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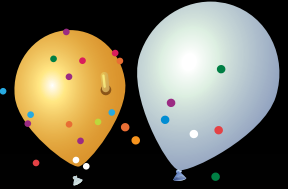


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This year there will be 28 categories: Beading, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Framed Crafts, Fused Glass, Jewelry, Knitting, Most Creative Use of Recycled Material, Needle Art, Paintings, Photography (8x10-B&W), Photography (8x10-Color), Purses, 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, October 3rd from 9:00 am to 11:00 am; and, picked up Thursday afternoon, October 5th at 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 or 877-639-5582.

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn (16303-L)

Every experience warrants graduation. - Wanda Llewellyn

By the time you read this article, you have probably already read that 2023 will be our last year as International Directors for the Newmar Kountry Klub. Traditionally, International Directors serve for a designated number of years. The time has arrived for us to move on down the road. A look at our experiences through our Newmar Kountry Klub years might help you understand the process that got us to this crossroads in our travels.

In 2004 we bought our first Newmar, a very comfortable unit with many amenities. Although we had past experience with primitive camping, truck campers, travel trailers and a small Class A, the Dutch Star opened the door to a quite different experience. Our dealer provided our first membership to the Newmar Kountry Klub; however, we were both still working and did not join a chapter until 2006. The Buckeye Kountry Travelers was the first chapter we joined. Since Ohio had another chapter, we also joined the Ohio Cardinal Kountry Klub. Now we had twice the fun traveling around Ohio and seeing so many sites we did not know about. The friendships that developed proved that we had made the right decisions.

From 2008-2009, Ron was elected Vice President of the Buckeye Kountry Travelers. In 2010 he was elected President. These were not difficult positions because of the many knowledgeable officers who had gone before us and charted the way.

In 2011 we were appointed Region 6 Directors. Thanks to the guidance from the previous Region 6 Directors Jim & Judy Ploesser, we were initiated into the position and allowed to spread our wings and help grow the region with more chapters and more State Directors. The comradery that developed between the states and chapters during that period remains today.

Of course, Ohio is a part of Region 6 and we continued to spread our wings and travel to each of the other states in Region 6 for their State Rallies. To this day we continue to reminisce about these early days/years in the Klub.

Alas, our journey was not done. In 2015 we were elected Members-at-Large and served for three years traveling to rallies and events around the United States and Canada. Our duties were to be available, listen to the comments and needs of our members, and support our members on the Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors. This interaction with members from across the continent and the Board of Directors gave us a broader look at how the Klub works and interacts across to make it the finest RV travel club one could ever wish to be a part of.

Although we were hesitant about making the next turn in our travels, we knew from experience that the Klub provides support in all that we do. We were appointed International Directors to begin our term of office in 2020. We spend the latter part of 2019 working with Bob & Bonnie Krieger with an emphasis on the 2020 International Rally. We traveled with them to Rock Springs, Wyoming to visit Sweetwater Event Center, a new potential location for an international rally.

That was the beginning of a rollercoaster ride that we were not alone on but that took us down some unforeseen roads and obstacles. Although we were able to finalize plans for the International Rally and many special events, none of us were prepared for the required cancellations through most of 2020. A successful 2020 Tampa Super Show was held amid rising reports of a new virus that was threatening all of mankind, not to mention the myriad of Region, State/Provincial, and Chapter rallies that saw their plans go down the drain, too. Shortly thereafter, all special events and the International Rally were cancelled. Since we had already visited and contracted for the 2021 International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia, a new contract was agreed upon to travel once again to Rock Springs, Wyoming in 2022 for our International Rally. We were very grateful to both locations for securing our sites and helping us not only in planning a rally of this size, but also helping us work through all the required adjustments that recovery from the pandemic required. Each of these events was a huge success with growing attendance numbers and more first-time attendees than at past rallies.

By the end of 2021, we were able to continue with the Keys Rally in December thanks to the hard work that hosts Gary & Wanda Smith put into meeting federal and state guidelines that had been established due to the pandemic.

And now the 2023 Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally, special events, Region, State/Provincial and Chapter rallies are well on their way to another successful season of fun, fellowship, food, education and especially comradery. Our International Rally registration numbers are well within the range for past rallies. More vendors are planning to join us. And as always, the new 2024 models will be on display. Newmar Service will be there with their Service Techs, Newmar Parts Store, and Suppliers. The seminar list is growing and many of your favorites are back. The planning is not over as there is still a lot to do. Barring any major catastrophes, we hope to see you in Sedalia!

In addition to the International Rally which takes a lot of time and effort, we came into the position with some goals of our own. One of them was to improve education for our leadership team of Region Directors and Members-at-Large, and then filter that information down to the State/Provincial Directors and then to all Chapters. This has been an ongoing, successful effort.

We also planned to improve the value of the website to our members. As we were investigating some changes to meet our goals, the then current webmaster sold the business, and we were introduced to the man behind the scenes who actually developed much of the website. He immediately agreed to allow DeAnn to learn more about the website. Although he is still the webmaster, DeAnn can do more efficient, timely adjustments and updates. She was also instrumental in developing PDF forms for most of our reports. Another project that was started by our predecessors, finally came to fruition with much planning and effort by both Linda and DeAnn. The Klub Store is now online which allows all our members to purchase Klub clothing and other items with our Klub logo anytime throughout the year. With the increase in job duties and success of these new products, DeAnn was welcomed as a full-time member of our staff.

We also worked to re-connect with some of our current benefit providers and include some new benefits for our members. This is an ongoing effort by your International Directors. Some ask why we don't have more. We have made several contacts and have learned that although our membership numbers have continued to grow, we do not have the numbers to justify special benefits. We are confident that as the Klub grows, more benefits will become available.

We are also pleased to welcome several new and renewing chapters to the Klub. We want to especially thank the Region Directors, State/Provincial Directors and members who stepped up to form these Chapters. Thank you for putting in the effort to open the door that had it not been there, we would not have had the opportunity to travel down such a road as the one we have.

This is not our 'going away' letter. It is a recap to show that if we can do it, so can you. There is ample help along the way, the Newmar Board of Directors are very supportive of our efforts and offer guidance to keep us on track. Needless to say, the Klub Office staff, Linda and DeAnn are the heart of the organization as they keep the doors open, the coffee on and the welcoming lights on. They are the consistency when the rest of us spend a short time trying out our plans for the Klub.

At each step along the way, we graduated to a new experience, new challenges, new opportunities, and new friendships.

As we continue with the day-to-day planning for 2023, we will continue to research and if warranted, visit potential rally sites. As the Klub grows, so does our need for more space and more 50-amp FHU sites! There are very few of those available, but our members are willing to adjust and still have a great time.

We will also continue to be available to listen to your suggestions for the Klub. Although some of our time will now be spent training our replacements, we will continue to give our best efforts to meet your expectations.

Please join us as we continue our journey. Hope to see you down the road.

Ron and Wanda

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.

2023 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Newmar Kountry Klub

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2023 INTERNATIONAL Rally Information

REGISTRATION

This year all sites are 50 amp FHU and there are approximately 600 sites available. Registration should be done online through our website www.newmarkcountryklub.com, click on either the banner photo for the event or *Klub Calendar* and then *International Rally Sedalia MO*. If you prefer you can complete the registration form found within this issue and mail or fax your reservation to the office. Sorry but we cannot take any phone reservations.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

This year's early bird deadline is Monday, July 10, 2023. 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!

FRIENDS/FAMILY IN OTHER BRAND UNITS

As of July 11th, family/friends guest units (non-Newmar) can register for the rally. They would register through our website site as you did. In the Klub Number field they should enter "Guest" and in the comment section they should add "Guest of (and your name)". Be sure they register for same arrival day and time as you.

HANDICAP MEMBERS

If you applied for handicap parking, we will need a copy of your mirror hang tag or photo of license plate sent or emailed to us to complete your reservation. If you're in a wheelchair accessible unit please indicate this on the registration form so we can ensure you have the added space needed.

RALLY CONFIRMATION PACKET

Within approximately two weeks of registering you will receive a confirmation packet in the mail. Included in the packet is your color-coded parking card, directions/general information, and a yellow envelope with the service request form. If not received or lost, please email or call the Klub office and we will send out a new packet as this parking card must be in your windshield when arriving.

BOONDOCKING

We will be offering boondocking (no power or hookups) on Thursday, September 28 (arrive between 2-4pm) for those with Friday arrivals and on **Friday, September 29 (arrive between 3-6pm)** for members with Saturday arrival dates. Cost for boondocking will be \$10 cash and collected upon arrival. If you plan to boondock please indicate that on your reservation form for pre-planning purposes. Please be sure to follow the directions within your rally packet for boondock parking and posted signs.

EXTRA HOSES, CORDS AND LEVELING MATERIAL NEEDED

The sewer, water and electric hookups may be a distance from your unit. Be sure to have extra hoses and electric cords. Another item to note is that although many sites are quite level, some will require material to assure a comfortable, level site.

PARKING/LATE ARRIVAL

Please have your color-coded parking card and Klub number decal displayed in your windshield upon arrival to help the parkers get you staged. We will try to accommodate parking units with trailers attached but cannot guaranty we can do so. If we are not able to accommodate this, you will need to unhook the trailer and it will be parked close to your unit.

Note: If you arrive after 4:00 pm you will be held in the staging area and parked the next morning.

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 as soon as possible and before 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. Pre-registering often allows the techs to bring your needed parts to the rally.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE RALLY

Within this issue you will see a listing of areas we need help. Not only will you be helping your fellow Klub members but it's a great way to meet new friends. Contact information is added for each category. Or, if you prefer, you can register at the rally after reviewing the rally program. Don't forget your Region Directors and the Fulltimers' Chapter are also looking for volunteers; please contact them direct for information on their duties.

RALLY AREA TOURS

This year we will be offering three optional area tours. Two of the tours depart early Saturday morning so if you register for either of those tours you will need to add Friday arrival to your reservation. Seats are limited so be sure to read the tour descriptions and register for your tour of interest when registering for the rally. Space permitting, tours can be added at a later date.

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 Missouri State Fairgrounds, 2503 W. 16th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301. Please have it marked "Hold for Pickup". Mail should not be delivered before September 25th. Any items received after the rally will be returned to sender.

PHONE APP/POSTING OF RALLY PROGRAM

We will once again be using the phone app **GRUPIO** for your ease of viewing the rally schedule and also have access to up to the minute changes. We will have the app available in late August as well as posting the Rally Program to our website. More information will be added to the future issues.

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EASY SKILLET RAVIOLI LASAGNA

Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt (21070)

Let's use the Combination Convection Microwave Oven in our well-equipped Newmar galley-kitchen to make this lasagna full of savory Italian flavor that tastes like you cooked for hours! You can prep in the morning before your day's adventures or the night before your travels. Stash in your fridge and take the lasagna out about 20-30 minutes before baking. Bon Appetit!

INGREDIENTS:

Prepared Marinara Sauce (about 2 24 oz bottles, such as Rao's)
12 ounce package fully-cooked Italian chicken sausage halved and sliced in ¼-inch slices (1 package, such as Adele's)
20 ounces fresh cheese ravioli (like Buitoni 4-Cheese Ravioli in the refrigerator case)
12 ounces whole milk Mozzarella cheese in block form, thinly sliced (or 12-ounces shredded whole milk Mozzarella)
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Italian seasoning for garnish
fresh basil leaves for garnish

DIRECTIONS:

Cut the chicken sausage in half, lengthwise, then cut into slices about ¼-inch thick. Set aside.
Transfer 1 cup of the marinara sauce to a deep 10-inch skillet or a 12-inch skillet or a 9x13-inch baking dish.
Add the sliced sausages to the remaining marinara sauce.
Layer half of the ravioli over the sauce. Some of the ravioli will overlap each other a bit.
Spoon half of the remaining sauce over the ravioli, then half of the Parmesan and half of the sliced (or shredded) Mozzarella.
Layer the remaining ravioli next, then the remaining sauce, Parmesan and Mozzarella.
Sprinkle the top lightly with Italian seasoning.
When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 375°F. (or convection 350°F)
Cover the lasagna with foil and bake for 25 minutes.
Uncover and continue baking for another 10-15 minutes or until bubbling and the cheese is lightly browned.
Allow the lasagna to rest for 10 minutes.
Scatter the basil leaves on top before serving.
Serve with a salad

(Adapted for cooking in an RV from *Café Sucre Farine*)

EGGS BENEDICT CASSEROLE

Pat Leiss (21175)

12 ounces Canadian bacon, chopped
6 English muffins, split and cut into 1-inch pieces
8 large eggs
2 cups 2% milk
1 teaspoon onion powder
1/4 teaspoon paprika
Package of Knors Hollandaise sauce (prepare per package - just before serving)

Place one half of the Canadian bacon in a greased 3 quart or 13 x 9 baking dish; top with English muffins and then remaining bacon.
In a large bowl, whisk eggs, milk and onion powder. Pour over top of bacon/muffins.
Refrigerate, covered, overnight.
Preheat oven to 375. Remove casserole from fridge. (Let it warm up a tad before baking). Sprinkle with paprika.
Bake covered 35 minutes, uncover then bake an additional 15 minutes or until a knife inserted comes out clean.
Drizzle with Hollandaise sauce and serve.

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Region 9 Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan

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

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NEWS FROM THE KLUB OFFICE

DeAnn LaMaine and Linda Feece

Hello everyone! Things are getting busier here in the Klub office. At the time of this writing in early May in addition to the Calgary Stampede/ Canadian Rockies Caravan we have sold out the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally and the Showtime in Branson Rally. Once an event is sold out, we begin standby lists to fill any cancellations. So, if you are interested in any of these drop us an email kountryklub@newmarcorp.com and request to added to the standby list.

We are gearing up for the **opening reservation date (June 5th) of the Rally in the Keys Special Event to be held December 3-9**. This is another one of our annual events that sells out quickly with only 50 sites available. If you are reading this and it is sold out be sure to email us to add you to our standby list. We will also **open reservations on August 20th for the 2024 Tampa Supershow Rally scheduled for January 16-21**. At the time of this writing, we do not have the pricing completed, but it should be added to the website in mid-July.

All special event reservations are to be placed through our website, which is a very easy process. Go to newmarkcountryklub.com, click on Klub Calendar and then the event you are registering for in the drop-down box. Once you're on the event page the reservation form will be added below the event description at the designated date/time indicated, simply complete the form with some very basic information and your credit card for payment. Once submitted you will receive an automatic reply. TA DA! That's it; you are registered.

We usually email your confirmation paperwork within one to two days of registering. However, there are several events that require us to send you a color-coded parking pass needed to enter and possibly a 3-part service request form to be completed and returned to the Newmar Service Department. This necessitates us to postal mail your paperwork to you. Currently this includes the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta (only parking pass/no service forms), and for the International Rally and Tampa Supershow we send out both.

Currently we are knee deep into the details for the upcoming International Rally. Working with reservations (just under 400 at the time of this writing), processing vendor and supplier applications,

seminar requests, researching and ordering sample merchandise to be evaluated and then getting the new orders processed. Ron & Wanda are now also in the office working on the more extensive rally details.

The scheduling of the member taught craft classes being offered at the rally are complete and open for pre-registering. See page 66 & 67 for details within this issue. You can register for the classes on the website – again, something very simple to do. If there are still openings at the time of the rally, we will have signup sheets in the registration area.

This time of year, we are seeing more visitors to the Klub office since the factory tours have been resumed. To register for a tour (offered on all production days) you will need to contact the Newmar Sales Dept. on 800-860-0086. If you are here in Nappanee at the Service Center or coming for a plant tour, be sure to stop by the Klub office, say hello, grab a cup of coffee, and check out our Klub store. We are located around the corner from the tour building on Delaware Street next to the corporate office.

As you have seen in Ron & Wanda Llewellyn's article and the recent Happenings emails their tenure as International Directors will be coming to an end later this year. Though we are sorry to see them go we both look forward to working with new Directors as we move forward. See information elsewhere within this issue on this position opening.

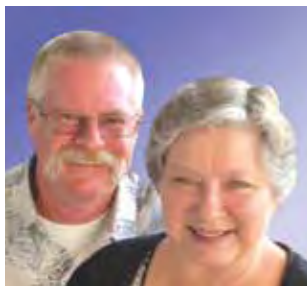
ANNOUNCING THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY LOCATION!

We are happy to report we have scheduled the 38th International Rally for the **Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Rally dates will be Saturday, July 13-Saturday July 20, 2024.**

Berrien Springs is located northwest of Nappanee and is only an hour away from the factory. See future editions for updates as they become available.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Evan & Debbie Hughes (19771)



Evan and Debbie Hughes (19771) Members-At-Large

We are off and traveling from Texas to Oklahoma, then to Pennsylvania to name a few stops. We are looking forward to the warmer weather that is late spring and summer. As always, we are trying to attend as many rallies as we can, and talk to as many of you, the members of the Kountry Klub, as possible. It is

not always easy to attend everything, so we concentrate on different areas each year. This year we are focusing on the Midwest and East.

As we talk to each group we meet, as your Members-at-Large, are looking for ideas and suggestions that can make your experiences in the Kountry Klub better, and where we can improve. But did you know you don't have to wait for us to attend a rally? By using our contact information, you can share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions any time. We are here for you.

As we travel to the many rallies we attend each year, we have the opportunity to see how different groups host rallies. And have the opportunity to share with rally hosts and Chapter Officers some of the great ideas that other hosts across the Klub have used for activities, meals, and outings during the rallies we have attended. Our thoughts, like many of you, is why reinvent the wheel?

A few years ago, the Kountry Klub started a *Facebook* group for Directors and Officers of the Kountry Klub. The idea behind this group is to provide a platform where Directors and Officer could share their successes and ask questions of their fellow officers throughout the United States and Canada. One of the things we have attempted to do is let the officers know about this group as we travel.

We have signed up many officers to this group and it has been used with some success, but it is an underutilized resource. We realize that the officers who attend the International Rally have some opportunity to network with other officers, but not everyone can attend the International Rally each year. The *Facebook* group is an opportunity to make connections and share ideas.

Signing up is easy. It is a closed group for Kountry Klub Directors and Officers only. So, when you ask to join, you must answer the questions or you will not be approved.

To join: You can simply type in: "*State/Provincial Directors & Chapter Officers Newmar Kountry Klub*" on your *Facebook* page under the search function, ask to join, answer the questions. We hope you find it a useful tool.

Many of you may already know this, although some of you may not. We are participating in the Quilts of Valor Foundation 2023

Block Challenge again this year. You do not need to be a quilter to participate. You can find information on the block at: <https://www.govf.org/national-block-drive/>.

Below is a completed block. It is a combination of red, white, and blue, please keep the colors in the same order as the block shown.



You can bring completed blocks to the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. If you are unable to attend the rally, we will be accepting completed blocks at the Klub office as we get closer to the rally date. If you need assistance with the block or have questions, please reach out and ask. We truly appreciate your time and giving in this endeavor.

We thank all the Directors and Officers that volunteer their time and efforts to make this Klub what it is. *Keep up the great job and know you are appreciated.*

Here is a list of our upcoming rallies we plan to attend:

Tennessee State Rally, June 5-10
Cornersville, TN 37047

Michigan State Rally, August 9 -13
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Minnesota State Rally, August 17-20
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Kansas State Rally, August 24-27
Abilene, KS 67410

Alabama Dixie Aires Chapter Rally, September 11-14
Langston, AL 35575

37th International Rally, September 30 - October 7
Missouri State Fairgrounds
Sedalia, MO 65301

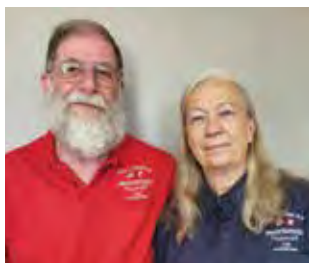
Region 5 Rally, October 13-17
Rodanthe, NC 27968

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FULLTIMERS CHAPTER

Dave Shank & Lynn Barley (24088)



“Living consciously involves being genuine; it involves listening and responding to others honestly and openly; it involves being in the moment.” ~ Sidney Poitier

Summer already! So much has happened already this year. We

have been on the road since mid-

February after attending a Florida Sea Turtles Rally in Gainesville and then moving up through Jacksonville to see Lynn’s family before a visit to Charleston on our way to Gaffney for our annual service. We then progressively moved across Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico to attend our Desert Bloom Rally in Casa Grande, Arizona.

We were thankful that in two of those stops violent storms and tornados struck within a week of our departure causing severe devastation and while we were in Oklahoma City the dry weather and high winds sparked brush fires on the north and east parts of town shutting down two of the interstates. We were happy to move out of that area to Roswell, New Mexico (to visit MY family, ha-ha).

Our Desert Bloom Rally just ended, and we think it was a smashing success. Visiting the Caywood Cotton Farm taught us everything we could ever want to know about growing cotton in today’s desert and a visit to the Casa Grande Ruins, where we experienced how they lived and grew cotton in a desert environment hundreds of years ago, provided a valuable perspective. Charades by the campfire, a scavenger hunt and lots of great food including breakfast burritos prepared by our hosts Terry & Terri Roberts enhanced our experience. What a wonderful way to promote **“Fun and Friendship.”**

We would like to acknowledge and thank our officers, Victor & Pamela Lorentz, Vice Presidents, Barbara & Tom Palmer Secretary, Debbie & David Seale, Treasurer, for their hard work and assistance in managing our chapters affairs as well as planning events and activities for our enjoyment.

Barbara Nuehring is our much-valued *Traveling Times* editor and consistently provides us with an exciting and informative quarterly issue including interesting articles about places to visit and other interesting tidbits. She maintains an archive of past issues for the last 13 years which are available to our members through our Facebook group.

It won’t be long now until our big event of the year, the **NKK Fulltimers Rally and Annual Business Meeting**. It will be held in **Hannibal, Missouri at the beautiful Mark Twain Cave Campground, September 24th– 29th, the week before International**. We are planning four breakfasts and two catered dinners in addition to a

Riverboat Dinner Cruise to close out our farewell Thursday evening.

The **Annual Business Meeting will be held Monday, September 25, at 10:00 AM** in the Mark Twain Cave Campground Winery building. All members in good standing with the NKK and the Fulltimers Chapter are invited to attend. Election of officers will take place.

We are pleased to announce that this year’s humanitarian cause will be the **Hannibal Alliance for Youth Services (HAYS)**. The Fulltimers Chapter takes pride in its long-standing history of leaving the areas we visit, benefiting from our presence there. Last year in Heber City, Utah we raised over **\$6,800** for the local charity.

We will have 47 coaches caravanning to the **International Rally** in Sedalia. Once again, this year at International, the Fulltimers Chapter will be hosting the ever-popular lemonade and popcorn station. We are planning to present several informational seminars to share our collective knowledge. Impromptu get-togethers and a chapter social will also take place.

Plans are firming up for the **Third Annual Holly Jolly Rally to be held in St. Augustine, Florida December 10th-14th, at the St. Augustine RV Resort. Registration will begin through the NKK website on June 27, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**. We will be taking 30 reservations and will maintain a waitlist for the event. Check the NKK Calendar for more details. We expect to sell out again this year.

Join the Fulltimers Chapter by accessing the application form from the Fulltimers web page at www.newmarkcountryklub.com/fulltimers-chapter-membership/ or contact Chapter Secretary Tom & Barbara Palmer at secretary.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com

FULLTIMERS CHAPTER RALLY

**Mark Twain Cave Campground
Hannibal, Missouri**

September 24-29, 2023

3 Dinners, Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise,
Multiple History Tour venues, Breakfast
every morning, educational seminars.

Rally is Full!

Contact Rally Hosts Dave Shank & Lynn
Barley president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com
to be placed on waitlist.

HAWAII ALOHA AIRES CHAPTER

George & Terri James (22670) Presidents



Our first mainland rally in April was a great success in Fredericksburg, Texas. We were pleased to welcome our International Members-at-Large, Evan & Debbie Hughes. Since we had two couples who are new to Newmar Kountry Klub, attending their first rally, Evan & Debbie

were able to answer lots of questions. They were assisted with sharing information about NKK by two state directors: Bear & Robin Abraham from Minnesota and Larry & Myra Markley from Missouri. There were twelve couples who stayed busy with visits to the National Museum of the Pacific War, the Pioneer Museum, wineries, breweries, live music in Luckenbach, and pretty drives in the country. But the most fun was sharing meals, playing cards, and visiting with new and old friends. We look forward to seeing many of you again at the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, in October 2023.



Our first Hawaiian Rally will be February 6-17, 2024, on the island of Kauai. George has made arrangements with our condo management company at Waipouli Beach Resort to offer discounted condo rates. Please check out their website (www.kauaiexclusive.com/waipouli-beach-resort-main) for available condos and contact Jenna (jenna@kauaiexclusive.com) to make reservations. Kauai Exclusive is also offering concierge services for booking excursions. Contact Darshan at [808-635-0963](tel:808-635-0963) or concierge@kauaiexclusive.com and tell her you are with the Aloha Aires group. They will pair up attendees with similar interests, such as ATV's or deep-sea fishing. Waipouli Beach Resort is centrally located on the east shore of Kauai so this will be the central gathering point. There are great grills around the pool, so we can have some cookouts. On the east shore there is also Sheraton, Marriott, Hilton, timeshares, and several boutique hotels.



