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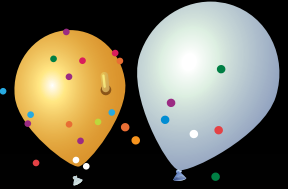


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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn (16303-L)

"To travel is to live."

Hans Christian Andersen, *The Fairy Tale of My Life: An Autobiography*

It is interesting that when spring comes, no matter where you are, you get the urge to move, to see, to experience, and to share. Mankind has been traveling since the beginning of time. Our world has much to share such as people, places, things, nature, and the list goes on. We are pleased you are satisfying your lives by traveling in your Newmar product all around the continent. We appreciate that many of you share your travels, insights and the joy of living with all of us. Shared experiences enlighten each of us.

If you want to learn more about our Klub activities, events, people and travel options, check out the Klub website (www.newmarkountryklub.com). Linda and DeAnn provide updates almost daily. Another avenue is the Newmar Kountry Klub Facebook page. In addition, each Region, some State/Provinces and some Chapters have Facebook pages. We invite you to keep up to date with what's going on by traveling to these pages! Thanks to all those members who keep these pages up to date!

Please note that there are several other 'Newmar' pages that are administered by individuals, not Klub staff or officers. They have a lot to offer, and we encourage you to find the ones that relate to your unit and/or interests.

Some question why we don't have more popular entertainment at the International Rally. The bottom line is cost. Are you willing to pay \$65-\$200 per person for entertainment? We do try to recruit new talent as you never know when they will be the next big hit. Kenny Ray Horton and Julia Neville are two such entertainers. They have yet to reach their peak and we think you will enjoy their performances. And, back by popular demand will be Black and Whyte Dueling Pianos. They were a great hit last year and Spartan, our Friday night entertainment sponsor, has invited them to rock the house again.

A full line-up of seminars will enhance your attendance and fill your mind with wonderful information to improve your knowledge of your unit and your RV lifestyle. Our first-time attendees will want to soak up everything in seminars provided by Newmar, their suppliers, vendors and especially the Fulltimers Chapter seminars. Their chosen lifestyle comes to life by sharing their vast knowledge of traveling in an RV and 'how it works!'

As always, Region Directors, State/Provincial Directors and some Chapters will have socials to help you meet and familiarize you with their functions and activities. These socials will be announced at International via an announcement in your Welcome Bag, posted on the bulletin board, and included in the Grupio app when dates, times and locations are finalized.

We hope to have the program available in late August on both the website and the Grupio app so you can plan before you come. There will be continual updates as we receive information, so check it often when we announce it is ready. When using the app daily, be sure to 'update' often!

Our **Caring and Sharing Program** is supporting the non-profit **Salvation Army of Sedalia and the Sedalia Animal Shelter**. Details have been

included in this issue as well as *The Happenings*, our monthly emailed newsletter. We invite our attendees to be prepared with your support of these deserving agencies.

In addition to the Caring and Sharing Program, we will once again collect stuffed animals and dolls to distribute to local first responder agencies. This effort was well-received at our previous International Rallies. Just a suggestion, double your donation efforts by purchasing a \$5-10 stuffed animal or doll at Kohls (yes, there is one in Sedalia) and besides being a part of our giving program, your purchase will go toward Kohl's support of children at area hospitals.

New this year, we will be collecting aluminum can pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. There are several in Missouri and this is a simple save for our members. We will have a collection container are registration and at the Information Desk during the rally.

If you do not plan to attend but want to be a part of any of our giving programs, drop off your items or send your donations to the Klub Office by September 1, 2023. The address is Newmar Kountry Klub, PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550.

We want to thank Newmar dealer Transwest for providing the 2024 Newmar product line. Be sure to check them out...many times! Some units will be displayed inside the Assembly Hall adjacent to the Mathewson Exhibit Center and some may be on display outside the building in the parking lot. You can't miss them!

We would be remiss if we did not mention the many vendors who will be attending this year. A list will be available in the Grupio app and in the rally program book. This year they will be available in two buildings, and several will be located outside. We have several new vendors this year and we are sure you will find something of interest.



And now for some NEWS: Newmar Corporation has implemented a revised logo and a new logo for the Newmar Kountry Klub. We have been directed to comply with the new guidelines. There are limited colors for our use resulting in our plan to change the name badge and leadership windshield signs.

International Directors, Region Directors, and Members-at-Large will be available soon. State/Provincial Directors name badges and signs will be available as new appointments occur. New/replacement membership name badges will be implemented as soon as the current material stock is depleted. We will also plan to offer new name badges for purchase for those who want the new style. Updates to the implementation of the new color schemes will be provided in future magazine and newsletters articles.

NOTE: As in the past, anyone using the Newmar Kountry Klub logo must first obtain approval from the International Directors. These requests will be required to use one of the approved color schemes. This is only for the logo used on name badges, rally badges, signs, flags, clothing or other merchandise by officers and chapters, and cannot be sold outside the membership. The new color requirements does not affect rally bars for International Rally, Special Events, Region Rallies, State/Provincial Rallies or Chapter Rallies.

We want to welcome Laurie Hunt and Duane Paige as the newly appointed International Directors. We will be working with them through the International Rally in Sedalia to orient them to the duties of the position. They possess many skills that will benefit the Klub. Please give them a hearty welcome when you see them.

With a later International Rally date, we were able to attend a few region and chapter rallies. We sincerely enjoy our time with our traveling friends and look forward to even more next year.

We hope to see you down the road,

Ron & Wanda

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.newmarkountryklub.com, click on the 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.

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.

RECEIVING MAIL AT THE RALLY

You can have mail sent to you during the rally. Our information desk will accept and distribute any packages under 30# for our attendees. Any packages received above this limit will need to be personally picked up at a designated location/time at fairgrounds. 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". Mailed 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. See Grupio editorial elsewhere in this issue with details to download.

WEBSITES FOR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Visit visitsedaliamo.com for more information about the Sedalia area or for the state of Missouri go to www.visitsedaliamo.com.

STATE/PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR VACANCIES

>> listed below by region number and state vacancy

- Region 2 Idaho, Montana, Oregon
- Region 3 Kansas, Missouri
- Region 4 Iowa
- Region 6 Kentucky, Ohio
- Region 8 Ontario, Quebec
- Region 9 Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan

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

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

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

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2023 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Newmar Kountry Klub

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<input type="checkbox"/> April thru June	\$55.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> October thru December	\$35.00	

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PERUVIAN GRILLED CHICKEN SKEWERS

Marc Burel (24767)

- 3 medium cloves garlic *finely minced*
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons finely minced fresh ginger
- 3 pounds boneless *skinless chicken thighs*

Instructions

1. Combine all marinade ingredients in a medium-size bowl. Add chicken to a zippered bag or medium size bowl along with half of the marinade/sauce. Massage bag well or stir to evenly coat chicken with marinade. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes and up to 4 hours.
2. Heat gas grill to medium high or start a medium hot charcoal grill. Thread chicken onto skewers (if using wooden skewers, soak them in water for at least 30 minutes, so they don't catch on fire.)
3. Clean grill surface and oil with spray or with a tongs and an oil-dipped paper towel. Place skewers on grill and cook, turning one-quarter turn every 3-4 minutes until golden, about 10-12 minutes. Brush with the remaining sauce, turning frequently until chicken is charred in spots. Exact timing will vary, depending on the temperature of your grill. Remove the chicken skewers from the grill, tent with foil and let rest for 5 minute

PERUVIAN GREEN SAUCE

- 1-2 medium fresh jalapeños *seeds and ribs removed**, *start out with 1/2 and add more, to taste*
 - 1 tablespoon Aji Amarillo paste** *see note above*
 - 1 ¼ cups fresh cilantro leaves and stems *tightly packed (about 1 medium size bunch)*
 - ¼ cup fresh basil leaves *tightly packed*
 - 2 tablespoons grated cotija or parmesan cheese
 - 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger
 - 1 teaspoon honey
 - 1 medium clove garlic
 - 1 tablespoon sunflower or canola oil
 - 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
 - ½ cup mayonnaise
 - kosher salt *to taste*
- Combine all ingredients and refrigerate

SNAPPY CHEESE DIP

Sean Giligan (26210)

Ingredients:

- 3 jars Kraft Old English Cheese (can be found at Walmart or most Grocery stores)
- Very Big Garlic Cloves, 1 per each jar
- 1 cooking onion about the size of tennis ball.
- 2-4 oz Lite Beer
- Tabasco or Louisiana Hot sauce (amount is to your taste)

Directions:

Put Garlic and onion in food processor, add 2 oz beer and process until onion and garlic are a pulp, place in large bowl (Save beer for later)

Add Cheese to the pulp a little at a time and use a dual head oscillating hand mixer to blend, keep adding cheese until cheese is all in the mix.

Add Tabasco/Hot sauce to taste.

Blend until smooth, if you need it smoother or less thick add more beer to get the consistency you like.

Refrigerate and use the next day (gives the flavors a chance to blend).

Best with Pretzel bites, Pretzel Crackers, Club Crackers, or your favorite dipping food.
(Note: it also goes great on a baked potato)

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



**NEWS FROM THE
KLUB OFFICE**
DeAnn LaMaine and Linda Feece

Hello everyone! In our last article we touched on our special events and that we were getting ready to open reservations for the December Rally in the Keys. Well, that rally has now also sold out, so the remainder of this year's events are all sold out. If you are interested in an event that's sold out please email or call us, kountryklub@newmarcorp.com 877-639-5582, and we will add you to the standby list. At the time of this writing, all three have short standby lists. We usually get several cancellations so you would have a good chance of being able to go.

We are finalizing several of our early 2024 events with a few beginning to open for reservations soon. In January will be our two annual events. The Tampa Supershow Rally is scheduled for January 16-24. The rally hosts will be Carl & Gayle Webber. A few things to note about this event. As we have had many Klub members on standby over the last several years, we are no longer taking reservations from non-members or other brand units. Secondly, we have been notified by the Florida Trade Association that due to the extreme electrical issues they had last year they will be working with new Electrical Service Suppliers. With this change our base price for the sites will be increased dramatically over last year. We only charge a small amount to cover expenses over what we pay per site. See the Rally ad on page 48 and the website www.newmarkountryklub.com under the Klub Calendar menu tab. **Reservations will open on Monday, August 21 through our website at 10:00 eastern time. We will have 211 sites, and this typically sells out in 4-6 weeks.**

Also in January will be the Quartzsite "Gathering in the Desert." The rally dates are January 14-21. This is a unique event. You will need to register online. There are a couple segments to choose from. The rally hosts will once again be Andy & Ellyn Meshel and Steve Conant. The rally host will provide for a separate link to make payments rather than collecting the suggested donation to cover expenses as in the past. See the rally information on page 14 and on the Klub Website.

In February we will have the Eastern Caribbean Cruise, dates will be February 25-March 3. See page 6 for information on this great trip we have scheduled with SkyMed. Peggy Shafer, Group Cruise Coordinator

for SkyMed does a great job. For details or to register you will book directly through her. She can be reached 941-744-7656 or Peggy.Shafer@SkyMed.com.

Next up for 2024 will be the Washington D.C. Rally. This is scheduled for April 14-24. Rally hosts for this event will be Jerry & Sue Argabrite. See this rally ad on page 66 for complete details. **We will begin taking reservations on Tuesday, September 5 through our website at 10:00 eastern time.** This has been a highly requested location for a special event, so we expect to have a very positive response and sell out quickly.

We will be repeating our other annual events in 2024 including the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, the Christmas in Branson Rally, and the Rally in the Keys. More information will be available later this year.

Also, in the last issue we mentioned we were knee deep in prep work for the upcoming International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri...well we still are, but in the next mode! We continue getting member reservations in, now over 435 registered; and unfortunately getting in some cancellations due to medical or other unanticipated circumstances. Our new Klub merchandise orders have been placed and we're waiting on dozens of boxes to be delivered, counted and priced. We have received the majority of our vendor and supplier reservations and seminar requests so now we are putting together the seminar schedule and working on the rally program and phone app through Groupio. **(See page 15 for information on downloading the app.) We will post the rally program to the website and launch the Groupio phone app at the end of August.** All that said we are excited to get to Sedalia and have another great rally. If you haven't registered yet we have a site ready for you! Come join the party!!

As you've seen in either *The Happenings* email or elsewhere within this issue Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt have been announced as the incoming International Directors. We would like to welcome them, and we look forward to working together.

That is about all we have to say this time around.

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)



Time flies when you are traveling and living life. We hope that all of you have had the opportunity to enjoy some travels this summer and that you have attended a rally or two or more.

Life is about the adventures you lead, the friends you meet and the memories you share. You own a beautiful machine, now is the

time to get out and use it. And what better way than with other Newmar owners.

The 37th Annual International Rally is right around the corner. Have you signed up yet? If you are new to the Kountry Klub and have never attended, you will find seminars, entertainment, meet new friends and travel to new locations.

When traveling to and from the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri remember to look at the Kountry Klub Calendar and see if there are any Klub rallies along the way. You do not have to be a member of a specific Region, State, or Chapter to attend. All Klub events are open to all Klub members. So here is your chance to meet fellow members of the Klub across the land and find new adventures along the way. If the rallies are full, be sure to ask about a waiting list. Many rallies will have a waiting list and it is not unusual to have some or all the people on the wait list able to attend the rally. And never be afraid to contact the Rally host, even at the last minute to see if there are any openings. Things happen and who knows you might just get in and help out the event by filling a slot. And just think of all the fun you could have meeting new people and visiting new places.

If you are attending the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, did you notice that you have the ability to sign up online ahead of time for the craft classes? How great is that! Now, no matter when you arrive at the International Rally and get to the Registration area you can still get into a craft class! And on the subject of Craft Classes, we want to say a big *Thank You* to all the Craft Instructors who volunteer their time and skill to teach us new things.

We also want to thank you the members of this Klub for being members. As we travel around this County and speak to you, we find that you are caring, and welcoming. We see that you want this to be the best Social Group we can be, and you are willing to share ideas and concerns with us. Please know that we do pass these ideas and concerns along to the International Directors and the Klub Board of Directors.

If you are participating in the Quilts of Valor Block Challenge and will not be attending the International Rally this year, please

send the completed blocks to the following address so that they arrive no later than September 1, 2023. That way we can make sure to load them on the trailer to be brought to Sedalia.

Debbie Hughes
C/O Newmar Kountry Klub
PO BOX 30
355 N. Delaware Street
Nappanee, IN 46550

We have some rallies we plan to attend listed below. We will be adding to this list as more rallies are added to the Kountry Klub Calendar. We look forward to seeing and talking with many of you at these events.

We plan to attend these rallies:

[Michigan State Rally](#)
August 9 - August 13
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

[Minnesota State Rally](#)
August 17 - August 20
Prior Lake, MN 55372

[Alabama Dixie Aires Chapter Rally](#)
September 11 - September 14
Langston, AL 35575

[37th International Rally – Sedalia Missouri](#)
September 30 - October 7
Sedalia, MO 65301

[Region Five Rally](#)
October 13 - October 17
Rodanthe, NC 27968

[Arizona / Utah State Rally](#)
October 26 - October 30
Scottsdale, AZ 85264

[Region One Rally](#)
November 8 - November 11
Bakersfield, CA 93313

Safe travels.

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

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FULLTIMERS CHAPTER

Dave Shank & Lynn Barley (24088)



"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be."
~ Douglas Adams

We are writing this article as we make preparations to cross the Canadian border to attend the Newmar Calgary Stampede Rally. Who thought there were so many

details to take into consideration when taking your home with you. What can you take (or not take). What needs to be declared and what must be declared when you come back across to the US. We certainly are happy that the Covid years are behind us.

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 do have 2 openings available if anyone wants to join us. Contact president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com if interested.

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.

Registration opened on June 27th for our **Third Annual Holly Jolly Rally to be held in St. Augustine, Florida December 10th-14th at the St. Augustine RV Resort.** Get into the holiday spirit with the Fulltimers Chapter. Three (3) breakfasts are planned along with a welcome dinner, a meal at Harry's Restaurant, a pizza party, and the farewell dinner at the Columbia restaurant. We will tour the Castillo De San Marco Fort, the Pirate and Treasure Museum to meet Captain Mayhem and you will have free time to explore other historic sites of interest. We anticipate that all 30 spaces have been taken, however we will maintain a waitlist for the event. Contact president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com to inquire about the status.

We are aggressively pursuing a location for our Fulltimers Rally and Annual Business Meeting to be held in 2024 from July 9th-12th, 2024. Needless to say, this is in the prime season for the upper Midwest and also overlaps the July 4th holiday weekend. As we write this article, we think we have a location in Ludington, Michigan that will work with us and by the time this is published, we will have completed the registration process.

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

Quartzsite "Gathering in the Desert"

For those in the southwestern part of the country will be the Quartzsite "Gathering in the Desert". Dates will be January 14-21. This will again be hosted by Andrew & Ellyn Meshel and Steve Conant. Below is information supplied by the rally hosts.

Join us for a rally in Quartzsite, Arizona that combines three events starting on 01/14/2024 for early arrival for Jeeps and off-road vehicles. A discussion on four wheeling basic concepts will be held that evening. Two days of off-road trail adventures on Monday and Tuesday. For those two days, we will run around on easy to challenging trails exploring the history and natural beauty that surrounds the Quartzsite area.

The next event is the traditional pre-big tent rally which starts on Wednesday 01/17/2024 and runs through Sunday. Dinners will be provided Wednesday through Saturday and potluck heavy hors d'oeuvres on Sunday. Light snacks each afternoon to be provided by all attendees. Seminars on Thursday and Friday. Bonfires each night, weather permitting. We are also planning on music for 1-2 nights including Rocky, who gave a great performance at the last event.

Lastly is the annual Quartzsite Sports, Vacation and RV Show (The Big Tent) from Saturday 01/20/2024 through the following Sunday.

The event fee will be announced closer to the event and is based on number of rigs attending (anticipated \$80-\$100 per rig). Limiting the number of rigs to no more than 150. We will place a link for online payment to us in November and must be paid by 12/15/2023. We will be boondocking on BLM land (14-day Free pass). We hope to be able to give the free pass out at registration, as in years past. For those new to boondocking, we will send out our updated primer in December. This is an easy way to be introduced into the joys of boondocking.

Register to attend. www.newmarkcountryklub.com/event/quartzsite-gathering-in-the-desert/ Further information will be relayed by the event hosts.

HAWAII ALOHA AIRES CHAPTER

George & Terri James (22670) Presidents



The chapter will be holding its annual meeting in October during the International Rally. We have requested a meeting room, so check the schedule. Our treasurer will be resigning at that time so we will have elections for vice president and treasurer. If you would like to be on the ballot, please email George at gjamesusaf@gmail.com.

We have five couples registered for the Hawaiian rally on February 6-17 on the island of Kauai. It is not too late to join the fun. A deposit of \$500



will hold your reservation. 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 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 on vacation. NIRV 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.



We will be using the phone app **Grupio** to provide you a unique mobile experience at the rally. At this time we anticipate it will become available to download in early September.

To Download: Search for **Grupio** in the Play Store or App Store, click on it to download, install it, and open it. You will see several conferences in the list, and ours should be near the top (if not, search for **Newmar** in the search box). When **2023 Newmar International Rally** comes up, click on it and it will load. Be sure to allow push notifications which will enable notifications of announcements; and be sure to click on the **Update Event** button on the Home Screen regularly to make sure you have the most up-to-date version as we frequently add or update information.

Troubleshooting: If you have the app installed from last year's rally, scroll down on the sidebar menu to **Switch Event**. Then click on the **2023 Newmar International Rally**. If this still does not work, you may need to uninstall the app and then reinstall it to get the current information with all available functions.

You will then have several options to choose from including:

- **Home** – shows rally location map and is where you find the **Update Event** button.
- **Attendees/Locations** – list of members attending the Rally, their home state, and their parking location.
- **Schedule** – shows the dates and times for seminars, vendors, suppliers, service, etc. for the rally.
- **Maps** – shows the Fairgrounds map.
- **Rally Information** – shows some documents giving additional information for the Rally.
- **Speakers** – shows the speakers who will be conducting the seminars and trainings.
- **Vendors & Suppliers** – shows vendors and suppliers present at the rally.
- **Rally Event Contributors** – shows the dealers and other companies that have helped sponsor the International Rally including links to their websites.
- **Alerts** – shows any updates or announcements (these will come through your app as push notifications).
- **My Calendar** – If you see an event or seminar you are interested in, click on the calendar icon and it will be added to your calendar. You can view your daily calendar to see your schedule of seminars.
- **Surveys** – **This option will be available Friday, October 6.** On that date, click on **Surveys** and you'll be prompted to Log In. This is an easy process which Grupio walks you through step by step. We ask that you either take the survey on Grupio **OR** fill out the evaluation sheet in your Welcome Bag.



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

Region Directors
Larry & Mary Roberts (21041)



Although we have been in a short travel hiatus, other Region 1 members are in the thick of their travel plans. I'd like to commend our Arizona Sun Catchers Presidents, Larry & Marj Miller, for taking time out of their Alaska RV journey to partake in a Region 9 Rally. Goes to show that wherever you travel across the U.S. and

Canada, there's a good chance you can add a Newmar rally to your travel schedule. Thanks Larry & Marj for representing Region 1 at the Region 9 rally!

We made it to the California State Rally in Grass Valley hosted by Bob & Teresa Solomon-Billings and had a great time with awesome food – mostly prepared by Penny & Max Nuttall, thanks so much! We also were given a tour of DeMartini RV of Grass Valley and were treated to a wonderful catered lunch and a tour of the awesome facility they have. They are a fairly new dealer for Newmar and after seeing their facility and speaking with the owners I can see why Newmar chose to give them a dealership. While we were having lunch the owners announced that Newmar had authorized them to sell the full line of coaches through King Aire! Thank you DeMartini for a wonderful afternoon!

