan will be processed as a group when it is received.

**Registration will begin on our website Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am eastern time. On that date simply go to: [www.newmarkcountryklub.com](http://www.newmarkcountryklub.com) click on *Klub Calendar* and then *2021 International Rally*. We are sorry but we cannot take any reservations by phone for this event.**

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

Region Directors :: Bob and Jane Hadley (16789)



Greetings from Region 7. Hope all is well with everyone. We truly hope "2021" is a better year for all of us. Since we have to submit our articles way beyond some of our events it's so hard to update you all. As of today December 19 the Tampa Super Show is still a go! Will let you know how it goes with all the Covid 19 guide lines

in the next issue.

Arrived in Naples, Florida on November 1<sup>st</sup> for the winter. Things are very quiet here at Pelican Lake Motorcoach Resort. Pretty much all activities are limited due to the virus. That's ok with us. We're all healthy and that's what counts.

Our State Directors and Chapters are busy trying to gather info for their rallies in 2021. New England States, New England Aires, New Jersey, And Pennsylvania have rallies planned. Please refer to the COE (Calendar of Events) in the *Konnection* Magazine and online for dates and updates.

Looking forward to International Rally in West Virginia. Hope to see many of you there.

We would like to thank George & Cathy Keith, New England States Directors, for their dedication to the Klub and their support given to us over many years. George & Cathy decided to step down as State Directors effected December 31, 2020. We wish them well and they have assured us they will still be active in the Klub and offer their guidance to Jim & Donna McAllister who have been appointed to take over as State Directors of The New England States effective January 1, 2021. We are looking forward to working with Jim & Donna as they navigate and transition into this position. Thank you Jim & Donna for stepping up into this position. Rich & Jackie Frigon will be the New England Aires Chapter Presidents. Many thanks to Rich & Jackie for accepting this position.

As always we can be reached at email [bobjanehadley@aol.com](mailto:bobjanehadley@aol.com) or phone Bob 401-808-9030; Jane 401-808-9031.

See you down the road soon!

### NEW ENGLAND STATES

**George and Cathy Keith (15055)**

**Outgoing New England State Directors**

Hello from New England. At this time we would like to let everyone know of our decision to resign as the New England States Directors as of December 31, 2020. We have had many wonderful experiences and have made even more great friends in our travels. We will be still be at rallies and still helping out. Our thanks to everyone for all your help along the way.

As we have always ended each of *Konnection* articles... "LIVE EACH DAY LIKE IT'S YOUR LAST".

### NEW ENGLAND STATES

**Jim and Donna McAllister (21866)**

**Incoming New England States Directors**

Hello from the New England States. We are Donna & Jim McAllister and as of the first of the year your New England States Directors. **The first thing that we would like to do is thank Cathy & George Keith for the many years of dedication that they have put into this position.** I know we speak for everyone in our chapter when we say that their leadership will be missed. The good news is that they have assured us that they will remain members, camp with us and offer their help guiding Donna & I as we feel our way through this new role that we have taken on. We will do our best to follow the path that they have set.

We are happy to be into a new year and have been planning our camping schedule with great optimism that by spring or early summer our travels will be getting back to normal. I believe we will have a new appreciation for time spent with family and friends this year.

**We are really looking forward to attending the International rally in West Virginia this July** and are making plans to extending our trip to and from the rally. At the time of this writing **our New England Stated rally is in the planning stages. Stay tuned for more information.**

We hope you are all staying safe and we are looking forward to seeing you at a New England rally or elsewhere in our travels.

We can be reached at email: [jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com](mailto:jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com).

### NEW ENGLAND AIRES

**Rich and Jackie Frigon (21912)**

**Presidents**

Jackie and I are very excited to become the new Presidents of the NKK New England Aires Chapter, and we thank Bob & Jane Hadley, and Jim & Donna McAllister, for their confidence and the opportunity to serve the chapter members. **We are fortunate to follow in Jim's & Donna's footsteps, the outgoing chapter Presidents, who have become our New England State Directors, and we would like to congratulate and wish them the best in their new role.**

Since we will be serving all of you as Chapter Presidents, we would like to share a bit about ourselves. We live in Ludlow, Massachusetts, and we started camping in a three-room tent when our two boys were under the age of two, over twenty-two years ago. Like many of you, we were quickly bitten by the camping bug and moved on to a pop-up, a hybrid camper, a travel trailer, four fifth wheels, and three Newmar diesel pushers. Our Newmar history started in 2015 when we ordered a 2016 Ventana LE 4037, then we moved up to a 2016 Ventana 4322, and now we are blessed to travel in our 2019 Dutch Star 4328.

While the Coronavirus has raised havoc with some of our travel plans, as it did with many of yours, we were still able to spend about 130 nights in our coach in 2020. We developed several strategies to travel safely while navigating Coronavirus, and our hope is that 2021 is a better travel experience. We also recently attended the Fiesta Key NKK Rally in Layton, Florida, and had a wonderful time, in spite of the cooler temperatures. We also attended the Tampa Super Show NKK International Rally and hope to have seen some of you there.

**The best part of the Newmar Kountry Klub and the New England Aires Chapter is each and every one of you. The friendships, the camaraderie, and the experiences together is what makes this chapter so much fun.** In 2021, Jackie & I intend to support the membership with our chapter rallies, regular chapter zoom meetings, monthly board meetings, regular contact with current members and increased Facebook activity for the chapter page. Another goal of ours is to increase our chapter membership by actively recruiting new members.

Our hope for 2021 is that the spread of the virus will be better contained, and it will become safer to again gather at NKK rallies. At this time, there are two, 2021 chapter rallies planned:

**When: June 10-13 New England Aires Chapter Rally**  
**Where: Quechee/Pine Valley KOA, White River Junction, Vermont**  
**Hosts: Jackie & Rich Frigon**

**When: August 12-15 New England Aires Chapter Rally**  
**Where: Traveler's Woods Campground, Bernardston, Massachusetts**  
**Hosts: Donna & Jim McAllister**

We will keep you posted on upcoming activities in the club and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming rally. Cheers to a better 2021!

Jackie & I can be reached as follows: Rich Frigon 413-237-9891 [rfrigon@oneononehr.com](mailto:rfrigon@oneononehr.com) Jackie Frigon 413-237-7159 [jfrigon@oneononehr.com](mailto:jfrigon@oneononehr.com).

## NEW JERSEY

**Michael and Barbara Agrati (20411)**

**New Jersey State Directors, Treasurer and Secretary**

I am sure by now that we are all happy to see 2020 end. What a year. With a vaccine on the horizon, we look forward to the day that we can all resume our normal daily lives. We are optimistic that 2021 will be a better year especially as we try to plan some rallies with the help of our President-April Danley and our Vice President-Colin Smith. We sure do miss seeing all our Newmar friends.

As we approach the rally season, Barbara & I, in conjunction with our President and Vice President, have been **planning a Garden Aires Rally in Clarksboro, New Jersey starting on Sunday, July 11 and ending on Wednesday morning July 14. These dates are just prior to the International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia.** This will enable those attendees, if interested, to leave the rally and caravan together down to West Virginia. Stay tuned for more info.

We hope that you all are doing well, staying safe and healthy, and that 2021 brings new opportunities for our Newmar gatherings, as we miss you all.

## NEW JERSEY GARDEN AIRES

**April Danley and Colin Smith (23305)**  
**President and Vice President**

2020 was a very different year, different from what we have ever seen. Now that it is behind us, your chapter Officers have been hard at work **planning our Chapter/State Rally** (provided we don't have to cancel because we all know from what!) I don't

think any of us ever want to hear Covid-19 again! **The dates of our rally are Sunday, July 11-Wednesday, July 14, at the Philadelphia South/Clarksboro KOA, 117 Timberlane Rd., Clarksboro, NJ 08020.** Rally Fee is \$125.00 which includes a Pizza welcome dinner, two full dinners (one catered), two complete breakfasts and goodbye donuts & coffee. The rally is limited to 25 Coaches. You must call the RV Park directly for site reservations (856-423-6677) and mention that you are with the New Jersey Garden Aires/Newmar Rally. Rally fee to be sent no later than June 1, 2021 to Michael Agrati-16 Russell Rd., Ringwood, NJ 07456.

When we depart the Rally on Wednesday July 14, the officers are going down to the Newmar International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia. If you would like to join us, you are more than welcome to. We hope to all be parked together at the International Rally. The Officers have made reservations for Wednesday night at the Shenandoah Valley Campground, 168 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Jackson, VA-Tel. (540-477-3080) (238-miles). From there we will continue our journey on Thursday to the Fairgrounds (195 miles). Please understand that this is not an officially sanctioned Newmar "Caravan" and you must make all your own reservations.