As people register online with NKK, we will email to see if you would like to share contact information with other attendees in case you might want to share a two-bedroom condo or a car rental. **All the major airlines have direct flights into Lihue** (capital of Kauai), especially from Las Vegas which Hawaiians call the 9th Island. National Indoor RV has generously offered to store your coach at their facility in Las Vegas while you are in Kauai, and you can have service done while you are vacationing. NIRVC is planning a welcome dinner for those taking advantage of this great deal.

Your registration fee includes a welcome sunset dinner cruise of the Na Pali coast and a farewell dinner with front row seats for the fire show on Valentine's Day. There are a multitude of activities available: relaxing on the beach, snorkeling, sightseeing and a tour of Waimea Canyon (the Grand Canyon of the Pacific), golf, hiking, zipline, horseback riding, kayaking the Wailua River, scuba diving, botanical gardens, historic plantations, and our favorites: inner tubes through the irrigation tunnels of the old sugar cane plantation and walking through the orchard of the Gaylord Plantation picking fruit ... the opportunities are endless.

**SORRY
SOLD OUT**

**CALGARY STAMPEDE/CANADIAN
ROCKIES JULY 2-12, 2023**

**ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA
OCTOBER 6-11, 2023**

**SHOWTIME IN BRANSON
OCTOBER 8-15, 2023**

We have started a standby list to fill any cancellations that may come in. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Klub office at either kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582.



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

Region Directors
Larry & Mary Roberts (21041)



Welcome to the June/July Region 1 edition of the Newmar *Legacy* Magazine. It has been a while since Mary & I have been able to get the coach out and rolling down the road, be we were just able to travel to Monterey for the California 49er's Rally. Congratulations to the 49er officers for a wonderful

rally with great food and amazing activities. We all did an escape room on Cannery Row and our 6-person team ran out of time – we died in a submarine in a nuclear explosion somewhere in the Pacific Ocean but still had a great time trying to figure it out!

We had a two day turn around and then were off to the New Mexico Chile Peppers Rally in Ruidoso, New Mexico. From there we will make a mad dash to the California State Rally in Grass Valley, California and then home for a week before heading to the Utah Pathfinders Rally in Coalville, Utah. Two weeks later is the Colorado State/Chapter Rally in Durango, Colorado. After that we have a break before joining our Newmar family on what I'm sure will be a wonderful Alaskan cruise. I hope many of you are joining us on the cruise at the end of July!

For those of you planning to attend the International Rally in Sedalia Missouri, Region 1 is once again tasked to oversee food service. Many hands make short work of any task so please sign up at registration to assist with at least one of the meals. It's fun and you get to interact with many of your fellow Newmar friends while making new friends as well. Luckily, we don't cook, we just serve and help clean up. Don't forget, food service volunteers eat first!

We're still working on a Region 1 Rally for the first full week in November and should have details by the time you read this *Legacy*.

Be safe and we'll see you down the road! We can be reached at email region1newmarkountryklub@gmail.com, or cell 805-459-1653.

ARIZONA/UTAH

Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt (21070)

Arizona and Utah State Directors

Hello Newmar Family! While all of you are welcoming the warmer weather of summer, we are beginning to heat up here in the desert southwest beyond what we welcome! It occurred to me, although in hindsight it seems obvious, that our rally calendar is the exact opposite of pretty much everyone else, except maybe Florida. We have only a limited number of weeks out of the year where we can get a rally planned and find a place to hold it. In the first quarter of the year our parks around Phoenix are filled to the brim with snowbirds and avid spring training fans. If we try to go outside the city, you can quickly run into frigid weather including ice and snow. That is also the case the last quarter of the year. Then the middle of the year it is so blazing hot in the valley that no one in their right mind would come to a rally here and areas up in the mountains end up being filled with people from the valley getting out of the heat and the summer tourists that come from all over during the summer months to visit both Arizona and Utah's beautiful state parks.

All of this occurred to me as Duane & I tried to plan a state rally for this year. **We were able to find an RV Resort able to accommodate us October 26-30, for our Arizona/Utah State Rally. Come join us for a wonderful time just outside of Phoenix in North Scottsdale! Eagle View RV Resort is nestled in the mountains with views of the McDowell, Red, Four Peaks and Superstition Mountains. You'll see the majestic resident and transient bald eagles that nest and spend time in this peaceful, gorgeous setting. We'll be close to all that the city has to offer while also feeling far away from the hustle and bustle. You'll surely have a good time making new friends, striking out on new adventures, and making cherished memories. And we'll feed you pretty well too!** Please check the Newmar Calendar for additional details.

Our travels this year have us home in that summer heat for the first time in a couple of years. **We will be in Coalville, Utah for the Pathfinders rally early in June** then we head home to Phoenix area until the end of July. **We are attending the Newmar Alaska Cruise at the end of July through the first week in August and are very much looking forward to traveling with our Newmar Family in a different way than we ever have before.** A couple of weeks post cruise we are planning to head back to Michigan to visit family and friends and maybe even stop at Newmar for a tour of the build floor. **Then we will make our way towards Sedalia, Missouri for the Newmar International Rally. Lastly, we will meander our way back to Phoenix to host our own rally as we mentioned above.**

Those are the makings of hosting, attending, traveling (by ship and RV) in our wonderful Newmar second home! Hope all of you have many adventures planned and that you all arrive home safely afterwards. Until next time...

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ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS

Larry & Marj Miller (21257)

Presidents

We love rallies. Why? They provide opportunities to discover new places, find new friends, participate in fun and varied activities, and EAT a lot! Thanks to a great team effort, the 2023 Arizona Sun Catchers rally touched on all of these. During an informative tour of the Asarco open pit copper mine, we watched huge ore haulers make their way toward the processing facility. They looked like Tonka toys from our view at the top of the pit. A tire on display from one of the haulers gives some perspective on their size.



Other fun and interesting activities included a special tour of the Tubac Presidio, a “where in Tubac” treasure hunt, corn hole tournament, and chili cook-off contest. Participation showed that everyone came to have fun and to enjoy the rally.

Our annual chapter meeting was held at the end of the rally where the new chapter officers were announced. We would like to extend a special thank you to our outgoing Secretaries, Duane & Sandy Frederiksen, for a job well done. Their contribution to our chapter was greatly appreciated. Next, congratulations to our new Secretaries and Board members, Clint & Susie Schelbert. We look forward to working with them as well as our continuing officers, Vice Presidents John & Kathleen Behrens, and Treasurers, Jim & Linda Hamann.

That rally is now in the history books and as we travel this summer, we hope to gain new ideas from other rally hosts. Marj & I are registered for rallies with the New Mexico Chile Peppers, Utah Pathfinders, Albert Wild Rose in Alberta, Canada, and the Washington State Rally in Spokane.

Those experiences will serve as a guide for our next Arizona Sun Catchers Rally that is already in the works for early April 2024. Keep your eyes on the NKK events calendar for the date and location.

Until next time, be safe and have fun! We can be reached at email larrymarj1969@gmail.com, or cell 480-710-1726.

UTAH PATHFINDERS

Eric & Gayle Bruce (24020)

Presidents

Spring has finally sprung in the beautiful Wasatch Mountains of Utah! The 2nd Utah Pathfinders Rally was another wonderful success! We enjoyed Echo Island RV Resort in Coalville, Utah, June 2nd-June 5th. It was spacious, peacefully quiet, beautiful and the staff was sooo... accommodating. We enjoyed the spring weather which made all the activities so much fun. The Fishing Derby was very exciting because it went on all weekend long and didn't end until Sunday night. Fishing was everywhere, some participants fished just outside their RV in the Weber River, or the pond at the Echo Island RV Resort. Some of the more extreme and competitive anglers went to Echo Reservoir where they were catching Trout, Bass, Walleye, and occasional catfish.

Everyone enjoyed the two nights of catered dinners. The food was amazing. **We would really like to thank General RV in Draper, Utah for hosting these yummy meals!** The breakfast provided by our wonderful Utah Directors, Duane & Laurie, was fit for a king or queen. Way to go Chef Duane! Another fun activity was our chili and soup cook-off competition on Sunday Night. There were so many different variations of soups and chili. The special toppings and dessert were wonderful too.

This area, Coalville, Heber and Park City had so many activities locally. Shopping in Park City was a great way to spend the day. Many chose to ride the rails at the Heber Valley Railway. The Mountains were breathtaking, and wildlife was everywhere. Other rally attendees played golf, rode bikes on the famous Historic Union Pacific Rail Trail, or just relaxed in one of two Jacuzzis at the resort.

Fun was had by everyone who attended. We are looking forward to our next adventure and spending time with all of you real soon.

Safe travels, if you need to get in contact with us, please call, text, or email. We can be reached at email eric.bruce@sbcglobal.net or cell 951-271-1345.

CALIFORNIA

Robert & Teresa Solomon-Billings (21765)

California State Directors

Hey, hey hey, it's your wonderful, exciting, and overall nice guy, your California State Director coming to you live from the Golden State. Oh, you say, it's that guy again. What does he want now? Well, it's the bi-monthly article time for the NKK *Legacy* magazine. So, first and as always, the beautiful blond one & I wish you good health, sunshiny days, and the good fortune to share your lotto winnings with us.

As I sit on the humble rear end, looking out my sliding glass door at the beautiful reddish-brown sunset, I hear the words of the newscaster saying, The Los Angeles/Long Beach area is number 1 in the worst cities for Ozone pollution in the USA. “WOW”, does it get any better than this? Number 1 in the nation. Further, the newscaster is now saying the California population just keeps on shrinking. “WOW”, more positive remarks about the Golden State, but let's just say this news is just for Southern California and we won't talk about those north of SoCal. So, what does one do with all this good news coming from my beloved state?

Airhorn blasting and rear wheels laying rubber on the roadway, I pull a reverse snowbird with a double backward flip where I stick the landing in the driver's seat. Northbound and down with the beautiful blond one in the passenger seat and “The mother-in-law” on the couch. Get the visual? So where do I go? Luckily in the years of knowing how to plan, I am heading north. First, we will stop to see an RV dealership which sales Newmar coaches and then off to the California 49er rally in Monterey for an enjoyable 5 days. Screeching halt! The Oasis is showing a fault light. A quick check shows the compressor light flashing. Reset try several times, a call to ITR to find a fix and guess what, the wires leading into the Oasis are burnt and melted. On top of this, the EMS screen is spinning volts and amp numbers like a slot machine. This just can't be good, I just spent \$1,800.00 to get the coach ready for my summer travels. Oh well, immediate plans now canceled, 49er rally canceled and coach going back to the repair shop. I wonder if my neighbor is a kind and good neighbor to let me pull some money off his money tree? If not, I wonder how much I can get for “The mother-in-law” to pay this upcoming coach repair bill? (Bidding starts at \$5K and all bids are confidential.) So, I must get the coach repaired before May 10. We have a California State Rally to host starting May 14. More to follow in my next article.

So, for now I must go. Duty calls and my honey-do list awaits my expertise. Until my next and exciting California State Director *Legacy* article, be safe and keep those Newmar coaches rolling safely along the highway. We can be reached at email tvsolomon@aol.com, or cell 951-634-8065.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES

Joel & Jennifer Miner (22231)

Presidents

As this is written, we are looking forward to getting on the road in May and June. Starting with the California State Rally and ending with the Utah State Rally, and a few stops in between. This will be our first real road trip in our new motorhome – the other ones, while added miles and time, weren't real road trips. This will be the big shakedown trip. Although we've found that it's an ongoing process to settle into a new RV and makes you wonder if it's ever going to be just right.

Our 2024 Southern California Rally is being worked on right now as well as a No Host Rally for later in the year. But in the meantime, register for the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri in October... come join us!

No matter where you go, near or far...Safe Travels! We can be reached at email miners51@gmail.com, or cell 714-928-6367.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

Jeanette Covington (22743)

President

I send my prayers and best thoughts to all of you, your family, and friends for a healthy summer to come. Our heavy California rains brought a mixture of good cheer and woes. In my case, it brought a whole lot of vegetation!!

As we move on throughout the year, I find myself along with my fantastic officers putting some creative ideas together for our **2023 Golden Bears Rally in Bodega Bay. By the time you receive this edition of the Legacy, we will be at full capacity for the rally, but don't hesitate to contact me in case of any cancellations.** We have a full agenda with day and evening activities as well as some down time to self-explore the Bodega Bay area.

This year, I would like to extend a special welcome to all our new Newmar Kountry Klub family members.

Here's to good health and safe travels to all. I can be reached at email jacgmc@comcast.net, or cell 559-824-6336.

CALIFORNIA 49ERS

Tom & Nancy Wills (22585)

Presidents

I am writing this after concluding our rally in beautiful Monterey, California. Our Vice Presidents Danny & Merri Estrada along with Nancy & I hope that everyone enjoyed the great weather, the food and camaraderie we all shared. We enjoyed the 831 Escape Rooms where everyone seemed to have a great time solving the mysteries of the 6 individually themed rooms. Jake, the 20-year-old CEO of The Carmel Honey Company educated us on the life of honeybees and also provided us with a tasting of the varieties of honey their bees produce. It was a delicious and informative experience. It is hard to believe Jake built this business from a 5th grade school project. One of our members gave an informative talk on the History of Gambling in the US and California. We also want to thank the many volunteers that stepped up to help with everything including set up, food service, cleanup, and anything else that was asked to keep this rally running smoothly.



The California 49er chapter was proud to recognize Tom Chelbana and his wife Teri. Tom has always been willing to share his vast knowledge and experiences with the entire Newmar family and beyond. It could be one on one, putting on seminars for local chapters, or even at our International Rallies. He is also a huge contributor to a national audience online. Most of us know him on the Irv2 forum as NEWMAR MAN.

We will get a few days rest before we start to get ready to attend the California State Rally, the Utah Pathfinders Rally as well as the Colorado State/Krusin Aires Rally in Durango before heading north to spend several weeks in Oregon and then head home at the end of July.

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COLORADO

Chuck & Lynda Gumeson (22459)

Colorado State Directors/Krusin Aires Presidents

We are currently enjoying a beautiful April day in Pensacola and hearing about the snow that has still been falling at home in Colorado. We left Colorado in early March and headed to Arizona. We ended our stay in that state with the Arizona Suncatchers and their rally which was held in Tubac. Having never been there before, we had fun visiting some of the sites in the area. Our tour of the copper mine was probably the highlight for both of us. Marj & Larry Miller, and every one of the Suncatchers board members really worked hard to make it such a perfect event! And the food was all amazing. We reconnected with lots of folks and met many more. That Arizona chapter really knows how to have a good time and all pitch in together to make fun memories happen.

After a visit to the hill country in Texas, we have arrived in Florida for the next several weeks. It is our first opportunity to visit this state in the Magic Bus. Then we will travel up to Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee before finishing up in Utah. Then back home to prepare for our chapter rally in Durango in June.

Our rally plans are taking shape and we are looking forward to hosting our Newmar chapter friends in Durango! Michelle & Rick Haugen are our co-hosts and they have put together a jeep tour, an historical tour of the town, an art tour in town and a great idea for a progressive dinner. We will also be going to a chuckwagon dinner with a western show at a local ranch. As I write this, we are sold out and have five folks on the wait list. I wish we had been able to accommodate more folks at this rally, but the campground just does not have the space. **We are always searching for new rally venues so please let us know if you have any ideas for us to check out!**

We would love to have one of our chapter members work beside us and then eventually take over our position as Chapter Presidents.

In the meantime, we are committed to doing our job as the Colorado State Directors along with being the current chapter presidents. Thank you to Nancy Witthuhn for doing a great job taking care of our chapter finances and for being our Treasurer.

Perhaps there are some folks out there who might like to host a rally, which would make it possible for us to hold additional rallies, or events each year. We always appreciate the offers to help with the rally activities and the food prep. Or is there a member out there willing to host a "ghost host" gathering? **The goal is to just get together and visit, trade stories, educate ourselves about our coaches, learn more about our own state, and eat good food!** No schedules, no structured plans, no organized meals, and no fees!

We are hoping to have lots of our chapter members attend the International in Sedalia, Missouri. We will plan some kind of get together at the rally to include all of our Colorado friends who make the trip to Missouri. We hope you'll try to include this event into your travel schedule this fall.

Keep those wheels turning and never hesitate to contact us! We can be reached at email: chuckandlynda@gmail.com, Chuck's cell phone: 303-941-0907 or Lynda's cell phone: 303-907-8211.

NEVADA

George & Cheryl Zellers (19163)

Nevada State Directors

It is hard to believe that it has been two months since we talked with you, but here it is the end of May and most of us have our summer travel plans set. We hope that your late summer plans include the Newmar

International Rally. For us having the rally at a cooler time of the year with fewer bugs works for us. The fairgrounds are beautiful and if we are lucky, we may see the leaves change colors. Now, that would be a bonus!

We have just left the California 49er Rally held by Tom & Nancy Wills with the help of Danny & Merri Estrada. We are sure that everyone that attended will agree it was great. **During the rally, Tom Chelbana was recognized for all the seminars that Tom & Teri (his wife) have held.** We know that following his information has prevented several problems we could have had. **Tom – Teri THANK YOU!**

Oh, did we tell you we are on our way to the New Mexico Chili Pepper Rally being hosted by Cindy & Phil Newman? We are looking forward to seeing and visiting with our New Mexico friends. After the Chili Pepper Rally, we head home for a week and then take off for the Second Annual Utah Pathfinders Rally. It will be hosted by Eric & Gail Bruce. It is so nice to have the Kountry Klub active in Utah.

If your travels take you to the Region 1 area of the country, check to see if your plans will fit with attending a rally. All of us would love to welcome you and share Newmar stories.

Wishing you smooth roads and following winds. We can be reached at email cgzell@cox.net, or cell 702-810-6690.

NEVADA MOTHER LODE

Mike & Mickey Fisher (22287)

Presidents

Although the snow and rain have almost ended and spring/summer is still trying to arrive, the weather has warmed up considerably. Now all we have to deal with is melting snow causing river and stream flooding with rock and mudslides. However, we are fortunate that the local drought is somewhat over as the reservoirs and water table are being replenished.

This year there will be a joint Nevada State and Chapter Rally in Winnemucca from October 15-18 at the New Frontier RV Park in Winnemucca. As of this writing (April) the Winnemucca Rally information was not yet on the Klub Calendar but should be by the time this issue of the *Legacy* is sent out.

Our rig is at Sacramento Truck Center (Freightliner Oasis dealership) where they are still trying to troubleshoot our Dutch Star's Comfort Steer system. Unfortunately, until our rig issues have all been resolved our Kountry Klub Rally outings have been put on hold and we are staying at home here in northwestern Nevada.

We can be reached at email fishermic5@comcast.net, or cell 775-781-9794.

NEW MEXICO

Jim & Lorie Landers (20761)

New Mexico State Directors

Just returned from some international travel. Looking forward to upcoming Newmar RV rallies and planned trips. (No airplanes, flight delays, cramped seats, cattle call loading procedures or surly overseas customs officials). Love our Newmar!



Excited about our upcoming rally in Santa Fe, New Mexico from September 7th-11th. For those of you who might be traveling east through our area on the way to the International in Missouri, consider joining us if that fits your schedule.

Finally, the **Balloon Fiesta Special Event** in October is fully booked, and we look forward to meeting everyone who has registered. Call us with any questions etc. We can be reached at email nmnewmar@gmail.com, or cell 505-508-9353.

NEW MEXICO CHILE PEPPERS

Phil & Cindy Newman (25398)

Presidents

Finally, spring is here! The weather has turned and like many others, our coach has been de-winterized. Also like many others, we don't want moss to grow under our feet. We are currently in Louisiana just outside of New Orleans. We, with another Chile Peppers' couple, are in route to the Cajun Rally in New Iberia, Louisiana. We are hoping for an entertaining and gastronomic five days at the rally with the goal of not wanting any Cajun food for some time afterwards!

Our New Mexico Chapter membership has increased by 23% in the past twelve months, and we are busier than ever. Like our membership levels, the Chile Peppers have been very busy and ramping up for the season! We recently held our periodic luncheon at one of our favorites, The Range Restaurant. Turnout was far larger than any other luncheon held in Chile Pepper history! The new officers were introduced to the attendees and aside from the great food, intros were done, and a lively discussion was held discussing future events. In addition, plans for our May Chile Peppers' Rally are finalized.

Our Ruidoso, New Mexico Rally is completely sold out! More coaches will be attending than ever before. On behalf of all of the officers, we feel the efforts to plan a great rally will be appreciated by all! All attendees will have the opportunity to be busy. We will be going to a live performance of CATS, the Musical, as well as a Kentucky Derby party. There will also be visits to several historical sites. This, in addition to fantastic New Mexico food, will make all attendees wanting to stay! Finally, we are going to be supporting our New Mexico State Directors in their planning and execution of the **September Rally in Santa Fe**. This is a great time to be a Chile Pepper!

We can be reached at email pnewman1234@msn.com or cell 214- 437-3734.

ATTENTION COOKS!



RECIPES NEEDED!

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

BUT we can always use more! So please continue to send those in. Remember - when published you will receive a coffee cup, compliments of the Kountry Klub.

Please e-mail to:

kountryklub@newmarcorp.com



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

Seeking Directors

WASHINGTON

Ben & Donna Barker (20884)

Washington State Directors

Spring is finally in the air, and we are enjoying all the beautiful flowers in our yard and the variety of different birds at our bird feeder. Time to get the wheels rolling down the road.

We have just arrived home from our travels to Arizona. We headed south late in the season while the great caravan of the northern migration was happening for those that spent the winter in the southwest. But of course, the roads will be snow free and traveling will be easy this time of year, how wrong we were. As some of you know the snow lingered far into April this year.

Traveling with other NKK members Keith & Mary Ellen Moes from Oregon we found ourselves held up one extra night in Twin Falls, Idaho waiting out the snow. We were back on our way the next day, having waited out the snow, and had no other weather-related problems the rest of our journey. We had never been to Yuma, and it was a pleasure to see the green fields with a large variety of vegetables growing. One moment you are in the arid desert and the next there are driving along bountiful fields of produce. We arrived in Yuma with a coach and toad that was covered in white salt brine from the road deicer. A good wash and she looks like new again.

We visited the old Arizona Territorial Prison site and took a long leisurely bike ride along the Colorado River. While there we visited with friends that are all past NKK Region 2 Directors. Some of you will remember Jay & Donna Weewie, Jan Hasman, and Mike & Carol Lowery. Jan & Donna joined us for lunch one day after which they both showed us their beautiful homes in the desert. Donna has a wonderful cactus garden. Lowery's joined us for dinner one night after rushing home from the Arizona Suncatchers Rally in Casa Grande.

From Yuma we traveled to Mesa where we spent 12 days visiting friends around the area and spending time with our grandson Nick and his wife Allie who have just purchased their first home in Phoenix proper. The road home was uneventful as compared to the drive south. Our beautiful clean and shiny coach once again covered in salt brine that was still on the roads and splashed up with the rain. Home again, the laundry is done, and the coach is clean once again. When can we hit the road again?

The Washington State rally is on the NKK calendar and several of you have already made your reservation. We are excited to see that so many are anticipating the fun we are going to have **at Northern Quest Resort Casino RV Park in Airway Heights just outside of Spokane. Dates are arrival September 6, departure September 10.** If you are planning to attend, we urge you to make your reservations now, as they are open to the public and are not holding sites for us. To make your reservations call 833-702-2082 and make sure that you give them **booking number 28362.** The booking number will ensure that you get our discounted rate. These are premium back in sites, and the sooner you make your reservation the more likely we will all be parked together. They have a 2-day cancellation policy for refunds so make your plans now to join us in September. **The final date to register is July 1.** The price for the rally is \$295 per couple which will include three catered dinners and four breakfasts. We have an international theme for this rally which we think you will find interesting. The rally is early enough in September so that those planning to travel to the International Rally in Missouri will have plenty of travel time. We sure hope you will join us. **We welcome all of you Oregon Pioneers and Idaho Spudnuts that are looking for a home.** Also, for those that are going on

the NKK Alaska cruise, please feel free to join us following the cruise.

Traveling Blessings,

WASHINGTON AIRES

Terry & Terri Roberts (22978)

Presidents

Greetings from the Evergreen Aires! We are back in the Pacific Northwest after wintering in Casa Grande, Arizona and then traveling to Montana in May for a family celebration. While springtime does provide some beautiful weather here in Western Washington the locals often frequently refer to June, as June-uary while patiently wait for the post July 4th summer weather to settle in and give us the glorious 6-7 weeks of summertime splendor that makes this the place to be in July and August.

As summertime approaches, we are busy preparing for the **2023 Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally and business meeting that will be held on June 25th-29th in beautiful Sequim, Washington.** We are very excited to have a full rally and the chance to gather for fellowship with our Newmar friends. Keep your eye out for the August/September *Legacy* article, we will be sure to include some pictures and details of the good times.

Unfortunately, our plans to attend the Region 9 & Alberta Wild Rose Chapter Rally in Banff had to be scuttled when that rally was cancelled. Our summer travel plans after the Evergreen Aires rally now are to just wing it and travel serendipitously to see where the next adventure takes us. We will report on how that all works out in a future article.