We next traveled to the Utah Pathfinders Rally in Coalville, Utah where we were blessed with beautiful weather, a lovely location, and a ton of awesome food. Many thanks to Duane Paige for his flattop skills. A chili/soup contest was held, and participation was phenomenal! Nancy Wills won 1st place in the soup category and Mary's chili took 1st place in that category. The fishing tournament was a bust because the snow melt had the streams turned into fast-moving rivers and fishing was impossible, just ask Joel Miner. Kudos for the effort Joel!

In a few weeks we will be off on the Newmar Alaska cruise and a few weeks before heading to the **New Mexico State Rally in Santa Fe, New Mexico**. From there we're off to the **International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri**. We are hoping to see many Region 1 members at the International Rally. Please remember to sign up to volunteer for a time at the volunteer desk at registration.

The Region 1 Rally in Bakersfield, California November 8-11 is now on the calendar. If the rally is full remember to sign up on the waitlist. 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

In an effort to spice our articles up a little, last month I wrote about weather and fowl – specifically desert heat and snowbirds. I may have mentioned spring training for Major League Baseball too, because they all impact our ability to hold a rally comfortably in Arizona. Realizing that it would be tough to top an article about weather and fowl, we decided this month that a mere mortal would not be able to compete. So, we reached out to AI (artificial intelligence) to generate this month's contribution. No, really, we did. Duane proposed the idea and set off figuring out how one generates something in AI. The

first draft was many pages, very general about RV's and frankly, pretty awful. So, since it took a whopping five minutes to generate AND print, he tightened his parameters and came up with the following:

The sun was just starting to peek over the mountains when we climbed into our Newmar Dutch Star motorhome, excited for the journey ahead. We were headed to Ruidoso, New Mexico for a rally, and the thought of spending a few days with fellow Newmar RV owners was thrilling. Our trip with our travel companions proved to be an exciting one. We had many adventures and made many memories. The scenic views ahead coupled with the French Toast breakfast sandwiches we made on our way made the journey even more amazing. As we reached Ruidoso, we were welcomed with cheers and excitement from the other RV owners. We met new people, enjoyed the rally, and then set forth to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The town's architecture and history mesmerized us. We spent the day exploring and immersed ourselves in the vibrant culture.

Next on our list was the Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado. The breathtaking views and the opportunity to experience Native American culture was truly an unforgettable experience. We were so engrossed in the park's beauty that the mosquitoes seemed to escape our thoughts.

Our next destination was Arches National Park in Moab, Utah. But we were caught off guard by the number of mosquitoes that swarmed us. We couldn't help but laugh as we swatted them away and mosquito repellent became our best friend.

The Coalville, Utah Rally was the perfect end to our trip. We reunited with friends from the previous rally, shared stories and created many new memories. As we made our way back to Phoenix, we couldn't help but reminisce on the amazing journey we had. Our Newmar RV brought us together with new friends, created memories that would last a lifetime, and allowed us to explore all that nature had to offer.

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So other than a few small errors – French Toast Sandwiches were in Coalville, Utah and mosquitoes were definitely in Moab, Utah – everything is factually as it happened. And for those of you that were in Ruidoso, you may be thinking, "I don't remember cheering and excitement when the Paige/Hunt's arrived?" It happened. It must have happened, AI said so!!!

Now for some serious stuff, the Arizona/Utah State Rally will be held October 26-30, in North Scottsdale, Arizona. Touring the Musical Instrument Museum, visiting Sky Med headquarters, and having a speaker and friends (think fowl with a reptile or two thrown in) from Liberty Wildlife Public Education Program are just a few of the things we have planned. And make sure you bring your Cowboy Boots, hats and appetites because you are coming to the Old West, and you should really look the part! We guarantee your will meet Friends, have Adventures, and make Memories!!

Hopefully, we will see you in Sedalia, Missouri at the International Rally and then again at the Arizona/Utah State Rally! We can be reached at email azstatedirnkk@gmail.com, utstatedirnkk@gmail.com or cell 248-933-1405.

ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS
Larry & Marj Miller (21257)
Presidents

Our summer travels are well underway. We have attended four Kountry Klub rallies and a caravan at the Calgary Stampede.

We were in Canada just shy of a month. The caravan was a highlight, not only for the Stampede but the outbound trips to Banff, the glaciers, and the great scenery in Alberta. We were fortunate to also attend the Region 9 Rally in Banff followed by several nights in Jasper. From there we headed west through British Columbia and crossed the border into western Washington where we visited family and friends.

Soon we will head east to attend the Washington State Rally near Spokane and then back to Arizona in time to attend the Arizona/Utah State Rally and the Region 1 Rally in November. Then it will be time to park our wonderful Newmar and start working on trip plans for 2024 which will include the **Arizona Sun Catchers Rally during the first week of April.** Watch the NKK event calendar for registration and details.

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

CALIFORNIA

Robert & Teresa Solomon-Billings (21765)

California State Directors

Hello, it's me! Tic-toc, tic-toc, come on who am I? Well, you guessed it based on the *Legacy* introduction. Yes, it's your wildly somewhat deranged California State Director coming to you from Draper, Utah. What, Utah, but you're the California guy. Yeah, I am, but I'm here to enjoy my granddaughter's softball tournament. But first, Teresa & I hope all is well with you, your family, and friends. We wish the best for you and many, many days of happiness as the world goes by.

Ok, in my last *Legacy* article I asked you a question in morse code. Did you take the time to decipher my coded message? I know it was a brain teaser, but the hint was "volunteer" and the question asked is if you are **attending the 35th Newmar International Rally. Well, are you going to attend?** I think you should and enjoy yourself as much as possible. There will be fabulous catered meals, live entertainment, classes to tell you about your coach, lots of camaraderie with friends, old and new, and my favorite, a chance to win a door prize. Plus, many more exciting events. **So, I ask you to attend and to make it a very successful International Rally by being a volunteer working the rally. Just come to the sign-up desk on your arrival, volunteer to drive a shuttle cart, help park coaches, but most of all, help me with food service!!!**

This past May, Teresa, aka beautiful blond one and I hosted our 4-day 2023 California State Rally in Grass Valley at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. (Yes, "The mother-in-law" was with us.) This area has a vast history from the California Gold Rush Days and offered a range of gold mining history unequalled elsewhere in the Gold Country. So, our theme for the rally was, you guessed it, California Gold Rush Days.

Our group visited the Empire Gold mine which operated from 1850-1956, producing over 5 million ounces of gold from over 300 miles of underground shafts. At this rustic gold mine we learned about hard rock gold mining, how the miners lived and worked, toured the mine and yard, and strolled through out the property to view the gold mining history. We also had 5th generation Cornish, England miner family member give us a brief history of the Cornish miners who worked the gold mine. It was very interesting to listen about the miner's family history and what they had to do to survive while working the mine. We also for the first time played non-timed individual lawn games with four events. Of course, I was the judge who scored each event and had the final say so, if there were any disputes. The lawn games played were ladder toss, ring toss, crochet and the chicken throw. Chicken thrown you ask? Yes, rubber chickens thrown at a target on the ground. Of course, after all the guests played, I was challenged to

run the course. My "expertise" in the four events outscored all others and I was accused of cheating and the events were rigged because I came up with the games. But fun and laughter was had by all, and the three guests won prizes for the most points scored.

Anyway, it's time to go, Teresa & I are traveling for the summer and the granddaughter softball tournament is coming to an end. So, stay safe, be healthy, keep the rubber rolling on the roads and we will see you this year at the International Rally.

We can be reached at email tvsolomon@aol.com, or cell 951-634-8065.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES

Joel & Jennifer Miner (22231)

Presidents

We're quite excited to be hosting our first **No Host Rally** event coming up in November; because while it's a smaller group than our chapter rally, it's also at a place we'd probably never go to for a chapter rally; hence the perfect reason to try out a No Host Rally. **We'll be in Calico Barstow Campground in Yermo, California checking out the Calico Ghost Town and Peggy Sue's Diner.**

We attended two enjoyable rallies in May/June. Started with the California State Rally in Grass Valley and ended with the Utah State Rally near Park City. They were particularly relaxing for us as we weren't worried about all the things the people in charge were thinking of – it's great! The new motorhome drove great until we hit the road from Las Vegas to Kingman on I-40 – good grief is that road in need of major work! I think we're still vibrating. But as planned for this trip, we were able to rearrange a few things in the RV although productive usage of the "china cabinet" still remains a mystery to us. After reading the great article in the Newmar magazine about the cooking couple, I decided to up my RV cooking game in the future – I actually bought a whisk and a new spatula in preparation for this new venture. We'll see how that goes...

The planning for our 2024 Southern California Rally at Lake Elsinore is well under way. Our Chapter Board stayed at the RV park for a couple of days to check out the facility and local area – we're excited - it's going to be a fun one! In the meantime, we're prepping for the International Rally. Next stop, Sedalia, Missouri. See y'all there!

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

Hello from the California Golden Bears. As this is written, here in the Central Valley, we have been blessed with beautiful springlike 80-degree weather. All that is supposed to change the end of June. 100 degrees here we come. Wahoo!!

I am pleased to say our 2023 Golden Bears Rally has met its full capacity. Jim at Bodega Bay RV Park has been tremendous assisting with arrangements for the rally. We have at least one band scheduled for evening entertainment, a tour of the Marine Lab in Bodega Bay, a crafts morning offered by Ranchos Crafters and requested by last year's attendees, a Halloween dress up evening and some surprises along the way. There will be some down time for self-exploration of the Bodega Bay area and relaxation. Our menu will offer four breakfasts and four dinners. This will be another fun filled week.

Please feel to contact me if you are interested in joining us at the

rally. I am more than happy to place you on our wait list, and I will contact you as soon as there is an opening. Once again, our rally dates are October 30-November 3.

My officers and I send our best wishes to all for safe travels. We are looking forward to seeing you when we meet again. I can be reached at email jacgmc@comcast.net, or cell 559-824-6336.

CALIFORNIA 49ERS

Tom & Nancy Wills (22585)

Presidents

Over the last month we have attended the Utah Pathfinders Rally in Coalville, Utah, visited Steamboat Springs, Golden, Canon City and Durango, Colorado where we enjoyed the Colorado Krusin Aires's Rally. We would like to thank our rally hosts Eric & Gayle Bruce, Utah Pathfinders Presidents and Chuck & Lynda Gumeson, the Colorado State Directors. Each one of these rallies was a lot of fun with different activities including a train ride, a soup and chili cook-off, a walking history tour of Durango, and a Chuckwagon Dinner and Show. I would encourage anyone traveling outside of their chapter or region to try and attend rallies in different locations. We met a lot of new people at both rallies and had a great time getting to know them. We hope to see them again at a future Newmar event.

We will now be heading north to Idaho to visit family before heading to Bend/Sisters, Oregon so Nancy can attend a Quilt show. We will then make our way down the Oregon coast visiting more family. After we leave Oregon on our way home, we will meet up with our Vice Presidents Danny & Merri at a top-secret location to plan next year's rally.

We look forward to attending the Region 1 Rally in November hosted by Larry & Mary Roberts. Check out the Newmar Kountry Klub website to sign up.

Unfortunately, we will not be attending this year's **International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri but we encourage anyone who would like to experience an International Rally to attend. The dates are September 30th – October 7th.**

We can be reached at email: twill3333@sbcglobal.net or by cell at 408-839-2218.

COLORADO

Chuck & Lynda Gumeson (22459)

Colorado State Directors/Kruisin Aires Presidents

We have just returned from Durango and hosting the Colorado Kruisin Aires Chapter Rally. It turned out to be much better than we had expected, and I believe a fun time was had by all who attended. We enjoyed wonderful weather; a fun historical tour of the town and the highlight was a Progressive Dinner. It was fun to get together in smaller groups and get to know everyone a bit better. And I must mention all of the fabulous food prepared by each of the Progressive Dinner hosts. It was an experiment dreamed up by our co-host, Rick Haugen, and it was a huge success. This activity will definitely return next year!

We really enjoyed the Bar D Ranch Chuckwagon Dinner and their western show. This was another activity that was blessed with warm temperatures and no wind!

The only disappointment of the rally was the cancellation of the 4X4 Jeep Tour of the La Plata mountains. The roads had been closed by all of the rains that had washed out the many jeep trails. So, everyone filled their time with other activities on their own. A few folks rode the

famous Durango Silverton Train and others visited Fort Lewis College, and everyone found there were plenty of things to keep everyone busy. Just enjoying the beautiful surrounding scenery made simply hanging out at the Alpen Rose campground a real joy. The dog park was also a great spot to hang out. It was a 2-acre park with grass and shade!

Before the Kruisin Aires Rally, Chuck & I attended the Utah Pathfinders Rally in Coalville, Utah. What a great time that turned out to be! We enjoyed some real gourmet type meals prepared by Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt, and lots of yummy things prepared by the Pathfinder hosts. Food fare also included a soup and chili cookoff with Mary Roberts taking home the first-place honors. All of the crockpots lined up on big, long tables were quite a sight! And I should also mention the ice cream and the pies! It was a great way to gain some weight while meeting lots of new friends.

We returned home for about five days and are still trying to catch up on the mundane things that were waiting for us at our sticks and bricks home. All in all, we visited 17 states and drove around 7,000 miles. Our 9-month-old puppy, just 5 ½ months old when we ventured out, had really gotten a good education along our travels. Every day was like walking into a scene from the Wizard of Oz upon awakening and wondering where our travels had taken us for that particular day. A new adventure out of the motorhome door every morning!

If you have joined the Kruisin Aires Chapter, be watching for emails that will announce our rally schedule for next year. Until then, we will all see each other again at the International Rally in Sedalia.

Keep those wheels turning until then and see you all down the road! We can be reached at email: chuckandlynda@gmail.com. Chuck's cell phone: 303-941-0907; Lynda's cell phone: 303-907-8211.

NEVADA

George & Cheryl Zellers (19163)

Nevada State Directors

Here we are in the second half of 2023. Here in Region 1, we have attended many rallies and enjoyed every one of them. It was sad that we missed the joint Colorado State/Krusin' Aires Rally in Durango, Colorado. The word we received is it was a "blast." That was in spite of not being able to use the pavilion they were promised. Just before the Colorado State Rally, the second Utah Pathfinders Chapter Rally was held. It was held at a park that has the Weber River flowing through it. Beautiful doesn't do it justice and the weather was just as nice. If your travel plans include time in the Region 1 area, join us!

Allow us to talk about the upcoming joint Nevada State/Mother Lode Chapter rally being held the October 15-18. The presidents of the chapter have contacted one of the gold mines in the area and they will be giving us an on-site tour of the operating goldmine. The welcome dinner will be made by Bob & Teresa Solomon-Billings, the California State Directors. For our last dinner we will go to the famous Martin Hotel for a traditional Basque meal. We are limiting the rally to 20 rigs due to the room size. **Go online to the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar to sign up for the rally and complete the disclaimer. Then make your site reservation by calling the park and be sure to tell them you are with the Newmar Nevada Rally.** The park is the New Frontier in Winnemucca, Nevada 775-621-5275. The rally will be a good stop after the International if you are heading west.

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

NEVADA MOTHER LODGE

Mike & Mickey Fisher (22287)

Presidents

The snow and rain have pretty much ended here in Northern Nevada as summer has now arrived and the weather has warmed up considerably. We are still dealing with the substantial melting of the Sierra snowpack causing cold, full, and fast rivers and streams. However, we are fortunate that the local drought is over as the reservoirs (and Lake Tahoe) are full and the water table is being replenished.

The joint Nevada State - Nevada Mother Lode Chapter Rally will take place just after the International from October 15-18. The location is in Winnemucca, Nevada at the very nice New Frontier RV Park just off of Interstate 80 at 4360 Rim Rock Road. If you live in the west and are going home, this rally makes a great stop. Planned is a tour of a working open pit gold mine and a traditional Basque meal at the 1898 rooming house called "The Martin Hotel". Our welcome meal at the RV Park will be prepared by Robert & Teresa Solomon-Billings, the California State Directors. **You MUST call New Frontier RV Park and make your site reservations and pay for your site by Monday, September 4th at 775-621-5275.** For an additional day or days at the beginning or end of the rally discuss and book with the RV Park when you make your reservation. **Be sure to let them know you are with the Newmar Kountry Klub Rally.** We are holding 20 back-in, FHU sites. The Winnemucca Rally information is now on the Klub Calendar.

We can be reached at email fishermic5@comcast.net, or cell 775-81-9794.

NEW MEXICO

Jim & Lorie Landers (20761)

New Mexico State Directors

We are enjoying the summer while eagerly looking forward to the fall. Fall brings so many recreational and travel opportunities combined with fantastic weather, it can be difficult to choose. **Our calendar currently includes the New Mexico State Klub Rally in Santa Fe, New Mexico from September 7th-11th, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Special Event October 6th-11th, and the Arizona State/Utah State combined rally in Scottsdale, Arizona October 26th-30th.**

Meanwhile we are delighted to report that things are going very well for the Newmar Kountry Klub in New Mexico. State and chapter rally planning and execution have developed very nicely with lots of interesting ideas being developed for the future. Stay tuned. Chile Peppers membership growth has been very strong due to



a collaborative effort led by our Co-president and Membership Chairwoman, Cindy Newman. It has also been due to the support received by chapter members and officers throughout Region 1, which is much appreciated.

We can be reached at email nmnewmar@gmail.com, or cell 505-508-9353.

NEW MEXICO CHILE PEPPERS

Phil & Cindy Newman (25398)

Presidents



The RVing season has started and many of us have been using our coaches, nice! The New Mexico Chile Peppers have also been busy RVing. In May we held our first chapter rally in several years. The sold-out rally was held in Ruidoso, high in the mountains of New

Mexico. The attendees were kept busy going to a Kentucky Derby party, seeing CATS the Musical, visiting historical locations and museums, and even visiting a petting zoo! Of course, what would a Kentucky Derby Party be without a hat contest, and we had one! As the party was held at a horse racetrack, there were over 500 guests in attendance, and



many entered the contest. Can you believe that one of our Chile Peppers won first place? Yes, our Secretary, Wendy Wilkerson, won first place and her share of the \$500 pot!

Cindy & I have also been quite busy. One of the rallies we recently attended was the Cajun Festival in New Iberia, Louisiana. This is one annual rally that should not be missed for those who enjoy Cajun food and music. While there, we met one of the original honorary members of the Chile Peppers, Marty Lown, who owns a Newmar dealership, Coachlight RV in Carthage, Missouri. It was fun talking to Mr. Lown and learning about some of the history of our Klub.



The Chile Pepper officers are now working on our next rally which will be held in a beautiful mountain location, again in New Mexico. More details will be coming. Also in the planning is our New Mexico State Rally which will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico this September. Use the NKK calendar to sign up for this rally.

On behalf of the Chile Pepper officers, safe travels and we hope to see you at a future rally! We can be reached at email pnewman1234@msn.com or cell 214-437-3734.



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

WASHINGTON

Ben & Donna Barker (20884)
Washington State Directors

Greetings from the sunny banks of Sequim Bay and the Evergreen Aires Rally at John Wayne Waterfront RV Park. Our hosts were more than wonderful, which can be challenging with such a large group. We've had a wonderful time here and hate to see it end. There were several new couples attending and it is always interesting to meet new people from around the state and country. As some of you know Sequim is known for having the driest climate in Western Washington because it sits in the rain shadow of the Olympic Mountains, and it did not disappoint. It is also known for its beautiful lavender farms and several of us took the pleasure of visiting some of the farms as the lavender is in full bloom right now. Sequim is also the gateway to Olympic National Park and several attendees took advantage and visited the park.

Our recent travels have taken us to the Methow Valley in north central Washington, and to the banks of the Skagit river near Concrete. Two of our favorite places to park our rig for a few days. Both of which happened to me on the North Cascades Highway.

We are looking forward to seeing some of you at our Washington State Rally September 6-10 in Airway Heights, Washington at the Northern Quest RV Resort. The Spokane area has lots to offer, and we have lots of fun things planned.

Until next time keep the wheels turning and on the road. Enjoy your summer.

WASHINGTON AIRES

Terry & Terri Roberts (22978)
Presidents

Greetings from the Evergreen Aires! It's hard to believe we are already looking at the end of summer. We spent most of the summer up in the in the Pacific Northwest spending quality time with friends and family here.



The Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally was held in beautiful Sequim, Washington. We ended up with 17 coaches in attendance. Originally, we had limited the rally to 15 sites, but the park was able to provide a couple more sites so we could include those on the wait list. Sequim is located between Port Townsend and Port Angeles on the Washington Olympic Peninsula. It was a beautiful location. We had great weather considering summer doesn't typically start here in the PNW until July 5th. We took a guided tour of the Port Angeles



Underground and learned the history of the city; it was very informative. Due to flooding concerns in the early 1900s, the citizens of Port Angeles worked out an incredible plan to elevate the city's downtown streets,

creating a network of underground tunnels and storefronts. In this unbelievable feat of engineering many older buildings were lost, but a select few remain. The tour began with a fascinating explanation of the history of the city and the tactics used to raise the city streets in 1914. We took a short stroll through downtown Port Angeles to visit rediscovered basements and long-forgotten tunnels during the underground portion of the tour. We stopped in at the city's original movie theatre, and into the hidden brothel above the unassuming family shoe store. They completed the project in 6 months!



Another rally event was the 3rd annual Evergreen Aires Corn Hole Tournament! Last year's champion, Ben & Donna Barker battled the newcomers, Dave & Rae Anne Sheets in the final match. Although it was a close match the newcomers held off the former champs to claim the coveted first place ribbons. Congratulations to the new Champions, Rae Anne & Dana Sheets!

If all goes as planned, we plan to visit the Kelowna region of Canada for a few weeks to tour the Canadian wineries in August.

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.

Fall is fast approaching, and I am sure everyone is making their fall/winter travel plans. We wish you happy and safe travels. We can be reached at 360-399-0090.

\$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.