Hurry up spring because we cannot wait to get back out and meet our RV Friends again! That's it for now.

See you down the road,

We can be reached at email: [danleyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:danleyfarm@gmail.com).

## NEW YORK

**Bob and Barb Engel (13547)**

**New York State Directors**

Belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. We are hurting on snow in western New York this year. The eastern part of New York is getting our share we heard. Binghamton just received 40" of the white stuff. Our temperature today was around 20 degrees.

Most of the snowbirds are in the southern states sending us cards saying how nice it is. Some of you are at the Keys enjoying the warmer climate. Share your warm temperatures with us when you travel home for the spring so we have a warm spring -summer for some rallies this year.

Let's hope the Covid 19 will be on the downside with the vaccine this summer. We are hoping that no one gets the virus. Stay safe, keep social distancing and wear your mask. We need to turn this around so we can have our rallies and get back to normal.

**We will be talking with the Association Island people shortly to schedule a rally there this summer. I am hoping this will be the year for a great rally there after canceling last summer. Put it on your calendar as a destination.**

**The International is July 17-24 in Lewisburg, West Virginia at the State Fairgrounds. Plan to attend. Reservations online will open on February 1, 2021.** Let's see if we can get at least 15 to 20 units at the rally!

We can be reached at email; [bobe8691@gmail.com](mailto:bobe8691@gmail.com) or by phone 716-226-4048 house 716-863-3203 cell.

Stay safe.

## HUDSON AIRES

### John and Diane Svatek (21793) President and Secretary

As we leave 2020 behind, we are looking forward to 2021 bringing a return to more traveling and gathering when it's safer to do so. We will not be wintering in Florida this year and will miss seeing all our friends who are down there enjoying sun and fun while we face cold and snow. Winter in upstate New York lends itself to hibernating, staying warm and cozy by the fire while snow falls and birds flock to the feeders. On occasion and weather permitting, we will venture out for day trips to give the Canyon Star some exercise.

**Details have not been finalized for Hudson Aires rallies in Cooperstown, New York and Lake George, so keep an eye on the Calendar of Events. A return to the Adirondack Balloon Festival in September might be a possibility. We hope to join everyone in West Virginia for the International Rally.**

We can be reached at: [jdsvatek@gmail.com](mailto:jdsvatek@gmail.com)

## NEW YORK LAKERS

### Steve and Joanne Wyble (22701) President and Secretary

Camping is over, snow has arrived and we are preparing for Christmas. Several of the Lakers are already in Florida or Texas, we will be heading to Florida in early January. While looking at the snow we are thinking about International next year. Only about a 500 mile trip for most of us in the Western New York area, practically right around the corner. West Virginia is a beautiful part of the country that we have not spent quality time in yet. As we wait for the next camping season we look forward to holding 1-2 luncheons for those remaining

**Our treasurer, Joan Griswold, announced that she would like to step down. We would like to thank Joan for her many years of service** as our past president and current treasurer. John Wihlen threw his hat in the ring and was elected, thanks for offering to help John. All other officers will continue into 2021.

We can be reached at: [swyble@rochester.rr.com](mailto:swyble@rochester.rr.com) or 585-721-0868.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Wayne and Sue Burke (20367) Pennsylvania State Directors

As I write this letter, Thanksgiving is in the rear-view mirror and as challenging as 2020 has been for all of us we will be glad when 2020 is over. We still have a lot to be thankful for living in the greatest country in the world.

We are in the middle of Hannukah and Christmas is 2 days away, let us not forget the "reason for the season!" It should be a season of giving, not the season of receiving.

Sue & I had the opportunity to go to the Rally in the Keys hosted by Gary & Wanda Smith along with Ron & Wanda Llewellyn. What a GREAT job they did. We had a fabulous time and we know how much hard work they put into this rally and all who attended had a wonderful time. We had two other couples from our Klub with us which gave us time to fellowship with them as well.

**We are looking forward to 2021 with three great rallies planned for our chapters in Pennsylvania. Our leaders have**

**really stepped up to the plate and have taken the bull by the horns.** We are excited about these rallies and the agenda at each one. It takes real leadership to do what these two chapters are doing and Sue & I could not be more proud of them.

**If you are not from our state but are passing through at one of these times we would encourage you to join us.** The agendas will be posted on the Klub calendar at the back of the *Konnection* or you can call or email Sue or I at anytime!

Happy New Year! Wear your mask – keep your distance – stay healthy – safe travels!

We can be reached at: [wstb@juno.com](mailto:wstb@juno.com) 570-470-3631 Wayne 570-875-9082 Sue.

## PENNS'S FRIENDS

### Cary and Carol Duncan (226730) Presidents

Did you ever think it would happen back when there was SyFi movies about a pandemic? I know we thought that it would never happen. We are glad we survived the crazy 2020 year with the COVID-19 crises and pandemic. As of the time of this Newsletter there is two vaccines. Pfizer and now Moderna getting approved for use and Johnson and Johnson in the works. We cannot wait to get this vaccine and get back to normal as possible.

We went to Florida in mid-October, with our Motorhome to Cypress Trail in Fort Myers. We met our family for the Thanksgiving in Brunswick, Georgia with hopes of no 14-day quarantine requirement when we go back to Pennsylvania but that was not the case. Now we are home, waiting to go back to Cypress Trail after Xmas, as we usually do every year. We leave Xmas day to beat the usual rush after Xmas for everyone going to Florida. Should not be that busy this year according to what we hear.

With the positive outlook for vaccinations as **we are looking forward to our Rally in June 23-27 2021. It will be at Twin Grove RV Resort in Pine Grove, Pennsylvania 717-865-4602** When Tom Washburn and I went to visit the park, we spoke to Kathy and she said that she could not reserve spots without payments but she would keep us all together if we book early enough. Kathy quoted a discount price for the four days at \$194.37. I have been working with Tom on the activities we can do, with most being little or no cost to enjoy the area. We will be following up with complete details for the rally cost per person.

**We are planning on going to the International Rally in West Virginia. Dates: July 17-24, 2021. Hope as many of you that can go, we enjoyed last year's one in Syracuse, New York.**

We would also like to have volunteers for the Caring and Sharing booth that our members did so well helping to man the booth. Anyone who would like to help, can sign up to volunteer at the Rally.

Here is hoping everyone had a good Christmas and Happy New 2021. We all are looking to get back to traveling in our RV's this year.

You can always reach us at: [cdpennsfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:cdpennsfriends@yahoo.com) cell – 610-637-1652.

## WEST PENN TRAVELERS

Jon C. Yon (24213)

President

**"Hindsight is 20 20"** ... or at least we can now view 2020 in our rear facing cameras. The officers of the brand-new **West Penn Travelers** have been very busy building the Chapter infrastructure that many of you may take for granted within your own chapters. Bank accounts, letterhead, membership lists, chapter rally bars, and financial reports have been just a few of the items that the Treasurer and I have spent countless hours organizing. We have also developed and implemented a new member recruiting program which garnered four additional Chapter members (coaches) ... in addition to our original 16 Charter members ... by the end of 2020. And we also have the new "Members Only" Facebook group up and running.

Now it is time for us to focus on the central pillar of our NKK affiliation ... RALLY!!! We are pleased to **invite you all to join us for our very first West Penn Travelers rally. This "SPRING RAILS AND TRAILS RALLY" will be held June 10-13 at the Friendship Village Campground in Bedford, Pennsylvania.** This campground is right off the intersection of the PA Turnpike and Interstate 99 ... and just one exit west of the intersection of Interstate 70 and PA Turnpike.

Reservations for any of our 25 rally-blocked sites are now being accepted by calling the campground at (814) 623-1677 and mentioning **West Penn Travelers**. Rally fee is just \$55.00 per coach in addition to your campground site cost. Planned activities include tours of the Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum and the World Famous Horseshoe Curve. Side trips to the Boyer Candy Factory Outlet (Mallo-cups/Clark Bars), Benzel Pretzel Factory, and Allegheny Portage Railway National Landmark are also available. Saturday morning will find us amongst muskets, cannon fire, and Revolutionary War re-enactments at Old Bedford Village ... directly across I-99 from our rally. Evenings will see campfires featuring S'mores and a build-your-own Mountain Pie bar ... with tons of fixins for sweet and savory treats. Saturday will reach its climax with a Sock-Hop featuring a Pizza Party and live music for dancing & singing. Don't forget to bring your penny-loafers, leather jackets and poodle-skirts (encouraged, but not required). Early arrivers and late departers can avail themselves of our many hiking, biking, shopping and historical trail activities.

Remember these dates:

**Through April 1 – Rally & Campground Registration Due Date** (campground **GUARANTEES** site availability for rally registrants within our block).

**Apr 1 to May 1 – LATE Registration Deadline** (campground sites **MAY** be available but location in or near our block not guaranteed).