Don't forget about **the Washington State Rally near Spokane, Washington on September 6th-10th at the Northern Quest Casino RV Park. The timing is perfect to then head to the International Rally on September 30th in Sedalia, Missouri.**

Whatever your travel plans are, we hope you have a safe and joyful summer. We will look forward to seeing you on the road. We can be reached at terryterrir@gmail.com or 360-399-0090.

REGION 2 DIRECTORS NEEDED

The new Director(s) will be appointed for a term of 3 years.

If you are interested in this position you must be a resident of any of the states in Region 2 (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington or Wyoming) and own a Newmar unit. You must be able to lead, possess good communication skills, be self-motivated, be a flexible team player, and like to meet a lot of wonderful people from all walks of life.

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

Benefits: You will be reimbursed for your International rally fee and expenses incurred within the region including travel expenses. You will have your Klub membership and *Legacy* subscription provided while in office. Rebate on your choice of new Newmar RV, new name badges with title and display sign for your RV. Special recognition at all Newmar Kountry Klub functions you attend.

Send resume to:

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REGION 3

AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX

Region Directors
Larry & Patsy Wood (12255-L)



The new 2023 rally season is in full swing! Region 3 had its first rally of the year at the Little Turtle RV Park near Eufaula, Oklahoma. State Directors, Allen & Natalie Jones, had everything organized beautifully. The meeting room at the park was just the right size for the 20 couples who attended. The meals were delicious, and there was lots of good food! Bill Effron was the leader of the Tech Talk one morning,

and his wife Susan prepared everything for the Taco Dinner. Yum, Yum!!!! Thank you to the volunteers who helped at this rally.

Ice cream sundaes were served on Saturday. The sun was shining, and it was a beautiful day to sit outside in a big circle and enjoy each other's company. Dogs were also welcome and seemed to enjoy it as much as their owners.



There were three new couples with brand new coaches at this rally. They weren't afraid to ask questions, and our group loves to help with that kind of thing. All the newbies seemed to fit right in, and we look forward to seeing them down the road. We were also pleased that our Members-at-Large, Evan & Debbie Hughes, were able to attend this rally.

One day, everyone carpooled to Muskogee, the town made famous by Merle Haggard's song, "Okie from Muskogee." We enjoyed visiting the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame and the Three Rivers Museum. The entertainment one evening was provided by Prairie Grass Productions. The group was comprised of four famous Oklahoma U.S. Marshalls from the 1800s and one outlaw, the infamous Belle Starr. Each of the Marshalls and Belle Starr were dressed in their period costumes and assumed the identity of their character. They did a great job, and it was easy to believe they were telling their own story.

The next rally will be the Region 3 Rally in Branson, Missouri, June 14-18. We plan to attend the **Arkansas State Rally at Mountain Home, Arkansas, in the latter part of July and the Kansas State Rally in Abilene in August. Of course, the rally everyone looks forward to every year is the International Rally which is in our own Region 3 (Sedalia, Missouri) September 30 -October 7.**

We can be contacted at: Larry; 918-630-7470, lwood630@gmail.com and Patsy; 918-640-9024, pwood299@gmail.com.

ARKANSAS

Larry & Myra Markley (22602)

Arkansas State Directors

How great it is to have warmer weather and rallies! We are always thrilled to spend time with our new and old Newmar friends.

It is truly amazing to attend rallies. No two rallies are alike and each one brings welcomed surprises and fun. Our travels often lead us to many towns, but seldom do we have the opportunity to really experience the local area like we do when our hosts share the area and local attractions with us.

We recently attended the Aloha Aires and the Texas Lone Star rallies in Texas. We had wonderful hosts and were welcomed with their southern hospitality. We look forward to returning the hospitality and sharing our rallies with many of the friends we made.

Our hosts for the Hot Springs Village Rally here in Arkansas were wonderful at planning a fun packed weekend. Jim & Becky Neuses shared many of the local favorites with our attendees. We were pleased that so many were able to join us. **The Hot Springs Village Rally was sold out, so be sure and register early for our State Rally in Mountain View, Arkansas.**

We are planning a fun filled rally in Mountain View with plenty of activities and adventures. Not only will you be able to tour the Blanchard Springs Cavern and Ozark Folk Center, but we have many fun activities planned. You won't want to miss it! By the way, Ricky Skaggs and the Kentucky Thunder will be performing at the Ozark Folk Center on July 15th. Ricky Skaggs fans may want to arrive early.

With the busy summer ahead, don't forget to mark your calendars and join us at the Region 3 Rally in Branson June 14-18, our Arkansas State Rally July 20-23 and the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri on September 30-October 7. See you there!

We can be reached at 479-903-1327 or markleynkk@gmail.com.

KANSAS

Darrell & Jeanette Wehmeier (22133)

Kansas State Directors

Greetings from Kansas! We are on our way to the Region 3 Rally in Branson, Missouri. Hosts Larry & Patsy Wood are very experienced in hosting!

Last month, the Kansas Kountry Sunflowers and the Back Country Houseman shared a state campground at a chapter rally. Sunflower members were invited to bring their horse or mule for a ride along. Meals and Sunday worship were also joint activities.

Next month, July 13-16, in Seneca, Kansas at Bailey's RV Resort & Campground will be our next Sunflower Chapter rally. This web site for the campground looks very nice, and it will be nice to visit that part of Kansas again.

If you live in Kansas, the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri is just 90 miles east of Kansas City. If you haven't been, now is the time to register. If you would like to drive in together, send us an email or give us a call and we will try and hook you up with someone on your time schedule.

We can be reached by email, text, or phone:
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785-379-3513 (Jeanette) email: meemawhas3@gmail.com

MISSOURI

Missouri State Directors

Dave & Barbara Burtrum (22047)

It's been a slow spring for travel for us. With all the things we needed to do waiting for us when we got home, we didn't do any traveling after returning from Arizona this year. However, June is going to be a mobile month with a few trips planned, including one to Branson, Missouri for the Region 3 Rally. We're looking forward to seeing several friends there and enjoying the area and shows.

We're also making plans for the Missouri State Rally. Look for details in the next *Legacy* magazine and also on the Newmar Kountry Klub website by the end of June. Our current thought for the rally is to attend the Maple Leaf Festival in Carthage, Missouri the middle of October.

Don't forget the International Rally is in our home state this year at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia! It's only a few hours' drive from just about any place in the state. **Also, the Mid-MO Wanderlusts are doing a rally just before International and then have a caravan to Sedalia.** Check the Kountry Klub website for additional info and to register.

Hope to see y'all in Sedalia! We can be reached at:
Dave 417-224-3841 Barbara 417-224-1082
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OKLAHOMA

Allen & Natalie Jones (21339)

Oklahoma State Directors

The weather is finally getting warmer, and we bet that most of you are already out exploring. The anticipation of heading out to explore this great country is such a rite of passage. Whether you are headed to a National Park, State Campgrounds, Newmar Rally, or an epic road trip we hope that it will be the best ever. A good tip to remember when traveling is to check what county your campground or overnight stop is located in – just in case the weather in your area becomes severe. We also added a NOA weather radio to our travel stuff in case phone service is spotty.

The Oklahoma Spring Rally is in the books. We had 20 coaches attend the rally at Little Turtle RV at Lake Eufaula. They were great to work with and if you are ever in this part of the country, stop and spend a few days. The majority of the coaches were from Oklahoma with even two couples attending their first rally and had some visitors from other states also. It is so good to meet fellow Kountry Klub members from around the country. We learn something new each rally we attend or sometimes we find a new gadget that we need. Our Tech Talk on Saturday morning provided helpful information to all, and the open discussion was great. **Thank you to all those who helped make this rally happen. These are only possible because of all the volunteers. We appreciate each and every one of you.**



Thank you also to Prairie Grass Productions, LLC for bringing a little bit of Oklahoma and the wild west history to life with their stories. We were honored to share our Friday night dinner with them. US Deputy Marshall Bill Tilghman, Belle Starr, US Deputy Marshall Bass Reeves, US Deputy Marshall Heck Thomas, and US Deputy Marshall Chris Madsen thank you again. They shared about their lives and how they were a part of the law for the unassigned territory that became the state of Oklahoma.

Our group visited the Three Rivers Museum located at 220 Elgin St in Muskogee. If you are ever in the area, be sure to check it out. It is one of the best museums about local history you will find. The Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame is just across the street and worth your time also. Who knew that the small town of Muskogee is home to the first Girl Scout Cookie, a highly decorated WW II submarine, and is the final resting place of the famous US Deputy Marshall Bass Reeves and was the final point on the Trail of Tears for many Native Americans.

Thank you also to Evan & Debbie Hughes, Newmar Members-at-Large for attending and providing lots of great information about the Klub. It was great that you could be a part of our rally.

Don't forget the Region 3 Rally will be held in Branson, Missouri June 14th-18th. It sounds like it is going to be a blast with lots of fun activities. We hope that you all will be able to plan your spring and summer adventures around attending this rally.

The International Rally is September 30th-October 7th in Sedalia, Missouri. Registration is open, and we hope that you can attend. Region 3 will be responsible for Parking and Registration. If you are interested in helping, please let Region 3 Directors Larry & Patsy Wood know. We helped last year, and it was a great way to meet Klub members from all over the United States and Canada.

In your travels be sure to check out any Newmar Kountry Klub events along the way that peak your interest.

We hope that 2023 will be full of travel and new adventures along with making new friends and meeting up with old friends along the way. We can be reached at: Allen; ouallen1@gmail.com; 405-812-3150. Natalie; osunat1@gmail.com; 405-812-3152.

TEXAS

Mike & Kathy Hutchens (19514)

Texas State Directors

Spring has definitely been to Texas. This year the wildflowers were a glorious array of colors. Of course, we love the bluebonnets, but many others are equally beautiful! We know that the summer heat is on the way, and we certainly appreciate our air conditioning. If you don't live here but want to visit, just remember that Texas summers can be brutal.

Our Kountry Lone Stars South group has held two very successful rallies this spring. In March, they went to Abilene and in April they went to Kerrville. Both rallies were great events and well attended. In fact, in April, 10 new rigs (with their owners) joined the Klub. It certainly is encouraging and challenging as it becomes more difficult to find campgrounds that can accommodate such large groups.

As State Directors, we want to continue to thank the chapter officers and the rally hosts for the fabulous job they have done. You are setting a very high standard.

As always, we want to encourage everyone to get involved whether it is at the chapter level or by participating in regional or international rallies. The Region 3 Rally in Branson will be great fun as well as the International Rally in Sedalia. Get involved, volunteer, meet new friends!

We also want to thank all of you who sent good wishes and prayers for Mike after his lengthy battle with pancreatitis. He was hospitalized 5 times between January 1 and March 17. We are happy to say he is on the mend, and we are looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

Happy trails to you until we meet again! We can be reached at: Mike - 713-705-6669 jhutch4044@aol.com or Kathy - 713-705-7136 jvchief@aol.com.



KOUNTRY KLUB

TO: Newmar Kountry Klub Members

The Kountry Klub continues to be a very successful owners club in the R.V. market. Thanks to each of you for your continued efforts and support of the Klub and Newmar Corporation!

The Newmar executive team has been discussing how we can better support and grow the Kountry Klub. The demographics of the Klub membership and the marketplace continue to change. As a result of the strategy discussions, the plan is to increase the coordination and integration of the Klub with Newmar's Sales & Marketing functions, build on the current ownership base, and branch out to new and different demographics with more use of digital marketing and social media platforms.

This is to inform you that we will be posting an opening for International Director of the Kountry Klub, with the transition being later this year. With the Klub direction changing, including more digital technology to facilitate growth, a new job description for the position has been developed and is including in this posting. It will also be in the next edition of the Legacy magazine.

As has been done in the past when we have made transitions to a new director, Ron Llewellyn will continue as the International Director through the International Rally in Sedalia. The incoming Director will shadow Ron and Wanda through the year, including at the International Rally, and will assume responsibilities of the Klub by the end of the year. I and Newmar appreciate the dedication, efforts, leadership, and passion the Llewellyn's have demonstrated and continue to portray to the Kountry Klub and it's members.

I appreciate your full continued support of Ron and Wanda through this year, so we can have a successful International Rally, and positive transition.

To view the International Directors job description and qualifications or to complete a Newmar Employment Application please go to www.newmarcorp.com/careers/.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Sedalia this fall!

Kevin Bogan
President, Kountry Klub Board of Directors
V.P. of Operations



REGION 4

IA, IL, MN, ND, NE, SD, WI

Region Directors

Paul & Judy Swing (21932)



Well, where did the winter go now we are in full swing on the rally schedule. We have attended a chapter rally in Iowa and the Illinois/Iowa State Rally in Clearlake, Iowa which was great fun and well attended. Then on to our Region 4 Rally held in Amana, Iowa where we visited a broom/furniture factory and visited the local flower tour. We

attended a communal Dinner and ate at local restaurants.

After that we will attend rallies in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. And before we know it, it will be time for the International Rally in Missouri. Hope to see all on the road or at a rally.

Please check the Klub calendar for this rally and all the rallies that have already been placed on the calendar.

'Stay safe and healthy during your travels. Any questions or concerns we can be reached at: 815-263-6362 – Paul's cell 815-370-2513 – Judy's cell Pswingjr1@gmail.com; boykinmomjs@gmail.com.

ILLINOIS

Richard & Donna Ritchie (16254)

Illinois State Directors

We hope you're all ready for the rally season. If not open up the Klub's website and Klub Calendar <https://newmarkcountryklub.com/events/> We are planning on packing things up near the end of May, attend a grandson's graduation, and go directly to our first rally.

We thought we took our time coming home from Texas hoping the weather would get warmer, but as this is written, earlier today we saw the white stuff coming down. It's always nice to be reminded why we go south for the winter.

The Delaney's are putting on a fun rally in June as a joint chapter rally to include Illinois northern and southern chapters and Iowa's chapter. Many of the deadline dates are approaching soon, so please check the website. Our Illinois/ Iowa State Rally will be June 9-12 in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Below is a quick review of what's happening this summer. We hope to see y'all there!

JOINT CHAPTER RALLIES FOR NIKK, IKK, AND IOWA

June 4-8

Hickory Haven Campground, Keokuk, Iowa

HOSTS: Joe & Donna Delaney

Deadline April 20, 2023

ILLINOIS/IOWA STATE RALLY

June 9-12

Oakwood RV Park, Clear Lake, Iowa

Deadline May 1

HOST: Bill & Pat Schmidt/Richard & Donna Ritchie

REGION 4 RALLY

July 20-24

Amana RV Park and Event Center

Deadline June 1

HOST: Paul & Judy Swing

INTERNATIONAL RALLY

September 30- October 7

Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri

We can be reached at reritchie@comcast.net or 847-804-4274.

IOWA

Bill & Pat Schmidt (19321)

Iowa State Directors

Hello from Iowa! Hope this finds everyone well and ready for rallies! **Planning is going forward for the Iowa/Illinois State Rally in Clear Lake, Iowa on June 9-12. We are getting excited for the rally in Keokuk on June 4-8. Then onto the Region 4 Rally also in Iowa on July 20-24. Then International in Sedalia, Missouri on September 30-October 7.** It's gonna be a busy time.

Please be sure to register for all these rallies through the Kountry Klub Calendar and make your reservations at the campground. Have fun and see ya soon.

MINNESOTA

Bear & Robin Abraham (22482)

Minnesota State Directors

Greetings from Minnesota. Bear & I left our snowbird home in Arizona on April 1st. We took more than a month to get home because we attended four rallies along the way: the Arizona Sun Catchers Rally near Tubac, Arizona, the Aloha Aires rally in Fredericksburg, Texas, the Kountry Lone Stars South rally in Kerrville, Texas and the Oklahoma State Rally in Eufaula.

We also spent some time in San Antonio and Pella, Iowa for their tulip festival. We visited historic places like the Titan Missile Museum, National Museum of the Pacific War, and Lyndon B Johnson National Park. We ate wonderful food like German Wiener Schnitzel and Texas BBQ. We experienced new games and, of course, met many friendly Kountry Klub members. **We want to thank the many Kountry Klub officers and members who devote their time and energy planning rallies for all to attend. Your efforts are appreciated and enjoyed.**

By the time this is published the Minnesota Loons will have had their May Rally in St. Cloud and their June Rally in Granite Falls. Hopefully you made plans to attend the Region 4 Rally in the Amana Colonies in July.

The Minnesota State Rally takes place Thursday, August 17, leaving Sunday, August 20th. It will be held at Dakotah Meadows RV Park in Prior Lake. Call them directly at 952-445-8800 to transfer a site from Dave's name to your name and also register for the rally on Kountry Klub's website. We plan to tour the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. It was voted Best Botanical Garden by USA Today Readers' Choice Awards in 2019. 1,200 acres in size it features annual and perennial displays of plants developed for northern climates, a maze garden, Japanese garden, sculpture garden, Chinese garden, and the Tashjian Bee and Pollinator Discovery Center. In addition, we will spend a day in Excelsior visiting the Minnesota Streetcar Museum, taking a ride and exploring shops and restaurants.

If you haven't already, make plans to attend the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri September 30-October 7th.

Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions, dabraham965@gmail.com or 651-470-8864. Safe travels and look forward to seeing you at another rally.

NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA

Bob & Bonnie Martin (22598)

North/South Dakota State Directors

There's still time to sign up for the North Dakota/South Dakota State Rally in Medora, North Dakota! This is a great venue for all who want a truly memorable experience. We will enjoy a steak dinner that is cooked to order on a pitchfork! Then we'll attend a professional performance in a huge outdoor amphitheater complete with laser lights and fireworks. **Rally arrival is on July 11 and departure on July 15 at the Red Trail Campground. Space is limited so be sure to call to see if you can still get in. The phone number is 701-623-4317 or 800-621-4317.** We have several activities planned with one that is not only educational, but entertaining as well, with a professional actor who looks and talks like President Theodore Roosevelt. This actor performs in a small theater in Medora and encourages questions from the audience, so you have the feeling he is in your living room talking to you. Additionally, you will have a free day to explore the Roosevelt National Park and Bad Lands, both of which are a must see.

If you are interested in joining us, please make your campground reservations soon, and mention you are with the Newmar Rally. Then, don't forget to register for the rally with the Newmar Kountry Klub website's Klub Calendar. For more information or help making reservations, call, text, or email Bob at 605-770-9210, bomar301@gmail.com or Bonnie at 605-770-9207.

SOUTH DAKOTA RUSHMORE ROAMERS

Robert & Bonnie Martin (22598)

Presidents

Our first chapter Rally for 2023 will form up in the neighboring state of Nebraska! Arrival is on June 27 and departure on June 30 at the Fort Robinson State Park near Crawford, Nebraska. Last year there was talk of Nebraska forming a new Kountry Klub chapter, which we hope is still progressing. With that, we cordially invite all Newmar Kountry Klub Nebraskans to our rally, and hopefully, you might pick up some new members. We have been to Fort Robinson several times and always look forward to our next visit. The smell of the sweet prairie grass early in the morning enhances our feelings of life, tranquility, and peace in the open, rural parts of our country. The Old West comes alive here with the history of the breeding and raising of horses for the U.S. Army. The historical museum, fort buildings, vet clinic, and stables, restored by the Historical Society, give the feeling the old fort is still viable and active.

Since this is a state park, we were not able to book a group of sites together. However, if you are able to book a site anywhere in the parks' campgrounds, you can still join our socials and activities. The campground fees are very reasonable, as are the rally fees, most of which depend on how many things you wish to join, as they can be booked upon arrival. Visit www.visitnebraska.com/crawford to learn more about Fort Robinson, and book your campsite at www.reserveamerica.com. Then, be sure to register for the rally at the Newmar Kountry Klub website.

As always, call, text or email Bob at 605-770-9210, bomar301@gmail.com or Bonnie at 605-770-9207, Bonmartin0129@gmail.com if you have any questions.

WISCONSIN

Scott & Sue Schiltz (19314)

Wisconsin State Directors

I know some of our Northern Aires spent the winter in warmer places and will be making their way back home to Wisconsin if they are not here already. The Sprininsguth's ran into the Hopkins's at a rest stop on their way back home. Such a small world.

Remember you can always try signing up for a rally even if it is past the deadline, the issue usually is getting a site at the campground.

Looking forward to our June rallies. I have listed the 2023 rallies here again in case you missed them in the last issue. Also, note the international rally deadline date.

Date/Location/Rally/Type/Deadline

June 20-25

Whiskey Creek Family RV Park, Sparta, WI State Rally 3/15/23

July 20-24

Amana RV Park & Event Center, Amana, IA Region 4 Rally 6/1/23

Aug 10-14

Highland Court RV Park, Ellison Bay Chapter Rally 2/28/23

Sept 30 – Oct 7

Fairgrounds Campground, Sedalia, MO International Rally 9/13/23

If you have questions, we can be reached at: Sue cell 608-206-1988; Scott cell 608-575-3333. Email: sueschiltz@yahoo.com.

Member Crafts SALES PARTICIPANT

The craft sale will be held on
Wednesday, October 4, 2023
Setup 11:30am-12:30pm
Sale 12:30pm-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 5

AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA

Region Directors
Gary & Wanda Smith (16540-L)



Hard to believe it is summer. Remember as a kid how Christmas would seem to never arrive. Now it seems as though we celebrate New Years Eve monthly.

We had a great time celebrating at our Region 5 State Rallies. We have great State Directors dedicated to making the Newmar Kountry Klub the best. Thanks

for your efforts. Thanks to all the Kountry Klub members who attended these rallies and I know you agree with me that our leadership is over the top.

As I have been working on the June/July edition of the *Legacy*, another registration for the Region 5 Rally in the North Carolina Outer Banks came in. We have 93 registered attendees. This is the first time that we have had an RV Resort to give us 100 sites. Not only do we have exciting activities, but great food and entertainment planned. Now, keep your fingers crossed that a hurricane does not change our plans.

We hope to see many of you at the International Rally later this year. Safe travels and God bless. Love God Love Others

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FLORIDA

Greg & Margie Harrop (20694)

Florida State Directors

Our rally season has ended. We attended a rally being hosted by Rolf & Anne Kuhns. Rolf & Anne put together a great rally at the new Santa Fe Palms RV Resort, Gainesville, Florida. They didn't have a rally hall or kitchen, just a covered picnic area; but let Margie & I say they did an outstanding job in putting it all together and serving up some great meals. We had a great tour to the Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo, where the students volunteer their time to learn how to take care of the wildlife. The only mishap was when Rolf was carrying a griddle and tripped over a curb. Poor Rolf took a fall and scraped up his hands. And of course, the women kicked in their "Motherly" instincts and provided necessary medical attention.

We then attended another rally being hosted by Steve & Karen Burnette at yet another new campground at Glen St. Mary, Florida called Island Oaks RV Resort. A nice little campground just off I-10 between Jacksonville and Lake City, Florida. Steve & Karen also did not have a kitchen but there was a small, covered area where we had a pizza party and some great music provided by a US NAVY service member Hunter Merritt (Hunter is the son-in-law of Florida Manatee Sunshine Lady Debbie Clough). Hunter is a US Navy Submariner just like his Father-in-Law Joe Clough. **Margie & I thank Hunter for his service to our great nation.** Steve, Karen, Gary Hartley & Jim Meadows got creative and had a site saved and brought picnic tables together and provided some great outdoor cooking for our members to enjoy.

Well, our 2023 Florida State "Laid Back" Rally at Camp Margaritaville RV Resort, Auburndale, Florida is a wrap. We had 40 coaches (88) in attendance. **Out of the 40 coaches, 18 were first timers to any Newmar Kountry Klub rally or function.** We had a Cornhole and Mini Golf Tournament, Card Bingo, plenty of catered food, fun, fellowship, and new

memories made by all. **It was great seeing old friends and making lots of new friends!** Go to Region 5 Newmar Kountry Klub Facebook page to see all the exciting photos of the rally.

A special "Thank You" goes out to Laura Baker, Trish Brown, Peggy Meadows, and Terry Hartley for their quilting abilities in making squares for the "Quilts of Valor". Great job ladies!!

Margie & I want to thank all our sponsors: Independence RV, North Trail RV, ITR Oasis, Spartan, Lippert, Hughes Autoformers, Valtera, Summit Products, Wood Design, On-the-Go Water, PTL, Beoshield T-9, RV Life, Diamond Shield, Harvest Hosts, Big Rigs RV, FMCA, Coach Net and FCIS Insurance. A special Thank You goes out to Bill & D'Lu Semple for providing all our Florida State Rally coasters and trophies for our cornhole and mini golf tournaments. Also, Steve May for providing a Yeti cooler and drink cups and Kenne & Sobe Harrop for providing welcome bag gifts.



We want to thank all our chapters for their continued support. Our members host some great rallies and luncheons. **So, check out the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar for all upcoming events.** And don't forget to check out the caravan and other special events.

Now that the summer months are upon us, we look forward to hearing about all your great adventures. We can be reached at gmh4369@gmail.com. Greg's cell: 954-914-8335.

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

FLORIDA MANATEES

Laura Baker (19643)

President

Exciting news! We are going to revitalize our Adopt-a-Manatee program with SaveTheManatees.org. In the near future you will see a survey asking you to vote for one or more Manatees that we can adopt and support. Our chapter has participated in this initiative in the past, and at our Fall rally many members supported getting involved again. Stay tuned for more information as we look forward to our November Rally and Manatee Appreciation Month!