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

Region Directors
Larry & Patsy Wood (12255-L)



The Region 3 Rally was held in Branson, Missouri, June 14-18. The weather cooperated with us, and we were able to do our outdoor activities without getting rained on. One of the highlights of the rally was the Welcome Dinner and Hillbilly Party. Musical and comedy entertainment from Silver Dollar City kept us in stitches. Many of our

members dressed up in their best hillbilly outfits.



A parade of "our hillbillies" ended up with three finalists being chosen by a panel of judges. Little did the contestants suspect that they would end up in a musical showdown to determine who was the winning hillbilly. The three finalists were Marilyn Miller, Steve Miller, and Patsy Wood.

They were each assigned a musical instrument to play along with the band. Marilyn was given spoons. She was a pro! She could make those spoons sing!! Steve was given a jug in which he tried to blow to make a sound. Unfortunately, his "hillbilly" teeth stuck out a little too far and not much sound came out of the jug. Hilarious!!! Patsy was assigned the washboard and discovered her new talent, although there doesn't seem to be much demand for a washboard player back in Oklahoma. After judging by the audience, the winner was Patsy, aka Minnie Pearl. Her prize was an executive hillbilly briefcase (a pair of briefs with a handle attached)



and two tickets to the Titanic exhibit. Later, Larry Wood reluctantly agreed to participate in a rendition of Ghost Riders in the Sky.

However, the version Larry performed was called "Ghost Chickens in the Sky." He chimed in at the appropriate times with a "Cock-a-doodle-do." What fun!!!!

Sight and Sound Theater's production of Queen Esther was another highlight of the rally. Our group was amazed at the size and quality of the production. We were surrounded on three sides with actors and live animals and amazing stage settings. The sound system was good, and the story of Esther came to life in front of our eyes.

Another rally highlight was the special luncheon in the beautiful Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks. Every student at College of the Ozarks works their way through school. We were served by students, and much of the food was grown and prepared by students. Known as "Hard Work University," the students are debt free when they graduate. If you have never been there, you need to check them out.

We also enjoyed the outdoor drama "Shepherd of the Hills" which was written in 1907 by Harold Bell Wright. At one time, it was the third best-selling book in the world. It was outsold only by the Bible and the Koran. It was a fictionalized account of people who actually lived on the property where the amphitheater was located in the 1880s. In fact, the original cabin belonging to Old Matt and Mollie is still located on the property.

Upcoming International Rally - The International Rally is almost upon us. Our job this year is Parking and Registration. We are fortunate to have Region 6 Directors, Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk and their volunteers helping us. They will be hosts of the International Rally next year in Michigan.

Resigning as Region Directors - It is with mixed feelings that we announce that we will be stepping down as Region 3 Directors effective at the end of this year. Larry joined Newmar Kountry Klub in 2001 and missed only one International Rally during that time when he was leading a caravan to Alaska. Patsy joined him in 2010 when they got married. We have enjoyed a total of ten wonderful years as Region Directors. During that time, we have had the opportunity to lead caravans to Alaska four times, and Newfoundland once (with another trip there on our own). We have attended state rallies in all six states in our region and have made many good friends.

Although our days as Region Directors are coming to a close, we look forward to continuing being a part of Newmar and are already planning our trip in 2024 to the International Rally in Berrien Springs, Michigan. We look forward to seeing you there.

As always, Safe Travels!

ARKANSAS

**Larry & Myra Markley (22602)
Arkansas State Directors**

What a great time we had in Hot Springs Village! The rally, hosted by Jim & Becky Neuses was held in a beautiful little campground in the village. The weekend was filled with lots of activities including a stroll down bath house row in Hot Springs followed by lunch, a tour of Garvin Gardens and a personal and informative demonstration of the glass blowing process. Thank you, Jim & Becky, for planning a great rally.



We were so happy to have Karen Franks with Craine RV join us for breakfast. Craine RV planned a special morning for our rally members. Not only did they provide us breakfast but served it in a beautiful brand-new Dutch Star. Everyone really enjoyed seeing all the wonderful features of the new coaches. Karen invited everyone to participate in a drawing for a new TV. Mike Armstrong was the lucky winner of a new 50" TV. Several of our group talked about how they had enjoyed working with Karen when



shopping for their motorhome. A BIG thanks goes to Craine RV and Karen!

As this is written, we are in the process of finalizing the plans for our State Rally in July. We are looking forward to sharing the weekend with other Newmar owners and visiting Mountain View. We will be touring Blanchard Caverns, visiting the Ozark Folk Festival, and enjoying an evening of music with Pam Sester, a well-known performer in Mountain View.

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

KANSAS

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

Greetings from Kansas! Hello everyone, hope you're doing well. We attended the Region 3 Rally in Branson, Missouri and had a really, really swell time. The hosts provided many activities and places to go and see on your own. It was wonderful seeing a bunch of people we haven't seen since the International Rally last year.

Last month, July 13-16, in Seneca, Kansas at Bailey's RV Resort & Campground was a Sunflower Chapter rally. The first-time hosts, Randy & T Rice (23628) teamed up with past Kansas State Directors Larry & Sherry DeWitt (11440-L). What a truly wonderful and special rally!

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 were in St. Louis for a hospital visit recently and had a problem

with getting a jack stored. We called four or five RV mobile service techs until we found one available in less than 2-3 weeks. Finally found a tech who could come out the next afternoon. I was kept updated by texts. Once he arrived (15 mins early), he managed to bleed the lines and store the jacks. He was professional and courteous. I paid by credit card, and we were off driving home the next morning. What was different about this RV mobile tech was, he texted the following day to ask if we made it home okay. How nice! Didn't ask for a rating or sell us anything. Just a plain and simple text checking on us. So next time, when a tech is working in the hot sun for you, check on his well-being.

Don't forget to read the *Members Adventure* article by Kansas Sunflower Linda Becker (25152) titled, "Divine Intervention elsewhere within this issue.

Due to Jeanette's medical condition, this is our last year as Kansas State Directors. The Kansas Kountry Sunflowers members are very active, hosting two to three rallies a year plus the Kansas State rally. Most of our members travel out of the state to warmer weather in the winter. So, we know EVERY Sunflower member would enjoy the experience and is capable of the Kansas State Director position.

If you are interested in this position, contact Larry Wood, Region 3 Director." We can be reached by email, text, or phone: 785-213-3155 (Darrell) email: mail2dare@yahoo.com 785-379-3513 (Jeanette) email: meemawhas3@gmail.com.

MISSOURI

Dave & Barbara Burtrum (22047) **Missouri State Directors**

Hello from Missouri. We hope everyone is surviving the heat and has had a chance to travel some this summer.

Region 3 put on a great rally in Branson this year in June. We saw the Shepherd of the Hills play and also attended Sight and Sound Theater's presentation, Queen Esther. While the story has a great message, the actual production is AMAZING. The stage encompasses the audience on three sides and the theater is enormous. Regardless of the show they are doing, if you're in Branson and want to be impressed, attend Sight and Sound.

Don't forget, the International Rally is right here in our own Missouri back yard (Sedalia, Missouri) September 30 - October 7. A couple of weeks after the International Rally is over, the Missouri State Rally will be in Carthage, Missouri for the Maple Leaf Festival, October 18-22. Check out the details on the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar and sign up if it hasn't already filled up.

On a final note, Barb & I are announcing our retirement as Missouri State Directors, effective December 31, 2023. We have served in this position for four years and feel it is now time to hand over the reins to another couple. We have enjoyed the experience and appreciate all the help we were provided by Larry & Patsy Wood. We would also like to thank all the members of the Mid-MO Wanderlusts for all their help hosting the Missouri State Rallies. If you are interested in taking on this position, **please get in touch with Larry & Patsy Wood for more details and/or apply for the position.**

Here's hoping we see you in Sedalia! We can be reached at either starmaster145@gmail.com or bb6991@gmail.com.

OKLAHOMA

Allen & Natalie Jones (21339)

Oklahoma State Directors

Summer travel is upon us, and we hope that everyone has been out seeing this great country and marking a few things off your bucket list. 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. We have learned in our travels that road construction is a part of each day and being flexible is the key. Just recently while we were on a 4-hour traffic delay, we were reminded that a bathroom and the ability to have a sandwich are so appreciated.

We recently made a trip to the Newmar Service Center in Nappanee and what an experience that was! From the campground to the service techs and the facility, everything was top notch. I heard from others that the train can be loud, and I thought, "Oh, it will be ok." But just an FYI, the train is very close and runs quite frequently, but by the end of the week we had kinda gotten used to it. The 6 am wakeup call was a little rough at first; but, just like the train, we kinda got used to it. We had the opportunity to visit the Klub Office and talk to Linda and pick up some supplies. It was nice to visit in person. Thank you, Linda, and DeAnn for all you do to keep the Klub going. A factory tour was on the agenda that week also, and it was so fun and interesting. We had been on one back in 2016 and was impressed then, but the new tour was even better and a lot of fun. If you are ever headed that way for service or just passing through, call Newmar Customer Service and see about doing the tour. It is well worth your time. Nappanee is a great little town, and we enjoyed our week.

The Region 3 Rally in Branson, Missouri was a blast. The Sight and Sound Theater production of Queen Esther, the hillbilly evening with entertainment by the Homestead Pickers, lunch and tour of the College of the Ozarks, and The Shepherd of the Hills Play were all fantastic. Congratulations to Patsy for taking the Hillbilly Prize. Larry did us proud with his Rooster imitation with the band. We met some new friends and caught up with old friends. Thank you, Larry & Patsy, for such a great time.

The International Rally is September 30-October 7 in Sedalia, Missouri. Registration is now open, and we hope that you can attend. Region 3 will be responsible for Parking and Registration. We helped last year, and it was a great way to meet Klub members from all over the United States and Canada. **There are also plenty of other areas that will need volunteers through the week. Please take a look at these opportunities at registration and sign up to help.**

In your travels, be sure to check out any Newmar Kountry Klub events along the way that pique your interest. We hope that the remainder of 2023 will be full of travel and new adventures along with making new friends and meeting up with old friends along the way.

Safe travels. 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

Summer has definitely arrived in Texas, and many of us RVers are happily traveling to places that are not quite so "toasty." It isn't that we don't love Texas but rather we just enjoy visiting other places as well!

At this time, we want to wish our sincere condolences to one of our members, Neal Cooper. On June 2nd his wife, Dayna, passed away from

heart failure. We will miss her bright smile and outgoing personality and our prayers and support continue for Neal.

The summer season is quiet for chapter activities in Texas, but we are all looking forward to the fall season when rallies begin again. The schedule is listed in the Klub Calendar schedule on the Newmar website, and we Texans are always eager to meet new people who wish to attend our rallies. Just register and show up. We will make you feel welcome and guarantee that you will have a good time.

Currently the only Kountry Klub chapter in Texas is the Kountry Lone Stars South. The chapter has 60+ coaches and the numbers are rapidly growing. There has been ongoing conversation about starting an additional Chapter for the convenience of traveling shorter distances and also being able to find RV parks with facilities large enough to accommodate our group. The negative part of having multiple chapters is that our members don't want to lose the friendships and fun we have with all being part of the same chapter. It is probably inevitable that additional chapters will be formed, and we would love to have input from our members. Additionally, with starting new chapters, we will need to have members who wish to take leadership roles. **Please be thinking about this and looking toward future plans.**

Don't forget, we have talked about having "gatherings." If you are planning a trip somewhere, just post in on our website and invite people to join you....no group planning, no scheduled activities, spur-of-the moment meals if you want, and lots of good times with your new and/or old friends.

Happy trails until we meet again. Mike jhutch4044@aol.com 713-705-6669, Kathy jvchief@aol.com 713-705-6669.

SEEKING REGION 3 DIRECTORS

Due to the retirement of Larry & Patsy Wood, Region 3 Directors, we are seeking a couple or individual to take on this challenging and rewarding position. The new Director(s) will be appointed for a term of 3 years.

If you are interested in the position, you must be a resident of any of the states in Region 3, 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.

The 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/Provincial 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:

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn,

Newmar Kountry Klub, PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550.

Or email it to: kountryklub@newmarcorp.com.



REGION 4
IA, IL, MN, ND, NE, SD, WI
Region Directors
Paul & Judy Swing (21932)



Well, we are in the latter part of the rally season, and we have attended four state rallies, three chapter rallies and our own Region 4 Rally in Amana, Iowa. **Next is the International Rally in Missouri.**

Time goes so fast, and within a blink of an eye, some of us will be heading to our winter homes. We have visited so many different locations and met several new members, but it is always great to see old friends again.

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 or Pswingjr1@gmail.com; boykinmomjs@gmail.com.

ILLINOIS

Richard & Donna Ritchie (16254)
Illinois State Directors

Rally season is in full swing! We hope you are enjoying it as much as we are. Our combined chapter rally in Keokuk, Iowa was loads of fun. We learned things we had never thought about. The Mormon church has a big influence in that area, and, as always, we now know more than before visiting there.

From there we went to Clear Lake, Iowa for our combined State Rally with Iowa. We were so lucky to find a great RV park, Oakwood RV Park, that had all pull thorough and buddy sites. We managed to do this rally mostly by Internet, and it did not disappoint us. The Iowa State Directors, Pat & Bill Schmidt, did visit the area and checked out some restaurants and the Buddy Holly locations before we went. The area is a cute tourist area and a place anyone would enjoy revisiting. We visited the Buddy Holly crash site. And we had a fantastic tour of the Surf Ballroom.

Our chapter and state rallies were scheduled back-to-back, and this one worked for everyone! Once we’re out we’re out! Two couples joined our chapters which will be great additions!

When we finally got home in mid-June, we did a little gardening, and after a couple of years without doing much, our patio and yard looked like we live here again. The sprinklers had to be turned on before leaving for the Region Rally in July. Again, we had a great Rally in Amana Colonies, Iowa. We had been there years ago, but there is always something new and different to see.

We are now home again and getting ready for a few family trips including one wedding before the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. This will be our last year as State Directors, and we are letting someone else enjoy the position for a while. We started this

journey in Colorado at the Rally in Pueblo many years ago, and we’re hanging up our blue badges after Sedalia.

A long-time member from the Northern Kountry Kampers passed away in June.

Ralph Hoekstra is survived by his wife and family. Even though they sold their unit, and we haven’t seen them in a while, it’s always sad to say goodbye. Keep making memories and enjoy the travels!

We’ll see you down the road. We can be reached at reritchie@comcast.net or 847-804-4274.

IOWA

Bill & Pat Schmidt (19321)
Iowa State Directors

Hello from Iowa! Rally season has been in full swing. We have enjoyed going to them and meeting new and old friends. What a great time we had.

Looking forward to the International in Sedalia. We are again the team leaders for Seminars. We will need volunteers, so if you would like to help. Please let us know.

Safe travels.

MINNESOTA

Bear & Robin Abraham (22482)
Minnesota State Directors

Hello from Minnesota! Rally season is underway, and we hope this message finds you enjoying all that summer and rally season have to offer. There is much to choose from wherever you go.

The Minnesota Loons held their first rally of the season in St. Cloud, Minnesota. We toured the Veit Automotive Museum. This collection is housed in three vintage barns covering 31,000 square feet. In addition to the impressive vintage cars, we saw rare and unusual gas pumps from bygone days, vintage neon signs, pedal cars and so much more. A very fun afternoon. We also toured Park Industries. Founded in 1953, Park Industries has grown to become the largest stone working and metal equipment manufacturer in North America. They have 320 associates and are 100% family owned and operated.

The Loons chapter needed to make changes in officer positions. We thank Jeanette Shereck, Dave Rikke, and Kathy Raleigh for their years of service to the Minnesota Loons and for setting a wonderful example to follow...and we want to congratulate Steve Lindberg (President), Jeanette Shereck (V/P), Laurie Lindberg (Secretary), and Deb Danelski (Treasurer). We are grateful to you for accepting the torch passed to you. We know the Loons are in good hands.

In June, the Loons rallied in Granite Falls. Hosts Larry & Miriam have lived in this agriculture rich community all their lives. They were great tour guides. We enjoyed a visit to the Fagen Fighters WWII Museum. It is home to a pristine collection of fully operational, active aircraft and vehicles from WWII. So much history to learn about and learn from. We also enjoyed a tour of Pioneer PBS, an award-winning public television station dedicated to sharing local stories of the region with the world. A display wall showcases the 26

Emmy's they have been awarded for their excellent programming. We visited downtown (great bakery), strolled the riverwalk and celebrated the Summer Solstice with Root Beer floats.

By the time this is published Loons' members will have attended the Region 4 Rally in the Amana Colonies in Iowa, and the Minnesota State Rally in Prior Lake. **We are looking forward to the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. We think of it as a week-long family reunion;** reconnecting with Klub members we've met at past rallies, sharing travel stories, good food and making new friends. Hope you plan to attend and enjoy all it has to offer.

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

The North Dakota/South Dakota State Rally, as well as the South Dakota Rushmore Roamers Chapter Rally, were completed in June of 2023. We wish to thank all who attended one or both of the rallies, and we hope everyone left with fond memories. A special thanks to Stewart & Pat Smith, Presidents of the NKK Manitoba Krocus chapter, Manitoba, Canada, for joining our State Rally.



The South Dakota Rushmore Roamers Chapter Rally at Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, Nebraska, and the North Dakota/South Dakota State Rally at Medora, North Dakota, both proved to be great, memorable venues and places many people wish to return to. We are also looking forward to the August Region 4 Rally at the Amana Colonies in Amana, Iowa, and of course the big one, the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, in October. We hope all Newmar owners are out enjoying summer in their coaches and traveling everywhere in this beautiful country. Stay safe!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Bob 605-770-9210, Bonnie 605-770-9207, or email Bob at bomar301@gmail.com.

SOUTH DAKOTA RUSHMORE ROAMERS

Bob & Bonnie Martin (22598)

Presidents

Our 2023 Chapter Rally at Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, Nebraska, is currently wrapping up, and so far, it has been an ideal rally. Bonnie's appetizer at the happy hours were great, and a far cry from your average campfire delight. We all enjoyed a hayrack

ride to a chuck wagon breakfast, a hayrack ride to a steak cookout among the Buttes, a Buffalo Stew chuck wagon cookout, and a dinner at the lodge. The rodeo was rained out but some of us drove up to the Toadstool Geologic area, also known as the Nebraska Badlands, some of us even went fishing and a few of us attended a professional summer stock repertory theater musical production. We were on our own to take in the museum, the historic vet clinic, several restored historical buildings, a stagecoach ride, a Jeep ride among the bluffs, trail rides, bike rides and hikes, a lazy float down the river, a historical narrated tour in a horse drawn carriage, and a swim in the pool. All this and the social happy hours, with our own games and prizes.... whew!!

On the way to Ft. Robinson State Park, we stopped by Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to take in the Scottsbluff National Monument. Around 500,000 people passed through here while on the Oregon, Mormon, and California trails in the mid 1800's. Scottsbluff was the second most mentioned item in the journals and diaries of the emigrants only surpassed by mention of Chimney Rock, 23 miles east from here. Scottsbluff was a welcome respite from the monotonous prairie the pioneers just crossed, and a place to regain the strength they needed for the more arduous journey ahead. You can drive up the towering bluff and take one of the many trails for the dramatic views of the surrounding area. From the knowledgeable staff at the visitor center you can learn about those who went before us.

We like to make travel plans that take us to or close by our National Parks and Monuments wherever we go as they are always worthwhile stops. With all the scenery that passes by the huge windshield of Newmar coach, we need to stop often and walk or hike to get a true feeling for where we are. That is why we embrace the 2X4 driving philosophy of driving 200 miles or four hours and then spend a minimum of two (2) days wherever we are. Of course, this is not a hard and fast rule, as often we need to be at an event or place in less time and must put more miles on the road in a day. Stay safe, take your time and Happy Trails!

WISCONSIN

Scott & Sue Schiltz (19314)

Wisconsin State Directors

Our State Rally in June at Whiskey Creek RV Park was a great time! We went to Fort McCoy and toured the Commemorative Area. I really enjoyed looking at the tanks and other military machines. Also, we toured Fast Corporation. They make fiberglass statues; for example, like you might see at water parks or in Las Vegas.

The weather was perfect, a little on the hot side but better than rain. We have one Chapter Rally for the year to attend in August and the International Rally. See information below. 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.

Upcoming events:

August 10-14 Highland Court RV Park Chapter Rally deadline 2/28/23.

September 30 October 7– Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri International Rally deadline 9/13/23.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and I am looking forward to fall and great camping and get togethers ahead. Until we meet again, safe travels. If you have questions, we can be reached at: Sue cell 608-206-1988; Scott cell 608-575-3333. Email: sueschiltz@yahoo.com.



REGION 5

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

Region Directors

Gary & Wanda Smith (16540-L)



As I write this article, in a few days we will celebrate the birth of our great nation. I can't help but wonder if our nation's fathers would have ever believed where we are today.

The Declaration of Independence in the first paragraph speaks of "the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them"; yet people celebrating their way of life antagonized another for reading his Holy Bible to the point of ripping it from his hand and tearing it apart. I do not believe the founders of our Nation intended this to take place. This questions, where are we heading as a people?

Wanda & I leave July 3 on a venture for answers. I have appointments at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in mid-July. I concluded that my Oncologist, here in Savannah, really does not know what treatments I need to fight this Neuroendocrine Cancer. I thank God every day because I feel so good, but I know there is a disease inside of my body that needs to be addressed so that life can continue for many more years.

Preparations for the International Rally and the Region 5 Rally are well on the way, and we look forward to seeing each of you soon.

May God bless you in your travels and thank you for your prayers for Wanda & me. We can be reached at gsmith8800@gmail.com 912-656-8800.

Love God Love Others

FLORIDA

Greg & Margie Harrop (20694)

Florida State Directors

The past couple of months Margie & I have travelled up through Florida into Georgia where we camped out at Carroll's Sausage & Country Store in Ashburn, Georgia just off of I-75. If you have never travelled there stop in overnight at the nice little campground and get a \$10.00 gift card to shop at their store. Margie & I came away with some great sausage and meats.