**May 1 to June 1 – F.O.P.s – "Friends of Penns"** (friends with other brands) or any **"really late" NKK member** can register to join our rally **IF** they can secure a site at the campground. Check the NKK website or contact **Jon Yon** at [jyon@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jyon@atlanticbb.net) or **Tom Watson** at (610) 350-6839 for additional details or questions.

**Unfortunately, due to scheduling concerns, our Fall Three Rivers Rally near Pittsburgh (New Stanton, PA) has been postponed until 2022. Instead, we will be joining our fellow Pennsylvania NKK members at the Penn's Friends Rally (June 23-26 at Pine Grove, PA) and the Pennsylvania State**

**Rally (August 25-29 at Wellsboro PA).** Additionally, we are encouraging our members to **join us at the Region 7 Rally (TBA) and the Int'l Rally at Lewisburg, West Virginia in July.**

Roxann & I tucked our Dutchy, "Hither", (as in "Hither and Yons") away for a long winter's nap and sprang from our bed each day to see what was the matter ... with the scenario of us snowed under in the mountains of central Pennsylvania while so many of our dear NKK and WPT friends are basking the months away in more Southern and warmer digs. I've heard it said that **"Envy gets you nothing"**. We prefer **"Anticipation"** over envy as we look forward to familiar smiles, new friends, and unending **"Snowbird"** stories around our 2021 Campfires. Until we share again ...

**Keep your black tanks down, your antennas up, and a fair wind behind your TOAD.**

You can always reach Roxann & I via email: [jyon@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jyon@atlanticbb.net) or by leaving a text or voice message at (814) 935-4414.

## NEW JERSEY GARDEN AIRES CHAPTER/STATE RALLY

**Sunday JULY 11, 2021-Wednesday July 14, 2021**  
**Philadelphia South/Clarksboro KOA**  
**117 Timberlane Rd.,**  
**Clarksboro, NJ**

**RALLY FEE- \$125.00**

Payable to "NJ Garden Aires" and send to Garden Aires Treasurer  
Michael Agrati  
16 Russell Rd., Ringwood, NJ 07456

**Rally Fee Includes:**

Pizza welcome dinner, two full dinners (One catered)  
two complete Breakfasts and goodbye donuts & coffee

**CALL RV PARK DIRECTLY FOR SITE RESERVATIONS-856-423-6677**  
**MENTION NJ GARDEN AIRES/NEWMAR RALLY AND DATES ABOVE**

**RALLY LIMITED TO 25 COACHES**  
**DEADLINE: Checks must be received NO LATER than June 1, 2021**  
to insure a place at the rally

**ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:**

Ben Franklin Museum and Cowtown Flea Market and More

**For Additional Information Call**

April Danley President  
856-305-1291 or email: [danleyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:danleyfarm@gmail.com)

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

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



I was reading the other day a quote from Pablo Picasso “the meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away”. I was thinking how appropriate it is for the Newmar Kountry Klub.

The gift of fellowship and friendship is both available to give and receive with our Newmar family. I believe it is what has drawn us together to enjoy the RV lifestyle that we have. Long friendships are formed and is what keeps us coming together each year. While the past year has not allowed us to gather together we look forward to when we can gather again.

**SAVE THE DATE – Muskoka Ramblers Chapter spring rally is scheduled for May 28-30. Location is yet to be confirmed.** As so many people are camping closer to home, it is becoming an issue in locating a suitable facility. Please stay tuned for further information when it becomes available.

**Aurum Kountry Travelers are proceeding with their plans for the annual Spring Rally in Shediac, New Brunswick. Mark your calendar for June 25-28 and come enjoy our down east hospitality, complete with food and frivolity.**

**Plans are continuing for the upcoming International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia July 17-24. Please check the website for all the latest details and changes in format.** Ron & Wanda are working hard to make this rally a success despite the challenges they are facing. Please give them your support. Reservations will open February 1 at 8 AM.

**2022 International Rally has also been booked at Rock Springs, Wyoming. You will recall this was our location for 2020, but was necessary to cancel due to the pandemic. Dates are July 16-23 so mark your calendar if you are travelling west to include this outing in your itinerary.**

Stay safe and healthy everyone until we can meet again.

Until next time.....

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## *Book Exchange at this Year's* **INTERNATIONAL RALLY**



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

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

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



Humor is essential to coping through tough times. Shared laughter gives us strength in adversity and can help us feel a bit more in control when the future looks uncertain. Most important, funny jokes — even funny coronavirus and quarantine jokes — bring us together and help us to feel connected, one pandemic quarantine pod to another. And

laughter literally makes us stronger: Recent studies have found that a good laugh can boost our dopamine levels and even shore up our immune systems. So, while we obviously need to take COVID-19 very seriously, and follow the recommendations from the CDC and the WHO, we also need to laugh. We could all use a few moments in the day that feel lighter, and a well-timed pandemic joke might just take your mind off the apocalypse-adjacent state of the world and serve as a reminder that there's always something, however small, to smile about. From convos with pets to lock down spins on the classic knock-knocks, here are some of the funniest quarantine, COVID-19, and virus jokes on the internet.

1. Why did the chicken cross the road? Because the chicken behind it didn't know how to socially distance properly.
2. Two grandmothers were bragging about their precious darlings. One of them says to the other, "Mine are so good at social distancing, they won't even call me."
3. Who's idea was it to sing "Happy Birthday" while washing your hands? Now every time I go to the bathroom, my kids expect me to walk out with a cake.
4. My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.
5. Ran out of toilet paper and started using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, tomorrow *romaines* to be seen.
6. My mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. But look at me now, ma! I'm saving the world!
7. After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discovered that wasn't the reason.
8. If I keep stress-eating at this level, the buttons on my shirt will start socially distancing from each other.
9. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
10. Yesterday I ran out of soap and body wash and all I could find was dish detergent. Then it *Dawned* on me.
11. Being quarantined with a talkative child is like having an insane parrot glued to your shoulder.
12. I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch them with a six-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
13. The World Health Organization announced that dogs cannot contract COVID-19. Dogs previously held in quarantine can now be released. To be clear, WHO let the dogs out.
14. Since we're all in quarantine I guess we'll be making only inside jokes from now on.
15. I'm not talking to myself, I'm having a parent-teacher conference.
16. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog—we laughed a lot.

17. Nothing like relaxing on the couch after a long day of being tense on the couch.
18. I finished Netflix today.
19. Knock knock. Who is there? Seriously, don't touch my door and get back 6 meters to social distance.
20. Day 121 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture!"

**We would like to thank Howard & Brenda Stremel who have recently stepped down from their position as the Alberta Wild Rose Chapter Vice Presidents. Their hard work and dedication were greatly appreciated by all. If you are interested in taking on this rewarding experience, please contact the chapter president Doug Anderson ([douglasanderson@me.com](mailto:douglasanderson@me.com)).**

The last zoom meeting was well attended with several discussions taking place to keep the chapters moving forward. The meeting was highlighted by Doug Drover, Canadian Newmar Rep who gave a very informative talk on the current affairs of Newmar Corp and how this pandemic is affecting them. Doug also donated two Petro Canada Gift cards as door prizes which were won by Don & Karen Parasynchuk, Spruce Grove, Alberta and Doug & Bunny Edward, Langley, British Columbia. Congratulations to the winners and we hope you can use the gift card very soon in your travels. **Many thanks to Doug for his continued support for the Newmar Kountry Klub.**

The next zoom meeting date has not been set yet. We are looking for a guest speaker for the zoom meeting, so if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

**How many of you have experienced Newmar's online knowledgebase called Newgle. This free site is great for owners of coaches produced between 1996 and now. It contains a wealth of information on YOUR coach.** You will need your coach

number and register at [newgle.newmarcorp.com](http://newgle.newmarcorp.com). Did I mention it was free....



Joanne & I wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day and hope you can enjoy it during these troubling times of Covid-19.

### Dates to Remember

**Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally - July 17-24 at West Virginia State Fairgrounds, Lewisburg, West Virginia. Reservations open Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8AM. Region 9 Rally and BC Dogwood 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally - September 9-13, 2021 at Canyon Hot Springs Resort, Revelstoke, British Columbia. Reservation to be sometime in April or May.**

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....

[djkilley@firebusters.com](mailto:djkilley@firebusters.com)

604.916.7767

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Wayne and Doris Erickson (20938)**

**British Columbia Provincial Directors**

We know it is a little late, but we would like to wish you a safe and happy year. We are waiting patiently to get the vaccine for Covid-19 and get back to some form of normal.

The BC Dogwood Klub is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, so mark your calendar for September 9-12. It will be great fun! It

will be a joint rally with Region 9 Directors, BC Provincial Directors and BC Dogwood Klub. More details will be coming soon.