In March, the Manatees joined with other Florida Chapters to sponsor a Newmar Owners Luncheon at Mount Olive Shores North (MOSN) in Polk City, Florida. More than half of the 100 attendees were Newmar Owners who are residents of MOSN. The rest were snowbirds and other Newmar Owners from around the State. Great food, great prizes from our sponsors, fun and fellowship. Thanks to the Sea Turtles and the Fulltimers for their support and participation!

The Manatees gathered in March at Island Oaks RV Resort in Glen St. Mary, near Jacksonville, Florida. Our Rally Hosts, Karen & Steve Burnette, were amazing. How do you hold a rally with no dedicated facilities, you ask? Move numerous picnic tables to the extra site the resort provided and get creative.

We kicked off the rally Thursday night with awesome music by Hunter Merritt—a repeat engagement with the Manatees. This active serviceman had also wowed us with his music at the November 2021 rally. Pizza in the resort's breezeway, sponsored by Campers Inn RV - Jacksonville, accompanied Hunter's music.

On Friday morning we gathered for a great breakfast whipped up by Karen & Steve and helping hands. Lots of variety; if you went away hungry it was your own fault. After breakfast, we split for roundtable discussions: the guys focused on technical and service items (and no it did not quickly devolve into a sports discussion); the ladies talked storage ideas, tips & tricks.

We gathered at nearby Chido Mexican Grill for a late lunch -- really good Mexican food, sponsored by Independence RV... Manatee thanks! No rally day is complete without a yummy dessert magically created by Karen, using of all things crockpots, to make "Dump Cake". Delicious, and easy to make according to Karen. Ask her for the recipe. It will astound you.

Did someone say the best pancakes ever? Saturday morning Steve and helpers made pancakes to order. Anne Kuhns on guitar and Rich Schlieper on accordion surprised us over there by playing fun Irish music as they "practiced" for an upcoming St. Patrick's Day gig. We wrapped up the rally with a tasty pay-your-own-way dinner at Crystal River Seafood. Good food is a hallmark of Manatee rallies. Everyone had a great time and parted ways with a few extra pounds. **Hope to see you at the next Manatee rally in November!**

And finally, many of our Manatees attended the Florida State Rally in Margaritaville RV Resort, Auburndale, Florida in April. Margie & Greg Harrop and their team treated us to a lovely "laid back" rally where we had a chance to play games, eat and welcome new members to the Florida Manatees. We played mini-golf, corn-hole, Farkle, and a few other games. Several of us got together and learned how to make Quilts of Valor Blocks for the Newmar Challenge. And many just relaxed and got to know other NKK members. "Manatee Thanks" to Greg & Margie!

Our next rally is planned for November 5-8, at the [St. Augustine RV Resort, 426 Resort Way, St. Augustine, FL 32084](#). For reservations call the park at 904-824-9840 and identify yourself with the Newmar Florida Manatees Rally. St. Augustine is a great city with lots to do. For details check out the [Visitor Center](#) and register TODAY! **The deadline for our reserved sites at the Rally rate is August 31, 2023, so act NOW!**

Stay connected with your fellow Florida Manatees at Newmar Florida Manatees of Facebook page. You can also order the new Manatee shirts on our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1587746014862204/>. We can be reached at nkkflmanatees@gmail.com Cell: 610-747-6966.

FLORIDA PELICANS
Tim Buchholz (12344)
President

Here I am living the "Simple Lifestyle", sitting idly in my coach at Camp Margaritaville in Auburndale, Florida. So, what am I doing here? Well, our State Directors, **Greg & Margie Harrop** are hosting 40 Newmar coach owners [11 Florida Pelicans] here for their annual event. Those 2 folks and their assistants have done a terrific job in what they called a 'laid back' rally. We enjoyed good food, games, fellowship, and some very nice door prizes. We had a good number (18) of first-time attendees, which seems to be the norm in recent years. This facility may be the nicest resort we have seen in Florida.

I'm writing this now, as Connie & I are departing on the trip to the Holy Land, and I must meet the deadline for getting the article in for the next *Legacy* edition. I had to leave the rally early in the morning to meet for our departure.

The Pelicans held their "**Leaving Florida**" rally in early April, at the Upriver RV Resort in N. Fort Myers. Our hosts, **Jim & Mary Kennedy, Gretta & Dave Storrs, and Cathy & Rich Queen** did an outstanding job of entertaining the group. It included a tour of Babcock Ranch, the Ring of Fire show in downtown Fort Myers along with some great meals.

Many of the Flock are out of Florida for the summer to spend time with family, open their northern home, spend time visiting friends, and tour our great country. We do have members that do remain home. **So, the Florida Pelican monthly luncheons will continue on the last Monday of each month throughout the summer. Watch for messages from Susan Duchesneau, our luncheon coordinator, and check the NKK Klub Calendar for where they are being held each month.**

We hope to see many of you at the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri at the end of September. Connie & I will be volunteering again this year and will probably greet you upon your arrival.

We would like to acknowledge several new members that have joined the Pelicans since our last article. They are Bill & Janet Weber; Bourne & Carol Rigano and Joe & Susan Hawkins. Thank you for joining our Chapter. We urge you to become active participants, bringing fresh ideas to the table, maybe offer to co-host a rally with a seasoned veteran at a location of your choice. You current members reading this message, make an extra effort to make our newbie's feel welcome and get them involved.

In closing, don't forget to stay in touch with your wandering Pelicans and those folks that are important in your life. Keep in mind, things in life can change in the blink of an eye. Stay in touch, safe travels, and God Bless. I'm signing off to head overseas.

Till then Happy Trails by Newmar from your Pelicans. We can be reached at Tim.buchholz80@gmail.com Cell: 239-464-0219.

FLORIDA SEA TURTLES
Bill Berg (20429)
President

As I write this article, we are enjoying the Florida Keys with several of our Sea Turtles friends. The weather is fantastic with low 80s and cool breeze.

Well – our rally season for 22/23 has come to a close. We had four great rallies. A big thank you to all the Rally Hosts and all the attendees. **Our Dealer Sponsors, Independence RV and North Trail RV both contributed great support.** These dealers are super and provide not only rally support, but super sales and service. We can't say enough about these dealerships.

Looking toward our new rally season. We just finalized our November rally location at the Moonshine Acres Campground in Fort White, Florida, dates are November 7 -10. It's been very frustrating with the lack of response from resorts. Many don't want to have rallies during our winter months. Something about Snowbirds from the north.

We do have a location and host for December 5-8, at the Madison RV & Golf Resort in Madison, Florida. We are also working hard to get our February & March rallies. The Newmar Owner's luncheon at the Golden Corral in Lakeland will begin in December. Check the NKK Website for the latest Sea Turtles events.

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MID SOUTH TRI-STATE (GA-AL-MS)
Jim & Barb Watson (20238)
Tri-State Directors

In April Barb & I attended the Florida State Rally at Camp Margaritaville in Auburndale, Florida. This is a fabulous RV park with lots to see and do. Greg & Margie had it well organized and all who attended had a great time.

The first of May we attended the Peach State Crackers Rally in Pine Mountain, Georgia and looked forward to seeing many old friends. May 17th, we hosted the Mid-South Tri-State Rally in Ellijay, Georgia. This rally will be held at the new Talona Ridge RV Resort. Great food, entertainment, and good fellowship and yes, card bingo is always a favorite. Expedition Bigfoot is a local museum favorite.

June 5th we are off to the Tennessee State Rally with Phill & Charlene Budd. This rally will be held in Cornersville, Tennessee.

The balance of June Jim will spend recuperating and in physical therapy with a new right knee. We had to cancel our Alaskan Cruise plans in July.

In September we will be attending the Dixie Aires Rally to be held at Windermere Cove RV Resort on Lake Guntersville, Alabama. This is a beautiful location and has lots to see and do.

Later in September we will be on the road again to Sedalia, Missouri for the International Rally. If you've never been to an International Rally this is a must do for Newmar members. After Sedalia we will travel to the Outer Banks for the Region Five Rally.

From the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia. Keep living the dream and safe travels. We can be reached at jwatson@summit.us 404-915-2713.

ALABAMA DIXIE AIRES

Donna Jones (20599)

President

Living in Florida gives us the opportunity to attend local chapter rallies in the winter. In February we attended a Florida Sea Turtle Rally at Santa Fe Palms RV Resort in Gainesville, Florida. It was a very nice campground with concrete pads, paved streets, and spacious sites. The amenities there included a swimming pool, Pickleball court, fitness room, walking path and gated access. We had an AED/CPR presentation and visited the University of Florida Butterfly Museum and the Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo. All were very interesting and worth a visit to see if you are in the area.

In March we attended a Florida Manatees Rally at Island Oaks RV Resort in Glen St. Mary, Florida. Island Oaks RV Resort is a fairly new RV Resort and is very nice. The campground had concrete pads, paved streets, and spacious sites. Their amenities included an arcade, mini golf, fishing lake, swim lake, sports courts, restaurant, kid's lounge and playground, fitness center and a craft room. The swim lake was a small lake that was converted to a beach with sand that was brought in and spread along the shore. The kids and adults that were in the water looked like they were really having a good time.

In April we attended the Florida State Rally at Camp Margaritaville RV Resort & Cabana Cabins in Auburndale, Florida. The campground had concrete pads and a patio area with pavers, there was shrubbery and trees between the very spacious sites, paved streets, and many amenities for kids and adults. The amenities included a zero-entry pool with a 147 ft. waterslide, a pool for the kids and adults that just wanted to chill, kids pool, kid's parks, mini golf, 2 basketball courts, 4 dog parks, 2 dog spas, fitness room, restaurants and an ice cream food truck. There was also music playing that you could hear around the pools and live entertainment. Also, there were planned activities all day for kids and adults. It is truly an RV resort and such a fun place.

The Dixie Aires 2023 rally has been scheduled for September 11-14, in Langston, Alabama at Windermere Cove, which is located on the beautiful shores of Lake Guntersville. Windermere Cove offers fishing, boating, swimming, and breathtaking lake views. Plans for the rally include visiting the Unclaimed Baggage Facility and Museum in Scottsboro and

an old-time department store, Fant's Mercantile and eating at the Rock House Restaurant in Guntersville. Other activities are being planned. Two breakfasts and two dinners will be provided. Once the rally cost has been determined the information will be posted to the NKK website where you also register for the rally.

Registration is now open for The Newmar International Rally and the Region 5 Rally. Details are posted on the NKK website.

If you live in Alabama or Mississippi and would like to meet fellow Newmar Owners that live in your home state, come, and join the Alabama Dixie Aires and attend our rally. Attending a chapter rally is an ideal way to meet people who enjoy doing the same thing you do. It is also a good way to learn from others about your motorhome. There is always good food to eat, interesting sites in the area to see and visit and plenty of fun and fellowship.

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PEACH STATE CRACKERS

Wayne Keith (21740)

President

Spring is slipping out the window and summer is just around the bend. My how time is fleeting by this year. Carole & I have just returned from the Florida State Rally, hosted by Greg & Margie Harrop. This was just as billed "A Laid-Back Rally" and it surely was. The weather was perfect with cloudless clear blue skies and warm temperatures in the low 80's. Even one morning of heavy rain could not hinder our pleasure and enjoyment. We had great fun, fellowship and wonderful food for breakfast and dinner. Greg & Margie do a fantastic job, and this one was exceptional and was in a fantastic location. Wonder where their rally will be next year...

As this is written we are now focused on our own Peach State Crackers Rally, which is May 1-5, in the beautiful Pine Mountain, Georgia. Some of you will know this because Calloway Gardens and the Little White House are very close by. Tom & Elaine Mauldin are our co-hosts for this rally and are actively working with us to make this another great rally.

Just a short week later we will be traveling to Ellijay, Georgia where we are co-hosts with Jim & Barb Watson, for the Mid-South Tri-State Rally which is May 17-21. What a location this is. Perfect doesn't seem to completely describe the view at this new Talona Ridge RV Resort. Hope you were able to attend this rally to experience it for yourselves.

Carole & I are seeking suggestions on locations for future rallies and great places to eat throughout Georgia. Don't hesitate to provide any information you may have or know. Please frequent the NKK website for all events and consider attending any rally you may be close to.

Let us always be mindful of those who are facing life's struggles and especially Gary & Wanda Smith and Jim & Barb Watson.

Safe Travels. We can be reached at president_newmar_psk@hotmail.com 770-243-0845.

CAROLINA'S (NORTH CAROLINA-SOUTH CAROLINA)

Carl & Gayle Webber (20143)

The Carolina's State Directors

Hey, y'all! I hope this finds each of you enjoying your summer and hopefully spending it some place where the temperatures are below 90 degrees! Personally, we find that is one of the best features of owning these beastly machines ... when the weather isn't to your liking, crank that bad boy up and go to wherever suits your preferred personal temperature range.

As we prepare this article, we have just left the Cajun RV Rally in New Iberia, Louisiana. There were eighty coaches in attendance, and Newmar was well represented with more Newmar coaches there than any other manufacturer. Even though it's not a Newmar rally (although it started years ago as an annual NKK chapter rally), we highly recommend putting it on your travel schedule to attend. Rally hosts, Don Grutzmacher and his daughter, Kari Wood, put on a grand event to include everything Cajun/Zydeco, from the history of the accordion, to the farming and harvesting of crawfish (aka: mudbugs), to the Cajun cuisine meals (alternate entrees are available for those who don't want Cajun), to live Cajun/Zydeco music every night. We're happy we were finally able to attend and plan to be back next year. Feel free to reach out to us if you would like additional information on next year's Cajun RV Rally (to be held April 4-8 and April 11-15).

Upon leaving Louisiana this morning, we arrived in Katy, Texas this evening to visit our daughter and grandsons for a week. We tend to forget how HORRIBLE the traffic is in this area, but it's worth the hassle to have time with those we love! When we depart here, we'll make our way back home for a couple of weeks before heading to Fayetteville, North Carolina for the Carolinas State Rally. After that, we'll have about six weeks of "down time" before the joint Virginia/North Carolina/South Carolina Mayberry Rally. This will be the second time this combined rally has been held and stepping back into Mayberry and the good ole' Andy Griffin era is always fun! Of course, the next big event will be the 37th NKK International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, followed by the Region 5 Rally in Cape Hatteras, North Carolina in October.

That's about it for these "Wandering Webbers" for now. As a reminder, if you are not a member of your local chapter ... especially you North Carolina and South Carolina folks ... we encourage you to reach out to attend a rally and join the fun! You don't know what you don't know until you know what you're missing! ☺

Happy travels, y'all ... to wherever your Newmar takes you! We can be reached at dc3carl@gmail.com / younggrammygayle@gmail.com 704-225-7442/ 704-619-1851.

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO PALS

Eugene & Grace Failmezger (29150)

Presidents

Hello all from the Palmetto Pals! Grace & I just finished up a wonderful time at the Cajun Rally (yeah, sorry, not NKK) with many of our Newmar peeps. We learned so much about the Cajun way of life; we visited crawfish farms, ate Cajun food, listened to Cajun/Zydeco music, etc. All of us really enjoyed this time together.

We are currently headed home from Louisiana; wait isn't that what we were doing last time? Travelling from Harvest Host to Harvest Host headed to see grand girl softball and grand girl t-ball. Being a Pappy and Gammy is wonderful!!!

We have several Newmar Kountry Klub rallies in our future that we are really excited about. First, we head to the Carolinas State Rally in Fayetteville, North Carolina, then to the Mayberry Chapter Rally followed by 37th International Rally Sedalia, Missouri. Then we head back out to the Outer Banks of North Carolina to the Region 5 Rally! It is a great time to be a Kountry Klub member!

Find your local Newmar Kountry Klub chapter and join it or find several chapters where you stay/live often/a lot and join them as well! Food, fun, adventures, friends, and campfires plus a whole lot more await you!

Safe and Happy Travels! We can be reached at gene@failmezger.com 803-468-3004.

NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS

Ray & Kathy Dyer (22237)

President and Secretary

Hello everyone from the North Carolina Tarheels. We are on the road for 2023. We started with the Tampa Super Show and as always had a good time.

We are not full timers, but this year it will seem like it. We visited the Battleship USS Alabama Museum in Mobile, Alabama with the Failmezger's.

We continued to Louisiana for a Cajun Rally. This was very educational on the growing and harvesting of the crawfish. We rode the harvest boats during some of the harvesting which is all done by hand. Later we watched the sorting by size with a machine and manually. We ate those harvested that evening at the rally. Each person started with 5 lbs. in a crawfish boil with red potatoes and corn and if you wanted more there was plenty. During the rally we had crawfish etouffee, delicious! We had crawfish gumbo one night and crawfish jambalaya another night.

We toured the Martin Accordion factory. This is a family owned and run business. We learned the history of the accordion from the construction to the internal parts and repairs. Never knew they had metal reeds which are tuned by hand. They make about 40 accordions a year and repair many more. We also learned about the several types of accordions and the styles of Cajun music. Every evening we were treated to accordion lead bands. Each band had their own style, and one style is called Zydeco, a rock style.

Leaving the Cajun Rally, we will be staying at two Navy Family Camps. I hope to see plenty of Navy jets training. Then it is on to Ft Rucker, Alabama, the Army's helicopter training center. Kathy has never been there, and it has been several decades since I graduated from U.S. Army Flight School. I hope there is plenty of helicopter training for Kathy to see. We will also visit the US Army Aviation Museum while there.

Then it is on for service on the Ventana in Gaffney. **Following is the North Carolina/South Carolina Rally in Fayetteville. Then home for a couple of weeks, soon headed to the International Rally in Sedalia, then over to the Outer Banks for Region 5.** Then in July is the Rally in Mayberry. If time allows, we want to attend the Iowa State Fair. A must is to visit Kathy's nonagenarian parents and other relatives in Iowa. The summer rallies finally taper off and we end with Christmas at the Beach in December.

We wish everyone safe and enjoyable travels. We can be reached at rodyer1@gmail.com / dyerkj@gmail.com 804-691-3309 / 804-691-9419.

TENNESSEE

Phil & Charlene Budd (9488-L)

Tennessee State Directors

Going into summer, June, July, and August has its "Pros" and "Cons".

First, the "Cons"! Heat, mosquitos, and lots and lots of other kinds of bugs, snakes, ants, and other creeping crawly things coming out hibernation.

OK enough, let's move onto the "Pros"! Our Tennessee State Rally is in progress. Charlene & I have our "Bus" back from Newmar and hosting out of it, compared to the 2022 State Rally, which we "Hosted" without our coach!

We thank all of you that are attending this year, and hope you are enjoying the country living. Yes, we exposed you to small town living, small town eateries, successful businessmen, hardworking farmers, farming operations, and a lifestyle away from the big cities.

How many of you have ever had the opportunity to have eaten the “**Best Hinie in the Country**” in the Top Gun Arm’s educational classroom, Etheridge, Tennessee; Or had breakfast at **Soda Pop Junction; Met Colonel Littleton** in Lynnville, Tennessee; or listen to a band of **home schooled teens** playing “Pickin’ and Grinnin’ music while eating some of the best pizza anywhere at **31 BBQ in Waco, Tennessee**; or eaten a mouthwatering brisket dinner at **Corner Pit BBQ, located in Bryson, Tennessee** owned and server by a local farm family that believes in “**Farm straight to your table**”; or knew that two pathways of the “**Trail of Tears**” met here in Pulaski and continued West? Again, we hope all that attended enjoyed the change of pace.

Charlene & I certainly want to give a “**HUGH**” Thank you to **NIRVC’s CEO Brett Davis; NIRVC’s Nashville General Manager, David Hennessy; Director of Events and Safety Products, NIRVC’s Chuck Lasley**, for the fantastic support in making the 2023 Tennessee State Rally a great success.

NIRVC is celebrating the GRAND Opening of their brand new, 180,000 sq ft facility at 1000 Aubrey Dr, Lebanon, TN 37090, 1-615-527-8960, June 20-22. It is truly a beautiful state-of-the-art campus. Having the NIRVC dealership here in Tennessee is a privilege and a blessing to all of us Newmar owners.

One last comment about the 2023 rally, Charlene & I want to **profusely “Thank” all of you who pitched in during the rally** in helping us get folks to the many different venues, traveling back country roads, and arriving on time and safely. Also, for helping pitch the shelter, building the fire, and keeping it burning, for the hotdog roast on Wednesday evening. Without you folks pitching in and helping, this rally would not have been a success.

Looking forward, we are planning for the **2024 Tennessee State** Rally to be in the West Tennessee/Memphis area.

July we will be eating fresh garden tomatoes and early sweet corn. Certainly, one of the best times of summer. Those of you who enjoyed the Amish Wagon Tour, if you are down this way, remember our last stop. These folks raise some of the best tomatoes in the area.

August brings the heat and humidity!! Years back we hosted an August rally at Loretta Lynn’s ranch in 106-degree temperature and said never again would we plan an August rally.

Charlene & I are looking forward to September and October for the 37th International NKK Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, and immediately following the Outer Banks for the Region 5 Rally. If you have not registered for these two rallies, we certainly encourage you to come join us.

Well, we have rambled on enough and I’m sure we missed something.

Yep, I have! We want to thank our good friends **Jerry Self**, owner, and operator of 31 BBQ, Waco Tennessee and **Bill & Kristen Pfeiffer**, owner/operators of Corner Pit BBQ, Bryson Tennessee, for opening their restaurants for our group on days they are normally closed. May God continue to Bless Jerry, Bill & Kristin’s businesses, and our friendships.

We want to again, thank our friends, the **Weigel family, Tripp, Jeanea, Malorie Osborn, Levi Weigel, and Jonathan Weigel** owners of Hinie’s BBQ and Top Gun Arms for their flexibility in working with us for the Tuesday lunch catering and use of educational classroom.

We encourage anyone traveling through middle Tennessee, Giles County, and Lawrence County to check out these four businesses. All are our friends and Wonderful God-Fearing folks.

Now I’m done 🙌. We can be reached at 931-638-2015 or prbudd60@bellsouth.net.

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER KRUISERS

Sheryn Ward (18849)

President

Well, it looks like our members are well into the swing of things! Our chapter, the Volunteer Kruisers, had their first rally of the year. We had a very successful get together at an RV Park close by (Spring Lake RV Park) and everyone had a great time. Some of us like to keep our first outing fairly close by in case the motorhome isn’t quite as ready as we thought it was. If we have forgotten anything or if parts are needed, we are under an hour from home.

Now, we are looking forward to getting serious about rallying our way through the year. Next stop is the Tennessee State Rally located at the Stoney Brook Travel Park. Our hosts are Phil & Charlene Budd, the Tennessee State Directors and they always do a wonderful job.

The Newmar Klub Calendar is full of fun events and it’s a great tool for locating your next event that may be located close by your route. We are hoping that everyone is planning to attend the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. Don’t forget that registration for this event is already in progress and open slots tend to fill up quickly. We will see you there!

We can be reached at SherynWard@gmail.com.

VIRGINIA

Michael Vreeland (20733)

Virginia State Director

Hello to my fellow Newmarians from my summer spot in Ashland, Virginia. I got back to Virginia early March and got to “enjoy” some cold weather. Boy did I miss the warm weather of Florida. I did get to see the Cherry Trees blossom, which was great. I have not seen that in years since I am usually in Florida during this season. Although the weather was cold, I still toughed it out in shorts and a pair of gym warm up pants. It was great to get back and see my “Americamps” family. I have been pretty busy with one of my top priority items to complete, is the same as everyone else – filing my income tax. I did that and I guess the upside is considering what I had to pay the national debt should go down some.

In addition to the *Legacy* input, I also provide monthly input to the Virginia Wheels Newsletter and in the last newsletter I included some RV maintenance info which I thought might help other Newmarians so here is a PSA for all. While in Florida I woke up one morning with a “stuffy” head. We all know what that is like. This is not a usual occurrence for me, so I figured it was time to change air filters which became that day’s chore. So, I opened the vent covers and sure enough they were dirty. My little buddy Tom Rezentes had given me a bunch of air filters when he upgraded to his new Dutch Star which I happily installed six months or so ago. Now that it’s time to change the air filters and since I liked the ones Tom gave me, I went online to order some replacements. Evidently these air filters are made from precious metal given the cost of each one. But I have always said we all paid a lot of money for our RVs so why am I back peddling on a couple hundred dollars for air filters? I was preparing to pull the trigger on the purchase when I thought why not check to see if other similar filters were available cheaper. Well, there were several options, but they were still pretty pricey. Then I stumbled on “10 Feet roll of Blue and White Air Filter Media Roll, Merv6 Polyester Media – 25” wide” for about \$26 on Amazon (search on this name and it will pop up). Pretty much the same as the ones Tom gave me. Of course, the simple solution was buy 3 rolls and roll them across the ceiling of the RV, close the filter covers – problem solved. Then out of nowhere I felt something hit me in the back of my head and shout “NO!!”. I suspect that was Marcy and I can see her rolling her eyes and thinking “silly man.” Bottom line I needed a new plan. Then I came up with taking the filters down, laying them on the roll, drawing their outline using a black marker, cutting it out and eureka, problem solved. So, I figured out the best way to lay out the filters for cutting to maximize the number of filters I could get with a minimum of

waste. I pulled down the old filters (thanks again Tom) and replaced them with my "new" ones and now my air is clean again and I have enough air filters left over for another change out. Hopefully, this tip will help other Newmarians.