We then continued on up to Stoney Creek Trailer Park, Cornersville, Tennessee, right off of I-65 an hour south of Nashville, Tennessee, for the Tennessee State Rally. This rally was a good one put on by Phil & Charlene Budd. We also met up with some old friends and made new ones too. Needless to say, we ate good (10 pounder). We had a couple of campfire nights where everyone got together, and the stories were bountiful.

On the way back home, we stopped in to see Ms. Alice (Greg's 103-year-old mom). Took her out to her favorite restaurant where she got her chocolate pudding, chocolate ice cream and then some baked fish. Hey, when you're 103 you finally get your priorities straight (desert first).

Now that we are back home, we are getting the coach ready for our summer trip up to Massachusetts to visit with our son, grandkids & family.

So, until we meet up again, take care, stay safe and keep the rubber side down. **"Remember, "The best part of any journey is the people we meet along the way."**

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FLORIDA MANATEES

Laura Baker (19643)

President

Stay tuned for more information as we look forward to our November Rally and Manatee Appreciation Month!

As we head into the "dog days" of summer in Florida, many of our members have headed to cooler parts of the country to visit family & friends, or just to escape the Florida heat and thunderstorms. Geoff & I are preparing for another "RV trip" in the UK in September for our first grandson's Wedding in Wales. We will take the opportunity to return to Ireland for a week while we're there. We will be renting a 23' Super B, which is about the largest thing you can fit between the hedge rows in Wales!

Our Chapter Secretary, Jeanne Bateman, checked in from Jamestown, North Dakota. Why Jamestown (town population 15,000, entire county population 21,000) you ask?? Honestly, it was the destination for the number of miles we wanted to cover today. And once again, we were pleasantly surprised. As so often happens, every little town has a story and something unique. Jamestown is the birthplace of author Louis L'Amour. He lived there until age 15 with his parents: a veterinarian and a teacher. I might have to pick up one of his books. Jamestown also claims Peggy Lee as one of their own. Who knew?

Jeanne & Larry enjoyed seeing Dakota Thunder, the largest buffalo monument in the world, standing 26 feet high and weighing in at 60 tons. And they REALLY enjoyed watching the small buffalo herd, including three babies, lazing in their pasture acreage trying to beat the heat.

They are back on the road, on their way to the Calgary Stampede and hope to see many Manatees at the International Rally in Sedalia. Our Vice President, James Meadows, and his wife Peggy are on the road and also plan to see you at the International Rally.

Our next Rally is planned for November 5-8, at the [St Augustine RV Resort, 426 Resort Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32084](#). For Reservations call the park at 904-824-9840. 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 was August 31.**

Our new Manatees Shirts are available for online ordering from Custom Apparel in The Villages, Florida. For details go to [NKK FL Manatees Shirts](#). Check the [NKK Events page](#) for up-to-date information spring 2024 Rallies.

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FLORIDA PELICANS

Tim Buchholz (12344)

President Florida Pelicans

Pelicans, buddies and all our Newmar friends out there, Connie & I hope you're enjoying each day of "hot" Summer, 2023. The heat is relentless, the rains are not finding Minnesota as of this writing.

We left Florida on June 3 and yes, the rains and heat in Florida started early this year. Stopped in Georgia to visit one of our flock, Bob & Norie

Haas. Even took a hop in in his airplane while there. Then moved on to Michigan for a week, and are now settled in Princeton, Minnesota for the summer. Had a good size fish fry with family, with Walleye caught in Marine City, in the St. Clair River shipping channel. Next, I am going to attend a "Back to the 50's" car show at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, where there will be in excess of 12,000 pre-1964 cars on display. Biggest show that I'm aware of.

A bit of detail from my last article where I was heading for the Holy Land. The trip, the sites visited, and knowledge gained of the Bible/Jesus history and walking where he traveled was inspiring and humbling. The trip had a slight turn of events near the end of our tour. Connie fell while in a restaurant and broke her right arm at the shoulder. All this while down at the Dead Sea where yours truly wanted to get wet and bob around like a cork. After a medical ride to a Jerusalem hospital, we needed to get her home quickly for medical assistance. We were fortunate to find a direct flight going from Tel-Aviv to Miami that same night. We settled in for a 13.5 hour flight. Then a rental car and home. So, end of trip detail.

The summer articles do not provide for much exciting and inspiring news as most everybody is somewhere else. To those folks remaining back home for the summer, remember, the monthly Pelican luncheons will continue as posted online. Susan also sends reminders. So read the messages on the group site.

Connie & are looking forward to seeing many of you in late September when the International Rally starts. From there we will be heading for the Region 5 Rally in the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

Gary Smith has all but 2 of his 100 sites committed. It should be a grand gathering. I'm working on putting together a one-day fishing trip while out there. **Please contact me at 239.464.0219 if you're interested. I hope to get something out to the attendees this summer to get feelers.**

I recently talked with Gary Smith. He was making a trip to Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minnesota in early July for another medical opinion. He continues to be in our prayers.

In closing, Connie & I wish each of you a safe and wonderful summer wherever you are settled, traveling or however you are enjoying the "Simple Lifestyle".

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

FLORIDA SEA TURTLES

Bill Berg (20429)
President

As you read this, hopefully you are enjoying your summer travels. Many of you will be heading to Missouri for the NKK International Rally. This year many of our Sea Turtles family members will be wandering around the US and into Canada and Alaska.

A group of six plus Sea Turtle coaches have banded together to participate in a Hop on – Hop off caravan in the Canadian Maritimes. An itinerary was created by a couple members with input from those who have been there before. Each couple is responsible for their own campground and activity reservations while keeping everyone interested informed. This is a great way to travel with friends. At last count, there will be about six core couples with other friends who have decided to hop on or hop off wherever and whenever it fits their schedule. We will be in the Maritimes for two full months taking in all four provinces including Newfoundland. Didn't know we could get our rigs to float across the bay – a little help from the ferries.

When we return home this fall, the November and December rallies will be getting their final preparations completed. **The November Rally is the 7th-10th and will be at the Moonshine Acres RV Park in Ft. White, Florida.** I've never been there but love the name. Bill & Kathy Ducz will be the Rally Hosts and are planning some great events. Since this will be during Veterans week, the theme will be focused on Veterans and hopefully a special speaker will get scheduled.

The December Rally will be hosted by John & Chris Peitri. The dates are the 5th-8th and will be at the Madison RV & Golf Resort in Madison, Florida. This is in north Florida off I-10 west of I-75. Another new campground for the Sea Turtles and expecting it to be lots of fun.

The February and March rallies have not found a home, but we are still looking.

The Newmar Owner's luncheon in Lakeland, Florida will resume on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting in December on the 13th. Gathering starts at 11:30 at the Golden Corral at 4705 US Hwa 98 N. Good food and great fellowship for all to enjoy. Anyone who owns or wants to own a Newmar is welcome to attend.

Wishing everyone safe and healthy travels and look forward to meeting new friends during our journey. Make sure to monitor the NKK Website Calendar to keep up with any scheduling changes.

We can be contacted at: president.flseaturtles@gmail.com or Bill's cell: 407-810-7313.

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

Jim & Barb Watson (20238)
Tri-State Directors

Well as this writing we have grounded ourselves from travel to take care of much needed maintenance. Jim got a new right knee on June 27th and is doing physical therapy on his lower back for nerve damage. When one approaches the 70's your body starts to tell on you. Growing up in northern Montana on a cattle ranch makes you think you're ten feet tall and bullet proof. The good book says treat your body as a temple, I thought it said amusement park. Oh well, others have a lot more serious issues to deal with so we can't complain. We are so disappointed to miss the Budd's Tennessee State Rally, and SkyMed's Alaskan Cruise which we were all signed up to go.

We do plan to attend the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, and Region 5 Rally in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. We have ordered the trophies and prizes for the International Pet Contest for this year. Let's get to work on our best trick or outfit for best dressed.



We had a great time this year at our Mid South Tri-State Rally held at Talona Ridge RV Resort in Ellijay, Georgia. Thanks to Wayne & Carole Keith for co-hosting with us. Special guests were Gary & Wanda Smith, Region 5 Directors, Evan & Debbie Hughes, Members at Large, Phil & Charlene Budd, Tennessee State Directors, and Michael Vreeland,

Virginia State Director. Many thanks to the Henderson family and staff at Talona Ridge for a fantastic venue.

From the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia. We can be reached at jwatson@summit.us 404-915-2713.

Editors Note: After this article was submitted we were informed that Barb Watson passed away. Please keep Jim and their family in your thoughts and prayers. See the *In Memoriam* column within this issue.

ALABAMA DIXIE AIRES

Donna Jones (20599)

President

We are staying in Florida this summer and will leave in September to make our way to the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. We are usually on the road this time of year, so we have never experienced what Florida is like when the snowbirds go north for the winter. The stores were not crowded, and you could easily get a table at a restaurant. I wondered what was going on. Then I realized that it was May and the snowbirds have gone back home for the winter while the ones that remain swelter here in the heat.

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 will also register for the rally.

The Region 5 Rally should be a treat this year. It will be held October 13-18, at Camp Hatteras RV Park on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

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. To find out more about the Alabama Dixie Aires, please email me at pres.aldixieaires@gmail.com or call 352-322-7717.

PEACH STATE KRACKERS

Wayne Keith (21740)

President

Our last article found us traveling from the Florida State Rally home and then, preparing for our own chapter rally. We had 11 coaches in attendance, toured the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, Georgia, the KIA Plant in West Point, Georgia and had plenty of free time to enjoy the local area, which most attendees did. Great food was enjoyed by all, including a breakfast sandwich which Tom Mauldin cooked to perfection. We concluded our rally on Thursday evening with a Mexican Dinner to celebrate Cinco De Mayo at San Marcos restaurant in Pine Mountain, followed by a campfire gathering with all the fixings for smores. I believe we may have added a couple pounds at this rally. Many thanks to all those in attendance for their help along with Tom & Elaine Mauldin, our co-hosts, who helped make this rally a success.

Next, Carole & I took a deep breath for a few days before we headed up to Ellijay, Georgia for the Mid-South Tri-State Rally, hosted by Jim & Barb Watson. This rally was at The Talona Ridge RV Resort. This resort was a

fantastic location and the views of a full 360 degrees was spectacular. I could write a whole page on this rally, but I will leave that to Jim & Barb.

Now the middle of June has sneaked upon us, and this week will officially launch summer vacations. People will have fun on various bodies of water and campgrounds throughout this country. With that thought in mind Carole & I decided to travel to Nashville to attend the National Indoor RV Centers (NIRVC) grand opening. This place is at least as big as the Atlanta location, with many bays and acres of beautiful storage space. If you are in the area, stop in for a visit and a tour of this beautiful facility.

Now we are back home, and we have a few weeks before we will enjoy the NKK Alaska Cruise. 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 or 770-243-0845

THE CAROLINAS (NC – SC)

Carl & Gayle Webber (20143)

State Directors- The Carolinas (NC/SC)

Hey, y'all! On this Summer Solstice (yes – these articles are written about a month before the *Legacy* is published), it is soggy and humid in North Carolina. We spent the past week at our little 800-sq ft get-away (aka: The Webber Mansion) in the North Carolina mountains and received 2" of rain the day before we left, accompanied by flood warnings for the next several days. Of course, by the time y'all read this, we'll probably be dry and humid, with all the flowers/foilage/veggies, thankful for the nourishment and sunshine. Sometimes, we need to remind ourselves that we can't enjoy those things without both sunshine AND rain ... so bring it on!



Last month, we were honored to host The Carolinas State Rally at Fayetteville RV Resort and Cabins, obviously, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. With thirteen coaches in attendance, we may have been small in numbers, but we were large in fun, food, and fellowship! For those who may not know, Fayetteville is home to Fort Bragg Army Base and previously home to Pope Air Force Base, so there is a LOT of history in that area. In addition to the nightly dinners and breakfast two mornings, activities included visiting the Airborne & Special Operations Museum, the Cape Fear Botanical Gardens, and plenty of free time to enjoy the many historical venues available.

Special thanks to Kleen Tank and SkyMed for sponsoring meals, to each attendee who contributed (monetarily and by donating needed items) in support of the chosen local charitable organization – Falcon Children's Home, and to Frank Cushman for creating an amazing compilation of the event. Check it out at <https://youtu.be/VQpzd91gciQ>

In the coming weeks, our son and his girlfriend are coming up from Florida for vacation, so the Wandering Webbers (plus two) will return to the "Mansion" for most of that time. Afterwards, we will head to

Mt. Airy, North Carolina to co-host the VA/NC/SC Joint Mayberry Rally with Charlie & Deane Grebinger (from the Virginia Wheels NKK chapter). With 36 coaches registered, it will surely be exciting and fun-filled!

And speaking of fun-filled ... registration is open for the 37th NKK International Rally, to be held September 30 – October 7 in Sedalia, Missouri. This is without a doubt our favorite NKK event because we are able to see a lot of our extended NKK friends whom we only see at International. If you haven't already done so, be sure to register SOON ... before it's sold out (a couple of the pre-rally tours are already full).

Ladies and gentlemen, you are obviously a part of the Newmar Kountry Klub, but if you're not participating and attending rallies, you are missing out on a huge benefit of that membership. That's where you meet your fellow chapter members and build wonderful friendships. Plus, you can attend other chapters' rallies all over the country (and Canada). Just peruse the NKK Event Calendar, find the rallies that fit your travel plans, and register! It's that simple, and a great way to meet a lot of good folks!

SO – if you are not a member of your local chapter ... especially you North Carolina and South Carolina folks ... do yourself a favor; reach out to your local chapter officers and remedy that situation! You can also just register for an upcoming rally (you don't have to be a member of any NKK chapter to attend any rally) and see for yourself what you've been missing. You can thank us later!

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 and I just finished up a rally with Newmar friends at our Carolinas State Rally. We truly enjoy our time with these wonderful friends and had a great time exploring the Fayetteville, North Carolina area.

We have been mooch docking at our daughter's house (our old house) for a little longer than normal for us and we are starting to get the itch to get the wheels turning. There are so many wonderful adventures in our future that we can't wait to appreciate.

Our long-term travel goals start off with a visit to see what the good folks at Mt. Airy might be up to at the Mayberry chapter rally. Then we are off to explore the Northeast. **This will be followed by the 37th International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri.** Then, just when our fun tanks start to overflow, we head off to the **Outer Banks of North Carolina to the Region 5 Rally!** Isn't it wonderful the places our Newmar coach can deliver us to.

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 awaits you!

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

NORTH CAROLINA TARHEEL KOUNTRY KLUB

Ray & Kathy Dyer (23237)

President and Secretary

Hello everyone from the North Carolina Tarheels. We hope everyone is enjoying 2023. We are enjoying our travels so far this year. We started with the Tampa Super Show and as always had a good time.

We had a great time at the Cajun Rally and ate plenty of crawfish. At the International Music Festival in Fayetteville, Louisiana we enjoyed a variety of bands and their respective country's music. Of note was the Mongolian group. Their music was unique and enjoyable.

The weather was not good for the Navy Blue Angels to fly, so we missed their air show. They practice two times a week and we left before the second practice day. The US Army Aviation Museum at Fort Rucker (now Fort Novosel) was a favorite of mine.

We had the service completed on the Ventana at Freightliner in Gaffney with nothing out of the ordinary found. We had a good time at the North Carolina/South Carolina Rally in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

We are home getting caught up on those things that sticks and bricks require.

As this is written, upcoming events for us are Mayberry Rally at Mt. Airy, **International Rally at Sedalia, Missouri, Region 5 Rally at Camp Hatteras and finishing up with Christmas at the Beach in December.** We will spend several weeks in Iowa and Illinois visiting family and friends.

We wish everyone safe and fun 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

Fresh, out of the garden vegetables!!! **WooHoo**, oh how we love sweet corn, green beans, purple hull peas, heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, and a nice farm to table porter house steak!!!! We are blessed to live very close to an Amish community to take all the work out of gardening. We used to have close to an acre of garden, and those of you who do gardening know you must work in it every day. Weeds grow faster than any plant. During my working career I was on the road 15 to 18 days a month and I finally gave up on gardening and we have taken the easy way out and buy from our Amish friends. **Find yourself a "Farmers Market" or "CSA", support your local agriculture industry!**

We probably do like many of you do, when we get fresh sweet corn; That is all we eat along with ripe juicy tomatoes. We boil a couple dozen corns, slice five or six nice fresh juicy tomatoes, slather the corn with real butter, salt and pepper and, **YES**, pig out!

As we write this, we just completed our 2023 Tennessee State Rally, and Charlene & I want to thank all of you that attended. We thank **"All"** of you who jumped in and helped. Rallying is fun, rallying is building lifelong friendships, rallying is experiencing our wonderful and beautiful countryside, rallying is what RVing is all about. Don't allow your RV to become a dust collector! Grab another couple and volunteer to host a rally. Rallies don't have to be extravagant, start with a campfire and hot dogs, someone bring an old fashion crank ice cream maker and you have all the makings of a fun rally. Two RV's make a rally, three RV's make a better one! I think you get the gist, **Keep it simple silly (KISS)!**

Well, August, if you are rallying, make sure there are nice shade trees; Or wait until September....

We look forward to seeing everyone in Sedalia, Missouri at International, the Outer Banks for Region 5 Rally, and the Florida Keys! We can be reached at 931-638-2015 or prbudd60@bellsouth.net.

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER KRUISERS

Sheryn Ward (18849)

President

Our chapter members are so happy that summer is here and to show it, many are taking in as many rallies and gatherings as they can find. Many attended our Tennessee State Rally, hosted by Phil & Charlene Budd, our State Directors. As always, it was a rally that you had to be there to see and enjoy it. Great job, Phil & Charlene!

Now, unfortunately, most are reading this in the August timeframe and that means that fall will be in our near future. **Check the Klub Calendar to see there are still more rallies on the calendar for all to enjoy.** Personally, we are putting our rallies on hold for a short time to enjoy some time with our family in our home state of IOWA. It's a "brief" 711 mile drive each way and we can enjoy the sights up north. We will be camping until after Labor Day and even our children and grandchildren will be enjoying the "roughing it" experience with us.

Don't forget that the 37th Annual International Rally will be kicking off soon in Sedalia, Missouri and we hope to see everyone there. There are a great number of vendors to check out, classes to attend and seminars on our Newmar technology. Be sure to check out your registration papers to see if there is anything that you may have missed.

Rally on!! And enjoy the remainder of your summer. We can be reached at SherynWard@gmail.com.

VIRGINIA

Michael Vreeland (20733)

Virginia State Director

I have been pretty busy since the last *Legacy* issue. I had the pleasure of attending the Tri-State Rally in Elijay, Georgia hosted by Jim & Barb Watson and Wayne & Carol Keith and talking about a nostalgic experience, this was it. I was raised in the Ringgold, Georgia area which was not that far from Elijay. In fact, as teenagers on the prowl we use to go to one of the hollers (for those that do not speak southern it is the valley between two mountains) in Elijay to Bubba's (all those guys were called Bubba) since he sold liquor by the pint to anyone who could pay the price regardless of age. We would go to the barn, and he would get us a pint, we would pay him and off we went. So, this rally stirred up welcomed memories from my teenage years which too is a big plus since all of us "seniors" know we sometimes forget stuff and some say the memory is the second thing to go, wish I could remember what the first thing was.

I have said this before, but it is worth mentioning again. When we were young, we would refer to our travels as "we saw this, we rode that, etc". Now we refer to our rallies recalling the great foods we had. The caterer for the Tri-State Rally was absolutely the best at making country style food that I have had since I ate my Granny's meals. Real peach and blackberry cobbler, real cornbread (for those that don't know – cornbread DOES NOT HAVE SUGAR in it). Every meal we had to include breakfasts with biscuits, gravy, grits, etc was an "ole fat country boy" real southern food culinary delight. Of course, not all attendees were used to southern food, but they did enjoy it. One of my fellow Newmarians in front of me at breakfast got some grits and proceeded to ask for honey to put on it. I shook my head and asked him where he was from – wait for it – New Jersey, nuff said. I told him to enjoy his breakfast.

Anyway – what a great rally. It warrants special recognition to the hosts so here is a big hardy *Hee Haw* salute – SALUTE!!! If that did not stir up a memory of the TV show *Hee Haw* and the cast standing up in a corn field and hollaring (not to be confused with holler) Salute, then consider this an additional southern lesson – free of charge, You're Welcome.

Part or all of our RVing lifestyle is modifying our RV to suit our needs. I had a couch that folded out into an air bed like so many of you, but it was basically the dog's couch. I decided to de-install the couch, gave it to one of the kids, and designed a piece of furniture to go into that hole. So, I now have a handmade – not by me – cabinet that had a bunch of drawers, tons of countertop space, and a big opening under the countertop for the pups. I have seat belts there, a big comforter with some of their favorite bedding so they can lay there during the day and stay there belted in when I travel. Pretty cool all in all. So, if you see me and want to take a gander, (yet another southern word) just ask. I am more than willing to show you what was built.

As this is written, the next few months – July, August, September, and October – are going to be pretty busy. In July there will be a joint VA/NC/SC Rally at the Mayberry Campground in Mt Airy, North Carolina. I am really looking forward to that rally. **In August I will be hosting the Virginia State Rally in Winchester, Virginia at the Candy Hill Campground.** There are currently 18 RV registered. Hope to see you there. In September there will be a bunch of my fellow Newmarians head west to attend **the 37th NKK International Rally at Sedalia, Missouri.** As always this will be a great rally and I am looking forward to seeing all my fellow Newmarians there. **Finally in October, I will be heading to Cape Hatteras for the Region 5 Rally.** After that I may or may not head south for the winter, just depends. I have already registered for a couple of Florida NKK rallies, and it will be good to see my fellow Turtles, Manatees, & Pelicans.