As you may have guessed, we too have been told to limit our social circle, which has been very difficult on us, our family and our friends, so we haven't been able to do much. We have had a few Zoom meetings, which are a good way to stay in touch, even though we can't be face to face. Soon things will ease as it is only a matter of time.

Just so we don't miss it, Happy Valentine's Day, Happy St. Patrick's Day, and Happy Easter! Our thought and prayers are with the families that have lost loved ones this past year. Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and See you in September.

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA DOGWOOD KLUB**

**John and Kathy Schretlen (21536)**

Hello from Vancouver, BC where we, like you, are adapting to the world around us. As I mentioned in the last *Konnection* magazine, 2021 will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the BC Dogwood Klub. So our rally this year will be a special one, and one with some unique opportunities.

The first challenge is to try to guess how the COVID-19 vaccination programs will progress and when the general population will again feel comfortable travelling. **The BC Dogwood Klub had some meetings (by phone and on-line) where we decided it would be best to have our rally in late summer or early fall.** That would give us the best chances of being able to welcome friends from both sides of the Canada/US border.

**While talking to our Region 9 Director (David Killey) it was decided to hold a combined rally in British Columbia on September 9 to 12. The rally will be advertised as a "Region 9, BC Provincial & BC Dogwood 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally".**

One of the senior members of the BC Dogwood Klub is working on a history booklet for the rally. To help out I tried to put together a list of past presidents, vice presidents and secretaries/treasurers but had to ask for help from NKK head office. I hope to receive a detailed list soon (Thanks Linda) that I can pass along to the Klub Historian.

Although we are all looking forward to 2021 with hope and enthusiasm for a 'return to normal' there are many families and friends who will always remember 2020 for sadder times. One example: just after Christmas I received news that Theresa Fraser passed away. Robert & Theresa Fraser were past presidents of the BC Dogwood Klub and she will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Take care.

#### **MANITOBA KROCUS KLUB**

**Don and Denise Bromley (19516)**

**Presidents**

There are no changes in our executive for the next year. **Plans for a rally will be discussed with our members later this year via e-mail or phone.** Manitoba is still under code red and vaccination is going slowly making it difficult for commitments to be made for any kind of gatherings. It is a wait and see atmosphere here for now.

We hope everyone is healthy and staying safe.

## **DO YOU NEED A RENTAL GOLF CART FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY?**



**NATIONAL  
CARTS**

We are contracting with National Carts for our members' personal cart rentals during this year's rally.

**4 pass \$375 per car + tax**

**6 pass \$495 per car + tax**

**Utility \$445 per car + tax**

**\*Pricing covers from July 16-24.**

Deadline to make a reservation is July 12 or while supplies last (book ASAP if they want to confirm a car).

Reserve your cart thru their website:

<https://nationalcarts.com/event/newmar>

or by calling 800-940-8068, ask for reservations, mention Newmar Kountry Klub.

## *Cancellation Policy* **INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

**Registrations cancelled due to emergencies will be accepted up to Thursday, July 1, 2021.**

**Requests must be received in writing either by mail, e-mail [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com), or by fax 574-773-5130. A refund will be made, less \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**

**Registrations cancelled after July 1, 2021 will receive no refund.**

## GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN SPECIAL EVENT



**September 26 – October 18, 2021**

Exclusive Newmar Kountry Klub custom deluxe Grand Circle Tour. Visit and tour Arizona, Utah and Colorado States traveling as a group in the company of Klub member friends and in the comfort of your own unit. You will visit and tour the following parks: Arches and Canyonlands National Park, bus tour of Mesa Verde National Park, 4x4 tour of Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, a Durango/Silverton Train/Bus Trip, visit Capital Reef, a Boat Tour of Lake Powell and a Cruise on the Colorado River. Your Kountry Klub Caravan Leaders will be Jerry & Phyllis Rose. This is an outstanding, awesome, camera-friendly, spectacular tour!

### **RALLY COST:** (In US Funds)

2 People in Unit	\$4,500.00
1 Person in Unit	\$2,820.00
Add'l Guests (ea)	\$1,680.00

**Deposit Amount of \$500.00 per person due at time of booking  
Balance Due June 4, 2021**

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration begins at 10:00 AM EST, Monday January 25, 2021 thru the Klub's website [newmarkountryklub.com](http://newmarkountryklub.com).

### **TOTAL PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

21 days/22 Nights most are 50 amp full hookups  
9 Dinners, 1 Lunch and 1 Breakfast  
5 Tours Including Durango/Silverton Train/Bus Tour, Lake Powell Boat Tour, 4-Wheel Drive Monument Valley Tour, Mesa Verde National Park and Colorado River Boat Tour  
Socials – weather permitting  
Free Time to Explore on Your Own  
Experienced Kountry Klub Caravan Leaders  
Prices Include Taxes and Gratuities

Itinerary could change without notice due to circumstances beyond our control. This event will have an extensive amount of walking and some areas may not be flat, level or paved surfaced.

### **NOTE:**

This event was previously scheduled for 2020 and will be opened first to those that were registered when we cancelled it. Once they have committed we will open remaining spots to the general members on February 15, 2021.

**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.

All reservations should be made thru our website [newmarkountryklub.com](http://newmarkountryklub.com). Simply click on Klub Calendar and then choose event. Guests should also register thru the website. All they need to do is enter "Guest" under Klub number, add in all their information and in the comment section add "guest of and the member's name". Questions - contact the Klub office [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or 877-639-5582.

**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:**

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](http://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:**

- San Antonio Spring in Texas Caravan – April 1-10, 2021
- Newfoundland/Maritimes Caravan – May 22 - July 2, 2021
- Country to Castle Caravan – June 27 - July 13, 2021
- Ark Encounter/Creation Museum – July 24-28, 2021
- Lewis & Clark Caravan – July 28 - September 14, 2021
- Grand Circle Caravan – September 25 - October 17, 2021

**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.

# 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See complete listing on our website [www.newmarkcountryklub.com](http://www.newmarkcountryklub.com), just click on Calendar!

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**SEVERAL EVENTS MAY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS AFTER THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN PRINTED. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF AN EVENT'S STATUS PLEASE CONTACT THE RALLY HOST.**

## 2021

### FEBRUARY

- Feb 2** **Arizona Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral, 590 E 16<sup>th</sup> St, Yuma, AZ, 12:00 pm – CT: Jerry & Phyllis Rose 937-657-1563 [phyllis@rosegrinding.com](mailto:phyllis@rosegrinding.com)
- Feb 10** **Arizona Newmar Owners' Breakfast** –Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Road, Mesa, AZ, 9:00 am CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 [azbuckwheat@cox.net](mailto:azbuckwheat@cox.net) – CANCELLED
- Feb 12-15** **Florida Sea Turtles Chapter Rally** – Strawberry Fields RV Park, 1043 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Chiefland, FL, contact campground for site reservations 352-507-7035 – Deadline December 31, 2020 – CT: Stephen Terry 321-720-8265 [teachoncop@yahoo.com](mailto:teachoncop@yahoo.com)
- Feb 18** **Southwest Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** –Golden Corral, 4690 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL, 11:30 am – CT: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn 740-707-7107 [wanda\\_ron67@yahoo.com](mailto:wanda_ron67@yahoo.com)
- Feb 24** **Arizona Newmar Owners' Breakfast** – Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Road, Mesa, AZ, 9:00 am CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 [azbuckwheat@cox.net](mailto:azbuckwheat@cox.net) – CANCELLED
- Feb 26-March 1** **Florida Manatees Chapter Rally** – The Grand Oaks RV Resort, 3525 Griffin Avenue, Weirsdale, FL, contact campground for site reservations 352-750-5500 Ext 231 – Deadline February 1 – CT: Barbara Palmer 425-761-6372 [bakntep@gmail.com](mailto:bakntep@gmail.com)