After filing my taxes, it was time to run down more specifics for the upcoming Virginia State Rally and it has been harder than I expected. I called a BBQ place to check on catering and their automatic answer system kept looping back to the start. There was no other way to contact them, but I will keep trying. I have zeroed in on several meals but still trying to nail down costs. I have set up a Ghost Tour in Harper's Ferry which should be a lot of fun. I also have set up a tour of White Post Restorations, which is a well-known car restoration company. There are a lot of other tourist activities within the local area, but these will be based on attendee choice during "free days".

I would like to remind my fellow Newmarians that the Virginia Wheels will be hosting two rallies this summer in addition to the Virginia State Rally. One Virginia Wheels Rally was scheduled May 18 – 22, to be held at the Salem Civic Center in Salem, Virginia. Which, as you are reading this, is over. The second Virginia Wheels rally is a joint Virginia/North Carolina/South Carolina Rally at the Mayberry Campground in Mt Airy, North Carolina scheduled for July 13 – 17. It is listed under the NKK website under the July calendar and is called the Mayberry Chapter Rally (VA/NC/SC) rally. Details of these rallies will be provided in the Virginia Wheels Chapter input in this *Legacy*, and you can also check out and register for it on the NKK website.

The Virginia State Rally is scheduled for August 20-27, at the Candy Hill Campground in Winchester, Virginia. Candy Hill Campground (540-662-8010) is taking reservations now and I am pleased to say I have 15 registrations already so please register at your earliest convenience. I currently have reserved 25 sites. I can add more, but the sooner folks register the better.

For all my fellow Newmarians please stay warm and please travel and be safe – I want to see your smiling faces in my travel and hope to be able to sit and swap some lies with you. Rally On!!!! I can be reached at beagleRV@gmail.com or 540-809-9830

VIRGINIA WHEELS

Tom & Gloria Rezentees (21867)

Presidents

Hello Virginia Wheels Family. Gloria & I hope you are having a great summer with plans to travel in your motorhome! We are slowing down our travels this year and trying to catch our breath after a fun packed year in 2022. We are enjoying the rallies scheduled for this year and hope to see as many of you as possible! Also, welcome aboard to our new members.

Our Roanoke Valley Exploration Rally was a great success. Thank you to Jeanette & Danny Templeton who co-hosted the rally with Gloria & me. Also, a huge THANK YOU to Katie Taddeo for taking the time to set up and teach her wreath making class. I have no craft abilities, and under Katie's excellent supervision I was able to make a wreath. That was a lot of fun and I hope we can keep Katie interested in offering different types of craft classes at our future rallies.

We had a fantastic time at our Virginia/North Carolina/South Carolina Mayberry Rally hosted by our own Charlie & Deane Grebinger and Carl & Gayle Webber. Mount Airy is always a fun town to visit and our hosts did a fantastic job entertaining and feeding us during the rally. We visit Mount Airy on a regular basis, as Gloria's brother lives there. But it is always fun to go with lots of your friends. And for those who are seeing Mount Airy for the first time, all it has to offer.

We are looking forward to the Virginia State Rally August 22-27 at Candy Hill Campground in Winchester, Virginia. There are plenty of things to see and do up there and we always have a great time at the Virginia State Rally. Mike Vreeland, our state director always has a fun-filled agenda, and we really eat well too!

We are really looking forward to the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. That was our first International Rally we attended in 2017. We have such good memories and made some new lifelong friends, I think Sedalia will always be a special rally place for us. We are traveling with Virginia Wheelers Alan & Marilyn Bishop and doing some sightseeing along the way, Gloria & I lived in Kansas City, Missouri for nearly 18 years before being transferred to Virginia and then retiring here. So, we will play tour guide and share with them some of our favorite places.

Don't forget the Region 5 Rally in Camp Hatteras Resort October 13-17. Wanda & Gary, our Region 5 Directors, have a reputation for providing superb rallies and everyone has a great deal of fun. You can leave Sedalia and mosey along the way, heading directly to the North Carolina Outer Banks. We look forward to another fun filled Region 5 Rally.

Gloria & I hope that however close or far you choose to travel in your coach, you have fun and trouble-free travels. We look forward to seeing you during the rallies.

Please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on the road. We can be reached at tomrezentees@comcast.net Cell Phone 804-892-7727.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Glenda Roberts (18333) passed away on March 1, 2023. Glenda and husband, Jerry, have been members since 2007 and are past Evergreen Aires Presidents. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their family.

**Jerry's address is
6511 N Park View Lane,
Spokane, WA 99205.**

We are saddened to report that Ken Jenkins (5030-L) passed away recently in March about a year after his wife, Marilyn. Ken & Marilyn are past Ontario Provincial and Region 8 Directors and they also hosted the Maritimes Caravan in the past. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers

MEMBER ADVENTURES

Adventure in Montana Ludi Kulihi (23511)

And so we are back...with another adventure to relate. You may remember us as the folks who took...or should I say...tried to take the "shortcut" back to Sedona, Arizona via Schnebly Hill Road. Well, last year in July of 2022, we headed back west. We are on a mission. We just have to finish filling up the RV state travel map that we have purchased, with the states that we visit. I am sure many of you know of what I speak. Anyway, on July 6, 2022 we set out again, unknowingly into another adventure. On July 15, 2022, we arrive at the Newmar International in Rock Springs, Wyoming and have a wonderful time, meeting up with old friends and making new ones. (Funny how it seems that we have our, shall I call it "misadventures", after we leave our Kountry Klub group...hmmm.) Anyway, after we leave Wyoming, we head north toward Montana. We had purchased tickets, which are now required, to see Glacier National Park in Montana...which we never do get to see because on July 29th, while traveling on Rt. 93, we receive an "ominous warning" on our dash in the form of "stop the engine immediately". Believe me, the worse thing you want to hear from the driver of the RV is "Oh sh*t!" We pull over alongside of Flathead Lake...next to the guardrail. Thankfully we have just passed Bacon's Mobile Truck Repair, now about 4 miles behind us. Brent



responds quickly and informs us that we have a broken alternator belt. He tells us that he could order one overnight and we would be on our way in the morning. Of course that means that we have to stay put until then. So, we try to relax... there is nothing you can do, right? And then AI decides to go outside, returning quickly to inform me that there is a forest fire coming in our direction! Wow! Things are not looking good. Well, we have no choice...we have to stay put!

At 12:14 am, the next morning, I receive a call on my cell. The deal is off. Brent has to evacuate because of the fire. Wow! I ask him if there is anybody else who can help us out. He tells me he'll give us a call later that morning. No call comes. AI and I finally decide to drive down to the "shop" (toward the fire) to see if we can get any recruits. Fortunately for us, (and unfortunately for Brent's employee Kenny, who is found lingering behind), we are able to convince Kenny that he has to help us. Kenny tells us that if we can get an alternator belt, he will put it in for us. After several calls to our dealership in Florida, we are able to locate a Napa store in Missoula, MT which has the alternator belt. It is almost 2 hours away. Thank goodness we have a towable. We drive down, meeting one of the employees ¾ of the way.

By this time, Kenny has visited our coach and has determined that the reason that the alternator belt had snapped is because the AC pump had locked up. There is no going around it; we have to have the RV towed! It is another night on the side of the highway.

Sunday morning, and we are very depressed! We make calls to a campground we find located around the bend. It is only 1 ½ miles away. Can we make it before the engine heats up? We decide to try. After contacting the Rollins Restaurant & RV Park, we make the attempt and pull in just as the engine light goes back on. The campground has gracious hosts who not only offer us water for our empty tank, but decide to provide us with a full hookup at no charge. We spend the rest of the day trying to locate a truck facility and a tow truck and canceling upcoming reservations!

The truck facilities are full and we are having trouble getting a tow truck. I call Kenny again and he is able to get us into a freightliner truck repair facility at which he once worked in Kalispell, MT. After spending hours trying to get a tow truck, we are finally successful. A tow truck is sent from Missoula, MT, but it takes 6 hours for him to reach us. The route he takes, which is the route we were on, is blocked due to the encroaching fire. In fact, fire blackened leaves are now raining down on this campground and there is talk of evacuation. The tow truck has to go around to the other side of the lake. Unfortunately, this side is also blocked due to a tractor trailer which has flipped over and is blocking all lanes. (You can't make this stuff up!)

The tow truck finally reaches us at midnight...to the "anguish" of the campers trying to sleep! In the process of hooking up the RV, the mechanism fails and our RV is dropped 6 inches, creasing the exhaust pipe and making our steps inoperable as well as cracking the fiberglass along the side of the door. When we finally do arrive at the Northwest Truck Repair facility, we park outside and await the dawn, which is now only a few hours away. When the facility opens, we are immediately brought in and a determination is made that the alternator belt, suggested by our dealership, is in fact incorrect. And so we are locked into the security lot and wait for delivery the next morning.

Morning brings the alternator belt and an AC pump and by noon we are on our way! The total repair for the RV is roughly \$6,000 and is totally absorbed by the tow truck company. There is not much more that I can add here except to say, what many have said many times before..." the journey is not the destination, but the people you meet along the way." God Bless them all.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We would like to continue this feature column but we need your help! Share some of your RV stories. Funny RVing stories (we have all been there and done that!), that favorite location or campground you have been to, or special memories you have, or like this a "public service announcement". Pictures are welcome; be sure to send them as a .jpg file separate from the article. To submit your story please email us kountryklub@newmarcorp.com.

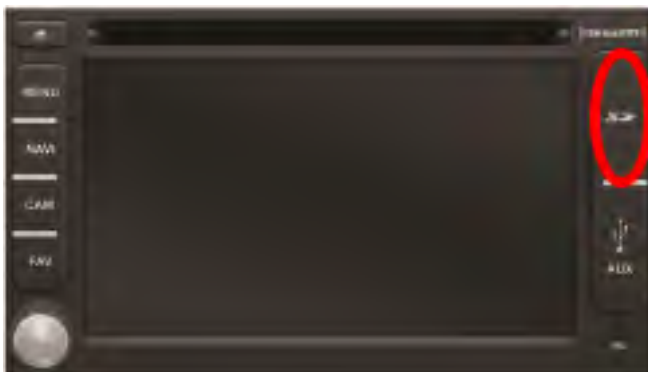
CONVERTING RAND MCNALLY TO NAVNGO NAVIGATION ON AN XITE INFOTAINMENT CENTER

(Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Converting-Rand-McNally-to-NavNGo-Navigation-on-an-Xite-Infotainment-Center>)

This article provides basic instructions for converting an Xite navigation system from Rand McNally to NavNGo in order to continue receiving map updates. This information was provided to Newmar by Riverpark and is only relevant to coaches (2021 and older) with Rand McNally navigation. Coaches 2022 and newer are already equipped with factory-installed NavNGo.

If your coach is equipped with a factory-installed Xite system with Rand McNally navigation, it can now be converted to NavNGo navigation by simply replacing the SD Navigation card by completing the following process:

1. Purchase a NavNGo SD card via the Newmar parts department. Call 1-800-731-8300 and select the appropriate menu option to speak to a parts representative.
2. Once you receive the SD card, power off the Xite radio.
3. Remove the Rand McNally SD card from the Xite radio or core unit.



4. Insert the NavNGo SD card in the Xite radio or core unit.
5. Power on the Xite radio to confirm proper operation.

37th INTERNATIONAL RALLY

MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS • SEDALIA, MISSOURI

RALLY DATES: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

PRE-RALLY PARKING AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

**RESERVATION DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

**Please Note: No reservations after
the above date.**

**SEE RESERVATION FORM ON THE
BACK PAGE OF THIS SECTION.**

Pre-Rally Parking, Rally T-Shirt Pre-orders, Rally Sightseeing Tours, 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.

“GO TO THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY FREE”

Register for the 2023 International Rally on or before July 10, 2023, 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.

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, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

**INTERNATIONAL RALLY CANCELLATION
POLICY – CANCELLATION DEADLINE
AUGUST 28, 2023. SEE NOTICE IN THIS
ISSUE.**

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

- * 7 Nights – All Sites 50 AMP Full Hookup
- * 2 Dinners
- * 3 Breakfasts
- * Professional Entertainment
- * \$3,000.00 Cash Drawing
- * Special Rally Souvenir Gift
- * Welcome Bag
- * Sightseeing Tours (Optional)
- * Arts & Crafts Contest
- * Educational Seminars
- * Lifestyle Seminars
- * 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
- * Regional Social Get-Togethers
- * Commercial Vendors Products Show and Seminars
- * Newmar Suppliers Products and Seminars
- * Newmar New Unit Displays
- * Sunday Praise Service
- * Annual Klub Business Meeting
- * Pet Contest
- * Poker Run
- * Lots of Friendly Fellowship and Fun

TOTAL RALLY PACKAGE PRICES

All prices quoted are in U.S. Funds.

50 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Sat, Sept 30 to Sat, Oct 7)	\$843.00
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Sat, Sept 30 to Sat, Oct 7)	\$478.00
Add’l Guest in RV Unit (13 yrs. & over) each	\$365.00
Children (5 to 12 yrs.) each	\$125.00
Children (under 5 yrs.) each	FREE

SPACE PERMITTING OTHER BRAND UNITS CAN REGISTER AS OF JULY 12.

2023 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:

VENDOR DATES WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 THROUGH NOON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

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 includes 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 - Standard	@ \$150.00/ea	_____ X _____
Additional Standard Booth Space	@ \$110.00/ea	_____ X _____
Exhibitor Booth - Corner Booth	@ \$160.00/ea	SOLD OUT
Additional Corner Booth Space	@ \$120.00/ea	SOLD OUT
Exhibitor Booth - Main Entrance Booth (single booth only)	@ \$180.00/ea	SOLD OUT
Add'l Table	@ \$ 10.00/ea	_____ X _____
Add'l Chair	@ \$ 8.00/ea	_____ X _____

***Total Cost**

Electric Requested _____ N/C _____ YES _____ NO

***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: _____

Request a Screen _____ or Projector _____ for the seminar: Note the requests will be filled in order of receiving and is not guaranteed. **You will need to supply your own adaptor cord to run from projector to your computer.**

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 Local Sales Tax of 8.725%.

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.

2023 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

TOUR DATES AND INFORMATION

This year's tours have been set up by our own Sue & Jerry Argabrite, Klub members and special events hosts. Sue has grown up in this area and offered her expert services to arrange these tours. Tours should be booked when you register for the rally. Tour Itineraries are subject to change

NOTE: For Tours 1 & 2 on Saturday morning – you must register to arrive on Friday.

Tour #1 KANSAS CITY AND MORE TOUR **SOLD OUT**

Date: Sat, Sept 30 Depart 8:00 am/Return Approx 4:45 pm – 2 buses available/96 people max

Are you interested in spending a day exploring a small portion of what the Show Me State has to offer? Our first stop will be the Arabia Steamboat Museum, a 30,000 square foot museum which opened in November 1991. The Arabia was a stern-wheel steamboat which sank fully loaded on the Missouri River in 1856. The wreckage was discovered in 1988 buried in a field near the small town of Arrow Rock, Missouri. The wreck was subsequently excavated, and the result is the collection we will visit. Docents will be available during our visit to enhance your experience.

The next stop on our tour will be Jack Stack Freight House Restaurant located in the Crossroads Art District in the heart of Kansas City, where we will enjoy a sumptuous Kansas City style barbeque buffet lunch.

Following our meal, our final stop will be the Truman Presidential Library and Museum in Independence, Missouri. This stop will chronicle the history of Harry S. Truman, our 33rd president and Missouri native son, during some of the most consequential years in United States history. Docents will be available during our stay to answer any questions and provide additional insight.

Price per person \$135.00 includes: luxury motorcoach transportation, buffet lunch, admission fees, taxes and gratuities.

Tour #2 MISSOURI STAR QUILT COMPANY TOUR

Date: Sat, Sept 30 Depart 7:00 am/Return Approx 7:00 pm 2 buses available/96 people max

This is a special tour for our quilters and lovers of quilts to the Missouri Star Quilt Co. in Hamilton, Missouri. The town of Hamilton, Missouri was going the way of a lot of small American towns years ago, when a young woman named Jenny Doan moved to town. Jenny was an avid quilter when her son approached her about doing online video tutorials, now with over 210 million views. Jenny is considered by many to be the "world's most famous quilter". Jenny became the face of the Missouri Star Quilt Co.

You will enjoy a "trunk show" presented by Edie McGinnis, former associate editor of the Kansas City Star Quilts. Edie has published 18 quilt books along with numerous articles and quilt patterns. She has been the technical writer for Block Magazine for Missouri Star Quilt Co.

We have allowed time to stroll and shop in the town known as the "Disneyland for Quilters".

Price per person \$123.00 includes: luxury motorcoach transportation, catered lunch, to-go sack supper, admission fees, taxes, and gratuities.

Tour #3 WARM SPRINGS CLYDESDALE RANCH TOUR **SOLD OUT**

Date: Fri, Oct 6 Depart 8:00 am/Approx Return 12:15pm – 2 buses available/96 people max

As Friday morning is typically a slower day in the rally schedule, we are offering this half day tour. Warm Springs Ranch is the official, state of the art, breeding facility of the Budweiser Clydesdales on over 300 acres of rolling hills in central Missouri. This magnificent facility, built in 2008, features a mare/stallion and foaling barn, a state-of-the-art veterinary lab, and 10 pastures. The Ranch houses over 70 Clydesdales from stallions to foals.

Price per person \$70.00 luxury motorcoach transportation, admission fees, taxes, and gratuities

NOTE: Tour itineraries are subject to change

RESERVATION FORM 2023 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

If not, how many have you attended? _____

Did you attend in: 2022 _____ 2021 _____ (2020 cancelled) 2019 _____ 2018 _____ 2017 _____

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: _____

Youth: (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 August 28, 2023.***

Please Print: _____

Please Print: _____

Do you Require Handicap Parking Space YES

Klub requires copy of mirror hang tag or Dr. certificate

Do you have a Handicap Lift Unit? YES

Type of Recreational Vehicle:

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

Will you be Boondocking One Day Early? YES

Boondocking cost of \$10 cash will be collected upon arrival

Will You Participate as a Member Vendor? YES

Dates for Vendor Show are Monday-Friday Noon, October 2-6.

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, October 4/ Set up 11:30 – 12:30 Sale 12:30-3:30 Cost: Table & 2 Chairs is \$10.00.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2023

RALLY COST: FOR 2023 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL \$
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Add'l adult guest in RV	\$365.00	_____	_____
Children (5-12) each	\$125.00	_____	_____
Children under 5 years each	FREE	_____	N/C

Pre-Rally Early Parking - Friday, September 29th \$ 30.00 _____ \$ _____

Member Craft Sale - Wednesday, October 4th

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

Tours

Tour 1 Kansas City & More	Sat, Sept 30	\$135.00/ea	SOLD OUT
Tour 2 Missouri Star Quilt Co Tour	Sat, Sept 30	\$123.00/ea	\$ _____
Tour 3 Warm Springs Cyldesdale Ranch	Fri, Oct 6	\$ 70.00/ea	SOLD OUT

Golf Tournament

Golf Tournament - Limited to 72 golfers - Tuesday, October 3rd \$ 60.00/ea _____ \$ _____
 Name(s) of Golfer: _____

Pre Order 2023 International Rally T-Shirts \$ 15.00/ea _____ \$ _____
price includes tax



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 website: www.newmarkountryklub.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 Wednesday, September 13, 2023

ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN: I agree, in consideration for being able to participate in the described Newmar Kountry Klub activity, to release and to indemnify and hold harmless Newmar Kountry Klub, its Directors and Officers and Newmar Corporation, its officers and employees, from all liability for injury or damages to my person or property, or the property of persons who accompany me to this activity. I also agree that any photos taken can be used for Kountry Klub purposes. Event attendees will abide by National, State and local guidelines of any emergency event. 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. I understand and agree to the Klub cancellation Policy.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

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Your arrival/parking date is determined by the date you chose when registering. Within your confirmation packet, mailed within a week of registering, will include the specific directions for arriving at the fairgrounds. Please make sure you arrive on your designated arrival date and parking time.

We will once again be offering boondocking one day prior to your designated arrival day. The cost will be \$10 cash and will be collected upon arrival. If you are boondocking on Thursday for Friday parking, please arrive between 2-4pm. If you are boondocking on Friday for Saturday parking, please arrive between 3-6pm. You will be staged by parking times to be parked starting the next morning.

Please have your Klub number and color-coded parking card displayed in your windshield. It is extremely important that both of these are easily seen 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 try to accommodate trailers attached to units but cannot guaranty that. You may have to unhook, and the trailer will be parked near your unit.

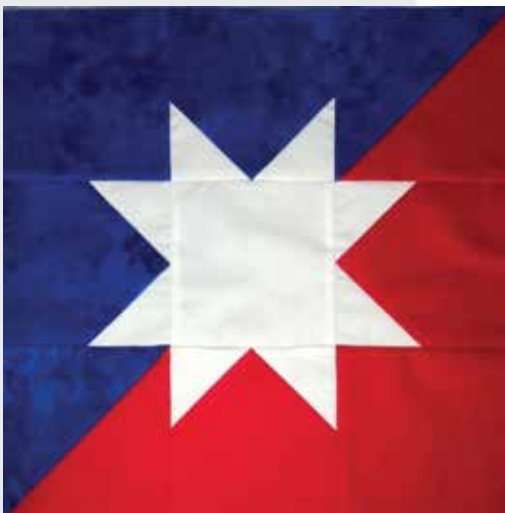
We will all have 50 amp full hookup this year. The amenities may be a slight distance from the units so please arrive with additional electric cords, water hoses and sewer connections. City water is available to all coaches. Some water hookups are shared and **NOT** designated for one unit. **Remember to bring a "Y" so you can take water on as needed.** Also some sites may need a little blocking material to level your unit.

If you wish to park with a friend, you must have the same arrival date/time and arrive together. The parking team will do their best to park you together. All caravans (4 or more units) must be pre-registered with the Klub Office as a caravan and arrive together at your designated time.

Anyone arriving after 4:00 PM on parking days will be held in the staging area and will be parked the next morning.

Quilts of Valor 2023 Block Challenge

Thank you all who took the time to sew blocks last year for the Quilts of Valor Block Drive. We donated a total of 208 completed blocks.



We are again going to participate in the challenge this year and have much more time to sew and create. Attached you will find a link to the Quilts of Valor Foundation (QOVF) website and the directions for the 2023 Block chosen for this year. Split back star block.

<https://www.qovf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/STAR.pdf>

Or search for 'Quilts of Valor National Block Drive 2023'.

We will collect the completed 'Blocks' at the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. If you cannot attend the rally, we will let you know where you can mail them as we get closer to the rally.

If you have any questions, please contact me at:
newmarkountyklubmal@gmail.com

Thank you and Happy Sewing,
Debbie Hughes
Member at Large



REGION 6 IN, KY, MI, OH, WV

Region Directors
Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk (20036)



Hello everyone!! Wow! What a FUN and busy start to our rally season. We have hosted the Region 6 Rally in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Attended the TRI-STATE Rally in Shipshewana, Indiana, hosted by Kathy Morren. Thank you, Kathy, for a fun fun rally!! They were both great rallies with some first time rally attendees at both rallies! May was a very, very busy month,

indeed!

The Region 6 Rally had a little hick-up 2 ½ weeks prior to our arrival date. The campground we were scheduled to be at called us and told us that the campground had been SOLD. The new owners felt that they were unable to accommodate our rally. We, along with the new owners and Ron & Wanda Llewellyn scrambled to find a new location. Thankfully, we were able to find a new location the very next day! The Washington County Fairgrounds in Marietta, Ohio came to our rescue. Thank you to our rally attendees for their flexibility and willingness to make the change. A huge THANK YOU to the Washington County Fairgrounds for hosting our rally at their facilities!

Thank You to all of you that attended the Region 6 Rally!! We had a great time with lots of laughs, good food and fun. It was wonderful seeing old friends and meeting new ones. We had attendees from every state in our region along with a visit from our International Directors Ron & Wanda Llewellyn.



We would like to THANK RALPH & NANCY DENNIS for their many years of service to the state of Kentucky and the Newmar Kountry Klub. Ralph & Nancy have decided to step down from their position as the Kentucky State Directors due to ongoing responsibilities at home. We have truly enjoyed their friendship and working alongside them. They brought many laughs to any rally that they attended. THANK YOU AGAIN RALPH & NANCY.....you will be missed.

We have received several inquiries from people wanting to volunteer their time to drive shuttle carts during the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer. If anyone else is interested in volunteering to drive a shuttle cart during the rally you may sign-up during registration at the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. We will have a table with a sign-up sheet in the registration area at the International Rally.

We are looking forward to attending many more rallies along with the International Rally and seeing many of you there!!

Wishing you all safe travels and a fun summer filled with many new adventures! We can be reached by email: cmsteen1@hotmail.com.