For all my fellow Newmarians enjoy the summer and please travel and be safe – I want to see your smiling faces in my travels and hope to be able to sit and swap some lies with you. Rally On!!!!

Safe travels to all and Happy RVing. I can be reached at beagleRV@gmail.com or 540-809-9830.

VIRGINIA WHEELS

Tom & Gloria Rezentees (21867)

Presidents

It is hard to believe that we are winding down our summer travel schedule. It won't be long, and fall will be here. Fall is one of my favorite times of the year to travel. Temps are cooler and colors are changing giving you lots of scenery from the road to admire and enjoy.

We had a granddaughter get married in Dallas in July. We departed the Mayberry Rally, drove the motorhome to our house, parked it and departed for the wedding. July proved to be a busy month for us! We decided not to drive the motorhome, or we would have needed to cancel the Mayberry Rally. So, it can rest for a short period while we travel by car.

We are really looking forward to our trip to Sedalia, Missouri. After the International Rally, Gloria & I will make our way down to Oklahoma and Texas to visit children, grandchildren, my nephew, and friends. It will be a fun time to spend some time with our family. Our grandchildren are growing so fast. We have two starting college this fall.

I've included a couple of pictures from our Roanoke Valley Rally for all to enjoy. The Virginia State Rally proved to be a great time and lots of fun. We had our Virginia Wheels Meeting and election of officers. Winchester is a nice town and close to the West Virginia border. Lots of things for everyone to do. Good job Mike, and thanks for another fun rally.



Counting the days down until we depart for Sedalia and the International Rally. Can't wait for some of that GREAT Kansas City BBQ! Really miss not being able to get that out here in Virginia. That is a real benefit when we travel with our home on wheels. Always able to bring some good food back home with us and not worry about it spoiling!

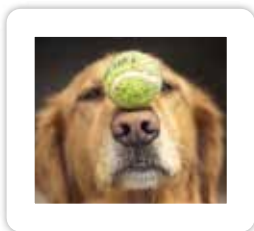
Also make sure you are registered for the Region 5 Rally October 13-17. You can depart from the International and head back east just in time for another great rally from Gary & Wanda Smith. They have a reputation for being ace rally masters. We wish we could have coordinated our travel to attend, but we could not make it work.

Just want to say thank you to Ron & Wanda for serving the Kountry Klub as our International Directors. I know COVID really threw everyone for a loop, plans had to be changed and all that hard work came to a stop on planning our rallies. We appreciate your commitment to the Klub and look forward to seeing you both at many more rallies.

OK, now for some Breaking News.... I've scheduled our 2024 Rally for May 16-20, at the Holiday-Trav-L Park, 1075 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach, Virginia. You can phone them at 757-425-0249. Tell them you are with the Newmar Virginia Wheels Rally. I have reserved 25 sites and you may want to book your reservation sooner than later. We are still in the planning stages, but our good friends Ron & Ulaine Pelton who live in Virginia Beach have been a great source of help and information. Stay tuned for a fun packed rally!

Travel safe and have fun. We look forward to seeing you on the road. We can be reached at tomrezentes@comcast.net Cell Phone 804-892-7727.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RALLY PET CONTEST



There will be two classifications:
SMALL DOGS - 25lbs and below
LARGE DOGS - 26 lbs and above

Three categories in each group:
Best Trick * Best Dressed * Best of Show

Register for the Pet Contest in the Registration/Information Desk at the rally.

IN MEMORIAM

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

We are saddened to report that on June 2, 2023 Dayna Cooper (22139) passed away. She and her husband, Neal, have been members since 2017.

**Neal's address is
2800 County Road 2330,
Mineola, TX 75773.**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Gene Theriot (24753) who passed away on June 6, 2023. Gene & wife, Cindy, have been members since 2021..

**Cindy's address is
2401 Atchafalaya River Hwy,
Breux Bridge, LA 70517.**

With sadness we note that on July 3, 2023 Gary Schein passed away. Gary and wife, Marie, have been members since 2019.

**Marie's address is
7721 Valley Ridge Dr,
Northlake, TX 76247.**

With heavy hearts we share the news of Barb Watson (20238) passed away on July 13, 2023. Barb and husband, Jim, have been members since 2013 and are past chapter officers and currently the Mid-South Tri-State Directors.

**Jim's address is
4167 Downings Creek Road,
Haysville, NC 28904.**



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

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.



Newmar Kountry Klub Members,

Hope you are doing well! We are pleased to announce that the position of International Directors of Newmar's Kountry Klub has been accepted by Laurie Hunt and Duane Paige. They will transition to assuming responsibility after the International Rally in Sedalia.

Laurie and Duane have been Klub members since 2016. They have been the Arizona State Directors since 2021 and the Utah State Directors since 2022.

We are grateful for the leadership, dedication, and service of Ron and Wanda Llewellyn to Newmar and the Kountry Klub. In the time leading up to the International Rally the Llewellyn's will share information and their experiences about the Klub with Laurie and Duane. Please continue to provide your support to Ron and Wanda as they prepare for the International Rally and lead the activities of the Klub.

Thanks for your continued involvement and support for the Kountry Klub. I look forward to seeing many of you in Sedalia!

Safe travels!

Kevin Bogan | President, Kountry Klub Board of Directors

ADJUSTING A RAMCO CLASS A EXTERIOR MIRROR ASSEMBLY

(Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Adjusting-a-Ramco-Class-A-Exterior-Mirror-Assembly>)

This article provides instructions for adjusting a Ramco Class A exterior mirror assembly.

Adjusting the Arm

1. Locate cap with Ramco logo on bottom of mount covering (shroud) and remove using a small flat-head screwdriver. This will expose the bolt that attaches the arm to the mount.
2. Using a 9/16" socket, loosen the bolt.
3. Once the bolt is loosened, twist the mounting bracket. If the arm does not rotate, use a rubber mallet and tap on the bottom of the arm to loosen it.
4. Make the adjustment and tighten the 9/16" bolt.
5. Reinstall the cap with Ramco logo that was removed in step 1.

Adjusting the Head

1. Loosen the set screws.
2. Turn the ball cups to the appropriate position.
3. While holding the mirror head in the desired position, tighten the set screws. The set screws should not hit on the seam formed by the ball cups.

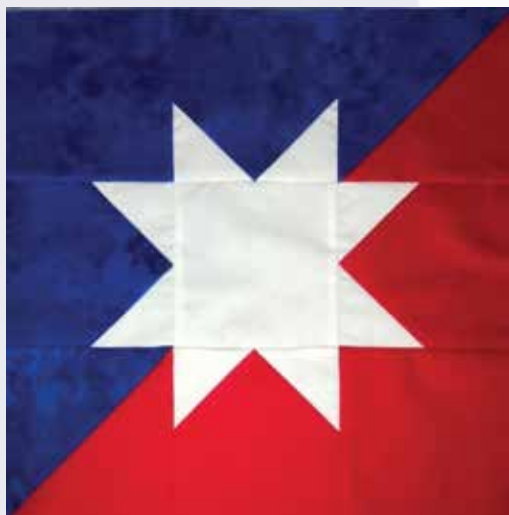
Note: This process should take 2-3 minutes per mirror head.

Source(s): Portions of this article were taken from Ramco's "Removal of Class A Mirror Assembly Front Mounted" and "Exterior Mirror Ball Cup Adjustment Instructions" documents.



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 but would like to contribute completed blocks, please send to the following address so that they arrive no later than September 1, 2023. That way we can make sure to load them on the trailer to be brought to Sedalia. Debbie Hughes, C/O Newmar Kountry Klub, PO BOX 30, 355 N. Delaware Street, Nappanee, IN 46550.

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

Thank you and Happy Sewing,
Debbie Hughes
Member at Large

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.

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

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 **CANCELLED**

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 \$
50 Amp FHU Two People in RV (Sat, Sept 30 - Sat, Oct 7)	\$843.00	_____	_____
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV (Sat, Sept 30 - Sat, Oct 7)	\$478.00	_____	_____
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	CANCELLED
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: _____

2024 NEWMAR MODEL REVIEW

On April 26, 27 and 28, 2023, Newmar held its annual dealer meeting and new model introduction at the Broadmoor Hotel and Convention center in Colorado Springs, CO. Most every Newmar dealer from across the U.S. and Canada was in attendance, excited and anxious to see what Newmar had to offer for its 2024 model year.

Our theme for this year's dealer event was "Soaring to New Heights". I informed the dealers in attendance that this theme was more than just a meeting slogan. At Newmar we look to the future as being full of unlimited opportunities for growth, no matter what economic and market headwinds the RV industry and our company might encounter.

After sharing some other messages with the audience present, I began to summarize some of the many changes that have been designed and engineered into Newmar's 2024 model year product line-up.

For 2024, the **Bay Star Sport** retains its 5 best-selling floor plans, with the two slowest turning models no longer available for the new model year. There is one new floor plan, the 2912.



The Bay Star Sport 2912 is a full wall slide layout with a sofa located on the door side, as well as a dinette and roomy kitchen on the off door side. There is a spacious bathroom mid-ship with a large vanity and 40" X 30" rectangular shower. The bedroom provides a second slide room with a queen bed as well as shirt wardrobe and dresser.

Other changes for Bay Star Sport in 2024 include the optional Axxera dash radio with 10" monitor now a standard feature, as well as a combination USB and USBC connection in the driver's console. These new connections will be featured in all Newmar products for 2024.

There are also two new interior décor packages available and, of course, a new exterior graphic design available in 3 paint color combinations.

Perhaps the biggest and most exciting change for 2024 on Newmar's best-selling gas motor home, the **Bay Star**, is the new Ford Driver Assistance Package. This package provided by Ford Motor Company includes a host of safety features including: Forward collision mitigation system, automatic high beams and emergency braking, a lane departure warning system, a driver alert system, and message center, as well as distance indication with alert, and post impact braking.

There are also 3 new floor plans, two new interior décor options, as well as a new exterior paint graphic available in new color combinations.

The 2024 **Canyon Star** retains the two 39' garage models that were available last year, with the 3737 floor plan discontinued.

There are some great enhancements to the Freightliner front engine diesel chassis, designed to make the driver's experience more enjoyable.

First, a new steering column with a telescopic steering wheel has been added. The instrumentation has also been updated to Freightliner's Optiview glass dash. No more analog gauges.

Next, the transmission shifter pad that was in the console next to the driver has been replaced with controls located on the stalk next to the steering wheel. In addition, the brake exhaust and wiper controls have also been relocated from the dash to the steering column. And finally, the headlight switch has a new style control.



Other new features in Canyon Star for 2024 include, new fiberglass shower designs and shower doors, one new interior décor package, as well as new exterior paint design and colors.

There are no new floor plans, or deletions in the **Kountry Star** line-up in 2024. There are, however, improvements made to nearly every floor plan.

The Kountry Star 3412 floor plan has been modified and will be called the 3418 for the new model year. The recliner next to the sofa in the slide out on the off-door side has been eliminated. With that additional space, end tables have been added to each side of the 84" sofa. The remaining space gained has been used to make the bathroom much larger.



Next, the bathroom layouts have been changed in the 3709, 4037, 4068 and 4070 models. These floor plans now provide a larger 50" X 30" rectangular shower with built in seating in these floor plans. This eliminates radius showers from the entire Kountry Star offering in 2024.

Other modifications have been made to floor plans so that Newmar could offer a new optional drop down bunk in all Kountry Star models.

Changes to the Freightliner chassis specification for Kountry Star include tire pressure monitoring system as a standard feature, larger 295/80R tires on 40' models, and 9" rims on 37' floor plans.

Ventana is the first of two Newmar brands that are transformed through a life cycle change for 2024. The Ventana is all-new with new front and rear caps and a dash with a completely new look. There are a host of new and exciting changes, including standard features and options, as well as many new interior design elements.



From a floor plan perspective, for 2024 six proven sellers have been maintained, and two offerings have been discontinued.

The 34' and 37' models offered last year have been lengthened by a foot and take on 35' and 38' nomenclature. As a result, these floor plans are now called 3507, 3512, 3809 and 3817 respectively for the 2024 model year.

The reason for this change is that these floor plans will feature a Cummins L-9 engine with a 380 h.p. rating. The additional 12" of length outside was needed to accommodate the larger power plant as well as the engine cage that houses it.

The extra 12" of floor plan space inside these models was used to enhance these layouts by either adding space to the kitchen, bathroom, or bedroom. This additional foot of space inside also allows Newmar to offer an option for a cabover bunk over the front driver and passenger seats. In fact, small changes were made to the other Ventana floor plans retained for 2024, so that this optional sleeping area is available in all models.

The redesigned Ventana dash features larger 9" Xite monitors. Elsewhere inside the coach is a completely restyled interior that includes new furniture styling, new slide out fascia and feature ceiling designs, new drawer fronts and hardware, new dinette chairs, new swinging and pocket door designs and so much more.

A similar 50" X 30" rectangular shower with built in seating replaces any radius showers offered in the past on specific floor plans. As a result, there are no radiused showers offered in the 2024 Ventana line-up.

New options include an Onguard adaptive cruise and collision mitigation system on both chassis available on Ventana. The all-electric option is now a standard feature on all 43' models.

Newmar's **Dutch Star** was again the #1 selling class A diesel motor home at the end of the 2022 calendar year. For the 2024 model year, our company has made even more improvements to keep our best-selling brand in the top spot.

Much like with the Ventana, the two 2024 Dutch Star 37' models have been extended by one foot. While no engine change has been made in extending the length, both floor plans have been vastly improved with the additional 12 inches.

The new 3817 model utilized the additional 12" to make the kitchen and pantry on the door side larger. The new 3836 floor plan placed the additional foot in the master bedroom and now provides a king bed.

The 3836, 4310 and 4326 models feature the new 50" X 30" rectangular shower with seating surface and replaces the radiused shower previously offered.

The Oasis hydronic heating and hot water system can be operated using the 10" KIB monitor and eliminates the dedicated Oasis controls in the front overhead. This is the case wherever Oasis is available on any Newmar product for the 2024 model year.

And finally in electronics, the in-dash Xite monitors are housed under a single piece of glass. Although these are still two separate monitors, this application provides a sleeker, cleaner appearance than the bezel used previously.



You will also be excited to learn that a second inverter has been added to the option for lithium house batteries. Now 2024 Dutch Star customers selecting this option can run one roof air conditioner while travelling without running the generator.

Finally, a third air conditioner on 40' Dutch Star models is a new standard feature for 2024. These 40' models will still provide an Onan 8.0kW generator, so the only time you'll be able to operate all 3 air conditioning units simultaneously is when the coach is plugged in to 50 amp. service. This is a similar application to what has been available on 43' Ventana models.

The 2024 **New Aire** line-up still offers the 3543, 3547 and 3549 floor plans. The 3545 is no longer available and has been replaced with a new 3539 model.

The New Aire 3539 is a triple slide rear bedroom model much like the 3545 it replaces. Like the 3545, the 3539 features a full wall slide on the door side with two additional slide-outs on the off-door side.

It offers a 74" sofa on the door side across from a large buffet and dinette with an angled television on a power lift rearward of the buffet. This provides a great viewing angle and the ability to store the TV allowing for fantastic viewing through the panoramic bonded windows in the slide room.

Elsewhere inside the 3539 there's a large kitchen with lots of countertop space and plenty of storage in the pantry and dry bar. There is also a larger enclosed bathroom mid-ship as well as a king bed and large closet along the rear wall in the master bedroom.

For the 2024 model year, **Mountain Aire** retains its best-selling floor plan, the 4118 as well as two of its 45' models. The exciting news is that, based on dealer and customer feedback, Newmar is introducing two new 38' models in the Mountain Aire line-up for 2024.

The Mountain Aire 3823 is a traditional rear bedroom mid-bath layout with opposing sofas in the front living area and an L-shaped kitchen. It also features a king bed in the master bedroom.

The 3825 is a full wall slide, bath and a half model with the dining area located on the patio side, a retractable king bed in the bedroom and full depth dresser drawers.



These two new shorter length Mountain Aire models will feature two roof air conditioners powered by a 10.0 kW generator. They will also have a split double door design for the large basement storage compartments on the door side. This is a similar application to what has been featured on New Aire since its introduction.

Other changes on all 2024 Mountain Aires include a higher 525 horsepower rating on the Cummins X12 engine, all-electric power standard, as well as new cabinet door and drawer styling.

Newmar's **London Aire** is the second product that has a life cycle change for the 2024 model year. Of course, this generational change includes a new exterior appearance with new front and rear caps, new exterior graphics, and paint colors.



Inside the 2024 London Aire, you'll see an all-new interior design with newly styled elements including furniture, feature ceiling, slide out fascias, and new window treatments, just to name a few.

In addition, there are new sinks and plumbing fixtures in the kitchen and bath areas, a redesigned shower surround with new tile and pattern, as well as a new headboard and bedding in the bedroom.

The all-electric feature is standard, and the Silverleaf panel has been relocated from the front overhead to the center of the coach, so now it's easier to access and read. You'll find that this change was made in all 2024 Newmar products that feature Silverleaf.

The floor plan line up for **Essex** in 2024 remains unchanged except for the deletion of the 4578 model.



In response to customer and dealer feedback, Splendide vented washer and dryers replace the Whirlpool models used previously. This change was made because of customer comments regarding the non-vented dryer used in 2023 not being as effective in drying laundry.

As with all Newmar products for 2024 that offer lithium house battery systems, an additional switch has been added in the front overhead cabinet. This allows consumers to turn the system on or off from either outside or inside their coach.

There are two new interior décor options replacing two offered in 2023, and a new exterior graphic paint design available in 5 color combinations.

For the 2024 model year, **King Aire** still offers all the floor plans available previously.

Changes to appliances include a new Samsung 240 volt washer and vented dryer, as the brand of dryer used in 2023 is no longer available as a vented unit. In addition, a 55" Samsung 4K television is standard in the front living area as the 8K version is no longer available. The lighting control layout on the Silverleaf screen has been redesigned and is more user friendly.

The stainless steel trim package and LED lights under the off-door side slide out have been made standard. You'll be very interested in a new passive entry system that allows the King Aire owner to unlock the entry door by merely placing their hand on the latch, provided they have the key fob nearby or in their pocket.

The quartz kitchen sink covers are back routed for 2024, making them 50% lighter and easier to handle and stow.

The 2024 King Aire has two new interior décor options, and still offers two exterior graphic designs. One is a more traditional option, the other more contemporary, and they are both available in a wide selection of paint colors.

There is a lot going on with Newmar's **Super Star and Supreme Aire** for 2024.

Up front, in the cockpit area, Freightliner has completely upgraded the dash design, instrumentation layout, and radio on its M2 chassis. This is true for the M2-106 chassis used for Super Star as well as the M2-112

chassis on which the Supreme Aire is built. In addition, there's a new steering wheel, and the transmission shifter is located on a stalk on the steering column and not on the touch pad located on the dash as was the case previously.

Next, for 2024 both chassis now feature Freightliner's Detroit Assurance Safety System. This system delivers many automotive safety features including object and pedestrian detection, active brake assist, automatic headlights, intelligent high beams, and auto rain sense wipers.

What's more, the new Detroit Assurance 5.0 Lane Departure warning system alerts the driver through a visual warning in the dash as well as audible warning through the speakers. There is no haptic feedback in the driver's seat, and the system has an OFF switch that disables the system for 15 minutes when desired like when driving through a construction zone.

For the 2024 model year, **Super Star** retains all the models offered in 2023 plus two new floor plans. The 3731 is a bath-and-a-half model with a full wall slide. The new 4073 offers a rear bedroom model with a large walk-through bath at the center of the motor home.

As has been the case since Super Star's introduction into the market, it shares the same interior design elements with Newmar's Ventana brand, so all the same interior design changes that applied to the interior of the 2024 Ventana carries over to the Super Star.



The 2024 Super Star will have a tire pressure monitoring system as a standard feature. In addition, there is a new option for heated tile floors in the Super Star for the 2024 model year.

Three floor plans offered in 2023 have been dropped from the **Supreme Aire** line-up due to low interest, and one new model has been added for 2024.

The new Supreme Aire 4504 is a triple slide, rear bedroom, mid-bath layout with the full wall slide on the off-door side. It features a large sofa, kitchen, and enclosed bathroom. It also provides the customer with great storage with 2 large pantries, ample dedicated linen storage as well as a large closet spanning the entire rear wall in the bedroom.

As has been the case in previous years, Supreme Aire shared interior designs with Mountain Aire, so the changes to the styling of the cabinet doors and drawer fronts applies to this super C product.

Security lights and a hot water line to the driver's side front storage bay are now standard due to high option selection in 2023. There are also two new interior décor packages, as well as a new exterior paint design available in new color combinations.



Next, the dealers in the audience were informed that the class A unit orders they placed in Colorado Springs would not arrive at their dealership until late-August at the very earliest.

In addition, due to the delayed arrival of the next generation M2 chassis from Daimler Truck North America, their 2024 Newmar super C orders would not be scheduled for manufacturing until Newmar's 10th week of 2024 model year production. This means that initial 2024 super C orders won't arrive on dealers' lots until late October at the earliest.

At this point, all the dealers in the convention center ballroom were all anxious and looking forward to seeing the units in the product display. I asked them, however, to indulge me by allowing me to say just a few words of gratitude to everyone. After all, with my retirement quickly approaching on May 26, this would be the final time I would be addressing the dealers as a group.

I proceeded to thank my fellow members of the Newmar leadership team for all the work we have done together. I then thank the members of the Newmar sales team with whom I worked for all 19 years of my time at Newmar. And finally, I thanked the Newmar dealers in attendance without whom Newmar could not have grown to become the #1 class A diesel motor home manufacturer in the country.

So I close by thanking all of you, the members of the Kountry Klub, for all the good times, fun and support of Newmar Corporation over the past 19 years. My hope is that Newmar, in some way, has benefited from my time here as much as I have been blessed by the opportunity to work for this great company for the last 19 years.

It has truly been my honor and a privilege.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Sammut".