### MARCH

- Mar 2** **Arizona Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral, 590 E 16<sup>th</sup> St, Yuma, AZ, 12:00 pm – CT: Jerry & Phyllis Rose 937-657-1563 [phyllis@rosegrinding.com](mailto:phyllis@rosegrinding.com)
- Mar 7-11** **Florida Pelicans Strawberry Festival** – Lazydays RV Resort, 6210 County Road 579, Seffner, FL – Deadline February 5 – CT: Pat Hartman 239-470-1074 [dwhartman@comcast.net](mailto:dwhartman@comcast.net)
- Mar 8-11** **California Golden Aires Chapter Rally** – Pechanga Resort, 45000 Pechanga Pkwy, Temecula, CA – CT: Ken Wilson 951-239-9224 – CANCELLED
- Mar 10** **Arizona Newmar Owners' Breakfast** –Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Road, Mesa, AZ, 9:00 am CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 [azbuckwheat@cox.net](mailto:azbuckwheat@cox.net) – CANCELLED
- Mar 18** **Southwest Florida Newmar Owners Luncheon** –Golden Corral, 4690 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL, 11:30 am – CT: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn 740-707-7107 [wanda\\_ron67@yahoo.com](mailto:wanda_ron67@yahoo.com)
- Mar 18-21** **Florida Sea Trutles March Chapter Rally** – Upriver RV Resort, 17021 Upriver Drive, Ft Myers, FL – Deadline March 1 – CT: Nick & Kay Flint 407-414-0296 [kay.flint@gmail.com](mailto:kay.flint@gmail.com)
- Mar 18-22** **Arizona Sun Catchers Annual Chapter Rally** – Verde Ranch RV Resort, 1105 N Dreamcatcher Dr, Camp Verde, AZ – Deadline February 1 – CT: Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige 248-933-1405 [huntla1@mac.com](mailto:huntla1@mac.com)
- Mar 21-25** **Bayou Cruisers Chapter Rally** – Lakeside RV Park, 28370 S Frost Rd, Livingston LA, contact campground for site reservations 225-686-7676 – CT: Frank & Linda Coates 225-247-6594 [dsjh\\_coates@yahoo.com](mailto:dsjh_coates@yahoo.com)
- Mar 22-26** **Mid-South Tri-State Rally - River View RV Park**, 100 River View Parkway, Vidalia, LA– **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE** – Deadline February 25 – CT: Jim & Barb Watson [jwatson@summit.us](mailto:jwatson@summit.us) 404-915-2713
- Mar 24** **Arizona Newmar Owners' Breakfast** –Golden Corral, 1868 N Power Road, Mesa, AZ, 9:00 am CT: Joe & Pat Goss 602-819-1460 [azbuckwheat@cox.net](mailto:azbuckwheat@cox.net) – CANCELLED

### APRIL

- Apr 1-5** **Florida Manatees Chapter Rally** – Coastal Georgia RV Resort, 287 South Port Parkway, Brunswick, GA, contact campground for site reservations 912-264-3869 – Deadline February 28 – CT: Barbara Palmer 425-761-6372 [bakntep@gmail.com](mailto:bakntep@gmail.com)
- APR 1-10** **SAN ANTONIO/SPRING IN TEXAS CARAVAN SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT CALL OFFICE FOR STANDBY**
- Apr 7-11** **Florida State Rally** –Emerald Coast RV Beach Resort, 1957 Allison Ave, Panama City, FL – CT: Greg & Margie Harrop [cctango3@bellsouth.net](mailto:cctango3@bellsouth.net) 954-914-8335
- Apr 11-15** **California State Rally** – Bakersfield RV Resort, 5025 Wible Rd, Bakersfield, CA – CT: Robert Solomon-Billings 951-634-5709
- Apr 19-23** **Carolinas State Rally** – Salem Breeze Campground, 2796 Hickory Tree Rd, Winston Salem, NC, contact campground for site reservations 276-236-0300 – Deadline April 4 – CT: Carl & Gayle Webber 704-225-7442 [dc3carl@gmail.com](mailto:dc3carl@gmail.com)
- Apr 22-25** **Oklahoma State Rally** – Wanderlust Crossing RV Park, 1038 Airport Rd, Weatherston, OK – Deadline April 1 – CT: Bill & June Aduddell 405-209-5012 [b.aduddell@yahoo.com](mailto:b.aduddell@yahoo.com)

### MAY

- May 5-8** **Georgia Peach State Krackers Chapter Rally** – Lake Pines RV Park & Campground, 6404 Garrett Road, Midland (Columbus), GA, contact campground for site reservations 706-561-9675 – Deadline March 22 – CT: Bill Stanley & Donna Jones 352-322-7717 [newmarpsk@gmail.com](mailto:newmarpsk@gmail.com) & Wayne & Carole Keith 770-712-5135 [ce3145@gmail.com](mailto:ce3145@gmail.com)
- May 10-13** **Minnesota Loons Chapter Rally** – St. Cloud Campground and RV Park, 2491 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE, St. Cloud MN – CT: Jeanette Shereck 218-280-1505 [bagleyhappycamper@yahoo.com](mailto:bagleyhappycamper@yahoo.com)
- MAY 16-20** **REGION SIX – SHIPSEWANA CAMPGROUND SOUTH PARK, 1105 SOUTH VANBUREN STREET (SR5), SHIPSEWANA, IN, CONTACT CAMPGROUND FOR SITE RESERVATIONS 260-768-4669 – DEADLINE APRIL 25 – CT: CHUCK & MICHELLE STEENWYK 616-292-6150 [CMSTEEN1@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:CMSTEEN1@HOTMAIL.COM)**
- May 19-23** **Missouri State Rally** – America's Best Campground, 499 Vista Road, Branson MO – Deadline April 12 – CT: Dave & Barbara Burtrum 417-224-3814 [starmaster145@gmail.com](mailto:starmaster145@gmail.com)