INDIANA

Steve & Phyllis Thornburg (22044) Indiana State Directors

By the time this writing reaches its readers, we will be well into the 2023 camping and rallying season and hopefully everyone will be enjoying their travels and their experiences with their Newmar RVs. There are lots of Klub activities and camping opportunities around us, in our own Region 6 and across the nation for us to enjoy and a plethora (how do you like that one?) of wonderful people to meet and make new friendships as well as renew old friendships.

Why do we, all of us, enjoy attending rallies and special Klub events? Seeing the sights and counting off the famous landmarks and national or state parks and putting new state stickers on your "States Visited" map are all great goals and fun reasons to enjoy the traveling lifestyle, but the interpersonal relationships and friendships that we develop on the road and in the campgrounds create far more valuable and lasting memories than seeing piles of rocks or waterfalls. What is better than sharing a lot of awesome food at a campground potluck meal and sharing fun and funny stories and experiences around a somewhat smoky campfire – with or without s'mores.

Keep your eye on the Newmar Kountry Klub website (www.newmarkountryklub.com) Klub Calendar section and read your *Legacy Magazine* to be aware of all of the Klub activities available to you. Remember, as NKK members, you are able to attend any NKK or local chapter activity that you will be close to if there is space available. Guess this sounds a bit like a commercial, but HEY, WE LOVE TO RALLY!

I may not have lost all my marbles yet, but there's a small hole in the bag somewhere....

Phyllis said "Beware of a new Amazon scam – my husband ordered me some expensive jewelry, but motorhome parts came instead. Thankfully, they fit our motorhome."

We look forward to seeing you all soon and frequently. Travel safely and stay sane....

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

INDIANA HOOSIER KOUNTRY KLUB

Don & Kathy Klingstein (24040) Presidents

By now we hope all Newmar owners have de-winterized their coach and have been hitting the road for weeks now. Kathy & I just returned from a multi-week trip through Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, ending our trip at the Region 6 Rally in Marietta, Ohio. We were happy to visit with all who attended the Region 6 Rally.

For those planning their Fall 2023 RV schedule we have been looking closely at all current HKK and Region 6 scheduled events, deciding to schedule our remaining events for August and September since the spring schedule has many bookings already. **Beginning August 18-20, the HKK will be having a rally at the newly opened Patoka Pines in Southern Indiana.** With the campsite close to Lake Patoka, French Lick and Jasper we have many activities nearby including a train ride through Southern Indiana. They have 18 FHU sites to select from so please call

the facility to arrange your stay 812-203-2725. **The next event will be the weekend of September 8 – 10, with details coming shortly.**

For all HKK members, please keep an eye on your Inbox for the latest event details. Thanks again to everyone for participating in Hoosier Kountry Klub 2023 events.

We can be reached by email: rhaustwo@gmail.com or by phone: 317-324-8550.

KENTUCKY

Ralph & Nancy Dennis (20372)

Kentucky State Directors

We have recently had Dogwoods and Redbuds in bloom. This is a sign that Crappie was going to be nesting or coming off the nest. White bass would start their run. That would signal that it was time to get the RV out and go to the Lake. Thus, the camping season had started.

We would go to the lake on Thursdays, taking Friday off from work. There would be four of my brother in laws and two friends in attendance. Looking back in time we should call it a rally. Thursday night we would have hot dogs over the fire. One of my brothers in laws had a secret recipe for coney sauce. He worked at IBM and a coworker from New York City got this recipe from a Hotel in New York who had a patient on the recipe. He had promised not to ever share it with anyone. It was delicious. Friday night was Hamburger night. The burgers were cooked over an open fire on an old rack out of an oven. Saturday night we cooked fish that we had caught in an old cast iron skillet. We used hog lard and coated the fish with white corn meal. We went home Sunday and went to work on Monday. Looking back, we had a great time.

I hope you have started your camping season and are having an enjoyable time. Happy Trails. We can be reached by email: rdenn6178@aol.com.

MICHIGAN

Marv & Von Visser (22141)

Michigan State Directors

Well, here we are already writing about our summer season. Many of us have rallies in the books already, and for us northern people spring was a slow start, cooler than normal April and the start of May.

It is fun to see the events everyone has planned and attend rallies again for the season. For those of us that didn't go south or just decided to winter in the north. Looks to be a busy summer for a lot of the Newmar Family. We have signed up for a handful of rallies and then are planning another vacation with family, friends and maybe just some other attractions for the summer. I plan on attending a few old tractor events and a few rides in the countryside where you see lots of things at 10 MPH that we normally don't see rushing by on the interstate at Plus 60 mph.

So, I needed to get my 1949 JD A out and check it over so we could do a little plowing and riding and just enjoy the world around us at a slower pace. If you have interest in that sort of thing, look into 50 years of Farming Progress held in Rantoul, Illinois. Great event for some of us old tractor and farm equipment people. Just bring your golf cart, you can't walk it because there's too much going on and too much distance to cover. They do have rentals available to you there. Sign up early, dry camping is available also.

So back to the important stuff, rallies and meeting people, we are always on an adventure and those we meet along the way bring joy into our life. When you see a Newmar owner, make sure you talk to them, invite them in if they are not part of the family. Attend rallies

wherever you plan to travel to, and of course be involved as a volunteer, host a rally, ask for help from chapter officers and state directors. Plan something easy, learn from others, it's not that hard.

Safe travels, see you down the road, stop in and say HI! We can be reached by email: vonvisser2@gmail.com or mvisser@hollandspecial.com.

MICHIGAN AIRE KAMPERS

Paul & Diana Hugo (22411)

President & Treasurer

Hello to all NKK members, especially those who live in the great state of Michigan! What a JOY it's been to see all of you again at our NKK rallies! Please join us for two additional Michigan rallies shown below! For details, check out the Newmar Kountry Klub Events website.

August 9-13, Michigan State Rally, KOA Detroit/Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Eighteen sites are being held until June 1. We personally look forward to the Greenfield Village Tour with a renewed focus. We toured the Edison and Ford Winter Estates in Fort Myers, Florida this last winter. Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, and John Burroughs were good friends and often went exploring and camping together throughout the United States. The museum's camping pictures and stories were fascinating. Times have definitely changed from then to our Newmar coaches. <https://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org/what-to-see/museum/>

At the 1929 dedication of Henry Ford's Greenfield Village, originally known as the Thomas Edison Institute, Thomas Edison's speech included "...As to Henry Ford, words are inadequate to express my feelings. I can only say to you that, in the fullest and richest meaning of the term - he is my friend. ...". I love this quote as Paul & I are blessed with many friends - several that we have met through the Newmar Kountry Klub which we are so thankful for.

September 7-10, Fall Michigan Great Lakers/ Michigan Aire Kampers Joint Chapter Rally, Wild Cherry RV Resort, Lake Leelanau, Michigan. Fifteen concrete pad sites are being held until July 1. We are having great fun planning this rally! We've talked with several local residents and are compiling the best places to see and eat along with several activities to experience. Please join us!

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

MICHIGAN GREAT LAKERS

Kathy Morren (24439)

President

What a great start we had to our camping season. Our TRI-STATE rally with Michigan, Indiana, & Ohio was a great huge success. We had a full campground with a fantastic group. We had about 40 coaches in attendance!! Thank you to everyone that attended and helped out during the rally. I had a great time with old friends and new ones. We also had a few first time attendees at the rally!

Now on to a great summer. I am looking forward to my first International Rally this fall in Sedalia, Missouri (I will be volunteering as a shuttle cart driver, look for me there).

I am looking forward to some great company at the next rally. I am still planning my summer travels.....so who knows where I will show up.

Safe travels and happy camping. I can be reached by email: diamondktack@sbcglobal.net.

WEST VIRGINIA

Bill & Beth White (20471)

West Virginia State Directors

Spring has come to West Virginia and our new home is starting to grow. After several weeks of frustrating foundation issues, we have the foundation and crawl space completed. In six working days. The exterior and interior wall studding is complete and most of the sheeting is on. It's certainly great to finally see measurable progress. Although we love our London Aire, we hope to celebrate Christmas in our new home.

By the time you read this, we will have attended the Region 6 Rally and completed the West Virginia State Rally in Morgantown. We look forward to flying to Vancouver to meet several friends who are participating in the Newmar Kountry Klub sponsored Alaska Cruise. It should be a great time.

We are both volunteering at the International Rally again this year. Beth is working registration and Bill is driving the beverage cart. It's hard to believe that this will be our eighth International in a row. We are looking forward to seeing the many friends we have made over the years and making new ones in Sedalia. If you have never attended an International Rally, we highly encourage you to join us.

Beth & I hope everyone is doing well and we'll see you down the road. God Bless you all. We can be reached by email: janelewbill@gmail.com.

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Any questions please email Linda Feece at kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call 877-639-5582.

INDIANA STATE RALLY

JUNE 22 TO 25, 2023

**CERALand Park and Campground
3989 South 525 East
Columbus, Indiana 47203**

**Hosts: Phyllis & Steve Thornburg
Co-Hosts Connie Ault & Terry Miller**

Make Camping Reservations ASAP at
1-812-377-5849
CERALAND@CERALAND.ORG
Refer to Newmar Kountry Klub
50 Amp Full Hook-Up Sites

Rally Fee: \$56 per Couple / \$28 Single

Watch the NKK Calendar for updates

**Register via www.newmarkountryklub.com / Klub Calendar /
All Events / Region 6 / Indiana State Rally**

**Or SEND CHECK AND DISCLAIMER BY JUNE 1 TO:
PHYLLIS THORNBURG
19660 OLD RIDGE ROAD
SOUTH BEND, IN 46614**

**PHYLLIS CELL 574-292-2233; pdthornbg@aol.com
STEVE CELL 574-329-9188; sthornbg@aol.com**

MICHIGAN STATE RALLY

**August 9-13 2023
KOA Detroit/Ann Arbor
668 Burton Road
Ypsilanti Mi. 48197
734-482-7722**

Rally Fee: 120.00 per person

Fee will include:

Welcome dinner, One Breakfast
Rally Bars

Tour of Greenfield Village/Ford Museum
Area includes:

Ford Rouge Factory Tour

Ford Piquette Ave. Plant

Yankee Air Museum

Cabela's, Ikea, many other attractions

**Please reserve your spot with the campground
Under Newmar Michigan State Rally
By June 1, 2023 for reduced rate**

Rally Host: Marv & Von Visser

Make checks Payable to:

Von Visser

8199 Ransom Street

Zeeland MI. 49464

616-836-3271

mvisser@hollandspecial.com

vonvisser2@gmail.com

GOLF CART RENTALS DURING INTERNATIONAL



Rental pricing for the 2 passenger golf carts is \$25.00 per day.

Cart Reservations must be made direct with M & M Golf Cars either on their website mmgolfcars.com/rentalforms/ or by calling their office at 855-855-4244 and ask for Sally Miller - Rental Coordinator



2023 International Rally Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday, October 3

Please join us Tuesday morning for a fun day of golf at the Marshall Indian Foothills Golf Course located approximately 30 miles from the Fairgrounds.

Entry fee for 18 holes of golf, green fees, cart and lunch is \$60.00 per golfer. Space is limited to 72 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 to the golf course. Upon arrival at the rally please check your rally program for time and location of meeting.

Annual International Rally Poker Run



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

There will be five 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 five 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?

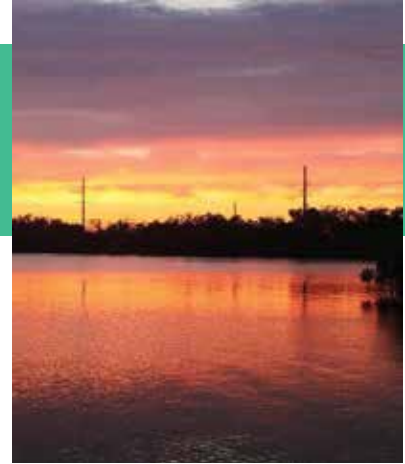
Signups will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday September 29, 30, October 1 from 9 am to 2 pm in the registration area and you will need to turn in your five unopened envelopes prior to 2 pm on Thursday, October 5.



KOUNTRY KLUB

Special Event

RALLY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS



December 3-9, 2023

Fiesta Key RV Resort
70001 Overseas Highway
Long Key, FL 33001

Registration will open through the website on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 10:00 am EDT for Klub members. This will open to guest units on October 16, 2023, space permitting.

How does a great time of relaxation and enjoying the ocean breezes with your Newmar friends before the rush of the holidays sound? Well, we have an event all set up to do just that - the Rally in the Keys! This slower pace rally will be the perfect event before the busy holiday season. We will be staying at the newly renovated Fiesta Key Resort with 50-amp full hookup sites. Enjoy a daily social at sunset and time to explore on your own or just sit back and relax. After registering for the event, you do have the opportunity to register directly with the campground for two additional days before or after the rally at a reduced daily rate.

RALLY FEE (In US Funds)

2 people in unit	\$1,964.00
1 person in unit	\$1,455.00
Ea. guest in unit	\$ 509.00

Deposit of \$400.00 per person due at time of booking.
Balance due October 16, 2023.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

- 6 Nights Camping 50 Amp Full Hookup Sites
- 2 Breakfasts
- 3 Dinners
- Daily Social Get-Togethers
- Ice Cream Social
- Pigeon Key Tour
- Dolphin Research Center
- Theater of the Sea Tour
- Key West Trolley Tour
- Free Time to Explore on your Own
- Experienced Kountry Klub Hosts: Gary & Wanda Smith
- Itinerary Subject to Change

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 at 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. 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 or 877-639-5582.



REGION 7

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

Region Directors
Steve & Joanne Wyble (22701)



Greetings from Region 7! We would like to start by congratulating and **thanking New Jersey State Director's Michael & Barbara Agrati who have accepted the position as Mid-Atlantic State Directors. This expands their current New Jersey territory to include Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.** This is being done to provide experienced leaders for the members

in the MD/DE/DC area. During the Region 7 Rally in Gettysburg, we held a meeting with the seven attending members from Maryland and Delaware. **After discussing what having a chapter involved and all of the officer duties, they decided to form a chapter and NKK Chapter #102, the Chesapeake Travelers was born.** We also left the meeting with a full slate of officers: Kelley Solsman, President; Bill Lasner, Vice President; Tracy DeBusk, Secretary; Tom DeBusk, Treasurer. We would like to thank all of them for stepping up to get the new chapter up and running. The meeting was too late for them to include an article in this issue of the *Legacy*. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mike & Barbara Agrati (contact information in the following article).

Speaking of the Region 7 Rally, we just came off an incredible weekend. This was our first Region Rally, and we could not ask for a better weekend. We had 44 coaches booked at Gettysburg Campground. We never could have planned this without strong support of the state directors and Bob & Jane Hadley. On Friday we spent the day at the Gettysburg Battlefield. This included a guided bus tour, film, Cyclorama and museum. Everyone was amazed at the total scope of the battles, which is a lot more than you see in the history books. Our State Directors did an incredible job with breakfasts as well as tremendous support throughout the day. Our new official Region Chef, Marc Burel, added to the cooking with a style only he has. It was great to see all the comradery. In addition to the fun, we collected six boxes of food and \$500 for the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen. They support a faith-based program providing meals and a food pantry. Many thanks to all those who attended and supported the rally. One thing we have found over the years is that the rally is only as good as the attendees, and this was a great rally.

We would also like to recognize Bill & Monica Monte. They bought their first motorhome, a Kountry Star, last year. After picking up their coach in May, they were at their first Lakers Rally in June. By October, Monica was elected as Klub secretary. This year while vacationing in Florida they shot a video with Newmar which is posted on the Newmar website. **We love it when people get excited and get involved.** <https://www.newmarcorp.com/blog/mise-en-place/>.

We returned from Florida in early April to discover that cold weather and snow had not left western New York yet. Fortunately, nothing bad enough to require winterizing.

With spring comes the start of rally season in the northeast. We will be attending four rallies in the first six weeks of camping season. If you find yourself in the northeast this summer, check out the region 7 rallies on the NKK events page. Lots of interesting activities. September will bring our first International as Region Directors. We are really looking forward to it. Joanne will be hosting the **bus tour to Missouri Star, also known as Quilt Town, USA.** If you are a quilter, this is the place to be with over a dozen themed quilt shops. **The tour is on Saturday, and you can sign**

up during International registration or call the Klub office 877-639-5582 if you have already registered and they can add it to your reservation.

We can be reached at: stevejoannewyble@gmail.com or Steve: 585-721-0868; Joanne: 585-721-0869. May you be blessed with safe travels.

MID-ATLANTIC STATES – NJ, MD, DE & DC

Michael & Barbara Agrati (20411)

Mid-Atlantic State Directors and New Jersey Garden Aires Secretary

Well, here it is April already and Barbara & I are heading back home to New Jersey as this is written. After being gone for almost four months touring the Gulf and East Coast, we can't wait to see our children and grandchildren. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful family, especially when our oldest grandson had to write a 5-paragraph essay-topical of his choosing. The topic he chose was "Who inspires You". He decided to pick us based on our travels and the places we have taken him. We couldn't be more proud.

We are not sure if everyone has heard the news that Barbara & I are now the State Directors for the states of Maryland, Delaware, and DC along with New Jersey. This group will now be called the "Mid-Atlantic States". I am sure that with the enthusiasm of those in these states and with our leadership, guidance and support new club chapters will be created.

We hope that everyone who traveled south for the winter had a safe and happy snowbird season, and that all were safe heading back home through the weather challenges that nature provided this spring.

I ask that you all consider supporting not just your local chapter but other chapters as well. Without your support the chapters struggle to meet the needs of their members. We can be reached at: michaelagrati@gmail.com, bfagrati@gmail.com.

NEW JERSEY GARDEN AIRES

April Danley & Colin Smith (23305)

President and Vice President

It's been a wonderful spring for us this year. All of our lambs have been born all nice and healthy. We had triplets, our first set, and the mom has raised all three of them which is very rare! Such a good mommy!

As of this writing we are getting ready for our first rally which will be with Region 7 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Colin & I cannot wait to see everyone again as it has been a long winter here on the farm.

Thanks to everyone who enjoys this wonderful lifestyle and supporting our chapter. More to come later!

See you down the road. We can be reached at email: danleyfarm@gmail.com.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Jim & Donna McAllister (21866)

New England States Directors

Hello from New England. It is late April, and we are getting our coach ready to head to our first rally of the season. We will be heading to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for the region 7 Rally. This will be the first-time camping in this area for us and we are really looking forward to seeing the historic sites. It will be equally exciting to spend time with friends and meet some new Klub members.

As this is written in just a few weeks after the Gettysburg Rally, we will be hosting our **New England States Rally at Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough, Maine. It will be held from May 18th-21st.** There are a lot of places to see in the area. Beaches, walking and biking trails, the city of Portland, Old Orchard Beach, Kennebunkport etc.

We would love to hear some suggestions for sites for next year's New England States Rally. We can be reached by cell or email: 207-

468-0601 jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com and 207-468-0600 mcallisterdonna@gmail.com.

NEW ENGLAND AIRES

Rich & Jackie Frigon (21912)

Presidents

Hopefully by the time you read this, the wheels on your coach will be going round and round as you start the 2023 RVing season! We have a full line-up of rallies listed below, and there is still time to register for some if you haven't.

The 2023 Newmar International Rally is in Sedalia, Missouri, September 30th-October 7th at the Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri, which is basically between St. Louis and Kansas City. There are several New England Aires making the trip to the rally, so let us know, and you might be able to caravan with another member if interested.

Also, the Newmar Kountry Klub has a full lineup of rallies in 2023 across the country so as you travel around you might want to consider some of those. As a chapter President it is pretty exciting to receive a registration from someone passing through and from outside of your home chapter.

Just a reminder that the best way to grow a chapter is by word of mouth and by our members recruiting their friends. If you are coming to a New England Aires rally in 2023, why not invite a Newmar friend that you know. The best part of our chapter is you and the friendships we make, and the best recruiters to our chapter are each one on you!

The New England Aires 2023 rally schedule is as follows:

June 1-4, Chapter Rally - Saco River Family Camping, New Hampshire
August 24-27, Chapter Rally/Gathering - Apple Island RV Resort, Vermont
September 6-9, Chapter Rally - Normandy Farms, Massachusetts

Registration for these rallies is open on the NKK website. If you have any trouble registering, please don't hesitate to call us. Safe travels, and we hope to see you down the road!

We can be reached at: Rich Frigon: 413-237-9891 rfrigon@oneononehr.com or Jackie Frigon: 413-237-7159 jfrigon@oneononehr.com.

NEW YORK

John & Diane Svatek (21793)

New York State Directors

Decisions, decisions! Planning our annual state rally has lots of decisions, only because New York has so much to offer in such a variety of geographic locations. Then, making your plans to attend causes another set of decisions: arrive earlier or stay later, or do both! There is just so much more to see and do along the way.

Last year we chose the Thousand Islands area using Swan Bay as our base camp. Those of you who have been there know why it should be on everyone's bucket list. For example, watching ocean-going ships glide by your campsite or restaurant patio is worth at least a dozen shots on your phone's camera.

For 2023, the location chosen was 120 miles south, nearer the center of the state at the Villages RV Park, Turning Stone Casino in Verona, New York. Again, more decisions! What to do, what to leave out. Attendees could choose to stay put and enjoy taking their chances at being lucky, or venture afield a bit. We kept most of the opportunities at being a tourist on the "a-la-carte" list, but since the world-famous Erie Canal was at our doorstep, a canal tour boat ride was included in the rally; no better way to kick back and take it all in. Also, since more of us are bringing our bikes along, the Mohawk River Bikeway provided a great opportunity for taking in the scenery as well as burning calories to make room for more food!

Next year's State Rally will be either in the Catskills or the Finger Lakes regions. Again, each area is unique with a wide-ranging choice of opportunities to enjoy. Naturally, we too often ignore the beauty of

what is in our own backyards to travel far and wide (NKK International in Sedalia?). Consider this an open invitation to all with a Newmar coach to come and sample the amazing places that are New York.

Check out the following Lakers and Hudson Aires articles for news and information about their chapter rallies.

We can be reached at: 518-928-6268 (John) jdsvatek@gmail.com or 518-928-1020 (Diane) svatekdc@gmail.com.

HUDSON AIRES

John & Diane Svatek (21793)

President and Secretary (outgoing)

As I write this, spring brings rain, green grass, flowers and leaves on the trees, ducks, and geese on the river. We appreciate the warmer weather, having returned from Florida to snow and cold.

One of our goals is to constantly reach out to new owners and members to increase chapter membership. We have been noticing an increase in Newmar owners on Long Island, so this winter we've focused on contacting them by phone, email and snail mail. We recently met with potential new members on Long Island to **encourage their joining our eastern New York chapter.** Current chapter members also attended to share their experiences. We enjoyed a delicious luncheon thanks to the generosity of Judith Grant and William Bezman. Four couples joined the Hudson Aires, and one renewed his membership. **The success of this gathering leaves us more motivated to schedule additional meet and greet events around the state.**

We have had a busy spring, attending the Region 7 Rally in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the New England States Rally in Scarborough, Maine, and our own New York State Rally in Verona, New York. We enjoyed learning more about the history of the Erie Canal and its importance as an inland waterway. Mid-June, we will be with the Western Pennsylvania Travelers in Erie, Pennsylvania.

The Hudson Aires Chapter Rally is scheduled for August 3-6, at Beldin Hill Campground, Harpursville, New York, northeast of Binghamton.

Among the area attractions, we'll have the option to attend the Speidie Fest and Balloon Rally in Binghamton, offering good food, music and hot air balloons. This balloon festival is one of the largest in the country. Binghamton is also known for their functioning carousels, so touring the carousel trail is an adventure.

Looking ahead to the election of chapter officers in the fall, we will be seeking a new slate of officers. As New York State Directors, we will be leaving our chapter officers' positions. With so many wonderfully capable chapter members who can bring new energy, strengths, and skills to the leadership positions, let us know that you're ready to step up to reinvigorate the chapter.

We are looking forward to our travels this rally season, and to meeting up with many of you in the coming months.

We can be reached at: 518-928-6268 (John) jdsvatek@gmail.com, or 518-928-1020 (Diane) svatekdc@gmail.com.

NEW YORK LAKERS

Dave & Karen Woodward (24341)

Presidents

By the time you read this, we Lakers will have been to three rallies; Region 7 Rally, New York State Rally and our Southwoods Rally. Once it starts to get warm here in Western New York we cannot wait to get going with our rallies. Other rallies that are on our schedule are:

New York Hudson Aires Rally at Belden Hill Campground in Harpursville, New York, August 3-6.

New York Lakers Rally at Daisy Barn Campground in Wilson, New York, September 1-4.

NKK International Rally at Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri, September 30-October 7.

New York Lakers Rally at Genesee Country Campground in Caledonia, New York, October 13-15.

In your travels this year around our beautiful Country do not forget, if you see a Newmar coach ask them if they are members of the Kountry Klub. This is an easy way to increase our Kountry Klub membership.

Last year we were not able to make it to the International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming. In 2021 we attended the International Rally in Lewisburg, West Virginia, and had a wonderful time. So don't forget to put this year's International on your schedule.

We can be reached at: diwoodward@frontiernet.net or 585-219-7144.