John Sammut
V.P. of Sales and Marketing
Newmar Corporation

MEMBER ADVENTURES

Devine Intervention Linda Becker (25152)

On our way home from Apache Junction, Arizona strong winds were pushing us along. Kenny (my husband and driver) had the comfort steering dialed in but was still fighting the wind. We were on Interstate 40 West approximately 120 miles west of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Trying to keep our minds off of the wind, we were listening to our favorite tunes and I was crocheting up a storm, when all of a sudden “**Boom, flap, flap, flap.**”

I dropped my crochet on the floor, our cat went to her “safe place” under the recliner, and Kenny pulled off the highway onto the shoulder. He was shaking like a leaf and we hoped it wasn’t a tire, as all the tires were replaced last summer. (Kenny’s back pocket was still stinging from paying the bill!) Opening the door, we saw awning brackets sticking out, wires flying in the wind and, with further inspection, awning material flapping on top of our motorhome. The wind had blown our CLOSED main awning completely off of our coach. We realized that we needed to get to a safer place off the Interstate in order to assess the damage further. So, Kenny moved the coach about a quarter mile down the road into a gravel median. Now we were in a safe spot and went outside to view the damage. I was the last one out of the coach, of course.

The wind was so strong, when I stepped out of the RV, the door slammed behind me. Hard. I didn’t give it a thought, as my concern was inspecting the coach and helping Kenny with whatever was needed. Kenny immediately climbed the ladder to the top of the coach to see how much damage was done to the top of our motorhome. The awning roller was nowhere to be found. Where it went, no one knows! We didn’t hear any screeching brakes or hollering, our prayer was that it went straight up and landed somewhere in a field. To his relief nothing else was damaged just some minor scratches where the awning had been attached. After walking around holding onto anything and everything, including my hair, I headed back to the coach to get my phone.

When I tried to open the door....it was locked! Well, like the dummies that we are, we had talked about the need to change the combination for the outside door lock to something that we could remember... BUT, did we??? NOPE. The previous owner’s passcode was, you guessed it, inside on my phone, with the cat! The extra set of RV keys were...locked in the tow Jeep, and the Jeep keys were locked in the coach! What a dilemma!!

For fresh air, a small window had been left open, so the idea was for Kenny to boost me up, break the screen and get in that way to gain access. Well, I am not as small as I used to be, didn’t feel well, was weak with no strength in my legs and the wind was blowing, what we found out later, gusts of up to 75 mph! Can you picture this??!! Needless to say, this plan did not work. Kenny was in the process of climbing back up on the roof to inspect things further, when out of nowhere two Hispanic gentlemen in a white van pull up into the median.

The driver of the van asked me “Are you in trouble?” My reply was, “We’re screwed! We lost our big awning in the wind and we are locked out of our rig.” His reply was “I am a locksmith.” All I can say is that this had to be “*Divine Intervention.*” What are the odds of a locksmith showing up in the middle of nowhere in the New Mexico desert? He and his son soon got the rig unlocked and I scurried in and stayed put!

They stayed and helped Kenny take all of the broken hardware and the material off of the coach. They even cleaned up the mess by taking the remains of our poor destroyed awning and hauled it away in their van for scrap. They did not want any payment, but Kenny made it right with them.

We were fortunate to make it home safe without any more trouble. The moral to this story is, there are wonderful people out there in this world who still want to help those in need/trouble. The good Lord provides. *Divine intervention.* Take care of the little things-- like knowing/changing pass codes! It doesn’t take that much time and may save you a lot of headaches sometime!

Traveling- It Leaves You Speechless, Then Turns You Into A Storyteller - IBN Battuta

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, 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.



REGION 6 IN, KY, MI, OH, WV

Region Directors
Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk (20036)



Summer is in full swing, and it is hard to believe that we are over halfway through the season up here. Several of our states have held their state rallies already. All the state directors did an AMAZING job planning and hosting their rallies!! THANK YOU!!

We just want to recognize our amazing state directors and all

that they do. Bill & Beth White (West Virginia State Directors) had coach issues on the way to their state rally. They immediately shifted gears, got a hotel room, packed up all their rally supplies and put on a flawless rally out of their truck. They cooked us a meal, we played games, had fabulous prizes and went on a tour. **We also want to recognize Brenda Warren & Randy Sortet** who were behind Bill & Beth on the road. They stopped and loaded their refrigerator with most of Bill & Beth's food items for the rally. **Newmar Kountry Klub has the best Klub members! Thank you to everyone else who helped Bill & Beth.** Beth made the comment that they would probably be replaced as state directors due to the mishap.... we told them they just proved how flexible they are, and you can have a successful rally under any circumstances.

Steve & Phyllis Thornburg (Indiana State Directors) along with Connie Miller & Terri Ault put on a GREAT Rally!! We had lots of wonderful homemade food. Games were played to win prizes. The Cummins tour was a huge hit with those that went on it! Phyllis even had crafts for those of us that chose not to go on the tour. In the evenings it was fun to sit around a campfire at night and just visit and catch up with people and get to make some new friends.

We are now looking towards the Michigan State Rally hosted by Marv & Von Visser (Michigan State Directors) August 9-13 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. We will then shift gears and go right to the Hudsonville Fair (Chuck is on the fair board) during the rest of August. **At the end of September, we will travel to the International Rally September 30 - October 7, in Sedalia, Missouri. Region 6 will be helping Region 3 with parking and registration. We are in charge of shuttle cart service (sign up in the registration area) during the rally.... if you would like to volunteer.... we can use you!!**

SAFE TRAVELS TO ALL!

INDIANA

Steve & Phyllis Thornburg (22044)
Indiana State Directors

We are moving well into the summer months and moving along with another busy camping season. We de-winterized our coach in late April; we attended three rallies in May; we hosted our Indiana State Rally in June, and the season has a long way to go....

The 2023 Indiana State Rally was held at Columbus, Indiana, the home of the Cummins Engines. We camped at the CERAland Park and Campground, a 345-acre facility that is/was Cummins Employees' Recreation Area, that has some 300 campsites, many of them 50/30-amp FHU, 8 baseball and softball diamonds, indoor and outdoor

swimming pools, miniature golf, disc golf, fishing ponds and a Trap & Skeet shooting range. There was a youth baseball tournament going on while we were there.

We had 20 coaches/40 people attending the rally, including guests from Ohio, Kentucky and Florida. Attendees enjoyed an awesome Italian buffet dinner at a local restaurant that was closed to the public and made our group its exclusive clientele for the evening.

A highlight of the rally for many of the attendees was a tour of the Cummins MidRange Engine Plant where we got to see the complete assembly of diesel engines that are destined for installation in Dodge Ram pick-up trucks. And many attendees got to experience rock painting with Phyllis Thornburg as their mentor.

Several people chose to do a walking tour in downtown Columbus under the leadership of co-hosts Connie Ault & Terry Miller, to look at the architecture and the street art that make Columbus a tourist attraction. They ended their walk at Zaharakos, an ornate vintage ice cream parlor and museum with music machines and soda making equipment from the turn of the 20th century.

We played Card Bingo and Bunco with some folks being first timers at each game. Prizes were awarded to winners with the big loser taking home a Betty Boop doll as the "boopy" prize. So, if you should see a Newmar coach with Betty Boop sitting on the dash – you might have a pretty good idea where it came from.

And now some thoughts from our senior friends:

"As I've grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but ticking everyone off is a piece of cake."

"My mind is like an internet browser – at least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from."

We look forward to seeing you all soon and frequently. Travel safely and stay safe. 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, and Parkersburg, West Virginia. 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.

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MICHIGAN

Marv & Von Visser (22141) **Michigan State Directors**

So here we are, already into late summer. For some of you, you're coming off the Alaska Cruise, for others you've attended many rallies already this summer along with family vacations, traveling out of the warmer areas of the country to cooler northern states. We just wrapped up our State Rally, touring some of the history of the automotive era from The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

We also have attended several rallies in other States and have more planned yet this year within Michigan. Along with some of our family interest in our beautiful Michigan's upper peninsula, that we look forward to each year. Then we are looking forward to the Newmar International Rally in Missouri. This was the 1st rally we ever attended in 2017 and it's been a wonderful experience meeting new people and making new friends within the Newmar family, so we encourage you to attend. It's always a good time and a learning experience for all.

That said, attending local, state, and region rallies always prove to be a good time, and we encourage you all to think about hosting a weekend rally, it's not hard. Be open to do simple things, talk to chapter officers and us. We're here to help, but we need you to help also. We are all volunteers, and we all benefit from the work we all do. Attending rallies is fun and enjoyable for all. When we read all the articles in this magazine, we find interesting areas to travel to and things to do. It will help you plan new adventures.

Hope to see you in Missouri. Stop by say hello, we also have volunteered for shuttle carts, so you just might get to ride with us.

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 FUN it's been to see all of you again at our NKK rallies! We welcome you to join us for our upcoming Fall Michigan rally shown below! For details, check out the Newmar Kountry Klub Events website or contact us.

September 7-10, Fall Great Lakers/Michigan Aire Kampers Joint Chapter Rally, Wild Cherry RV Resort, Lake Leelanau, Michigan.

We are excited for our Fall Rally at the Wild Cherry RV Resort in Northwest Michigan's Leelanau County! Our dates show arrival on September 7 (Thursday) and departure September 10 (Sunday). Come earlier or stay later. Wild Cherry RV Resort is surrounded by vineyards, cherry orchards, and is only 15 miles from Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park. Bike or hike the TART trail. Explore the local villages of Leland, Suttons Bay, Lake Leelanau, Glen Arbor, and Northport. They all have their special charm. Take a boat ride out to Manitou Island Lighthouse or walk the pristine beaches of Lake Michigan.

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**

I just want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all of the NKK members who attended the TRI-STATE Rally in Shipshewana, Indiana. We had 38 coaches in attendance. Every state in our region was represented along with coaches from other regions.

We were blessed with perfect weather. Klub members were able to be outdoors visiting or shopping all day. We had campfires late into the night and were able to see many stars.

We were filled to the point of bursting at our Thrashers dinner. Wow, the Amish know how to cook and make you feel welcome. There were plenty of stores to shop at, restaurants to eat at, many bakeries to get your sweet tooth cravings satisfied. The Pumpkin Vine Bike Trail was enjoyable to ride your bike on to help with all the extra calories!!!

Safe travels...

WEST VIRGINIA

Bill & Beth White (20471) **West Virginia State Directors**

Thinking back on all our Newmar camping trips, each has had at least one adventure. This year's West Virginia State Rally in Morgantown was no exception. Leaving a day early has always proven to be helpful, especially this year.

Our adventure started less than thirty miles from home. A car passed us on the interstate with a note in the window saying, "Your engine is smoking." This bad news was verified by an alert on the dashboard, so we immediately pulled over on the berm. We called for a wrecker, which had at least a three hour wait, so we sat idle. We called Brenda Warren & Randy Sortet, officers of our West Virginia Chapter, who were coming early to help us set up a 10' x 20' tent and tables for the rally. The camping gods were with us, as they were only 30 minutes behind.

We realized after talking to Freightliner, that our issue might not be an easy fix, so we called home and had suitcases delivered to us, sitting along the interstate, so we could transfer clothes and necessities for a hotel visit.

Brenda & Randy arrived and volunteered to transport anything we needed to their coach. In preparation for the rally, Beth had prepared a traditional West Virginia ramp dinner for Saturday evening; cooking ramps, fried potatoes, bacon and sausage cutting down on the prep time. We were very glad the beans and cornbread had not yet been prepared. Thank goodness Brenda & Randy had room in their fridge for all the prepped food. The gods smiled again!

After saying our goodbyes and hoping to get to the campground as soon as possible, we sat, and sat, and sat. Finally, after a 5 hour wait, the tow truck arrived and hooked us up in about another hour. After inspecting his work, he decided he would abort the tow. He did not feel that he could safely tow our unit.

Back to calling tow trucks. We called another company and they said there would be a long wait, but they would be there. Almost two hours later, the driver called us and asked us if we were a 45-foot pusher, which we affirmed. He then informed us that we are too big for his truck. Back on the phone for try number three. Long story short, if you need a tow in north central West Virginia, call Hillbilly

Towing. It took twelve hours to move us thirteen miles to Cummins in Fairmont. We finally made it to a motel around midnight. After a short night, we finally made it to the campground with only our pickup truck, loaded to the brim with everything for the weekend.

Now to pause and give a shout out of appreciation to Marv & Von Visser, Michigan State Directors, who, along with Region 6 Directors Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk and all the rest of the participants in our rally, that assisted in setting up their tables and benches for us to use for the whole weekend and helping in any way they could. It is amazing how Newmar owners pitch in and help for everyone's benefit, even if you are holding a rally out of the backseat of your truck. Someone will volunteer to help dig through whatever you have lost, piled in boxes and crates.

Thank you again to everyone at our rally! We could not have done it without you, and we are extremely appreciative of everything you did! Needless to say, it's always an adventure, but running a rally out of the back of a pickup is high on the list of unusual adventures!

But the show must go on. So, after we ate our catered lasagna dinner on the Visser's lot, we went off to the West Virginia Black Bears baseball game; we went. The Black Bears team is a draft showcase for aspiring players for the major leagues. They are affiliated with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and they were playing against the Williamsport, Pennsylvania team that they had beaten for the league championship last season. Although the Black Bears led most of the game, the final score did not reflect that. It was still a fun evening, especially with the Bears mascot sitting with our group for a photo opportunity.

Everyone returned to the campground, except us. Off to the motel, we went. Tomorrow will be a better day.

On Friday we visited Arthurdale, a planned community with communal living, brought to the area by Eleanor Roosevelt as a part of the New Deal. It was a very informative visit. This was one of Eleanor's many pet projects to help residents of poor communities have a better life. She visited Arthurdale many times through the years, occasionally bringing President Roosevelt with her. She was



loved by the community, and she loved them back. The tour included a delicious lunch, prepared by the volunteers from the historic site. A trip to Morgantown is not complete without a trip to the Morgantown Farmers Market on Spruce Street and a visit to the Don Knotts statue at the Metropolitan Theater. More photos with Barney Fife! The Farmer's Market is very well attended and there is lots of variety of products. Bill was able to buy a loaf of his favorite Salt Rising Bread!

The rest of the day, everyone was free to explore the area, shop, or just rest, until the ramp dinner was served. Ramps are a West Virginia wild plant that is very aromatic. It is a cross between a wild onion and garlic, sometimes called a wild leek. It was well received by those who had never tasted them before, as was the raw kohlrabi that we purchased at the farmer's market.

Then the time we had all waited for arrived, Beth's games and her fabulous prizes. This year she pulled out her prize ball and a new game, the bow challenge. Everyone participated, everyone was a winner of many fabulous, one-of-a-kind prizes!



The moral of this story is: if you want a real camping adventure that you will never forget...run a state rally out of the backseat of a pickup truck!

We're looking forward to the West Virginia Chapter Rally in Beckley and the NKK International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. God Bless you all.

WEST VIRGINIA TRAVELING MOUNTAINEERS

John & Mary Knight (20735)

Presidents

Finally finished cleaning and polishing the coach, ready for our first trip out this summer. I know it does seem a little late, so let me explain. We arrived home from our winter in Florida at the end of March, and a few weeks later I had surgery to replace my left knee joint. Apparently, this can slow one down a bit! What with doing PT almost every day for weeks and doctor visits, there wasn't much time or energy to think of getting on the road. So unfortunately, we missed the Region 6 Rally and the West Virginia State Rally but are gearing up for our chapter rally at the beginning of August.

This will be held at the Little Beaver State Park, near Beckley, West Virginia. Arrival date is August 3 and departure August 6. Apart from the usual fun and games, we will visit the Beckley Coal Museum and the Three Rivers Avian Center, Further details are in the NKK calendar. Hope to see many of you there.

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For more info call Harriet Hagedorn (662-L), 402-670-4974.

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*

FLORIDA RV SUPERSHOW RALLY



January 16-21, 2024

Reservation Deadline: January 2, 2024

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

Directions will be in your confirmation packet.

Reservations will open on Monday, August 21 at 10 AM Eastern Time on our website newmarkountryklub.com. Due to the increase of reservations and selling out earlier over the past several years with members on standby this event will be open to Klub members only.

Join us for the Tampa SuperShow Rally. During this event we will be staying directly on the Florida State Fairgrounds. We will be in the same location as in past and will have our own efficient Newmar Parking Crew.

RALLY FEE (In US Funds)

Up to 2 people in a unit \$355.00

Ea. guest in unit \$ 45.00

Total Amount Due at time of booking

NOTE: THIS EVENT IS DRY CAMPING. BE SURE TO ARRIVE WITH FULL WATER TANK & EMPTY HOLDING TANKS.

We will once again break down our parking into two time frames and will take requests for either morning (8 am – noon) or afternoon (1pm-4pm) parking. If you arrive together we will try our best to park you together but in some cases due to sites available it may not be possible.

As in the past Newmar will have their Service Techs at this event. Within your reservation packet will be a service request form. Please complete and return to the service dept as soon as possible.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

- 5 Nights Camping w/30 amp electric
- Coffee & Donuts 4 Mornings
- 3 Nights Entertainment and Refreshments
- (All entertainment provided by the Florida Trade Association in the Horse Arena Area)
- Free Unlimited Admission to the Super Show Every Day
- Tram for the Newmar Group
- Opportunity for service work by Newmar Techs

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. Rally season is in full swing in Region 7. Since hosting our rally in early May we have attended three more rallies in the past four weeks. We have been looking forward to the rallies to get to know all the wonderful members in the region.

First up was the New England State Rally hosted by Jim & Donna McAllister. This brought us to the beautiful coastline of Maine and fresh lobster. Bob & Jane Hadley were also attending the rally. So good to see them camping again.

After taking a break for Memorial Day we attended the New York State Rally in Verona, New York, hosted by John & Diane Svatek. The rally included a canal boat tour down the historic Erie Canal. During the rally we ran into several NKK members who just happened to be traveling through the area. We were able to share experiences when they joined us for dinner.

The final rally for now was with the West Penn Travelers in Waterford, Pennsylvania hosted by Ron & Debbie Leofsky. They held a very successful weekday rally from Monday-Friday. This included a tour of the Lucille Ball/Desi Arnaz Museum, The National Comedy Club and they served as crew on the US Brig Niagara, a square rigger sailboat, on Lake Erie. Fun fact for any Trekkies in the audience, Star Trek would not exist today without Lucille Ball. The show was about to be cancelled after the initial pilot episode. With support and pressure from Lucille Ball, a second pilot was filmed, and the rest is history.

We met many members of Region 7 and had a great start to the season. Rallies were also held by the Lakers and New England Aires that we couldn't attend due to conflicts with state rallies.

The Klub needs volunteers to keep going and several of our chapters started the year with officer openings. After the initial rallies we are pleased to report that all offices in all chapters have been filled. Many thanks to everyone who stepped up to support their chapter. As mentioned, **we couldn't do this without all the volunteers!**

While there were many rallies happening, there were also many being planned. The region is off to a quick start for 2024 with the region rally and three state rallies already planned and booked.

September will bring our first International as Region Directors. We are really looking forward to it.

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

MID-ATLANTIC STATES

Michael & Barbara Agrati (20411)

Mid-Atlantic State Directors and New Jersey Garden Aires Secretary
Hello from the Garden State of New Jersey! It's hard to believe that it is already August, how fast the summer is going!

In May we had the pleasure to attend the Region 7 Rally in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania hosted by our Region 7 Directors, Steve & Joanne Wyble. With 44 coaches in attendance, they pulled off a phenomenal rally. They deserve a pat on the back! Due to extenuating circumstances, we also brought three of our young grandsons to the rally. They were thrilled to attend their first Newmar rally and made themselves very useful by being servers to the 91 attendees during meal times. They did so well that they received a round of applause at the end of the rally!

While at the rally we had the great fortune to develop a new Chapter named the "Chesapeake Travelers." Four volunteers immediately stepped up to the plate to become the Officers of this new chapter. With these new officers we feel that this is a confirmation that a new chapter will be very successful in this area. Barbara & I are working with these new Officers to get them up to speed on what it takes to have a successful chapter. Please wish them well with this new endeavor.

Along with the formation of this new chapter it was decided that our role of being the New Jersey State Director will now encompass this new area and we will now have a new title called the "Mid-Atlantic States Directors" encompassing New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

And we are happy to announce that the Mid Atlantic States Rally will start on May 2nd and end on May 5th. It will take place at: Ocean City Campground and Beach Cabins, 245 NJ-50, Ocean View, New Jersey. Rally Fee TBD.

We can be reached at: Michael- michaelagrati@gmail.com, Barbara- bfagrati@gmail.com.

CHESAPEAKE TRAVELERS

Mark & Kelley Solsman (26236)

Presidents

We are excited to announce the Chesapeake Travelers, a local chapter for Maryland, Delaware, and DC. A huge thank you to **Steve & Joanne Wyble** and **Michael & Barbara Agrati** for all their assistance in getting our chapter established at the Region 7 Rally! The outpouring of help and welcome from all has been amazing!

We have had a slow start as we just formed in May, but **we are looking to host a small pop-up trip this fall and our first Rally in Spring 2024!** For more details about upcoming trips and information about our chapter, please join our Facebook group [Chesapeake Travelers - Newmar Kountry Klub](#).

Safe travels everyone! We can be reached at: kelly@solsman.com

NEW JERSEY GARDEN AIRES

April Danley & Colin Smith (23305)

President and Vice President

A big Thank You goes out to Steve & Joanne Wyble for putting on their first Region 7 Rally, and to each and every one who was there helping and supporting each other! It was so nice to see old friends and to

meet and make new friends. **Along with organizing a new chapter for Region 7. We welcome the Chesapeake Travelers a Maryland, Delaware, and DC. Chapter. Congratulations!**

Now as Sunday morning was getting along, we were all saying our goodbye's, packing up, saying safe travels and see you down the road to everyone. Back to our coach, fire it up, up with the jacks and notice that the coach didn't go to ride height. I always go out and check wheel wells to make sure of clearance. Oh no, what could that be, the front and back gauges on dash are both reading 150 psi. So, I shut the coach off, deployed the jack's again, and start the process all over again. Engine start, jacks up and same thing again. Coach is not going to ride height. Now what! I started to tell some of the people and let the campground know that we could not move off site. They were great, they said they would block our site for seven days. WOW!