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- MAY 22-JULY 2** NEWFOUNDLAND CARAVAN – SOLD OUT CALL OFFICE FOR STANDBY  
**May 25-28** Hoosier Kountry Klub Chapter Rally – Caboose Lake Campground, 3657 W US-24, Remington, IN – More information will be provided in the future.  
**May 31-June 5** Tennessee State Rally – Spring Lake RV Resort, 255 Fairview Dr, Crossville, TN, contact campground for site reservations 931-707-1414, Deadline March 15 – CT: Phil & Charlene Budd 931-638-2015 [prbudd60@bellsouth.net](mailto:prbudd60@bellsouth.net)
- JUNE**
- June 7-11** Tennessee Volunteer Cruisers & North Carolina Tarheel Kountry Klub Joint Rally – The Great Outdoors RV Resort, 321 Thumpers Trail, Franklin, NC – CT: Gayle Webber 706-619-1851 [younggrammygayle@gmail.com](mailto:younggrammygayle@gmail.com)
- June 9-13** Illini Kountry Kuzzins/Northern Illinois Kountry Klub Joint Chapter Rally – Prairie Pines Campground, 711 E Chandler Road, Rantoul, IL, contact campground for site reservations 217-893-0438 – CT: Joe & Donna Delaney 815-848-8885 [jddelaney5@yahoo.com](mailto:jddelaney5@yahoo.com)
- June 10-13** New England Aires Chapter Rally – Quechee/Pine Valley KOA, 3700 Woodstock Road, White River Junction, VT, contact Cindy at the campground for site reservations 305-797-5081 – CT: Rich & Jackie Frigon 413-237-9891 or 413-237-7159 [rfrigon@oneononehr.com](mailto:rfrigon@oneononehr.com)
- June 10-13** Michigan Aires Kampers Chapter Rally – Camp Turkeyville RV Resort, 18935 15 ½ Mile Rd, Marshall, MI, contact campground for site reservations 269-781-4293 – Deadline May 10 – CT: Judy VanLoo 616-772-9980 [jjvanloo@aol.com](mailto:jjvanloo@aol.com) & Carolyn Williams 810-240-7001 [carjo315@yahoo.com](mailto:carjo315@yahoo.com)
- June 10-13** West Penn Travelers Spring Chapter Rally – Friendship Village Campground, 348 Friendship Village Rd, Bedford, PA, contact campground for site reservations – Deadline April 1 – CT: Jon Yon 814-935-4414 (message only) [jyon@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jyon@atlanticbb.net) or Tom Watson 610-350-6839 [tom.casawatson@gmail.com](mailto:tom.casawatson@gmail.com)
- June 11-13** Buckeye Kountry Travelers Chapter Rally – Willow Lake Campground, 3935 N Broadway, Geneva, OH, contact campground for site reservations 440-466-0150 – Deadline February 24 – CT: Bob & Jill Peasley 440-479-5169 [bpeasley@gmail.com](mailto:bpeasley@gmail.com)
- June 13-17** Iowa/Illinois State Rally – Double J Campground & RV Park, 9683 Palm Road, Chatham, IL, contact campground for site reservations 217-483-9998 – CT: Richard & Donna Ritchie 847-804-4274 [eritchie@comcast.net](mailto:eritchie@comcast.net)
- June 17-20** Hoosier Kountry Klub Chapter Rally – O'Bannon Woods State Park, 7234 Old Forest Rd, Corydon, IN – CT: Bill & Alice O'Brien 317-696-6388 [aobrien@frontier.com](mailto:aobrien@frontier.com)
- June 17-20** Kansas State Rally – Rutlader Outpost RV Park, 33565 Metcalf Road, Louisburg, KS, contact campground for site reservations 866-888-6779 – Deadline May 15 – CT: Darrell & Jeanette Wehmeier 785-379-3513 [meemawhas3@gmail.com](mailto:meemawhas3@gmail.com)
- June 17-20** Virginia Wheels Chapter Rally – Luray KOA, 3402 Kimball Road, Luray, VA, contact campground for site reservations 540-742-7222 – Deadline May 16 – CT: Jeanette Templeton 540-520-8845 [pupstempleton@aol.com](mailto:pupstempleton@aol.com)
- June 23-27** Penn's Friends Chapter Rally – Twin Grove RV Resort, 1445 Suedberg Rd, Pine Grove, PA, contact campground for site reservations – Deadline April 1 – CT: Tom Washburn 717-495-0275 [ttwashburn3@gmail.com](mailto:ttwashburn3@gmail.com)
- June 24-28** Wisconsin Northern Aires State Rally – Wisconsin Riverside Resort, S13220 Shifflet Rd, Spring Green, WI, contact Cyndie at the campground for site reservations 608-588-2826 – Deadline January 5 by 3 pm – CT: Sue & Scott Schiltz 608-206-1988 [sueschiltz@yahoo.com](mailto:sueschiltz@yahoo.com)
- June 25-27** Michigan Great Lakers Chapter Rally – Holland State Park, Lake Macatawa-Pines Loop, 2215 Ottawa Beach Rd, Holland 616-399-9390 – Deadline March 25 – CT: Steve Luyk 616-293-2847 [steve.luyk@gmail.com](mailto:steve.luyk@gmail.com)
- June 25-28** Aurum Kountry Travelers Spring Chapter Rally – Wishing Star Campground, 218 Main St, Shediac, New Brunswick – Deadline June 1 – CT: Ron & Patsy Allain [rallain@rogers.com](mailto:rallain@rogers.com) and Emery & Jackie Melanson [emerymelanson@yahoo.ca](mailto:emerymelanson@yahoo.ca)
- JUNE 27-JULY 13** COUNTRY TO CASTLE CARAVAN SPECIAL EVENT – RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN
- JULY**
- July 11-14** New Jersey Garden Aires Chapter Rally – Philadelphia South/Clarksboro KOA, 117 Timberlane Rd, Clarksboro, NJ, contact campground for site reservations 856-423-6677 – Deadline June 1 – CT: April Danley 856-305-1291 [danleyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:danleyfarm@gmail.com)
- July 11-16** Fulltimers Rally & Annual Business Meeting – Wytheville KOA, 324 KOA Road, Wytheville, VA – Deadline January 15 – CT: Tom & Roni Lehmkuhl 513-518-4712 [president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com](mailto:president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com)
- JULY 17-24** WEST VIRGINIA 2021 INTERNATIONAL RALLY – LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA – PARKING DAYS JULY 16 & 17, RALLY ACTIVITIES JULY 17-24 – RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 1 @ 8:00 AM EASTERN TIME THRU THE WEBSITE
- JULY 24-28** ARK ENCOUNTER AND CREATION MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENT – RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN ONLINE FEBRUARY 15 @ 10 AM EASTERN TIME
- JULY 28-SEPT 14** LEWIS & CLARK CARAVAN SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT CALL OFFICE FOR STANDBY
- AUGUST**
- August 12-15** New England Aires Chapter Rally – Travelers Woods of New England, 152 River St, Bernardston, MA – Deadline July 1 – CT: Jim & Donna McAllister 207-468-0601 [jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com](mailto:jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com) or Bob & Judy Jones 914-962-0455 [rgjcrs@aol.com](mailto:rgjcrs@aol.com)
- August 13-15** Buckeye Kountry Travelers Chapter Rally – Berlin RV Park & Campground, 5898 State Route 39, Millersburg, OH, contact campground for site reservations 330-674-4774 – Deadline June 12 – CT: Jeff & Mary Edington 330-466-0370 [jedington56@gmail.com](mailto:jedington56@gmail.com) & Don & Dee Nelson 330-201-0830 [asap@zoominternet.net](mailto:asap@zoominternet.net)
- August 25-29** Pennsylvania State Rally – Stony Fork Creek RV Park, 130 Wilson Rd, Wellsboro PA, contact campground for site reservations 570-724-3818 – Deadline June 1 – CT: Wayne & Sue Burke 570-470-3631 [wstb@juno.com](mailto:wstb@juno.com)
- SEPTEMBER**
- SEPT 9-13** REGION NINE BC PROVINCIAL & BC DOGWOOD 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RALLY – CANYON HOT SPRINGS RESORT, 7050 TRANS-CANADA HWY, REVELSTOKE, BC – DEADLINE AUGUST 1 – CT: DAVID & JOANNE KILLEY 604-916-7767 [DKILLEY@FIREBUSTERS.COM](mailto:DKILLEY@FIREBUSTERS.COM) & JOHN & KATHY SCHRETLEN 604-328-2483 [JOHN.SCHRETLEN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JOHN.SCHRETLEN@GMAIL.COM)
- SEPT 15-19** REGION THREE RALLY – RIVER VIEW RV PARK & RESORT, 100 RIVER VIEW PARKWAY, VIDALIA, LA – DEADLINE AUGUST 15 – CT: LARRY & PATSY WOOD 918-630-7470 [LWOOD630@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LWOOD630@GMAIL.COM)
- Sept 16-19** Colorado State Rally – Steamboat Springs KOA, 3603 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs, CO – Deadline April 30 – CT: Pat & Marilyn Gaffney 719-488-0618 [jgaffney@earthlink.net](mailto:jgaffney@earthlink.net)

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- Sept 16-19** **Indiana State Rally** – Potato Creek State Park, 25601 State Road 4, North Liberty, IN – CT: Steve & Phyllis Thornburg 574-329-9188 [sthornbg@aol.com](mailto:sthornbg@aol.com)
- Sept 22-25** **Ohio State Rally** – Allen County Fairgrounds, 2750 Harding Highway, Lima, OH, call fairgrounds for site reservations 419-228-7141 – Deadline September 1 – CT: Flash & Bev Miller 513-932-8352 or 937-478-9850 [mrips2213@roadrunner.com](mailto:mrips2213@roadrunner.com)
- SEPT 23-26** **REGION FOUR RALLY – BAILEYS GROVE CAMPGROUND, 2552 COUNTY ROAD F, BAILEYS HARBOR, WI – DEADLINE AUGUST 10, 2021 – CONTACT CAMPGROUND FOR SITE RESERVATIONS 920-839-2559 – CT: PAUL & JUDY SWING 815-370-2513**  
[BOYKINMOMJSGMAIL.COM](mailto:BOYKINMOMJSGMAIL.COM)
- SEPT 26-OCT 18** **GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN SPECIAL EVENT –RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 10:00 AM EASTERN TIME THRU THE WEBSITE**
- Sept 27-Oct 1** **California Golden Bears Chapter Rally** – Jackson Rancheria RV Park, 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson, CA – SOLD OUT Contact Rally Host for Standby – CT: Roger & Sandra Hartsock 916-799-2986 [rogerhalfmoonbay@currently.com](mailto:rogerhalfmoonbay@currently.com)
- Sept 29-Oct 2** **Virginia State Rally** – Americamps RV Resort, 11322 Air Park Road, Ashland, VA – Deadline June 30 – CT: Michael Vreeland 540-809-9830 [beagleRV@gmail.com](mailto:beagleRV@gmail.com)

## OCTOBER

- OCTOBER 1-6** **ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA SPECIAL EVENT – RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN ONLINE APRIL 2021**
- Oct 8-10** **Buckeye Kountry Travelers Chapter Rally** – Camp Perry RV Park, 1000 Lawrence Road, Port Clinton, OH, contact campground for site reservations 614-336-6214 Ext 3 – Deadline September 1 – CT: Bob & Becky Kayden 419-467-9918 [bkayden@gmail.com](mailto:bkayden@gmail.com) & Kevin & Diane Gannon 419-350-5355 [gannonkg56@yahoo.com](mailto:gannonkg56@yahoo.com)
- OCT 12-17** **REGION FIVE RALLY – RIVER VISTA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, 20 RIVER VISTA DR, DILLARD, GA, CONTACT CAMPGROUND FOR SITE RESERVATIONS 888-850-7275 – DEADLINE AUGUST 31 – CT: GARY & WANDA SMITH 912-656-8800 [GSMITH8800@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GSMITH8800@GMAIL.COM) & JIM & BARB WATSON 404-915-2713 [JWATSON@SUMMIT.US](mailto:JWATSON@SUMMIT.US)**
- Oct 14-17** **Hoosier Kountry Klub Chapter Rally on the River** – Follow the River RV Resort, 12273 Markland Town Rd, Florence, IN – Deadline September 30 – CT: Kenny & Connie Beckett 513-265-8839/513-314-4273 [k.beckett54@gmail.com](mailto:k.beckett54@gmail.com)/[holtsgma@gmail.com](mailto:holtsgma@gmail.com)

## NOVEMBER

- NOV 7-14** **CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON SPECIAL EVENT – RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN IN JUNE 2021**

# SOLD OUT!



**July 28-Sept 14, 2021  
Lewis & Clark Caravan  
Special Event**

We are taking standbys in case of cancellations. Please contact the Klub office if you would like to be added [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or 877-639-5582.