PENNSYLVANIA

**Wayne & Susan Burke (20367)
Pennsylvania State Directors**

We just traveled 1,250 miles from sunny southwest Florida to rainy, cold, Northeast Pennsylvania. On our journey home we stopped at Gaffney, South Carolina at Freightliner for our annual service. What a great experience. They go over your chassis, engine, and generator from one end to the other with a fine-tooth comb. They even found a broken "Bump Stock" above the dual axle on the drivers' side where the average mechanic wouldn't even know to look for it and if they did find it, it would have taken four to seven days to get it. It took them ten minutes because the manufacturing plant is ten minutes down the road. While we were there, we also did the factory tour. How impressive that was to see the three different lines.... one for motorhomes, one for trucks... and one for school buses. What impressed us was the number of stations along the way for quality control.

While there we faced three inches of rain and when we left Friday morning there was three flood alerts on my phone only to drive to upper Virginia to have a flood alert that next morning then to arrive in Pennsylvania on Saturday to find out the next seven days are rain with three inches on Sunday. We are watching for Noah. The sun will shine again!



We are excited because this is the beginning of the rally season. In May was our Region 7 Rally and in June is the West Penn Rally, Erie, Pennsylvania which has 36 coaches registered. In September the Penns Friends Rally in Gettysburg will be another great one. Immediately following is the Pennsylvania State Directors Caravan Rally heading to the International Rally. So far, we have 14 coaches signed up for the caravan.

Always remember to keep our Military, Veterans, and Law Enforcement in your prayers.

We can be reached at: Burke119@outlook.com, Cell: (570) 470-3631.

PENN'S FRIENDS

Cary & Carol Duncan (22673)

Presidents

Hi to all Newmar friends. We are still in Florida. The weather is rather warm like it is in the summer months. We got together with many of our Newmar Klub members. Great to see everyone that came to Florida. Always a great time with our Newmar friends.

Unfortunately, we were not able to come back in April as we usually do to Pennsylvania. We are having work done on our RV, which we scheduled early in March but the time for completion has changed. We are looking at mid-May for the most important items to be taken care of, to be able to head North again. Some of the items that North Trail is replacing include house batteries and four windows. We don't want to have a problem with all the travel coming up this year.

If everything goes as planned, we will make it to the **West Penn Travelers Rally in Erie, Pennsylvania. The Penn's Friends Rally will be on September 18-22, at Artillery Ridge Campground.** This campground is owned and operated by the same campground we went to last year in Hershey. I spoke to them as of this newsletter and she confirmed they have 18 reservations, with 4 openings. The campground number is 717-334-1288, mention you are with Penn's Friends Rally. You can see more about the rally on Newmar's website. This rally will be great and plan on continuing with Pennsylvania State Directors Rally to the International Rally. This will be a great trip to the International Rally. Anyone that would like to go on Pennsylvania State Directors Rally to International Rally can join us at our first stop at Buckeye Lake KOA. More information is on the Newmar website.

Hope to see as many Newmar owners as we travel to all the coming rallies. Safe travel wherever you go with your RV. Don't hesitate to contact us for additional information. We can be reached at: cdpennsfriends@yahoo.com or cell: 610-637-1652.

WEST PENN TRAVELERS

Tom & Sallie Watson (23916)

President, Secretary and acting Treasurer

As I write this article, we are getting ready to leave sunny Florida and head north, hopefully to some milder weather. It has gotten pretty warm and sticky here the past few weeks. We will make a stop at the Region 7 Rally in Gettysburg and hope to meet some new friends from throughout the Region.

I am pleased to report that our Lake Erie Rally is set for June 5-9 at Sparrow Pond Campground in Waterford, Pennsylvania just south of Erie. We have 28 coaches booked to attend. By the time you read this, we will have already had the rally and will report highlights in the next issue of *Legacy Magazine*.

In early fall, we look forward to the Penns Friends Rally in Gettysburg then a Pennsylvania State Caravan to Sedalia. West Penn Traveler member Wayne Morris and I are leading a group arrival to the International Rally. A group of 13 coaches, known as the Pennsylvania Caravan, will arrive on the early parking day, September 29th and be parked together. Having a bunch of friends parked together makes the rally even more enjoyable and allows everyone to spend time together.

Hopefully in my next article, I will be able to report the election of new officers of West

Penn Travelers, including a new Treasurer, and a preview of the 2024 West Penn Travelers Rally.

Have a great summer. We can be reached at: tom.casawatson@gmail.com or cell 610-350-6839.

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

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

First Prize.....	\$1,000.00
Second Prize.....	\$ 800.00
Third Prize.....	\$ 500.00
Fourth Prize.....	\$ 400.00
Fifth Prize.....	\$ 300.00

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

GO TO THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY — FREE! —

If you register for the International Rally on or before July 10, 2023 your Klub number will be entered into the Klub's "Early Bird Rally Fee Refund Drawing" to be held during Opening Ceremony.

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

**Register before July 10, 2023
to be entered into drawing!**

VOUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Klub Store

Need one early arrival team leader volunteer couple to help set up store and work with coordinators.
Need volunteers to help staff the Klub Store
Contact: Dave & Joanne Killey, Region 9
djkilley@firebusters.com

Photographers

Looking for photographers to help cover different areas of the rally.
Contact: Denny Selm, Photography Coordinator –
we2dgs@gmail.com

Singers for our Choir

Seeking singers for Sunday's praise service.
Contact: Jon Yon, Choir Director - jyon@atlanticbb.net

Sound System

We are in need of someone to assist with setting audio levels on various sound systems being used.
Contact: Linda Feece, Klub Office
kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

Seminar Speakers

Seeking members to lead a seminar on topics of general interest to our attendees. Deadline for seminars submissions is July 21st.
Contact: Linda Feece, Klub Office
kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

Food Service

We need volunteers to help with meals.
Perk for helping - meal volunteers get to eat first! No need to pre-register. Please sign up at registration.

Golf Cart Shuttle Drivers

Volunteers needed to drive golf cart shuttles.
No need to pre-register. Please sign up at registration.

If you are interested in helping in any of the above areas, please either email the indicated coordinators, or upon arrival, see the sign-up sheets in the registration area. All Region Directors and the Fulltimers Chapter Officers will also need people to help in their various duties. You can contact them direct for information.



REGION 8

NB, NF, NS, ON, PEI, QC

Region Directors
Glen & Marg Bassindale (3387-L)



We have just finished up with our spring rally with the Muskoka Ramblers in Sombra, Ontario. What a great spot to sit and enjoy the St. Claire River and the fellowship of our friends. A great way to start the season.

I am sure by now that summer plans are already complete. We will be travelling out to see the grandkids this summer and taking some time to venture into British Columbia. It will be our first foray into B.C. and our plans include heading to Vancouver for a whale watching tour as requested by our daughter.

When we return it won't be long before we are headed to Sedalia, Missouri for our International Rally September 30-October 7. We sure hope your travel plans this year include that rally on your to do list for 2023.

There are many new and exciting Klub Travel opportunities, so check out the Kountry Klub website for the latest and greatest. We can be reached at 905-520-6217 or mbassindale56@gmail.com.

Happy Canada Day and 4th of July to all our members. Until next time....

International Rally PRE-RALLY EARLY PARKING

Optional pre-rally parking for this year's rally on Friday, September 29 with the basic arrival on Saturday, September 30th.

We will also be offering boondocking (no power or hookups) on Thursday or Friday, September 28 and 29th. Please arrive before 6:00pm.

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.

ORDERING REPLACEMENT NEWMAR KOUNTRY KLUB MEMBER DECALS OR NAME BADGES

Replacement Newmar Kountry Klub number decals and Klub membership badges can now be ordered through our website. Simply go to newmarkountryklub.com, click on *Klub Members* and then *Order Badges/Decals*.

We order the decals and badges on a monthly basis. Once ordered you should receive the items within 6-8 weeks.

REPLACEMENT MEMBERSHIP DECALS

Decals come standard in white and can be special ordered in Dark Blue. Cost is \$12.00 ea. and includes shipping.

Note: If you have purchased a new unit we will order the decal for you at no charge. Please call the Klub office to order 877-639-5582.

REPLACEMENT NAME BADGES

Badges are red with white text. Will be listed as your Klub number, your name and city/state.

Standard pin type badges are \$8.50 ea. and includes shipping. You can also special order magnetic style badges. Cost will be \$10.50 ea. including shipping.

Link to order:

<https://newmarkountryklub.com/replacement-name-badges-or-decals/>

**Any questions please call the Klub office
877-639-5582.**



REGION 9

AB, BC, MB, NT, NU, SK, YT

Region Directors
Dave & Joanne Killey (16152-L)



I saw a sign the other day that said, "It's summertime and time for wandering"Kellie Elmore. Our wandering will include a trip to Sedalia, Missouri. The wandering part will be all the places we will enjoy along our way including a Dogwood Rally in Osoyoos, British Columbia, Region Rally in

Banff, Alberta, Wild Rose Rally in Stettler Alberta, Luncheon in Winnipeg, Manitoba, family time in Ontario, International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, and the many things we will enjoy along the way.

The first day of summer (June 21) is the summer solstice which has the most daylight and the shortest nighttime. The name means stilled, standing, or stopped sun. A midnight baseball game is planned every year in Alaska on the summer solstice called the midnight sun game. Sunlight helps your body make vitamin D. It also gives you a feel-good chemical in the brain called serotonin.

Crickets make a different chirping noise depending on the temperature. They chirp faster when it's hot. Did you know the plants can angle their leaves away from the sun to stay cool.

It is a great time to talk about heat exhaustion. Go over the importance of staying hydrated and taking breaks while working or playing with family or friends. Think about this while you're unhooking your toad and setting up your campsite.

We hope to see some of our Canadian members at the International Rally. If you plan on attending this year's International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri please drop us a line so we can make sure your included in the Canadian Gathering at the International Rally.

During a recent zoom meeting with the Dogwood Chapter Officers, we are pleased to announce that all officers will retain their positions for another term. Thank You all for your continued dedication to the Newmar Kountry Klub.

Dates to Remember

International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri: September 30 – October 7, 2023.

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

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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.

Cancellation Policy INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Cancellation of a reservation will be accepted up to August 28, 2023. Cancellation requests must be received in writing and can be emailed to kountryklub@newmar.corp.com.

A refund will be made less \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.

Reservations received after August 28, 2023 will receive no refund.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR NKK SPECIAL EVENTS OR LOCAL CHAPTER/STATE/PROVINCIAL/REGIONAL RALLIES

TO REGISTER FOR A SPECIAL EVENT - You will need to do so through our website newmarkcountryklub.com.

Each event will have a designated reservation opening date and time. It is easy to get registered, simply go to our website newmarkcountryklub.com and click on *Klub Calendar*. This will give you a drop-down box list of the upcoming Special Events. Click on the event you are registering for, complete the form, add your credit card information, and hit submit. After the reservation is submitted you will receive an automated confirmation by email and a separate email payment receipt.

TO REGISTER FOR CHAPTER/STATE/PROVINCIAL/REGIONAL RALLIES – These events are also to be registered for through the website. Once on the Klub Calendar menu option click on ALL EVENTS in the drop-down menu. This will give you all events listed in date order. To narrow down your search you can enter the chapter name or state in which the event will be held under the *Keyword Search*, or you can click on the type of event under *Search By Category*. Once you see the event you are interested in click on it, and you'll see all the details including who to mail the check to for the rally fee. Fill out the form to register for the event and mail payment to appropriate rally host. Both you, as the attendee, and the rally host will be automatically emailed a confirmation/notification. If you do not see it in your Inbox, please check your Spam or Junk Folder. Some events will have noted that you need to make your own reservations at the campground. If so, you will need to both register online and with the campground to have your reservation complete. If you have any questions on the local level events, please contact the rally host listed to the left of the rally description.

If you have any questions, please contact the Klub office by email kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call us at 877-639-5582.

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 \$25.00 per person cancellation fee will be charged anytime you cancel an event reservation.
- 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.
- 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.
- Deposit must be with reservations and full payment must be to be confirmed.

Cancellation Policy applies to the following Events:

- Calgary Stampede/Canadian Rockies – July 2-12, 2023
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally – October 6-11, 2023
- Show Time in Branson Rally – October 8-16, 2023
- Rally In The Keys – December 3-9, 2023

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 and Fulltimer's 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.

2023 KLUB CALENDAR

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JUNE

- June 1-4** **New York State Rally** – The Villages RV Park at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino, 5065 State Route 365, Verona, NY – Contact campground for site reservations 315-361-7275 – Deadline May 10 – CT: John & Diane Svatek 518-928-1020 svatekdc@gmail.com
- June 1-4** **New England Aires Saco River Chapter Rally** – Saco River Family Camping, 1550 White Mountain Hwy, North Conway, NH – Contact campground for site reservations 207-249-6674 – Deadline February 1 – CT: Rich & Jackie Frigon 413-237-9891 rfrigon@oneononehr.com or Monique & Gaston Bergeron 774-249-1561
- June 2-5** **Utah Pathfinders Chapter Rally** – Echo Island RV Resort, 340 S 500 W, Coalville, UT – Contact campground for site reservations 801-903-9265 – Deadline May 2 if space available – CT: Eric Bruce 951-271-1345 eric.bruce@sbcglobal.net or Gayle Bruce 951-264-7552 gbruce06@gmail.com
- June 4-8** **Illini Kountry Kuzzins, Northern IL Kountry Kampers & Hawkeye Kountry Travelers Chapter Rally** – Hickory Haven Campground, 2413 353rd Street, Keokuk, IA – Deadline April 20 – CT: Joe & Donna Delaney 815-848-8885 jddelaney5@yahoo.com
- June 5-9** **West Penn Travelers Lake Erie Chapter Rally** – Sparrow Pond Family Campground, 11103 Route 19 N, Waterford, PA – Contact campground for site reservations, 814-796-6777 – Deadline April 1 – CT: Ron & Debbie Leofsky 814-730-8462 leofsky@eaglezip.net or Tom Watson 610-350-6839 tom.casawatson@gmail.com
- June 5-10** **2023 Tennessee State Rally** – Stoney Creek Travel Park, 2499 Lynnville Hwy, Cornersville, TN – Contact campground for site reservations, 931-293-2500 – Deadline May 1, 2023 – CT: Phil & Charlene Budd 931-638-2015 prbudd60@bellsouth.net
- June 8-11** **West Virginia State Rally** – Mylan RV Park, 500 Mylan Park Lane, Morgantown, WV 26501 – Deadline May 1, 2023 – CT: Bill & Beth White 304-871-7330 janelewbill@gmail.com
- June 9-12BC** **Dogwood Chapter Rally** – NK’Mip RV Park, 8000 45th St, Osoyoos, BC, V0H 1V6 – Deadline May 5 – CT: John & Kathy Schretlen 604-328-2483 presdogwoodklub@gmail.com
- June 9-12** **Iowa/Illinois State Rally** – Oakwood RV Park, 5419 240th St, Clear Lake, IA – Contact campground for site reservations 641-357-4019 – Deadline May 1 – CT: Bill & Pat Schmidt 319-470-4282 trishaann@mchsi.com or Richard & Donna Ritchie 847-804-4274 reritchie@comcast.net
- JUNE 14-18** **REGION 3 RALLY – AMERICA’S BEST CAMPGROUND, 499 BUENA VISTA ROAD, BRANSON, MO – DEADLINE APRIL 25 – CT: LARRY & PATSY WOOD 918-630-7470 LWOOD630@GMAIL.COM**
- June 19-22** **Colorado State and Kruisin Aires Chapter Combined Rally** – Alpen Rose RV Park, 27847 US-550, Durango, CO – Deadline April 15 – CT: Chuck & Lynda Gumeson 303-907-8211 chuckandlynda@gmail.com or Rick & Michelle Haugen 719-439-3995 rickh@fullcircletherapy.com
- June 19-22** **Minnesota Loons June Chapter Rally** – Prairie’s Edge Casino Resort, 5616 Prairie’s Edge Ln, Granite Falls, MN – Contact campground for site reservations 320-564-2121 (mention Larry’s name or Minnesota Loons) – Deadline May 1 – CT: Larry & Miriam Schuler 320-564-4476 meschuler@gmail.com
- June 20-25** **Wisconsin Northern Aires State Rally** – Whiskey Creek Family RV Park, 17694 Icarus Road, Sparta, WI – Contact campground for site reservations 608-269-4796 – Deadline March 15 – CT: Scott & Sue Schiltz 608-206-1988 sueschiltz@yahoo.com
- June 22-25** **Indiana State Rally** – **NOTE NEW RALLY LOCATION** CERAland Park & Campground, 3989 South 525 East, Columbus, IN 47203 – Deadline June 1 – CT: Steve & Phyllis Thornburg 574-329-9188 pdthornbg@aol.com or Connie Ault & Terry Miller 317-409-3339 / 317-690-1392 millerter@juno.com
- June 25-29** **Washington Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally** – John Wayne Waterfront Resort, 2634 W Sequim Bay Rd, Olympic Peninsula, Sequim, WA – Contact campground for site reservations 360-681-3853 – Deadline April 1 – CT: Terry & Terri Roberts 360-399-0090 terry_terri@msn.com or Burl & Maureen Todd 425-919-1881 dbmt1955@comcast.net
- June 26** **Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – Three Fishermen Seafood Restaurant, 13021 N Cleveland Ave, North Fort Myers, FL (behind Best Western Hotel) 11:30am – Deadline June 23 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net
- June 27-30** **South Dakota Rushmore Roamers Chapter Rally** – Fort Robinson State Park, 3200 Hwy 20, Crawford, NE 69339 – Contact campground for site reservations 308-665-2900 – Deadline June 1 – CT: Bob Martin 605-770-9210 bomar301@gmail.com or Bonnie Martin 605-770-9207 bonmartin0129@gmail.com

JULY

- JULY 2-12** **CANADIAN ROCKIES & CALGARY STAMPEDE – SOLD OUT**
- July 11-15** **ND/SD State NKK Rally** – Red Trail Campground, Red Trail Street, Medora, ND (See website for directions.) – Contact campground for site reservations 800-621-4317 – Deadline June 15 – CT: Bob Martin 605-770-9210 bomar301@gmail.com or Bonnie Martin 605-770-9207 bonmartin0129@gmail.com
- JULY 13-15** **REGION NINE RALLY RALLY – TUNNEL MOUNTAIN TRAILER COURT, TUNNEL MOUNTAIN RD, BANFF, AB (BANFF NATIONAL PARK) – DEADLINE FEBRUARY 17 – CT: DAVID & JOANNE KILLEY 604-916-7767 DJKILLEY@FIREBUSTERS.COM**
- July 13-16** **Kansas Kountry Sunflowers July Chapter Rally** – Bailey’s RV Resort & Campground, 1701 North Street, Seneca, KS – Deadline January 31 – CT: Randy & Teresa Rice 620-437-6053 or Larry & Sherry DeWitt 620-437-7325 sherryleadewitt@gmail.com

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- July 13-17** **Mayberry Chapter Rally (VA/NC/SC)** – Mayberry Campground, 114 Bryon Bunker Lane, Mount Airy, NC – Contact campground for site reservations 336-789-6199 – Deadline May 15 – CT: Charlie & Deane Grebinger 804-920-9684 deaneandcharlie@gmail.com or Carl & Gayle Webber 704-225-7442 dc3carl@gmail.com
- July 17-21** **Alberta Wild Rose Chapter Rally** – Prairie Junction RV Park, 4402 50 St, Stettler, AB T0C 2L0, Canada – Deadline May 1 – CT: David Ball & Dianne Albrecht 780-836-5046 drball@mail.com or David & Joanne Killey 604-916-7767 djkillay@firebusters.com
- July 20-23** **Arkansas State Rally** – Ozark RV Park & Cabins, 1022 Park Avenue, Mountain View, AR – Contact campground for site reservations 870-269-2542 or 501-500-4626 – Deadline June 15 – CT: Larry & Myra Markley 479-903-1327 markleynkk@gmail.com
- JULY 20-24** **REGION FOUR RALLY – AMANA RV PARK AND EVENT CENTER, 3850 C STREET, AMANA, IA – DEADLINE JUNE 1 – CT: PAUL & JUDY SWING 815-370-2513 BOYKINMOMJS@GMAIL.COM**
- July 24** **Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – Mission Barbeque, 1519 NE Pine Island Road #160, Cape Coral, FL 11:30am – Deadline July 21 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net
- JULY 30-AUG 6** **ALASKAN CRUISE – REGISTRATION OPEN – CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 OR PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM**
- AUGUST**
- Aug 3-6** **New York Hudson Aires Chapter Rally** – Belden Hill Campground, 1843 State Route 7, Harpursville, NY – Contact campground for site reservations 607-693-1645 (Ask for Brian) – Deadline June 1 – CT: John & Diane Svatek 518-928-1020 svatekdc@gmail.com
- Aug 9-13** **Michigan State Rally** – KOA Detroit/Ann Arbor, 668 Burton Road, Ypsilanti, MI – Contact campground for site reservations 734-482-7722 – Deadline June 1 – CT: Marv & Von Visser 616-836-3271 mvisser@hollandspcial.com
- Aug 10-13** **Wisconsin Northern Aires Chapter Rally** – Hy-Land Court RV Park, 11503 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay, WI – Email Cameron camp@hylandcourt.com for reservations – Deadline February 28 – CT: Dolly Eggert 414-294-9382 jdeggert1@yahoo.com
- Aug 17-20** **Minnesota State Rally** – Dakotah Meadows RV Park, 2341 Park Place NW, Prior Lake, MN – 952-445-8800 – Sites are reserved under Dave Abraham’s name call campground to move from Dave’s name to your name – Deadline May 15 – CT: Bear & Robin Abraham 651-470-8864 dabraham965!@gmail.com
- Aug 22-27** **2023 Virginia State Rally** – (Please Note Location Change) Candy Hill Campground, 165 Ward Ave, Winchester, VA – Contact campground for site reservations 540-662-8010 – Deadline July 15 – CT: Michael Vreeland 540-809-9830 beaglerv@gmail.com
- Aug 23-27** **New England Aires - Apple Island/Lake Champlain Vermont Chapter Rally** – Apple Island Resort, 71 US-2, South Hero, VT – Contact campground for site reservations 802-372-3800 – CT: Chris Lorton & Dorrie Pighetti 321-299-4070 firecadd@gmail.com or Rich & Jackie Frigon 413-237-9891 rfrigon@oneononehr.com
- Aug 24-27** **Kansas State Rally** – Walt’s Four Seasons Campground & Country Store, 2500 Mink Road, Exit 281 on I-70, Abilene, KS – Deadline July 24 – CT: Darrell & Jeanette Wehmeier 785-379-3513 meemawhas3@gmail.com
- Aug 25-27** **Ohio Lake Erie Drifters Camp Perry Chapter Rally** – Camp Perry, 1000 Lawrence Road, Bld 600, Clinton, OH 43452 – Contact campground for site reservations 888-889-7010 - Deadline ASAP – CT: Todd Knieriemen 419-307-3691 tmkmen@gmail.com
- Aug 28** **Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – Hooked Island Grill, Gulf Coast Town Center, 9924 Main Street, Suite 130, Fort Myers, FL 11:30am – Deadline August 25 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net
- SEPTEMBER**
- Sept 1-4** **New York Lakers “Daisy Barn Olcott Car Show” Chapter Rally** – Daisy Barn Campground, 3101 West Lake Road, Wilson, NY – Make reservations on website at daisybarncampground.com and enter “Newmar Kountry Klub Lakers per John” in the comments section – Deadline ASAP – CT: Dave & Karen Woodward 585-219-7144 diwoodward@frontiernet.net or Paul & Kay Mayer 716-696-2411 muddyrud@aol.com
- Sept 6-9** **New England Aires – Normandy Farms Chapter Rally** – Normandy Farms Campground, 72 West Street Foxborough, MA – Contact campground for site reservations 866-673-2767 ext 313 (Lisa) – Deadline June 29 – CT: Christine Patnode 508-789-6225 cpatnode333@gmail.com or Andy Couto 508-789-4007 andycouto@yahoo.com
- Sept 6-10** **Washington State Rally** – Northern Quest Resort Casino RV Park, 100 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA – Contact campground for site reservations 833-702-2082 – CT: Ben & Donna Barker 360-961-3206 newmarwastatedirector@gmail.com
- Sept 7-10** **Michigan Great Lakers and Michigan Aires Combined Chapter Rally** – Wild Cherry RV Resort, 8563 E Horn Rd, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653 – Contact campground for site reservations 231-271-5550 – CT: Paul & Diana Hugo 616-540-1012 pdhugoteam@gmail.com
- Sept 7-11** **New Mexico State Rally in Santa Fe, NM** – Santa Fe Skies RV Park, 14 Browncastle Ranch, Santa Fe, NM – Contact campground for site reservations 877-565-0451 – Deadline August 5 – CT: Jim & Lorie Landers 505-508-9353 nmnewmar@gmail.com or Bob & Wendy Wilkerson 703-627-1339 wlwilkerson@icloud.com
- Sept 11-14** **Alabama Dixie Aires Chapter Rally** – Windemere Cove RV Resort, 10174 County Road 67, Langston, AL – Contact campground for site reservations 256-228-3010 – Deadline September 1 – CT: Tom Kunhart 256-830-6621 tkunhart@knology.net or Henry Blankenship 615-892-0631 hblankenship346@gmail.com