I went up before they closed and paid for the night, and they also still gave us the group discount. Thanks to so many of you who came to offer assistance and help. The support was fabulous! We have Coach Net for our Roadside Service, so I called them. They were great to work with. They stayed in contact with us the whole time. Now remember we were safe in the campground, and it was Sunday. Guess what, nobody works on Sunday. By now with all the Googling and trying this and trying that, the last couple Bill & his wife Carrie Lasner came over and we all agreed it was the Master Dump Valve. So, before they left, they had mentioned that his brother had a coach on a Spartan Chassis. The same as ours.

So, the next day was Monday, Colin & I started calling everyone we could think of at HWH the jack people. They agreed it was the Master Dump Valve, but it was a Spartan part. Next, call to Spartan. Try this try that ok didn't work... Now when Bill & Carrie left Bill said to call him as he only lived about 45 minutes away, so I did. He had already called Spartan and found out that the Master Dump Valve was the same part that was on his brother's coach. His brother said to take it off and get it to us so we could get home. What did I just hear!!! Yes, I heard right. So off to get his brother's Master Dump Valve and put it on ours. Now it's on our coach. Time to start the process again, start engine, jacks up, and guess what the coach went to ride height. You talk about relief! Everyone there was so full of excitement! Time to get everything put away, hooked up the jeep and homeward bound we were. Thanks to such a wonderful family! So, first thing Tuesday morning Colin called Spartan and ordered two Master Dump Valves and had one shipped to Bill & Carrie's house so he could go put his brother's coach back together. Spartan said to Colin, Bill crippled his brother's coach. Yep! This is not something that happens very often. New FRIENDS for LIFE! You talk about a wonderful community we all share together!

So, if any of you have any questions about that valve, please don't hesitate to contact Colin or me. I just wanted to share our story so that others could learn from our experience.



So now the coach is fixed, and the next trip is out to Hershey, Pennsylvania for the Memorial Holiday weekend. Everything went as planned. Yeah! After leaving Hershey, Pennsylvania, we then went to the New York State Rally hosted by

John & Diane Svatek; and boy did they put on a great rally! A catered meal at the Lake House, and the food was excellent, with a beautiful sunset as you looked across Lake Oneida to go along with a great group of rally friends. Then the next day they had a boat ride on the Erie Canal. What an experience that was going into the Lock. The water drops then the doors open and out you go! To return you go into the Lock, doors close and the water fills back up, doors open and out you go. What an amazing elevator for boats! Which all dates back to the 1800's.

Thank you to all of the great cooks who cooked the rest of the meals that were provided. The food was wonderful along with a campfire to end each evening!

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. We started off our season attending the Region 7 Rally in Gettysburg Pennsylvania, hosted by our Directors Steve & Joanne Wyble. What a nice rally they put together. The campground, meals and battlefield tour were all great. We enjoyed catching up with old and meeting new friends. A few weeks later we hosted our New England States Rally in Scarborough, Maine. We had a nice group of members including a few first timers. As always there were plenty of folks willing to help us out. This was really appreciated when our gathering tent started coming apart on a windy afternoon. Did I say the weather could have been a little bit better???

In June we headed west for about six miles and arrived in North Conway, New Hampshire for a New England Aires Chapter Rally hosted by our Presidents Rich & Jackie Frigon. Rich & Jackie picked a nice location and put on a great rally as they always do. I believe a good time was had by all.

After a quiet July we will be looking forward to attending two more New England Aires rallies and then later in September we will make our way to Sedalia, Missouri for the International Rally.

We hope you have all been enjoying your summer and camping often.

We can be reached by cell or email: 207-468-0601 jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com or 207-468-0600 mcallisterdonna@gmail.com.

NEW ENGLAND AIRES

Rich & Jackie Frigon (21912)

Presidents

We hope you are enjoying the 2023 RVing and rally season. Despite some challenging temperatures and wet weather, those that attended the New England States Rally at Bailey's Campground in Maine, and the chapter rally at Saco River Family Camping in New Hampshire had a great time, lots of camaraderie, and great food! Thank you to all who helped make these rallies a success!

The remaining 2023 New England Aires rally schedule is as follows:
Aug. 24 – 27 Chapter Rally/Gathering Apple Island RV Resort, VT
Sept. 6 – 9 Chapter Rally Normandy Farms, MA

For those members going to the Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, please reach out if you would like to caravan or meet up in Sedalia so we can go in and park together. We look

forward to seeing many of our friends and making new friends at this rally.

Just a reminder, as you travel the country in 2023, look at the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar and consider attending a rally along your route. If you have any trouble registering for any rallies or have questions, please don't hesitate to call us. 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

Following the Region 7 Rally in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, we attended the New England States rally in Scarborough, Maine. Both were wonderful experiences shared with friends old and new from across the region. Thanks to Steve & Joanne Wyble, Jim & Donna McAllister for hosting.

The first weekend of June brought sixteen coaches, including three first-timers, to the Villages RV Park at Turning Stone Casino in Verona, New York. It was nice to enjoy large, roomy, partially shaded sites. Not feeling cramped and crowded was a plus compared to other RV parks. Our site easily accommodated our big rally tent, and we enjoyed gathering for meals, conversations, and a business meeting. Three Newmar coaches pulled into sites near ours but weren't part of the rally. We invited them to dinner, which they attended and shared their experiences as Newmar owners. One couple was from Texas and California, full timing for 17 years. We gave them information about joining NKK and the full-timers chapter. It's not difficult to find owners who are receptive to becoming members. Just start the conversation.



Our one scheduled excursion was a boat tour of the historic Erie Canal. Our guide was knowledgeable, and we enjoyed hearing about the importance of the canal to local and state history, and beyond to the Great

Lakes. We experienced going through one of the locks, which was informative and exciting.

We welcomed new Hudson Aires members who brought along their young children. Having grandchildren and younger families with children attending rallies brings a fresh perspective and an awareness that planning activities needs to be more family oriented.

On our way to the Western Pennsylvania Travelers rally in Erie, Pennsylvania, we stopped for one night in Hector, New York, along Seneca Lake in the Finger Lakes. **This Finger Lakes RV Resort is brand new, and we have chosen it for our 2024 New York State Rally next June 6-9. Details to follow.**

Our schedule for the rest of the 2023 season includes: **Hudson Aires Belden Hill Rally near Binghamton, New York, the Lakers Rally over Labor Day weekend at the Daisy Barn campground in Wilson, New York, New England Aires Normandy Farms Rally in Foxborough, Massachusetts, September 6-9, and the Pennsylvania State caravan, September 22-29, heading to Sedalia, Missouri for the International Rally.**

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

HUDSON AIRES

John & Diane Svatek (21793)

President and Secretary (outgoing)

Welcome new chapter members! Dennis & Connie Kenter joined following the Long Island luncheon. Marc & Claire Cracco, Rich & Fran Milanesi, Mark & Sheree Goldstein joined the Hudson Aires while at the New York State Rally in June. They all bring new energy and ideas to the chapter.

The Hudson Aires Chapter Rally was held at Belden Hill Campground, Harpursville, New York, northeast of Binghamton. Attendees enjoyed the Spiedie Fest and hot air balloons, Binghamton Carousels, golf, Animal Land, and other attractions along with good food including a breakfast sponsored by SkyMed.

A first-ever pop-up rally on Long Island, hosted by Lisa & Maury Blaustein with Dennis Morrill & Christine Scharf will be held September 21-24 at Nickerson Beach campground. Details of the event will be covered in the next *Legacy*.

We are looking forward to joining the Pennsylvania state caravan heading to Sedalia, Missouri for the International Rally. Thanks to Wayne & Sue Burke for organizing this adventure.

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

NEW YORK LAKERS

Dave & Karen Woodward (24341)

Presidents

Hello from Western New York. We Lakers are in full swing with the rallies we have scheduled this 2023 rally season. As I write this, we just had the New York State Rally. What a great time we had at the Turning Stone RV Resort in Verona, New York. Many thanks to our New York State Directors John & Diane Svatek for organizing a great State Rally, and all other attendees that helped out. When there are many hands to help out it makes rallies easier to host.

The Lakers had our first rally in May hosted by Chris Foley. It is great to get together at the first rally with all attendees to hear what everyone has been doing after our long winter season. As a reminder while out traveling around our beautiful country, if you see Newmar coaches that are not in the Newmar Kountry Klub, invite them to join. This is a good way to increase the membership of our Klub.

We cannot wait to see everyone at the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. We can be reached at: diwoodward@frontiernet.net or 585-219-7144.

PENNSYLVANIA

Wayne & Susan Burke (20367)

Pennsylvania State Directors

Two weeks ago, we attended the West Penn Travelers Rally at Lake Erie with 22 other coaches. Ron & Debbie Leofsky and Tom & Sallie Watson did a great job of putting on a super rally. A big thank you to Steve & Joanne Wyble, our Region 7 Directors and John & Diane Svatek, the New York State Directors for attending and offering their expertise. Everyone had a wonderful time.

A big thank you to Ansley RV for their financial support as well. They have always been very supportive of our rallies and have a great Newmar sales and service reputation, which our Klub members deeply appreciate.

Sue & I are looking forward to attending the Hudson Aires Rally in New York in August. We have been to two other rallies they have had and as always John & Diane always put on a great rally.

The Penn's Friends Rally in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in September still has a few openings. You can register online and call the campground direct. This rally is going to be filled with a lot of history with tours and different visits. Nancy and Susan have put a lot of time into this agenda, and we are looking forward to this rally as well. There are currently 20 coaches registered for this rally.

Then we have 15 coaches registered for the Pennsylvania State Directors Rally/Caravan heading from Gettysburg to the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. This will be a 7-day caravan with stops in Ohio, Illinois, and Missouri. Meals and activities in all three states. We are looking forward to a great time during this caravan with Tom Watson and Wayne Morris being the Co-Host/Wagon masters.

Speaking of the International Rally don't forget the Caring & Sharing program. As always, we will be collecting new stuffed animals in gallon Ziplock bags for the 1st Responders and Police, dry goods, and canned foods as well as cash for the local Salvation Army and cleaning supplies, paper towels, and cat and kitten food along with cash for the Sedalia No Kill Animal Shelter! Let's show Sedalia how much Newmar Kountry Klub cares about the local community!

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

PENN'S FRIENDS

Cary & Carol Duncan (22673)

Presidents

Hi to all existing and new Newmar friends. We were glad to make it home to Pennsylvania and be able to make it to the West Penn Travelers Erie Rally. We have never been to Erie before. It was an enjoyable time with lots of history to learn. We hope to get back up to Erie again to further explore the area. Tom Watson and his crew did a superb job.

Penn's Friends Rally is coming together nicely, thanks to Nancie Imler and Susan Brenneman for doing a great job as Rally Hosts. We currently have 39 participants and 20 Motorhomes. We have room for five more as of this article. Hope to add another event to the current list as seen on Newmar's website. Will send notices of any changes to the rally as soon as possible when confirmed.

We are still trying get a few needed repairs to our Motorhome. I contacted a new Newmar dealer in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. They were very helpful and got us an appointment within a few days. The name is familiar to a lot you, General RV. I also spoke to the service writer about sponsoring a meal at our September rally and she is going to connect me to the manager to get approval. Hope to have this finalized in the next few days.

We are looking forward to leaving the rally with our State Directors, caravan toward our destination to Newmar International Rally. They are planning some great stops as well as events along the way.

Hoping to see happy Newmar owners as we travel this year. Safe travel wherever you go RVing this summer. Please contact us for

further information or help with anything. We can be reached at: cdpennsfriends@yahoo.com or cell: 610-637-1652.

WEST PENN TRAVELERS

Tom & Sallie Watson (23916)

Presidents

We are pleased to report that our Lake Erie Rally, held June 5-9, was a rousing success. A big thanks to Ron & Debbie Leofsky for hosting the rally. We had 23 coaches and a packed and exciting itinerary. The rally was held at Sparrow Pond Campground in Waterford, just 10 miles south of Erie, Pennsylvania. Campground management was great to work with and the facilities are excellent. Highly recommended for other chapters in neighboring New York and Ohio.

The highlight of the rally was a sailing adventure on the US Brig Niagara, a full-scale restoration of the ship commanded by Admiral Perry during the War of 1812. We ventured out onto Lake Erie and worked as part of the crew to set sail and learn about the challenges facing our sailors and marines during those times. The weather was perfect with sunshine and plenty of wind to fill the sails. Best of all, we "didn't give up the ship" and returned safely to port.

We also ventured to Jamestown, New York to visit the Lucy/Desi Museum. A nostalgic look back at the lives and individual careers of Lucy & Desi Arnaz and the development of the iconic *I Love Lucy* TV series. A fun look back with lots of laughs. We had lunch in the Tropicana Room, a re-creation of Ricky Ricardo's Manhattan nightclub.

Following lunch, we ventured two blocks to the National Comedy Center. A state-of-the-art, interactive tribute to the history of comedy. This is a highly rated venue that is well worth the visit.

We are also pleased to announce the new slate of chapter officers elected at our annual business meeting. Tom & Sallie Watson, President, Ron & Debbie Leofsky, Vice President, Lucy Hernley, Secretary, and Ted Vigeant, Treasurer. We have a healthy chapter with 37 active coaches.

I would like to thank Steve & Joanne Wyble, Region 7 Directors, John & Diane Svatek, New York State Directors, Cary & Carol Duncan, President of Penn's Friends chapter for attending our rally. Most importantly, I want to thank Wayne & Sue Burke, Pennsylvania State Directors for their tireless effort and leadership that contributed to our successful rally.

See you all down the road. We can be reached at: tom.casawatson@gmail.com or cell 610-350-6839.





REGION 8

NB, NF, NS, ON, PEI, QC

Region Directors
Glen & Marg Bassindale (3387-L)



Hope everyone is enjoying their summer travels because we all know it ends too soon.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Ken Jenkins on March 26 this year. Ken & Marilyn were past Ontario Provincial Directors and Region 8 Directors in their Klub service.

Their participation and enthusiasm for the Klub will be missed.

The members who participated in the Spring rally for the Muskoka Ramblers earlier this year enjoyed the campground and surrounding area enough to want to return to this location. **Next year's Muskoka Ramblers Rally will be held in Cathcart Park at Sombra in September. The dates are September 10-12, 2024.** A fall rally is planned due to a prior commitment for Vincent & Angela for next spring. It will be a lovely location for a fall gathering so save the date to join us.

Speaking of next year don't forget to mark your calendar for the International Rally in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Dates are July 13-20, 2024. It's very close to Region 8 and we hope to see some of our members there.

Lastly, it is time for Glen & I to step down from the Region 8 Director position. We have held this position for the past 13 years. We will be relinquishing our duties at the end of this year. Glen & I have been members since 1992 and attended our first chapter rally in 1993. Since that first rally, we have held an officer position in some form and at one point we were both Chapter presidents of two different chapters.

So, if you are interested in applying for the Director position, please contact us or the Klub office for further details. We can be reached at mbassindale56@gmail.com or by phone 905-520-6217.

Until next time....

SEEKING REGION 8 DIRECTORS

Due to the retirement of Glen & Marg Bassindale, Region 8 Directors, we are seeking a couple or individual to take on this challenging and rewarding position. The new Director(s) will be appointed for a term of 3 years.

If you are interested in the position, you must be a resident of any of the provinces in Region 8, 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.

The 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/Provincial 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:

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn,

Newmar Kountry Klub, PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550.

Or email it to: kountryklub@newmarcorp.com.

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**RALLY IN THE KEYS
DECEMBER 3-9, 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 9

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

Region Directors
Dave & Joanne Killey (16152-L)



I heard a song the other day that said, I've been everywhere, man I've been everywhere, man Crossed the desert's bare, man I've breathed the mountain air, man: written by Australian Country singer Geoff Mack. This got us thinking of all the places we have traveled since joining the Kountry

Klub. Some of our favorites are Banff, Alberta, Newfoundland, Alaska and we certainly enjoyed the Albuquerque Balloon Festival.

We attended the British Columbia Dogwood Chapter Rally in NK'mip, Osoyoos. The rally was a great success.

A scaled down Region 9 Rally was held in Banff, Alberta, due to only being able to book five sites through the new Parks Canada booking site. We all had a great time and even had some Elk visit us in the park.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ron and Wanda for their dedicated service to the Klub as they step down from the International Directors position. Region 9 would like to wish them all the best in the future.

We would like to welcome Laurie Hunt and Duane Paige, the new International Directors, we look forward to working with them.

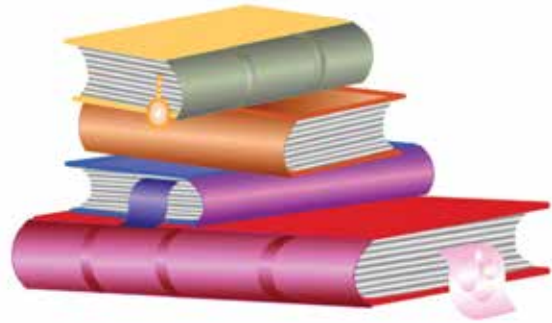
We are looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones at this year's international rally in Sedalia, Missouri.

Dates to Remember

International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri: Sept 30 – Oct 7, 2023

WE meet, we part, we hope to meet again... djkillley@firebusters.com 604.916.7767

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:

- 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
- Tampa Supershow Rally – January 16-24, 2024
- Washington DC Rally – April 14-24, 2024

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.

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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 dabraham9651@gmail.com
- Aug 18-20** **Indiana Hoosier Country Klub French Lick / Patoka Chapter Rally** – Patoka Pines RV Campground, 7570 South Old State Road 145, French Lick, IN – Deadline July 21 – CT: Don & Kathy Klingstein 317-324-8550 rhaustwo@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 – Contact campground for site reservations 785-598-2352 – Deadline July 24 – CT: Darrell & Jeanette Wehmeier 785-379-3513 mail2dare@yahoo.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 & enter "Newmar Country 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
- 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 iml1878@comcast.net or Sue Horst Brenneman 717-201-6224 shbrenne@gmail.com
- Sept 21-24** **Long Island Pop-Up Chapter Rally** – Nickerson Beach Campground, 880 Lido Blvd, Lido Beach, NY – Deadline August 15 – CT: Lisa & Maury Blaustein 917-733-6512 lisablaustein@hotmail.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

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- 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 9-13** **“Fall on the Farm” Gathering of Lake Erie Drifters and Hoosier Kountry Klub Chapter Rally** – Sauder Village Living History Museum & Farm & RV Park, 22611 State Route 2, Archbold, OH – Contact campground for site reservations 800-590-9755 – Deadline September 1 – CT: Linda Murphy 260-413-8134 murphyipilot@localnet.com or Todd & Sheryl Knieriemen 419-307-3673 tnkmen@gmail.com or Greg & Becky Laird 419-341-4462 montana8000@gmail.com
- 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 jettmwabi@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 15-18** **Nevada State/Mother Lode Chapter Rally** – New Frontier RV Park, 4360 Rim Rock Road, Winnemucca, NV – Contact campground for site reservations 775-621-5275 – Deadline September 4 – CT: George & Cheryl Zellers 702-810-6690 cgzell@cox.net or Mike & Mickey Fisher 775-781-9794 fishermic5@comcast.net
- Oct 21** **Kansas Kountry Sunflowers Drive-In Luncheon** – Lonnie Q’s BBQ, 3150 SE 21st St, Topeka, KS – CT: Steve & Denise Jeanneret 785-220-8674 sjjeanneret@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@embarqmail.com or Sherry & Tom Priester 386-288-4289 priester@verizon.net
- NOV 8-11** **REGION ONE RALLY – BAKERSFIELD KOA JOURNEY, 5025 WIBLE ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CA – CONTACT LARRY ROBERTS FOR SITE RESERVATIONS 805-459-1653 DEADLINE AUGUST 10 – CT: LARRY & MARRY ROBERTS 805-459-1653 REGION1NEWMARKCOUNTRYKLUB@GMAIL.COM**
- 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 12-15** **California Golden Aires No Host Calico Ghost Town Chapter Rally** – Barstow/Calico KOA Holiday Campground, 35250 Outer Highway 15 North, Yermo, CA – Contact campground for site reservations 760-904-3069 – Deadline November 11 – CT: Jennifer & Joel Miner 714-478-6420 miners51@hotmail.com or Marialice & Randy Peat 619-244-4156 mnrpeat@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** RALLY IN THE KEYS SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT – CONTACT KLUB OFFICE FOR STANDBY
- Dec 5-8** 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
- Dec 19** Newmar Owners & Friends Luncheon – Golden Corral, 4690 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 11:30 am – 2:00 pm – No need to register. – CT: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn 877-639-5582 kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

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JANUARY

- Jan 14-21** Quartzsite Gathering in the Desert – Registration now open online – Deadline December 15 – CT: Andrew & Elyn Meshel 803-972-0902 or 803-972-0920 emeshel@me.com or andrewmeshel@gmail.com | Steven Conant riverman107@gmail.com
- Jan 16-21** TAMPA SUPERSHOW RALLY – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE MONDAY, AUGUST 21 @ 10:00 AM 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.SHAFFER@SKYMED.COM

APRIL

- APR 14-24** WASHINGTON DC RALLY – CHERRY HILL RV PARK, 9800 CHERRY HILL RD, COLLEGE PARK, MD – REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 @ 10:00 AM EASTERN TIME

MAY

- MAY 1-5** REGION 6 RALLY – WHISPERING HILLS RV PARK, 257 ROGERS GAP ROAD, GEORGETOWN, KY – CONTACT CAMPGROUND FOR SITE RESERVATIONS 502-863-2552 – DEADLINE APRIL 1 – CT: CHUCK & MICHELLE STEENWYK 616-292-6150 CMSTEEN1@HOTMAIL.COM
- May 2-5** Mid Atlantic States Chapter Rally – Ocean City Campground & Beach Cabins, 245 NJ-50, Ocean View, NJ – Contact campground for site reservations 609-390-3649 – Deadline April 1 – CT: Michael & Barbara Agrati 973-464-1655 michaelagrati@gmail.com
- May 16-20** Virginia Wheels Virginia Beach Chapter Rally – Holiday Trav-L Park, 1075 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA – Contact campground for site reservations 757-425-0249 – Deadline March 1 – CT: Tom & Gloria Rezentos 804-892-7727 tomrezentos@comcast.net

JULY

- July 7-12** Fulltimers Chapter Annual Rally & Business Meeting – Vacation Station RV Resort, 4895 W US Hwy 10, Ludington, MI – Deadline July 28, 2023 – CT: Dave Shank & Lynn Barley 813-477-3735 president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com or Victor & Pamela Lorentz 407-701-9519 vicepresident.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com
- JULY 13-20** 2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY – BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI – PARKING DAYS JULY 12 & 13, RALLY ACTIVITIES JULY 13 – 20 WITH DEPARTURE ON THE 20TH – MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SEPTEMBER

- SEPT 5-8** 2024 REGION 7 SWAN BAY RALLY – SWAN BAY RESORT, 43615 NY-12, ALEXANDRIA BAY, NY – DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2024 – CT: STEVE & JOANNE WYBLE 585-721-0868 OR 585-721-0869 STEVEJOANNEWYBLE@GMAIL.COM

SPARTAN VALID GRAPHICAL INSTRUMENT CLUSTER 12.3" DISPLAY (GLASS DASH) QUICK START GUIDE

(Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Spartan-Valid-Graphical-Instrument-Cluster-12-3-Display-Glass-Dash-Quick-Start-Guide>)

This article provides a quick reference guide for the indicators and gauges on the Spartan Valid Graphical Instrument Cluster 12.3" Display (Glass Dash). This information is only relevant to select coaches built on a Spartan chassis.