# REGISTER NOW!

**2021 INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA  
LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA**

**Parking dates – July 16 & 17  
Rally dates - July 17-24**

This location will have two levels of parking: 50 and 30 amp full hookups.

Reservations will open thru our website on Monday morning, February 1st, at 8:00 am eastern time.

Sorry we cannot accept any phone reservations. Questions?? Drop us an email [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or call the Klub office 877-639-5582.

# Welcome new members!

24634 Dooley Jack & Debbie Blue Springs MO	24647 DeBusk Tom & Tracy Hughesville MD	24660 Hurdle Lanier & Robin Hernando MS	24673 Phillips Floyd & Kelly Rogers AR
24635 Grieb Jim & Renee Las Vegas NV	24648 Durst Joshua & Steverson Gary Mineral Bluff GA	24661 Collingsworth Speed & Beverly Lankana TX	24674 Quant Brian & Valerie Vero Beach FL
24636 Gross Dave & Dawn Santa Rosa Valley CA	24649 Fox Eric & Robin El Paso TX	24662 Freeman Mark & Sue Loveland OH	24675 Smith Ernie & Mary Clifton TX
24637 Jones Regina Carlsbad CA	24650 Price John & Janna Santa Barbara CA	24663 Wheeler Dave & Jennifer Windermere FL	24676 Ertl Hans & June Lake Lure NC
24638 McPhee Russ & Lori Ocean Park WA	24651 Healy Patrick & Nancy Lake Havasu City AZ	24664 Burrell Neil & Cindy Homestead FL	24677 Ross Steve & Nicole Redington Beach FL
24639 Ermi Michael J & Dinah Las Vegas NV	24652 Meyer Dan & Joanne Edmonds WA	24665 Tilton Bob & Sheryl Livingston TX	24678 Vlach Bill & Janie Livermore CA
24640 Curtis Jeff & Harris Darlene Canby OR	24653 Moles Ray & Hawes Jennifer Temecula CA	24666 Westover Joshua & Katie Idaho Falls ID	24679 Foust Bill & Jan Camden SC
24641 Tarbell Brian & Julie Santee CA	24654 McGill John & Nancy Jupiter FL	24667 Weber Eric & Sonya Tulsa OK	24680 Franks Ron & Debby Henderson TX
24642 Thomas Ann Massanutten VA	24655 Daugherty Buddy & Cathy Livingston TX	24668 Haas Jim & Janice Palmetto Bay FL	24681 Sample John E & Donna Murrells Inlet SC
24643 Dalton Randy & Dawn Blaine TN	24656 Baron Peter Deerfield Beach FL	24669 Stegemoller John & Murayama Kay Spring TX	24682 Wazny Joe & Lana Box Elder SD
24644 Burghall Brandt & Lyn Napa CA	24657 Vaughn Mike & Kathy Franklin TN	24670 Kellow Ray & Donna Galveston TX	24683 Anderson Alfred & Avah Cleveland TX
24645 Brambrink Al & Sandra Napa CA	24658 Roholt David & Tina Auburn CA	24671 LaSell Wayne & Young Kate Carrabelle FL	24684 Creamer Eddie & Julie St Augustine FL
24646 Clarke Dick & Diane Punta Gorda FL	24659 Burrow Robert & Carol Ocean Ridge FL	24672 Daniels John & Jane Overgaard AZ	24685 Hower Randy & Vikki Myerstown PA

# Welcome new members!

24686 Keenan Rick & Kathy Lehigh IA	24699 Smolenski Jim & Bonnie Naples FL	24712 Dukes Bill & JoAnn Chapin SC	24725 King William & Lisa Leland NC
24687 Krajicek Rob & Sherry Bryan TX	24700 Raymond Tom & Linda Windsor ON	24713 Garcia Serafin & Cel Glendale CA	24726 Duncan Charles & Helen Cottage Grove WI
24688 Lancaster Kenny & Cathy Abilene TX	24701 Tarr Gabe & Alison Bloomington IL	24714 Gagliardo Joe & Grosch Ann Carlsbad CA	24727 Flick Rick Lancaster KY
24689 May Steve & Betsy Fort Myers FL	24702 Wellhausen Doug & Barbara Pearland TX	24715 Krabbe Larry & Sandy Punta Gorda FL	24728 Rishel Jeff & Erin York PA
24690 Romaker Dean & Christianna Box Elder SD	24703 Alleman Russell & Judie Rayne LA	24716 Pautler Kevin & Joy The Villages FL	24729 Bethmann Carl & Jan Palm City FL
24691 Sills Jason & Chistine Austin TX	24704 Krob Kevin & Sherri Solon IA	24717 Scholbrock Steve & Inez Broomfield CO	24730 Chudyba Tom & Lisa Maple Grove MN
24692 Frascati James & Casavecchia Donna East Rockaway NY	24705 Stimpson John & Carol Bonita Springs FL	24718 Briggs Bob & Mary Sue Farmington MN	24731 Decker Dave & Crispin Carolyn Hollister MO
24693 Haney Rob & Suzanne Stephenville TX	24706 Thorne Ted & Margaret Salem OH	24719 Higeons Clyde & Karen Claremore OK	24732 Baker Robert & Fletcher Kim Belmont MI
24694 Matejov Mike & Tracy Clarksville TN	24707 Whittlef Allen & Trudy Leesburg FL	24720 Vance Paul & Betty San Antonio TX	24733 Fredricks John & Carole Tangerine FL
24695 Pacheco George & Lynn Castro Valley CA	24708 White Al & Patti San Ramon CA	24721 Caldwell Mike & Helen Milan MO	24734 Kelly Bob & Laurie Guthrie OK
24696 Speaks Larry & Cindi Longview TX	24709 DeMars Thomas & Euphama North Charleston SC	24722 Vanderwalker John & Sheryl Weiser ID	24735 Navarro Ray & Leslie Key Largo FL
24697 Houff Kern & Chanda Mt Crawford VA	24710 Hammerman Howard & Helen Lakewood Ranch FL	24723 Anthony Dick & Joanne Sandy Hook CT	24736 Nichols Buzzy & Suzanne Brentwood TN
24698 Blyth Jim & Dennis Connie Maggie Valley NC	24711 Christensen Wade & Fallin-Christensen Mary Edmond OK	24724 Slater Jerry & Raejean Kalamazoo MI	



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

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

**DISPLAY YOUR KLUB NUMBER AND PARKING PASS.** It is extremely important that you have your Klub number and color coded parking card displayed in the windshield upon arrival for the parking team. We appreciate your full cooperation to ensure the parking process flows smoothly. We not only use your Klub number for parking, but it also helps to locate you in case of emergencies, for the service techs or any vendor installations.

**We will have two levels of parking: 50 amp full hookup and 30 amp full hookup.** The amenities may require additional electric

cords, water hoses and sewer connections. City water is available to all coaches. Some water hookups are shared and **NOT** designated for one unit. **Remember to bring an extra water hose and “Y” so you can take water on as needed. Also don’t forget to bring a 50 or 30 AMP extension cord.** With the “rolling hills” of West Virginia some sites may need blocking material to level your unit on your site.

Please make sure you arrive on your designated arrival date and parking time. **If you wish to park with a friend, you must have the same parking level and arrive together.** All caravans (4 or more units) must be registered with the Klub Office as a caravan and arrive together at your designated time.

**Anyone arriving after 4:00 PM will be held in the staging area and will be parked the next morning.**

# ARTS & CRAFT CONTEST

## At this year’s International Rally

This year there will be 28 categories: Beading, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Framed Crafts, Fused Glass, Jewelry, Knitting, Most Creative Use of Recycled Material, Needle Art, Paintings, Photography (8x10-B&W), Photography (8x10-Color), Purses, Quilted Wall Hangings/Table Runners/Trivets, Quilts (hand quilted), Quilts (machine quilted), Scrapbooking/Cards, Sewn and Embellished Clothing, Stained Glass, Swedish Weaving, Weaving & Spinning, Wood Carving (chip), Wood Carving (relief), Wood Turning, Wood Working, and Miscellaneous.