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- Sept 18-22** **Penn's Friends Gettysburg PA Chapter Rally** – Artillery Ridge Campground and Horse Park, 610 Taneytown Rd, Gettysburg, PA – Contact campground for site reservations 717-334-1288 – Deadline June 30 – CT: Nancie Imler 717-385-0217 imlner1878@comcast.net or Sue Horst Brenneman 717-201-6224 shbrenne@gmail.com
- Sept 22-29** **Pennsylvania State Rally** – This will be a Caravan Rally at the following campgrounds: Buckeye Lake KOA (800-562-0732), Terra Haute Campground (271-642-1111), & Cottonwoods RV Park (573-474-2747) – Contact campgrounds for site reservations – Deadline April 30 – CT: Wayne & Sue Burke 570-470-3631 or 570-875-9082 burke119@outlook.com or Tom & Sallie Watson 610-350-6839 tom.casawatson@mail.com
- Sept 24-27** **Mid-MO Wanderlusts Chapter Rally** – Sundermier RV Park, 111 Transit St, St Charles, MO – CT: Ken Bowers 314-420-5223 kwb941@gmail.com or Maria Bowers 314-488-4660 ken@bowerssite.com
- Sept 24-29** **Fulltimers Chapter Annual Rally & Business Meeting** – Mark Twain Cave Campground, 300 Cave Hollow Rd, Hannibal, MO – Deadline August 10 - CT: Dave Shank & Lynn Barley 8134-477-3735 president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com or Victor & Pamela Lorentz 407-701-9519 vicepresident.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com
- Sept 25** **Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – Cass Cay Seafood Restaurant & Bar, 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd, Burnt Store Marina, Punta Gorda, FL 11:30am – Deadline September 22 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net or Pat Hawkins 219-614-0270 (for directions to restaurant and gate info)
- SEPT 30-OCT 7** **INTERNATIONAL RALLY – SEDALIA, MISSOURI – PARKING DAYS SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, RALLY ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 6 WITH DEPARTURE ON THE 7TH – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE**

OCTOBER

- OCT 6-11** **ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA RALLY SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT – CONTACT KLUB OFFICE FOR STANDBY**
- OCT 8-15** **SHOWTIME IN BRANSON RALLY SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT – CONTACT KLUB OFFICE FOR STANDBY**
- Oct 12-15** **Texas State Rally** – The Old River Road RV Resort, 310 Colvin Ranch Road E, Kerrville, TX – Contact campground for site reservations 830-634-2993 – Deadline October 7 – CT: Mike & Kathy Hutchens 713-705-6669 jhutch4044@aol.com or jetmwabi@gmail.com
- Oct 13-15** **New York Lakers Caledonia Chapter Rally** – Genesee Country Campground, 40 Flint Hill Road, Caledonia, NY – CT: Bill Nixon 315-256-7007 wrnix@yahoo.com
- Oct 13-17** **REGION 5 RALLY – CAMP HATTERAS RESORT, 24798 NC HWY 12, RODANTHE, NC – CONTACT CAMPGROUND FOR SITE RESERVATIONS 252-987-2777 EXT 105 JEN CARLSON – DEADLINE AUGUST 13 – CT: GARY & WANDA SMITH 912-656-8800 GSMITH8800@GMAIL.COM**
- Oct 23** **Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – The Boathouse Tiki Bar & Grill, 17101 State Rd 31, Fort Myers, FL 11:30am – Deadline October 20 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net
- Oct 26-30** **Arizona/Utah State Rally** – Eagle View RV Resort, 9605 N Fort McDowell Rd, Scottsdale, AZ – Contact campground for site reservations 480-789-5310. – CT: Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt 248-933-1405 azstatedirnk@gmail.com or John & Kathleen Behrens 425-765-2898 twisted.trails@outlook.com
- Oct 30-Nov 3** **California Golden Bears Chapter Rally** – Bodega Bay RV Park, 2001 Hwy 1, Bodega Bay, CA – Deadline June 1 – CT: Jeanette Covington 559-824-6336 jacgmc@comcast.net or Kim Burkhouse 916-397-6157 kimsharp37@msn.com

NOVEMBER

- Nov 5-9** **Florida Manatees November Chapter Rally** – St Augustine RV Resort, 426 Resort Way, Saint Augustine, FL – Deadline August 31 – CT: Geoff & Laura Baker 610-745-6966 nkkflmanatees@gmail.com or Dean & Cindy McGregor 503-577-9928 deanmcgregor@me.com
- Nov 6-10** **Florida Pelicans Welcome Back Chapter Rally** – Fiesta Key RV Resort, 70001 Overseas Hwy, Long Key, FL – Contact campground for site reservations 844-289-6234 (Kelsey Nelson). – CT: Allen & Gerry Smith 502-310-8435 asmith53ky@yahoo.com or Jim & Mary Kennedy 219-484-3708 jimk293@comcast.net or Rolf & Anne Kuhns 407-399-4196 rolf.kuhns@outlook.com
- Nov 7-10** **Florida Sea Turtles November Chapter Rally** – Moonshine Acres RV Park, 10089 US Highway 27, Fort White, FL – Contact campground for site reservations 833-744-6378 – Deadline October 7 – CT: William & Kathy Ducz 352-229-3290 kducz@embargmail.com or Sherry & Tom Priester 386-288-4289 priester@verizon.net
- Nov 9-12** **Texas Kountry Lone Stars South November Chapter Rally** – Southern Oaks RV Resort, 1850 Highway 35 Bypass, Aransas Pass, TX – Contact campground for site reservations 361-758-1249 – Deadline November 3 – CT: Winona & Jack Taylor 979-236-0484 winonabtaylor46@gmail.com
- Nov 27** **Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – The Lodge, 2278 First Street, Fort Myers, FL 11:30am – Deadline November 24 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net

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DECEMBER

DEC 3-9

Dec 5-8

RALLY IN THE KEYS SPECIAL EVENT – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE MONDAY, JUNE 5 @ 10AM EASTERN

NC/SC Christmas at the Beach Chapter Rally – Ocean Lakes Family Campground, 6001 South Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC – Contact campground for site reservations 877-510-1113 – Deadline November 8 – CT: Ray & Kathy Dyer 804-691-9419 dyerkj@gmail.com or Jim & Carla Miller 803-760-6756 beanbag40@aol.com or Gene & Grace Failmezger 803-468-3004 gene@failmezger.com

Dec 5-8

Florida Sea Turtles December Chapter Rally – Madison RV & Golf Resort, 445 SW Country Club Road, Madison, FL – CT: John & Chris Pietri 407-952-0901 jcpietri@cfl.rr.com

Dec 10-14

Fulltimers Chapter Holly Jolly Rally – St Augustine RV Resort, 426 Resort Way, Saint Augustine, FL – CT: Dave Shank & Lynn Barley 813-477-3735 president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com or Victor & Pamela Lorentz 407-701-9519 vicepresident.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com

Dec 18

Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon – P.F. Chang's, Gulf Coast Town Center, 10081 Gulf Coast Center Dr, Ft Myers, FL 11:30am – Deadline December 15 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net

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JANUARY

Jan 16-21

TAMPA SUPERSHOW RALLY – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE MONDAY, AUGUST 21 @ 10AM EASTERN

FEBRUARY

Feb 6-18

Aloha Aires Hawaii Destination Chapter Rally – Waipouli Beach Resort, 4-820 Kuhio Hwy, Kapaa, HI 96746 – Call direct to our assigned host, Jenna Monroe, at 808-651-0997 to make room reservation. – CT: George & Terri James 210-240-7307 gjamesusaf@gmail.com

Feb 20-23

Florida Manatees February Chapter Rally – Santa Fe Palms RV Resort, 3013 NE 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL – Deadline December 1 – CT: Rolf & Anne Kuhns 407-399-4196 rolf.kuhns@outlook.com

FEB 24-MAR 3

RALLY AT SEA EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE – CELEBRITY ASCENT - REGISTRATION OPEN – CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 OR PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

APRIL

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SOLID SURFACE COUNTERTOP FINISHES AND SCRATCH REMOVAL

(Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Solid-Surface-Countertop-Finishes-and-Scratch-Removal>; Rev MAR 2023)

This article provides the basic steps Newmar uses to achieve the three countertop finishes, including scratch removal (if necessary).



IMPORTANT

Newmar has finished and inspected the countertops prior to shipment; therefore, countertop scratches are not a warrantable issue unless noted on the Dealer Acceptance Form when the coach arrives at the dealership. Scratch removal and countertop polishing are the customer's responsibility, and it is recommended that completed by a professional familiar with countertop finishing.

MATTE FINISH

If you can catch the scratches with your fingernail on a solid surface countertop with a matte finish, you will need to start sanding with 180-grit sandpaper. Then use 400-grit sandpaper to achieve the factory's matte finish. For minor scuffs and scratches, start with 400-grit sandpaper.

At the time of article publication, this finish was used on all countertops in the bathroom(s) and bedroom in Bay Star, Bay Star Sport, and Canyon Star coaches.

POLISHED FINISH

If you can catch the scratches with your fingernail on a solid surface countertop with a polished finish, you will need to start sanding with 180-grit sandpaper, followed by 400-grit. Then use a white 3M compound with a grey Scotch Brite pad to give it a polished look.

At the time of article publication, this finish was used on all countertops in the kitchen in Bay Star Sport, Bay Star, Canyon Star, Kountry Star, and Ventana coaches, as well as in the bedroom and bathroom(s) on Kountry Star, Ventana, and Super Star coaches.

SUPER POLISHED FINISH

If you can catch the scratches with your fingernail on a solid surface countertop with a polished finish, you will need to start sanding with 180-grit sandpaper, then 400-grit, followed by 800-grit. Newmar then uses 3M Orange Trizact sandpaper with water. For minor scuffs and scratches, you may start with 800-grit sandpaper and continue to finish. To achieve the final polished look, use a wool buff pad with a green or brown compound bar.

At the time of article publication, this finish was used on all countertops in Dutch Star, New Aire, Mountain Aire, London Aire, Essex, and Supreme Aire coaches.

NOTE FROM NEWMAR

None of these finish instructions include the quartz countertops used in King Aire coaches, as they are not polished by Newmar.

NEWMAR DEALER APPRECIATION



Our relationship started with National Indoor RV Center at the International Rally in Lewisburg, WV. We met Brett Davis and had a delightful conversation about our mutual friends and potential purchase of a Dutch Star in the future. He gave me his cell phone number and asked for mine.

Two months later we were T-Boned in our Ventana, and it was totaled. We walked away with no injuries and deep appreciation for the quality build of Newmar Motorhomes. This led me to call Brett and the beginning of an eye-opening experience of true customer service. The Dutch Star was our third new NEWMAR Motorhome, so we had experienced some really good dealers, and know NIRVC would have a high bar to match or exceed our purchase of the Ventana.

Brett, Angie, and I did a three-way call and they recommended we go to Atlanta to order our new Dutch Star. Brett told Angie he wanted to bring us into the NIRVC Family and she needed to ensure we were satisfied and the order process went smooth. We went to Atlanta and met William Hopkins, who Angie contacted, and he called us to set up an appointment.

After the sale, William told me his involvement with us did not end there. He was always available for help, questions, or would be an advocate for us if needed. He believed in establishing a long-term relationship and not sale over and done. This proved to be true a couple of times as we dropped our coach off for warranty work on the way back from Florida to Virginia. We knew a phone call to William would provide eyes on our coach and a report back. An exceptional service provided by an exceptional salesperson.

But the extraordinary service happened in November, when we left Freightliner in Gaffney, SC and headed back to NIRVC Atlanta for final warranty work, and scheduled paint repair issues. After the work was completed, we returned to pick up the coach and head home. When we departed NIRVC we drove about 60 miles north on I85 and the red stop engine light came on. I pulled over on the side of the interstate and called the Freightliner Hot Line. The code was for crankcase over pressure.

This happened twice before but they were yellow check engine lights at the beginning of our purchase and after consultation with Freightliner Gaffney, and a 13,000-mile trip to Alaska and back, we were told not to worry about it.

I called Todd Springs, the General Manager of NIRVC Atlanta and told him Freightliner suggested we take the coach to Peach State Freightliner, about 30 miles south of us. Coach Net sent a wrecker after several hours, but he could not tow us. The wrecker driver asked me if the coach would run, so I started it up and no more warning lights. He suggested I drive it to the Freightliner dealer, and he would follow me. We got it down there with no issues. Their diagnostic was questionable, so I called Todd and he suggested we take it to the Cummins Dealer in Gainesville, GA. In fact he sent a driver to pick it up and bring it back to the dealership to winterize it before it went over to the Cummins Dealership as this was just before the big storm around Christmas.

After I talked to the Cummins service writer (Todd recommended), Todd sent a driver and our coach over to the Cummins Dealership to drop it off. They were able to diagnose the issue as a re-calibration of the ECM and resolved the issue with the crankcase overpressure. Todd sent a driver over to pick it up and bring it back to the dealership, plug it in and prepare it for our arrival. This is beyond customer service and is a real example of being part of the NIRVC Family that Brett talks about. Gloria and I cannot stress what a great dealership NIRVC is, and our appreciation for their excellent customer service.

Tom and Gloria Rezentes (21867)
President, Virginia Wheels

EDITOR'S NOTE: We need your help to promote our 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 with your story and we will add it to an upcoming edition of the *NKK Legacy*.

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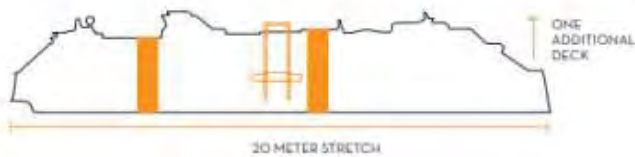
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Date	Port	Arrival	Depart	Info
Sun Feb 25, 2024	Fort Lauderdale, FL	-	3:30 PM	Boarding
Mon Feb 26, 2024	Cruising	-	-	Cruising
Tue Feb 27, 2024	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3:30PM	10:00 PM	Docked
Wed Feb 28, 2024	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	8:00AM	6:00PM	Docked
Thu Feb 29, 2024	Basseterre, St. Kitts	7:00AM	5:00PM	Docked
Fri, Mar 1, 2024	Cruising	-	-	Cruising
Sat Mar 2, 2024	Cruising	-	-	Cruising
Sun, Mar 3, 2024	Fort Lauderdale	7:00AM		Departure



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Great Entertainment Planned for International



Our Saturday kick off entertainer will be Julia Neville. When all is said and done...There are people who work tirelessly to be singers and there are those that have been gifted with a voice and the ability to connect with people.

Julia Neville has been blessed with both. Julia's magnetic personality has been witnessed by thousands at shows across the United States. Those that came to see her were drawn back to see her again, those that have not seen Julia Neville are fans for life.

Very approachable off stage Julia makes you feel like part of the Family and on stage presents one of the best Country Rock shows around.

On the horizon is a host of radio singles ready to hit a local radio station near you. One of the things I have noticed is that Julia will seek out local radio stations in the market to help promote the shows that she is in town to perform at. Julia Neville is on a mission to find venues to partner with to not only grow both her fan base but also the venue that she and the band are performing at.

If you have not had a chance to see Julia Neville live or sit and talk with her you are missing one of the joy's of life. To learn more about Julia see her website www.JuliaNeville.com.



Tuesday we will enjoy a performance by Kenny Ray Horton. Kenny Ray's music was born and bred in southwest Missouri. Living on a dairy farm outside of Rocky Comfort, MO, he was raised on the southern gospel harmonies of Albert E. Brumley ("I'll Fly Away") that could be heard through those Ozark mountains of his childhood.

Following his dreams in music moved down the road to Nashville where he learned from a select group of fellow musicians and songwriters including Blake Shelton, Verlon Thompson, John Jarvis, and Tom Wurth. This move provided Kenny Ray with wide-open opportunities to hone his craft as a songwriter and performer.

Success came quickly with a cut by the legendary Kenny Rogers that garnered Horton the title of Gold Record Awarded Songwriter. As a songwriter signed to Oh Boy Records (owned by the legendary John Prine and Al Bunetta), Kenny Ray co-wrote "A Soldier's King" (with John Jarvis) that was recorded by Rogers for his

Christmas Album, "The Gift."

His decision to enter Active Duty service with the United States Navy afforded another opportunity to continue his dream of making music and entertaining. When the spot came available in the Navy's premier country and bluegrass band, "Country Current," Horton was off to Washington DC to accept the honor and continue to serve, but now with continuing back on the road of his musical journey.

Horton has also been recognized for his flawless delivery of our nation's National Anthem and has performed "The Star-Spangled Banner" for countless dignitaries, national events as well as sporting events.

Through this life-changing event, he has served his country for twenty-one years and entertained audiences of all sizes from coast to coast.

For Kenny Ray Horton there has never been a difference in playing for a fair, festival, resort, opera house or theatre audience or the President of the United States. Entertaining knows no boundaries and bringing quality music and entertainment to that audience is always first and foremost for this entertainer.

"I will always follow the music," Horton says. "It's always worked the best for me."

In every spare moment, Kenny Ray Horton has continued his songwriting and playing. He has written, "Run Petty Run," for NASCAR's king, Richard Petty and had the honor of presenting the song to Petty himself. Kenny Ray has also honored his home state of Missouri with the song, "Missouri," and has enjoyed playing the song with Bluegrass and Country Singer, as well as fellow Missourian, Rhonda Vincent.

With his retirement in 2022 from his service to his country, he will continue following the music wherever it may lead.



And to close us out Friday evening get ready for Black & Whyte Dueling Piano's! Back by popular demand, Spartan is, once again, sponsoring Black & Whyte Dueling Piano's. Fun at the top of your lungs! Get ready to clap along to Elton John. Get ready to sing along to Journey. But most of all, get ready to let loose and have fun! Black & Whyte Dueling Pianos brings you the popular high-energy, audience-interactive dueling pianos shows from Las Vegas and some of the biggest entertainment venues in the world. "Unforgettable. Entertaining. Professional. Best ever." - Just some of the praise Black & Whyte Dueling Pianos has received all across the United States.

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SOLD OUT – TAKING STANDBYS

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October 8 - 15 | Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
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December 3 - 9 | Hosts: Gary & Wanda Smith
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MONDAY, JUNE 5 @ 10AM Eastern

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January 16-21, 2024 Hosts: Carl & Gayle Webber
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE
MONDAY, AUGUST 21 @ 10AM Eastern

RALLY AT SEA EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

February 25 – March 3, 2024 Hosts: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn
REGISTRATION OPEN
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WASHINGTON DC RALLY

April 14-24, 2024 Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
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Reservations are to be made on our website 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 or call the Klub office 877-639-5582. See our complete list of all events including chapter, state/provincial and regional rallies on the Klub's website newmarkcountryklub.com under the Klub Calendar Menu option

RV DRIVING CLASSES OFFERED AT INTERNATIONAL



The RV Driving School will be offering “one on one over the road” driving instruction before, during, and after the rally for our rally attendees.

To register for the class go to their website rvdrivingschool.com click on *Schedule a Lesson*. This will bring up a map of the locations of their classes. Click on the blue star in Sedalia, MO, then click on *Click Here to Schedule a Lesson* for information and the registration form.

RV WEIGHING TEAM AT INTERNATIONAL



The RV Safety Foundation will provide wheel position weighing for our members in attendance at the rally.

They will have a booth set up in the vendor building to register for their service. They will also provide a seminar on RV Weight and Tire Safety. Go to their website for more details rvsafety.com/newmar.

2023 INTERNATIONAL RALLY CRAFT CLASSES NOW OPEN FOR PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-register now as classes are limited in size and this allows the instructors ample time to purchase supplies. If openings are still available at the time of the rally, sign-up sheets will be located in the registration area. See our website to register for these classes under the Klub Calendar tab and on the International Rally photo slide option www.newmarkountryklub.com/2023-international-rally-craft-classes. Any questions please call the Klub office at 877-639-5582.



PAINTING ON GLASS

Bring your creativity and have a fun time. The paint we will use is transparent. You will be able to use the glasses after 72 hours. The glasses are hand washable (should not soak in water).

We will be painting two glasses during the two-hour class. When you leave the class you will be able to go back to your motorhome and continue to use your new skills.

Supplies: All supplies included. You may bring a drink in container with lid and /or snack.

Instructor: Betty Bolte (23416) **Class limit:** 10

Cost: \$30.00 per student

Date/Time: Monday, October 2nd from 8:00 – 10:00 am



MORSEL MAT

Give your pets hidden treats and engage their thinking skills. The mat size is 12" x 12". I like the mats because their treats last longer. When the treats are gone they can still continue to play with the mat and attached toy. This mat is on its third pet and still going strong. I have given these as gifts to people who have new pets. *Pup not included

Supplies: All supplies included – your choice of color and pet toy from material provided. Students should be able to tie a knot. You may bring a drink in container with lid and /or snack.

Instructor: Betty Bolte (23416) **Class Limit:** 16

Cost: \$20.00 per student

Date/Time: Monday, October 2nd from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm



ZENTANGLE DRAWING

Drawing for those who have no experience, but fun and easy.

Supplies: All supplies included.

Instructor: Shannon McClurg (19475) **Class Limit:** 20

Cost: \$20.00 per student

Date/Time: Monday, October 2nd from 1:00 – 3:00 pm



SODA TAB LANYARD

You will be provided the supplies for two lanyards. In class you will learn to weave ribbon through soda tabs to create a lanyard for your name tag. Color options will be provided.

Student should supply: A smile – all other needed items will be supplied.

Instructor: Debbie Hughes (19771) **Class Limit:** 20

Cost: \$6.00 per student

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 3rd from 9:00 – 10:00 am



GREETING CARD CLASS

Create three different cards from a kit. Everyone can do it. For the experienced, there are extra embellishments so you can add your own flair.

Students Should Supply: Small scissors.

Instructor: Jennifer Miner (22231) **Class Limit:** 30

Cost: \$7 per student

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 3rd from 10:30 am - Noon

**WINE BOTTLE WINDCHIME**

Create a beautiful wine Bottle Windchime.

Supplies: All supplies provided.

Instructor: Kathy Morren (24439) **Class Limit:** 40

Cost: \$25 per student

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 3rd from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**STONE BEADED NECKLACE**

Make and take a stone bead/chip necklace, color choices. Possible optional earrings if time allows.

The instructor has been making jewelry for 60 years.

Supplies: All supplies included. (If you would like to add a pendant on necklace please bring it to class.)

Instructor: Shannon McClurg (19475) **Class Limit:** 20

Cost: \$30.00 per student

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 4th from 9:00 – 11:00 am

**CROCHET PUMPKIN**

Get into the Fall spirit by crocheting a small pumpkin (approx. 2" x 2-1/2"). The pattern can be modified to make different size pumpkins. **Crochet skills needed:** Chain (ch) and single crochet (sc).

Supplies provided: Pattern, Needle, Fiberfill, Wood Pumpkin Stem, Fall Silk Leaf, Ribbon and Embellishments

Students Should Supply: Yarn of your choice (solid or variegated), crochet hook size: F (3.75mm) or G (4 or 4.25mm), Scissors, Paper and Pen/Pencil

Instructors: Diana Hugo (22411) & Michelle Steenwyk (20036) **Class Limit:** 15

Cost: \$12 per student

Date/Time: Thursday, October 5th from 8:00 – 10:00 am

**FOLDED BOOK CANDLE**

You will learn the basics of paper book folding to create a candle style of your choice. Ribbon and other decorative items will be available for your use.

Student Should Supply: A smile – all other needed items will be supplied.

Instructor: Debbie Hughes (19771) **Class Limit:** 30

Cost: \$5.00 per student

Date/Time: Thursday, October 5th from 10:30 – 11:30 am

**GLASS WINDCHIMES ON BIRCH BRANCH**

Create a colorful stained glass and bead windchime on a birch branch

Supplies: All supplies provided.

Instructor: Kathy Morren (24439) **Class Limit:** 35

Cost: \$25 per student

Date/Time: Thursday, October 5th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**SOLAR MASON JARS**

Mason Jar with solar light with added design.

Supplies: All supplies provided.

Instructor: LuAnn Pollaski (25903) **Class Limit:** 30

Cost: \$20 per student

Date/Time: Thursday, October 5th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm



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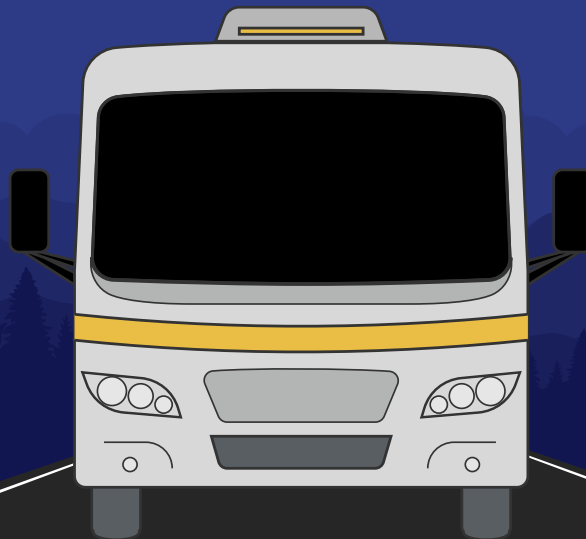




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