NOTE FROM NEWMAR

These brief operation instructions are for quick reference only and should not take the place of the complete Operation Manual provided by this item's manufacturer. Refer to the corresponding product's links and files in Newgle for more details about your product.

Overview

The Graphical Instrument Cluster (GIC) is a display device that communicates with multiple pieces of equipment on the coach. A Selectable Display in the center provides a menu system, which is navigated by using the up, down, back, and OK keys on the steering wheel.

Selectable display items include:

- Display brightness
- Settings
- Odometer and fuel economy
- Alarm messages
- Trip 1 and Trip 2
- Tire pressure and temperature for coach and trailer
- Selectable information gauges
- Adaptive cruise control (if equipped)

With the coach stopped and the park brake applied, the Settings menu also provides the following items:

- Choice of towable trailer/vehicle for the Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) - if equipped
- Sound volume for alerts
- Measurement units for speed/distance, temperature and pressure
- Diagnostics for system, onboard diagnostics (OBD), and controller area network (CAN-Bus)

NOTICE

The Valid glass dash instrument panel can be customized by Spartan and Newmar based on the model and year of coach, as well as the available standard and optional equipment. The location of gauges and icons on the instrument panel may vary from what is shown, but the operation of the instrument panel is the same.

Safety

WARNING

- **Driving while distracted can result in the loss of vehicle control.**
- **Do not make adjustments in the selectable display on the graphical instrument cluster under conditions that will affect your safety or the safety of others.**

CAUTION

Your graphical instrument cluster system should be serviced only by qualified personnel.

Cleaning Your GIC Screen

The glass on the GIC screen is treated with an optical coating to prevent glare and reflection. It should be cleaned with a product that is designed for this, such as the optical wipes included with the screen, or optical cleaner and a microfiber cloth.

WARNING

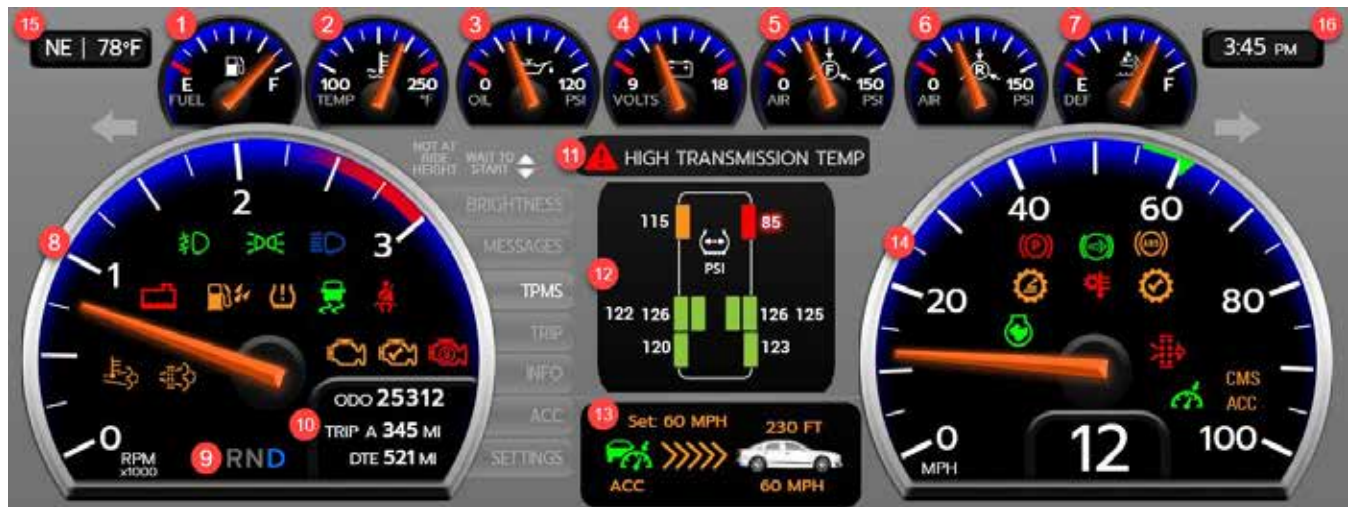
The screen surface can be damaged if not treated with care.

Indicator Quick Reference



ID	Description	ID	Description	ID	Description
1	Turn Signal	13	Water in Fuel	25	Park Brake On
2	Low Fuel	14	Low Tire Pressure	26	Auxiliary Brake
3	High Coolant Temperature	15	Automatic Traction Control	27	Antilock Braking System
4	Low Oil Pressure	16	Seatbelt Not On (If Applicable)	28	Transmission Range Inhibit
5	Low/High Battery Voltage	17	Malfunction Indicator Lamp	29	High Transmission Temp
6	Low Front Air Pressure	18	Check Engine	30	Check Transmission
7	Low Rear Air Pressure	19	Stop Engine	31	High Idle
8	Low DEF	20	High Exhaust Temperature	32	Restricted Air Filter
9	Fog Lamps	21	Diesel Particulate Filter	33	Collision Mitigation System
10	Marker Lights	22	Not at Ride Height	34	Cruise Control
11	Headlights - High Beams	23	Wait to Start	35	Adaptive Cruise Control
12	Low Coolant	24	Information, Caution, or Critical Alarm Message		

Gauge Quick Reference



ID	Description	ID	Description
1	Fuel Level	9	Transmission Gear
2	Engine Coolant Temperature	10	Trip1 or Trip2 and Odometer
3	Oil Pressure	11	Message Center
4	Chassis Battery Voltage	12	Selectable Display with Information Gauges
5	Front (secondary) air brake pressure	13	OnGuard ACTIVE collision mitigation system
6	Rear (primary) air brake pressure	14	Speedometer
7	Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Level	15	Compass, Outdoor Temperature
8	Tachometer	16	Clock

Steering Wheel Buttons

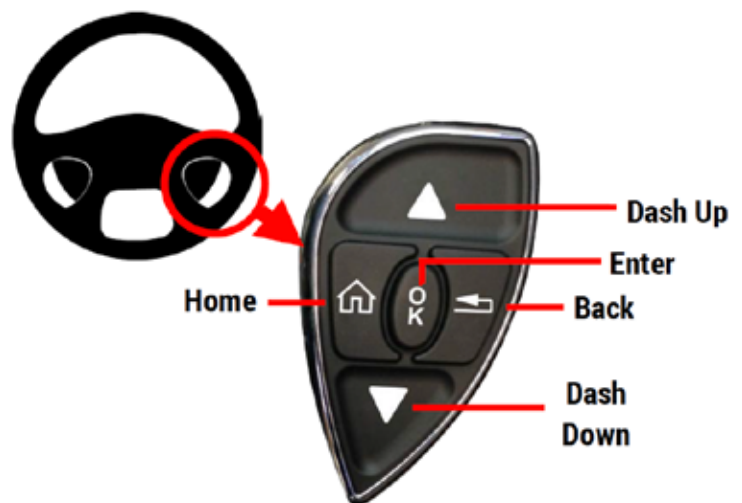
The buttons on the right side of the steering wheel are connected directly to the GIC.

- **Home** - go to the main screen.
- **Enter (OK)** - make a selection.
- **Back** - go back one screen.
- **Up** - scroll up in a list of selections.
- **Down** - scroll down in a list of selections.

Display

The selectable display, located in the center of the screen, is controlled by the menu tabs to the left.

Move up and down the tabs by using the up and down buttons on the steering wheel control. As you move, the display will change. Note that some items are available only when the park brake is set or the vehicle speed is 0 mph.





The selectable display is navigated by using the up and down arrow keys on the right-hand steering wheel paddle. The following items can be displayed in the selectable area:

- Brightness
- Messages
- Settings
- TPMS
- Trip
- Info
- ACC

Source(s): Valid Manufacturer Ltd Spartan RV Chassis, 12" Display Valid Instrument Cluster Operation Manual (VDC00056, July 2018)

\$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.

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.

Welcome new members!

26525
Butala Steven & DeWit Jill
Scottsdale

26526
Christian Don
Daytona Beach Shores FL

26527
Femmel Bruce & Mary Beth
Sunnyvale CA

26528
Shultz Chris & Susan
Indianapolis IN

26529
Stout Dan & Wendy
Davenport FL

26530
Waldron Steven & Cheryl
Gordon NE

26531
Bostic Bob & Mills Maria
Venice FL

26532
Harloff Dean & Cindy
Lake Placid FL

26533
Nelson Eric & Jean
Dallas TX

26535
Bigelow Marc & Linda
Reno NV

26536
Lard Scott & Kaylee
Houston TX

26537
Spading Rob & Carolyn
Ames IA

26538
Summar James & Becky
Nashville TN

26539
Baker Scott & Kelly
Townsend MA

26540
Mace Gary & Brenda
Tavernier FL

26541
Jones Mark & Beth
Basehor KS

26542
LaFleur Greg & Jennifer
Sulphur LA

26543
Mustian Charles & Janice
Gainesville VA

26544
Rogers TJ & Melissa
Mt Washington KY

26545
Wilhelm Stephen & Darlene
Bowling Green OH

26546
Glass Donna
Livingston TX

26547
Adams Dean & Lisa
Livingston TX

26548
Cambre Gregory & Jackie
Saint Amant LA

26549
Gustafson John & Marjorie
Winona MN

26550
Loveless Gary & Denise
Oklahoma City OK

26551
Montgomery Thad & Cheryl
Katy TX

26552
Barney David & Janette
Reedsburg WI

26553
Ackerman Scott & Lori
Colfax WA

26554
Kenter Dennis & Connie
Riverhead NY

26555
Price Richard & Virginia
Melbourne FL

26556
Reaves John & Jodi
Carlsbad CA

26557
Wheatley Bud & Cyndi
Elbert CO

26558
Falwell Gary & Kathy
Center Harbor NH

26559
Curson Randy & Ellen
Cudjoe Key FL

26560
Prinslow Chris & Bobbi
Monument CO

26561
Perham James & Nikki
Lake Havasu City AZ

26562
Pohlman Harry & Obien Julia
Seattle WA

26563
Cardwell Johnnie & Gayle
Cantonment FL

26564
Jacobson Brad & Cecilia
Clarkston MI

26565
Johnston Tom & Kat
Rockledge FL

26566
Sheffer George & Glenda
Hot Springs AR

26567
Fyles Lonnie & Carolyn
Pearland TX

26568
Matejczyk Ray & Chris
St Joseph MI

26569
McCrum Rodney & Wendy
Presque Isle ME

26570
Price Buddy & Wanda
Sedgewick AB

26571
Wilcox Leigh & Barbara
West Des Moines IA

26572
Steele Kevin
Fountain Hills AZ

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Jackson Andrew & Sherion
Longview TX

26574
Green Wayne & Debbie
Summerfield NC

26575
Krueger Mike & Lisa
Truckee CA

26576
Butts Jeff & Lorie
North Richland Hills TX

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Fonck Chris & Robin
Marion IA

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Hutchings Kevin & Maryann
Leesburg FL

26579
Roeth David & Annette
Houston OH

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Wiedmann Harry & Vickie
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Johnson Michael & Stephanie
Austin TX

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Stone Joel & Mary
Buda TX

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Scottsdale AZ

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Brubaker Scott & Lisa
Jacksonville FL

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Springville PA

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Wickenburg AZ

26592
Jennings Rick & Alana
Rayville MO

26593
Lane Dallas & Cindy
Boners Ferry ID

Welcome new members!

26594 McKenzie Lynn & Norrie Columbiana AL	26605 Case Brian & Kay Prescott AZ	26616 Linton Zeke & Kathy Henderson TX	26627 Stephens Rene & Pam West Des Moines IA
26595 Rizzo Michael & Kelly Needham MA	26606 Mantel Hans & Ginni Ocala FL	26617 Nichols Gary & Bonna Beaver OK	26628 Iverson Bob & Cena Lenexa KS
26596 Schuetz Art & Joan Highland IL	26607 Martin Paul & Debbie Knoxville TN	26618 Orum Chip & Nan Estero FL	26629 Norton Dave & Carol Chesapeake VA
26597 Smith Troy & Joelle Payson AZ	26608 Powell Jason & Krissa Danville KY	26619 Smith Chuck & Ann Box Elder SD	26630 Stack Ed & Mary Ann Tampa FL
26598 Vecchio Marc & Lisa Box Elder SD	26609 Ulbrich Michael Pendleton IN	26620 Main Scott & Kathy Pineville MO	26631 Murphy Dan & Kris Titusville FL
26599 Goddard Tony & Tina Tully NY	26610 Gaidry Jimmy & Diane Mountain City TN	26621 Harris JD & Heather Waddell AZ	26632 Vincent Mike & Ann Marie Palm Harbor FL
26600 Edun Moe & Joan Oviedo FL	26611 Norwood Tim & Karen Knoxville TN	26622 Record David & Kathy Long Beach CA	26633 Allen Gene & Maria Nicoma Park OK
26601 Hawthorne David Whitesburg TN	26612 Nobbs Lee Dafoe Christine New Westminster BC	26623 Arnold Bob & Maggie Jupiter FL	26634 Kirkland Milton & Janice High Point NC
26602 Lane Ben & Tee Southside AL	26613 Thomas Brandon & Christa Summerville SC	26624 Cope John & Debbie Montgomery TX	26635 McConnell Jerry & Sonia Box Elder SD
26603 Reisenbichler & Heink & Laurie Suffolk VA	26614 Arpaia Russ & Lisa Ft Myers FL	26625 Nardozzi Darren & Laura Madeira Beach FL	
26604 Maya Sue Bennett Carol Murrieta CA	26615 Goble Dick & Jane Bradenton FL	26626 Roy Andre & Henrica Franktown CO	

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Most appliance manufacturers require that service work performed on their appliances be completed by one of their own authorized service technicians. However, most appliance service technicians will not remove any appliance from its secured location if it is installed inside an RV. Instead, most require the appliance to be removed from its secured location prior to completing any service work.

Appliance servicing, repairing, or replacing in an RV requires the coordination of multiple parties to complete the repair. Before scheduling service work for your appliance, weigh all available options listed in Newgle and choose the one that best fits your immediate needs.

(Sources: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Before-Scheduling-Service-Work-for-Your-Appliance>)



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April 14—24, 2024

**Cherry Hill RV Park,
College Park, MD**

Registration opens Tuesday, September 5th at 10:00 am eastern time on the Klub's website.

Come join us as we explore Washington, D.C. and some of the surrounding area. This adventure filled special event will include 10 nights of full hook-up 50amp back in sites at Cherry Hill Park in College Park, MD. We will travel to all scheduled venues by luxury motorcoach. Experienced Event Hosts: Sue & Jerry Argabrite.

Our first evening in the nation's capital will begin with our welcome dinner, followed by a nighttime bus tour of the illuminated monuments on The Mall. Other attractions within the city include visits to the Capitol building, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, the National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Iwo Jima Memorial, Postal Museum, and the International Spy Museum.

Additionally, we will have one full day on The Mall for your individual exploration of the museums of the Smithsonian Institute. We will also enjoy a brunch river cruise on the Potomac. The event also features visits to surrounding attractions such as Mt. Vernon, Gettysburg, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

NOTE: This will be an active event with lots of walking. Some attractions and restaurants will have stairs with no elevator access. This itinerary is subject to change.

RALLY FEE (In US Funds)

2 people in unit	\$3,667.00
1 person in unit	\$2,437.00
Ea. Guest in unit	\$1,230.00

Deposit of \$500.00 per person due at time of registration.
Balance will be due January 8, 2024.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights camping with full hookup back-in sites
- 1 breakfast
- 1 brunch
- 6 lunches
- 3 dinners
- Bus transportation to all scheduled venues
- Includes all taxes and gratuities.
- We will have free time during this event to explore the area on your own, so tow vehicles are strongly encouraged.

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 on scheduled. As a chapter officer it must be an active chapter with a least one rally held in the past year. You must identify yourself as such upon registering to receive the discount.

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

UPCOMING KOUNTRY KLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

2023

37TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY IN SEDALIA, MISSOURI

September 30-October 7
Parking Days September 29 & 30;
Rally Activities Sept 30-Oct 7
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October 6-11 | Hosts: Jim & Lorie Landers
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SHOWTIME IN BRANSON RALLY

October 8 - 15 | Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
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RALLY IN THE KEYS

December 3 - 9 | Hosts: Gary & Wanda Smith
SOLD OUT

2024

TAMPA SUPERSHOW RALLY

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

QUARTZSITE GATHERING IN THE DESERT

January 17-21, 2024 Hosts: Andy & Ellyn Meshel
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE

RALLY AT SEA EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

February 25 – March 3, 2024 Hosts: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn
REGISTRATION OPEN
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PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

WASHINGTON DC RALLY

April 14-24, 2024 Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 @ 10AM Eastern

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

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.



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.

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

2023 CARING AND SHARING



The Salvation Army of Sedalia is asking for your assistance to help fill our empty shelves at our Food Pantry/Service Center! All donations collected are given free of charge to our neighbors in need in Pettis County. Below is a list of our most needed items:

- Peanut Butter
- Canned vegetables/fruit
- Canned meat
- Pasta/Macaroni
- Rice/Beans
- Granola bars, nuts, crackers
- Canned vegetables/fruit
- Cereal
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Laundry detergent

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Donation Needs:

Paper towels Bleach Dawn Dish Soap Card Board Flats
Purina Pro Plan Kitten Chow and Cat Chow

WANT TO HELP KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES - HERE ARE TWO OPPORTUNITIES

We will be collecting aluminum pull tab tops for Ronald McDonald Houses. Each year thousands of families are able to stay at a Ronald McDonald House while their child is hospitalized receiving active treatment at local children's hospital. These tabs will be recycled and the funds are used to help support the day-to-day operations of the Houses. There are several Ronald McDonald Houses in Missouri. Please save your tabs for this worthy cause. We will have a collection site at the information booth.

Another opportunity to help kids! We will collect new small stuffed animals at the rally for local first responder agencies: EMS, Police/Sherriff, and Fire Departments. These stuffed animals will be given out to children involved in emergency calls to help comfort them. Please be sure the new donated items are sized to fit in a gallon size zip bag.



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ARTS & CRAFT CONTEST

At this year's International Rally

This year there will be 28 categories: Beading, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Framed Crafts, Fused Glass, Jewelry, Knitting, Most Creative Use of Recycled Material, Needle Art, Paintings, Photography (8x10-B&W), Photography (8x10-Color), Purses, Quilted Wall Hangings/Table Runners/Trivets, Quilts (hand quilted), Quilts (machine quilted), Scrapbooking/Cards, Sewn and Embellished Clothing, Stained Glass, Swedish Weaving, Weaving & Spinning, Wood Carving (chip), Wood Carving (relief), Wood Turning, Wood Working, and Miscellaneous.

CONTEST RULES

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

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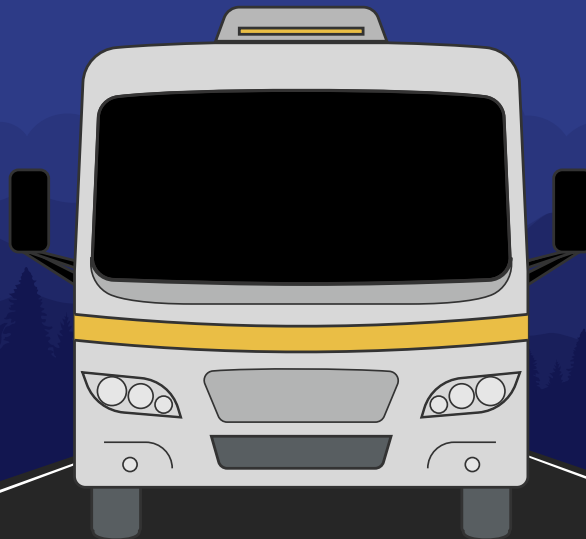




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