## CONTEST RULES

- 1 The Arts and Craft Contest is open to all Newmar members.
- 2 Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each category listed.
- 3 If category isn’t listed, it will be put under miscellaneous. Only one miscellaneous entry will be accepted per person.
- 4 Winning articles entered in prior years will not be accepted.
- 5 All entries must be made by the exhibitor and entered by the member only – NO SECOND PARTY EXHIBITORS.
- 6 Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the articles entered. Committee members and Newmar will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any article.
- 7 Protection must be used on exhibits that could be damaged by dust or finger prints and must be done by exhibitor prior to entry.
- 8 Committee reserves the right to refuse damaged articles.
- 9 Garments (clothes) must be on a sturdy hanger.
- 10 Photographs must be 8 x 10. Judging will be on photograph only.
- 11 Articles must be labeled with the exhibitor’s name and Klub number. The label must be folded, covered or sewn so name is not visible during judging and must be done by exhibitor prior to entry.
- 12 A receipt will be given at time of entry and you must have receipt to pick item up. **All articles must be entered Tuesday, July 20th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am; and, picked up Thursday afternoon, July 22nd, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.**
- 13 Ribbons will be awarded for each category as determined by judges with expertise in the area they will be judging.

**If you have any questions please contact the Klub Office [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or 877-639-5582.**

# ARE YOU READY TO RALLY?

**WE SURE ARE!** We hope you have your calendar marked to join us in West Virginia for the 35<sup>th</sup> International Rally. Rally dates will be July 17-24 with parking on July 16 & 17. The rally will be held at the State Fair of West Virginia in Lewisburg. Lewisburg is a beautiful scenic area with a lot of history to this little town and surrounding area.

**There will be two levels of parking available: 50 amp full hookup and 30 amp full hookup.** The amenities may require additional electric cords, water hoses and sewer connections. City water is available to all coaches. Some water hookups are shared and **NOT** designated for one unit. **Remember to bring an extra water hose and “Y” so you can take water on as needed. Also don’t forget to bring a 50 or 30 AMP extension cord. With the beautiful “rolling hills” of West Virginia comes some sites that may need blocking material to level your unit.**

We have set up several optional tours to explore this region of West Virginia and surrounding area with your fellow Klub members. Here’s a brief description of the tours that will be offered on Saturday or Sunday July 17 & 18 as well as a special golf tour at the Greenbrier on Thursday July 22.

- **Beckley, West Virginia Tour** – Round trip by motorcoach, includes coal mine exhibit and museum, tour of Tamarack “The Best of West Virginia” is the nation’s first showcase of handcrafts, fine art and regional cuisine with lunch included. Next stop will be the New River Gorge Visitor Center with presentation by a ranger. Here you can view the mile wide gorge and bridge, the largest steel arch span in the western hemisphere.
- **Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre “Oh Happy Day”** – Round trip by motorcoach with lunch and show at the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre (Broadway in the Mountains).
- **Lewisburg & Greenbrier Tour** – Round trip by motorcoach includes driving tour of Lewisburg. At the Greenbrier Resort we will have a tour of the Bunker, enjoy lunch in the Greenbrier’s main dining room followed by free time to explore the shops and grounds of the beautiful Greenbrier Resort.
- **Lexington and Charlottesville, Virginia Tour** – Round trip by motorcoach includes walking tour of Lee’s Chapel and Stonewall Jackson House, lunch included at the Michie Tavern followed by a tour of Monticello, Home of Thomas Jefferson.
- **Cass Railroad & Green Bank Observatory Tour** – Round trip by motorcoach includes scenic train ride to Whittaker Station to enjoy a breathtaking view of the vast wilderness. Enjoy a box lunch and tour the authentic logging camp recreated by volunteers of the Mountain State Railroad & Logging Historical Association. Next will be time to visit the Cass Show Case and Cass Historical Museum. Lastly we will visit the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO), a national facility devoted to radio astronomy and the home to the world’s largest fully steerable radio telescope, the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope.
- We will have a special golf outing at the PGA Greenbrier Resort. We will be on The Meadows Course. Due to flooding the course was completely restored and reopened in 2017. The new and exciting routing features dynamic green complexes, breathtaking mountain vistas and their signature stacked sod bunkers throughout the course. This will be a shot-gun start with a limit of 80 golfers

During the rally there will be much to learn at the daily seminars. You’ll want to visit the Vendors, Klub Store, Newmar Parts Dept., Newmar Suppliers and view the new 2022 Newmar display units. As always Newmar service technicians will be there to take care of our units! We will also have several evenings of great entertainment, five delicious catered meals and regional social get-togethers to enjoy, an optional golf tournament, pet contest, craft classes, craft contest and much, much more!

**One change in 2021 is the vendor building will open on the opening weekend of the rally.** This will alleviate the conflict of the vendors building opening at the same time as seminars are starting as well as service write-ups.

**We are working with several vendors that have offered special services to our members in the past** - the RV Driving School, Coach Weighing and Camp Freightliner. If all comes together and we have these services confirmed we will communicate thru future editions of *The Happenings*.

**At this time the general information and pricing is on our website go to the Klub Calendar and click on 35<sup>th</sup> International Rally.**

**Reservations are now open thru the Klub Calendar by clicking on 35<sup>th</sup> International Rally. Note:** Within two to three weeks of registering you should receive your confirmation packet and parking pass in the mail.

Email or call the Klub office if you have any questions [kountrklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountrklub@newmarcorp.com) or 877-639-5582.

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## April 1-10, 2021 San Antonio Spring in Texas Special Event

We are taking standbys in case of cancellations. Please contact the Klub office if you would like to be added [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or 877-639-5582.

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## May 22-July 2, 2021 Newfoundland Caravan Special Event

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# SPECIAL *Events*

## 2021

### SAN ANTONIO SPRING IN TEXAS CARAVAN\*\*

April 1 - 10, 2021 | Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite  
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### NEWFOUNDLAND/MARITIMES CARAVAN

May 22 - July 2, 2021 | Hosts: Dave & Joanne Killey  
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### COUNTRY TO CASTLE CARAVAN

June 27-July 13 | Hosts: Jerry & Phyllis Rose  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE JANUARY 25 @ 10AM EST

### INTERNATIONAL RALLY IN LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

July 17-24, 2021  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE FEBRUARY 1 @ 8AM EST

### ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENT

July 24-28 | Hosts: Ralph & Nancy Dennis  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE FEBRUARY 15 @ 10AM EST

### LEWIS & CLARK CARAVAN\*\*

July 28-September 14 | Hosts: Jeff & Kaynell Zeman  
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### GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN\*\*

September 26-October 18 | Hosts: Jerry & Phyllis Rose  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE FEBRUARY 15 @ 10AM EST

### ALBUQUERQUE BALOON FIESTA

October 1-6 | Hosts: Ted & Ruth Ann Hindes  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE APRIL 2021

### CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON\*\*

November 7-14 | Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE JUNE 2021

\*\*These events were cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 and will first be open to those members that were registered when we cancelled. After those positions are filled, we will open remaining spots on date indicated.

If you are a Klub member, reservations are to be made on our website [newmarkcountryklub.com](http://newmarkcountryklub.com) once the event is open. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the standby lists for any sold-out events, please either email us [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or call the Klub office 877-639-5582.

## COUNTRY TO CASTLE CARAVAN



**June 27 - July 13, 2021**

Plan to join us for a tour of some of the Midwest's most interesting and entertaining areas. This caravan will be traveling through Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee. Some of the highlights of this event will include the show that made country music famous, "The Grand Ole Opry", we will also visit Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley. We'll stop by the Corvette Museum, visit Churchill Downs where the Kentucky Derby is run, spend a day at the Kentucky Horse Park, tour the Louisville Slugger factory and museum, tour The Ark Encounter, and end our journey with a spectacular visit to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. As always enjoying good food and friendships along the way.

**This event is limited to 20 units.**

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**Deposit of \$500 per person due at time of booking.  
Balance due April 30, 2021.**

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration begins at 10:00 AM EST, Monday January 25, 2021  
thru the Klub's website [newmarkcountryklub.com](http://newmarkcountryklub.com).

### **RALLY FEE INCLUDES:**

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2 Shows  
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### **NOTE:**

Some activities require walking and standing with no place to sit for about an hour, some stairs, and some may not be accessible to those with limited mobility.

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**All reservations should be made thru our website [newmarkcountryklub.com](http://newmarkcountryklub.com). Simply click on Klub Calendar and then choose event. Guests should also register thru the website. All they need to do is enter "Guest" under Klub number, add in all their information and in the comment section add "guest of and the member's name". Questions - contact the Klub office [kountryklub@newmarcorp.com](mailto:kountryklub@newmarcorp.com) or 877-639-5582.**

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This year we will have a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee for 18 holes of golf, cart and prizes is \$38.00 per golfer. Space is limited to 80 golfers be sure to sign up when you register for the rally.

On Sunday we will have a meeting for all golfers where we will match up foursomes and provide directions at that time. Upon arrival at the rally please check your rally program for time and location of meeting.

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